LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE COLUMN

Practical Suggestions on Local Option Campaign.

The eye of the whole state is fixed upon this county. Last winter when the Garrett County Local Option bill was before the legislature, the whole state read and talked about this bill. Its drastic measures astonished many, but by the hardest, persevering work man could be capable of performing it became a law, and was sent to Garrett county for its endorsement. The Senate endorsed it by an unaminous vote. The House of Delegates endorsed it, by an almost unamious vote; the Governor endorsed and signed his name to the bill.

What are WE going to do about it? What are YOU going to do about it? What have you done for it? How much interest HAVE YOU and ARE YOU manifesting for it. The time for DOING IS HERE. Personal, persistent, positive work.

The hour of action is here. What does God require of thee? We pray "Thy Kingdom come." The day is almost here for us to answer the prayer largely, as far as Garrett county is concerned. NOT TO REGISTER IS A VOTE FOR RUM AND RUINATION; is a vote of endorsement for the drunkard making, home destroying, jail filling liquor business. Take that in. Not to register is not to vote, not to vote means, keep the curse of the saloon going, no matter what it does, no matter how bitter the suffering of the drunkard's wife and children; no matter how disgraceful the scenes upon our streets; no matter how disreputable the name of our county may become.

Not to register is to throw our influence against sobriety and for evil.

"CHOOSE YE THIS DAY (Nov.3) whom you will serve," says the Master. It is up to you. ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS. It won't do to say "I am dry" and not register. You may not not believe in politics, but local option is not politics. Local option is washing the stain of liquor selling out of Garrett county, and obeying the Word of God, by "doing good to all men."

Not to register, is to acknowledge the fact that you do not care whether your fellow man is led to a drunkard's life and an untimely end.

Realize that it is YOU, Mr. Voter, upon whom the awful responsibility will rest, should Garrett county go wet. YOU! are the fellow the Devil is watching and anxious about. He is the old deceiver, who says "Don't register," knowing if you do not it is a vote made for keeping up his recruiting offices. A nice thing to do. For YOU to do. Get that into your head, if you can.

You cannot escape this responsibility. The Republican party did not lay the duty of chosing upon you, neither did the Democratic party. There is no party issue. It is for God or the Devil. "Chose ye this day whom ye will serve." This is personal positive. It is you, YOU. Do not forget it.

Did you register last week? If not, do not fail to do so on Oct. 6 and 7, Local Option needs your vote. Needs it very much.

Say, can not YOU spare October 6 and 7 for the special work of seeing that every temperance vote is registered? Garrett county should poll a large majority for Local Option. Our honor is at stake.

Citizens of Garrett county your better judgment entirely agres with what we have been publishing in these columns for some time, that it would be a dire calamity not to close the saloons of Garrett county. But prevent it. How? By making up your mind once and for all that you will vote AGAINST LICENSE at the election and use every proper influeuce to induce your friends to do the same. But (stick this on your looking-glass so that you won't forget it)—BUT YOU CANNOT VOTE THIS YEAR UNLESS YOU HAVE YOUR NAME PUT ON THE REGISTRATION LIST. The only days remaining when you can do this are Tuesday, October 6, and Wednesday, October 7.

A little neglect or indifference at this point will disfranchise you at the coming election and at the next Primaries as well, and may inflict the county indefinitely with the calamity! You don't want to take such a responsibility? Then get registered and urge your Anti-License friends and neighbors to do the same.

"Your King and your county need you." was the watch cry which arrouse ed the Englishman to the call to arms in the great conflict going on in the old world.

The same call is true today in Garrett county. Voters, christian voters, "Your King and Garrett county needs you," in this battle to close up the saloons in the county.

The responsibility of the hour is tremendous. Week after week, through the columns of this paper, we have tried to impress this individual responsibility upon you. Love for God and his cause should arouse every voter to action.

No man is exempt. It is a personal duty, each christian voter has thrust upon him. We are to decide the question whether liquor shall be sold in Garrett county, or not. There can be no excuse for not doing our duty. Will we do it? Will YOU do it?

NINE MONTHS OF WORK.

—Briggs in New York Tribune.

What's Your Excuse?

A Temperance Talk to Voters

BY JASON KEP

The excuse of the dude who would not go to the rescue of the beautiful maiden who was drowning was that he had never been introduced.

The excuse of the Levite and Priest who took a look and then passed down on the other side of the man who fell among theives, on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho, was they did not know him. They had plenty troubles of their own. Let him call an ambulance; that is what ambulances are for.

How long would it take public sentiment to crystalize, and like a mighty avalanche, sweep rum and the saloons from the community, if every church member voted one way, and that way for the home and children and for the God whom they profess to serve. What is your excuse? Havn't you been introduced?

The principle of non-interference in the affairs which affect the health and prosperity of the community works a hardship upon all.

It is nothing but pre-unadulterated selfishness or cowerdice that prevents you from getting busy. You don't interfere because it is too much trouble, or you might loose a little trade or a few votes when you run for office. Now honestly, isn't that a correct diagnosis of the case? Think it over.

Away down in your heart are you not ashamed of yourself?

Don't you feel like a hypocrit when you get down on your knees (if you do) and ask God to protect and bless you, when you refuse to do the littie things he asks you; knowing all the time that he asks you to do them, not for His benefit, but for your own good.

You know that in doing these things you will not only gain spiritual blessings, but you will be loved, respected and happy upon earth.

If a man was sick and called in a physician to prescribe for him, and then refuses to follow his directions, he could hardly expect to receive a superabundance of benefit, and to a man up a tree it would seem that his thought producer was out of repair.

Now when you call upon the Great Physician, how can you expect any help unless you follow directions?

I am afraid that most of our calls upon the Lord are just society calls: we leave our hearts at home and send our cards.

How often do we hear, "Who is that man?" "Oh, he is the biggest hypocrit in the community." Why? Think it over.

In every community there are a few good people who are trying to build it up, trying to remove the pitfalls and cesspools; to blot out anything which tends toward causing distress, misery and untimely death; trying to make it a better place in which to live and raise a family. What encouragement do they get?

Are you helping? Think it over.

It is a good work—the building of churches and attending them on Sunday, and also reading your Bible on Sunday, but how about the balance of the week?

"A tree is known by its fruits."

If we were called upon for our final examinations on any other day except Sunday wouldn't a deuce of a lot of us flunk?

Mr. Church Member, you know that the saloon is the greatest standing menace to the welfare of the community; that it is the breeding place of crime, that it causes hunger, distress, misery and untimely death. You know that if the sentiment were aroused against them, they could not exist. What are you doing? Are you helping to awaken the sleeping sentiment of the community or are you impersonating the amicable rabbit?

Weeds are a menace to your garden. You remove them so that your vegetables can grow strong and healthy and your reward is an abundance.

Why not remove the saloons, the menace to the community, so that your children can grow up strong healthy citizens?

If these gentle jolts should awaken you, don't worry about the mistakes of the past. Vain regrets don't help. It only gives you a sour stomach.

The whole theme of the bible is now. Let the past go and get busy now. It is more pleasant to view the fireworks from a distance. Think it over.

Farm Facts.

The need of the rural communities today is intelligent and consecrated leadership.

The farm is the power house of all progress and the birth-place of all that is noble.

The farm is the nursery of civilization and the parsonage of all religious denominations.

The farmer asks no special privileges. The business of farming only wants the same opportunities afforded other lines of industry.

It is as much a duty of the country pastor to exhort us to own a home while on earth as it is to inspire us to build a mansion in the skies.

The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a trinity of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize to their fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs.

A Sharon, Pa., jeweler took in a dollar bill on which was written: "The last of $100,000. Booze did it all. "Hell!" Rather impressive temperance lecture in eight words and six figures.

SEED WHEAT.

One fourth year's trial of Stoner's Miracle wheat more firmly establishes our confidence in the great merit of this wheat. From our own observations we unhesitatingly pronounce it to be superior in every way to existing kinds of winter wheats.

It is a bearded variety, white chaff, grain large, plump, dark red, hard long berry type. Straw medium height, very stiff, making it almost proof against lodging. Contains more gluten than any other variety of wheat. On account of the large heads, and most of the spiklets containing 3 grains, it is a heavy yielder. Under ordinary conditions yields 10 to 20 bushels per acre more than other varieties. On account of its wonderful inclination to stool, the originator advises to sow from 1 peck to ½ bushel per acre. Our observations lead us to recommend 1 bushel per acre for this section, A smaller quantity we believe would be successful on fertile land, providing it was sown very early.

At the low cost we offer it, you can seed your land much cheaper with this wheat than with any other variety. Price $2.00 per bushel. 10 bushels or more at $1.75 per bushel. All seed recleaned and free from cockle and other impurities. Ready now.

THE H. WEBER & SONS CO.
Adv. Oakland, Md.

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TAX SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, by section 52 of Chapter 566, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1890, title "Garrett County," sub title "County Treasurer," and as amended by the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1898, Chapter 144, the undersigned late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Maryland, will, on

FRIDAY.

The 16th Day of October, 1914.

at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Md., offer and sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the following pieces or parcels of landlying and being in Garrett county, Md., to wit:

No. 1.—One hundred,eight and three quarter acres of a tract of land called "Bear Camp," located in Election Distrlct No. 3 of Garrett county, conveyed in a deed for the same by William R. Getty and wife to Andrew G. McKenzie, dated the 9th day of October, 1900 and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No 39, folio 63, etc., one of the Land Records of said county, reserving, however, all the white oak, red oak, spruce and hemlock timber measuring 8 inches in diameter one foot above the ground. This land together with the improvements will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of taxes for the year 1913 due and in arrear thereon as is charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Andrew G. McKenzie.

No. 2.—All that piece or parcel of land containing forty and six-tenth acres, known as Lot No. 25 on the map of Sarah Wright's Lands, and being the same property which was conveyed by William Hetz and wife to Fred. G McCulloh by deed dated the 2nd day of January, 1912, which deed was duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 62, folio 570, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county, reserving the locust timber standing thereon. Said land is located in Election District No. 3 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Fred. G. McCulloh.

No. 3.—Lots Nos. 2 and 3 on the west side of Main street in the town of Accident, and being part of the same property conveyed by John E. Gnagey and wife by deed to John H. and John L. Richter dated the 4th day of April, 1904, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 46, folio 502, and John L. Richter's interest in same by deed dated October 20th, 1905, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No., 50, folio 331, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and being the same property which was conveyed by said John H. Richter and wife to Newton Gels by deed dated the 23rd day of January, 1907, which was duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 54, folio 329, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said property is located in Election District No. 3 of said Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of the said Newton Gels.

No. 4.—Two acres, more or less, of a tract of land called "Friend's Delight," located at Sang Run, in Election District No. 6 of Garrett county, and particularly described in a deed for the same from Samuel J. Thomas and wife to Arthur T. DeWitt, bearing date the 31st day of January, 1910, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 59, folio 425, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land, with the improvements, will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of the said Arthur T. DeWitt.

No. 6.—Military Lot No. 2310, containing fifty acres and being the same lot that were conveyed by James Fresh to Leah Fresh by deed dated the 29th day of April, 1876, and duly recorded in Liber W. H. T., No. 2, folio 431, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land is located in Election District No. 12 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Leah Fresh.

No. 7.—Parts of Military Lots Nos. 1657 and 1659, containing seventy-eight acres and being the same parcels of land which were conveyed by Minerva J. Custer to Delbert T. Leichliter and wife by deed dated the 18th day of October, 1912, which deed was duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 64, folio 302, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said lots are located in Election District No. 5 of said Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said county in the name of Delbert Leichliter.

No. 8.—All those pieces or parcels of land known as Lots Nos. 8, 9, 21 and 22 in "Jennings," shown on the plat of Jacob L. Durst' Addition to the town of Jennings, which plat is recorded among the plat records of Garrett county, and more particularly described in a deed for said four lots from Jacob L. Durst and wife to Franklin Cuschlag bearing date the 6th day of May, 1901, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 40, folio 548, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county. These lots are located in Election District No. 3 and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Frank Cuschlag.

No. 9.—Fifty-three acres, more or less, of the G. J. Miller Farm, located in Election District No. 3 of Garrett county, and more particularly described in a deed for the same from Nancy J. Miller and others to Wilson E. Miller, bearing date the 20th day of January, 1913, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 44, folio 5, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Wilson E. Miller.

No. 10.—Seven acres and 178 perches of a tract of land called "Friedland," being the same parcel of land conveyed by Catherine Gels to Charles Sweltzer and Clara May Sweltzer by deed dated the 11th day of March, 1911, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 61, folio 598, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Charles H. Sweitzer.

No. 11.—All these Military Lots Nos. 1436, 1437, 1444, 1448, 1449, 1453, 1462 and 1463, containing the quantity of four hundred acres and being the same lots that were conveyed by a confirmatory deed to the Western Maryland Coal and Coke Company, by R. S. Hubbard and others, dated the 12th day of May, 1908, which deed is duly of record in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 10, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, which deed contains a more particular description of said property. This property is located in Election District No. 2 of said Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Western Maryland Coal and Coke Company.

No. 12.—All that piece or parcel of land situated in Election district No. 8 of Garrett county, containing one hundred and twelve and one fourth acres, being the same property described in a deed from Luther C. Nine and wife to Artemus W. Sines, dated March 19, 1912, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 62, folio 520, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Artemus W. Sines.

No. 13.—All the surface of 46 acres of the tract of land called "Bank Property," being the remainder of 100 acres of said tract conveyed to William W. Fike by McCulloh Coal Company by deed dated May 5 1905, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 49, folio 442, Land Records of Garrett county. Said land is located in Election District No. 8 of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of William W. Fike.

No. 14.—All the coal underlying 126 acres, located in Election District No. 8 of Garrett county, being the coal reserved by H. S. Thompson in a deed to Samuel Steyer dated July 8, 1912, recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 64, folio 192, Land Records of Garrett county, and said coal will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of H. S. Thompson.

No. 15.—All that part of Lot. 1, in Nugentville, in Election District No. 8 in Garrett county, being a part of the subdivision of the tract of land called "Winston," being in size 65ft. by 254 ft., more or less, and described in a deed therefor from M. Nugent and wife to Emrallia E. McAtee dated March 1, 1904, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 47, folio 259, Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913, as is charged upon the assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Emarella McAtee.

No. 16.—Lot No. 30 in Gorman, in Election District No. 8, in Garrett county, being the same property which was conveyed to Argeminal George by Louis Nydegger and wife, by deed dated July 19, 1901, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 40, folio 649, Land Record of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Angia George.

No. 17.—All that part of tract of land called "William and Mary," which was conveyed by and described in a deed therefor from Paul S. Hendrickson, dated the 2d day of September 1889, recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 15, folio 254, Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Susan Hendrickson. This property is located in Election District No. 8.

No. 18.—All that part of the tract of land called "Elk Garden," located in Election District No. 8, in Garrett county, containing 6 acres and 34 perches, being the same property which was conveyed by Alexander Kitzmiller and wife to Lucy Paugh by deed dated August 19, 1890, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No., 16, folio 259, Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Lucy Paugh.

No. 19.—All the surface of all that part of the tract of land called "Bank Property," containing 52 4-10 acres, located in Election District No. 8, in Garrett county, described in a deed therefor from William W. Fike and wife to G. W. I Montgomery and Eliza Montgomery, dated March 29, 1907, recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 54, folio 498, Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of G. W. I. Montgomery.

No. 20—All the surface of 47 acres of the tract of land called "Bank Property," located in Election District No. 8 in Garrett county, fully described in a deed therefor from Silas Arnold and wife to J. R. Lipscomb, dated June 21, 1904, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 47, folio 172, Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of James R. Lipscomb.

No. 21.—All that part of the tract of land called "Cherry Creek" containing 9½ acres, located in Election District No. 8 in Garrett county, fully described in a deed therefor from Henry W. Ridder and wife to William Hahn and Sarah Hahn, dated January 28, 1905, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 49, folio 245, one of the Land Records of Garrett county and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the names of Sarah Hann and William Hahn.

No. 22.—All that piece or parcel of land located in Election District No. 8 in Garrett county, containing 87¾ acres, more or less, fully described in a deed therefore from Amos C. Fike and wife to H. F. Hartman, dated February 8, 1909, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 59, folio 88, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county, in the name of H. F. Hartman.

No. 23.—All that lot of ground containing 1 acre, located in Gorman, in Election District No. 8, in Garrett county, fully described in a deed therefor from Mary E. Lewis and husband to Jennie Wagner and Mary F. Ward, dated May 17, 1884, recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 34, folio 439, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913, and is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the names of Mary L. Ward and Jennie Wagner.

No. 24.—All that lot of ground containing 76 poles and 128 feet, located in Gorman, in Election District No. 8, in Garrett county, fully described in a deed therefor from Edward S. Shillinburg, and others, to Agnes T. Kuhn, dated December 1, 1906, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 54, folio 537, one of th Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Agnes T. Kuhn.

No. 25.—All that part of the tract of land called "Sextile," containing 16⅛ acres, located in Election District No. 8 in Garrett county, fully described in a deed thereof from R. J. Nicholson and wife to George D. Michael, dated April 15, 1912, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 62, folio 561, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of George D. Michael.

No. 26.—All that part of the "James Andrews Farm," containing 50¾ acres located in Election District No. 8 in Garrett county, fully described in a deed therefor to Reuben Gnagy from Jonas Orendorf and wife, dated December 9, 1912, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 64, folio 330, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913, and is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Reuben Gnagy.

No. 27.—All the coal underlying six hundred acres of the tract of land called "Fertile Meads," located in Election District No. 8, in Garrett county and being the coal underlying the same land which is fully described in a deed from Israel Thompson and wife to Mary Wilderson, dated April 6, 1874, and recorded in Liber W. H. T. No. 1, folio 342, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of William Wilderson's Heirs.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale. The right of redemption extends to six calendar months from day of sale by paying the amount of the purchase money with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum and all costs. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

J. B. EMORY.

Late Treasurer of Garrett County.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

AT OAKLAND,

in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$264,342 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		327 71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		1,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		1,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc (other than stocks.)		1,875 00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		42,997 19
Other real estate owned		2,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agent)		2,175 03
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings		304 93
Due from approved Reserve Agents in Central Reserve Cities 1,911.33; in other Reserve Cities 27,643.21		29,554 54
Checks and other cash items		317 52
Notes of other National Banks		625 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		160 47
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$13,943 50	13,943 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$413,623 15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	28,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,121 79
National Bank Notes outstanding	49,660 00
Due to other National Banks	49 45
Dividends unpaid	24 00
Individual deposits subject to check	275,036 74
Time certificates of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	2,268 80
Certified checks	7 50
Cashier's checks outstanding	514 87
United States deposits	1,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	5,000 00
Total	$413,623 15

State of Marvland, County of Garrett.

I, R. E. SLIGER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. E. SLIGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1914.

JAMES P. TREACY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: A. G. STURGISS,
E. H. SINCELL,
D. M. DIXON,
Directors.

Church Services

ST PAUL'S M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Preaching, 10:45 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 9.30 p. m.
Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching, at 7.30 p. m.
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone is cordially invited.

J. C. ELY, Pastor.

ST. MATTHEW'S P. E. CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11.00a.m.
Sunday school 3.30 p. m.
Evening prayer and short address, 8 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

REV. WM. W. SHEARER,
Minister in charge.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10.30 a. m.
Luther League, 7.00 p. m.
Evening worship, 8.00 p. m.
All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. O. A. L. BREMER, Pastor.

MT. LAKE PARK M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Preaching at 8:00 p. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Epworth League, 7.15 p. m.

J. L. MARQUESS, Pastor.

LOST—On county road between Oakland and Kaese's Mill a boy's blue chinchilla overcoat. Return and receive suitable reward. Bowie Jhnson, Oakland, Md.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern eight room house. J. G. MEALY, Oakland, Md. 28tf

PRZEMYSL IS FAST WEAKENING

Russian Guns Do Great Damage to Fortifications

SOLDIERS ARE DEMORALIZED

Czar's Forces Only One Day's March From Tarnow and Only Three Days From Cracow—Russia Will Soon Be Able to Send Million Men or More Against Germany—Success In East Prussia.

London, Sept. 26.—There is a report from Rome that Przemysl is on the point of surrendering to the Russians.

Correspondents of Roman newspapers transmit rumors current in Petrograd that Russian siege guns have destroyed two forts of Przemysl's outer ring of defenses. The resistance of the garrison has weakened amazingly despite enormous resources of defense, guns and ammunition.

This is attributed to demoralization produced by troops which fled to Przemysl after numerous costly defeats. These troops are reported to be spreading the news that the Russians are ferocious creatures.

While discounting some of the reports, opinion here inclines toward early capitulation of Austria's last stronghold in Galicia.

Rumors of broken morale at Przemysl merely brought stories of Austrian weakness in critical conditions.

The news from the eastern seat of war gives the belief the Germans within a week will be facing a more dangerous situation on her eastern frontier than now exists on her western line.

Military writers predict that the kaiser will be called upon far sooner than he expected to find not less than 1,000,000 trained soldiers to protect his Prussian and Silesian frontiers from veritable mobs of Russians. In addition vast quantities of heavy guns as well as field batteries will have to be found.

From most fragmentary unofficial information it is stated that General Rennenkampf, the Russian commander in east Prussia, is driving before him reduced German forces and has won an important battle. The statement is circulated that the German barrier fortresses in Prussia are again facing attack. If this be true it indicates that the Germans, relying upon the Koenigsberg line of forts and the natural difficulties of the country to hold back the Russians, are transferring troops southeastward for the final stand on the line of Posen-Cracow.

All information, except that from Vienna, signifies that the Russians have gone forward so persistently in Galicia, while investing Przemysl and protecting their left flank along the Carpathians, that the advance guard is only one day's march from Tarnow and within three days of forced marching from Cracow. This would indicate that the Russians are driving hard in order to capture the railroad lines leading from Budapest and Vienna.

Petrograd, Sept. 26.—An official announcement from Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field, says:

"On the southwest front the Russian troops have taken possession of the fortified position of Czyschky and Foulstyn, which covered Khyroff and other positions in the Radymno region (between Jaroslaw and Przemysl) taking all the enemy's artillery.

"The Przemysl garrison has evacuated Bourgade and Medyka and has been repulsed in the eastern segment toward the line of forts.

"There has been no fighting on the German front."

That the Russian armies marching against Cracow have already pushed on almost to the outer fortifications of that strong Austrian position is announced here.

Rome, Sept. 26.—The Montenegrins have occupied Mostar, the capital of Herzegovina. They have cut off railroad communication between Metoki and Ragusa, which furnishes the only land communication with Cararro. This place where the Austrian troops are concentrated is isolated. The Austrians have completely evacuated the southeastern portion of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Pennsylvania Has 6,000 Students.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—With an enrollment approximating 6,000 students the University of Pennsylvania entered upon its 174th year.

Cathedral Walls Still Standing.

Paris, Sept. 26.—According to the latest information from Rheims the walls of the cathedral are still standing.

Premier Whitney of Ontario Dies.

Toronto, Ontario, Sept. 26.—Sir James P. Whitney, premier of Ontario, died here.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday; north winds.

GENERAL OBREGON.

His Actions and Arrest Caused Villa to Declare War on the Rebel Chief.

Photo by American Press Association.

REPULSE FOR ALLIES

Berlin Official Statement on Battle Along Aisne.

Berlin (Via The Hague), Sept. 26.—That the main line of the French forts extending from Verdun to Toul is being battered to pieces by the German siege guns—forty-two centimeter mortars—was announced by the war office. The official report read:

"The German troops are attacking the entire line of the French fortifications along the French eastern frontier from Verdun to Toul. In an attempt to raise the siege and prevent the demolition of their forts, already suffering severely from the German shell fire, the French have made several attacks in force on the German lines. All have been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy, who has also been driven back on his main support.

"The right wing of the German army has been under severe pressure from the combined British-French forces, but at no point has the enemy succeeded in making an impression on our lines. The main chain of defenses along the river Oise and the Aisne is intact and the efforts of the enemy to carry the forts by night attacks have proven futile.

"Along the line from our right through the Argonne forests no important engagements have taken place. East of the Argonnes the German lines have been extended through Varennes, which was taken by a series of brilliant assaults in which the enemy lost heavily."

FRENCH FLEET TAKES PORT

Lissa In Dalmatia Occupied by British and Gauls.

London, Sept. 26.—A Central News dispatch from Rome says that the Austrian seaport of Lissa in Dalmatia was bombarded by a French fleet Sept. 19. Later troops landed from the French warships and went into garrison. British and French flags were hoisted over the semaphore station at Lissa.

Paris, Sept. 26.—A dispatch to the Italian newspaper Messaggero says that the allied forces have landed in Dalmatia after bombarding the fortified harbor of Lissa. The British and French flags then were hoisted to provoke the Austrian fleet to come out and engage the allied fleet in battle.

Three Austrian squadrons, the correspondent adds, are sheltered in a canal at Fassana, opposite the Austrian naval station of Pola.

TAX MEASURE APPROVED

House Gives Big Majority to Emergency Revenue Bill.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The house by a vote of 234 to 135, with two members answering "present," passed the emergency revenue bill which will add to the income of the United States internal revenue $105,000,000. Of the 135 votes against the measure 11 were cast by Democrats.

The vote on the bill was received without remarkable enthusiasm on the part of the house and thereafter the house adjourned.

CHILDREN PARADE STREETS

Austrians Pray For Salvation of Their Country.

Vienna (Via Venice and Rome), Sept. 26.—The conditions of the Austrians in Bosnia and Herzegovina are alarming owing to the threatening attitude of the inhabitants, who have become emboldened by the successes of the combined Servian and Montenegrin armies.

Refugees from Bosnia and Herzegovina are fleeing. Religious processions and prayers in public for the safety of the country are now of frequent occurrence. Eight thousand white robed children accompanied by their mothers paraded the streets praying for Austria's salvation.

FRESH ALLIES' ARMY THROWN AT VON KLUCK

Germans' Right Wing Continues to Give Ground

RETREAT MAY BE BLOCKED

Paris Dispatches Say Kaiser's Army Must Either Fall Back Into Belgium Soon or Be Trapped—Von Kluck's Army Forced Back Ten Miles a Day. Slaughter Is Reported to Be Terrible.

Paris, Sept. 26.—Only a shocking reverse would now destroy the optimism of Frenchmen.

The latest news presages the end of the tremendous German opposition.

According to the government reports, one finds that the Germans are rapidly becoming the victims of the same strategy which nearly took them to a turning movement.

If the allies were compelled to surrender the Laon-La-Fere-Rheims barrier by the enormous strength of the encircling German right, the Germans now must give up the same barrier or suffer their right wing to be enveloped and crushed.

For hopeful, patient Paris there is splendid news. It is becoming hourly more certain that General Joffre has created a new army, an independent force of French and English, and is hurling this body at the already imperiled German right.

It is assumed here that the weight of this new attack has compelled the Germans to retire to St. Quentin, which they must hold or lose communications with Belgium.

It is assumed that Lord Kitchener and General Joffre organized and put in motion a new flanking force, assembling the units at Boulogne, Calais, Dunquertke and possibly Ostend, transporting them by railroads, highways and rivers for a hammer stroke at a critical moment. If this be true and the new army is of great strength the Germans must withdraw. The most conservative of military writers are at one on this point. And withdrawal toward Belgium even may be cut off for General Von Kluck, which would compel him to fall back against Von Buelow and so knock down, pillar by pillar, the whole structure of German defense.

Details of the news are most reassuring. It seems the German west flank, the western face of Von Kluck's army, and probably Von Boehm's army have been driven from seven to ten miles in the last twenty-four hours from Roye and Perronne northwest and southwest toward St. Quentin, where the fighting at the west end of the battle line is centered.

There are further reports that French cavalry raiding near Lecatelet and Roisel have destroyed the railway running to Bouchain, Denain and Valenciennes, and that the whole system of German communications with Belgium is disintegrating.

There are reports of dreadful slaughter. It is said unofficially that all available guns have been directed by the Germans to their west flank and that these guns have cost the allies dearly.

In the battle center the allies are pressing a new attack. Air scouts reported the Germans were weakening their line east of Rheims in order to support their right. At Rheims there is hard fighting and the Germans are again bombarding the city.

The Lausanne Gazette prints a long account of the last fortnight's fighting in upper Alsace, of which no news has heretofore reached Paris.

The paper says sharp actions are being fought at Vazels, Wessling, Guebwiller, Munstar and elsewhere, without marked advantage to either side.

Mulhausen is occupied by a German force and cannon and sharpshooters are in position at Rehberg in the zoological gardens. This has caused great alarm among the inhabitants.

The Germans have set all the unemployed to work digging trenches and everything seems to indicate that the unhappy town will be the theater of fresh combats.

FLASHES FROM WAR ZONE

Paris, Sept. 26.—The Firago says: "Maubeuge has fallen; when and how will be told later. Then there will be one more proof that this war, which William the Knave still dares to say was imposed on him, was willed and provoked by him."

The Echo de Paris says that M. Bellegarde, the United States consul at Lausane, has gone to Rheims to investigate the destruction of the cathedral.

London, Sept. 26.—The British flag has been hoisted over Frederick Wilhelm, the seat of government and German New Guinea. The town and harbor were captured by an Australian force without opposition. An Australian garrison now holds the town.

A dispatch from Boulogne says: "A German aeroplane flew over Boulogne at a great height. The aviator threw a bomb into a shipbuilding yard. No one was injured."

SENATOR LODGE.

Home From Europe. He Insists on Maintenance Of Rigid U. S. Neutrality.

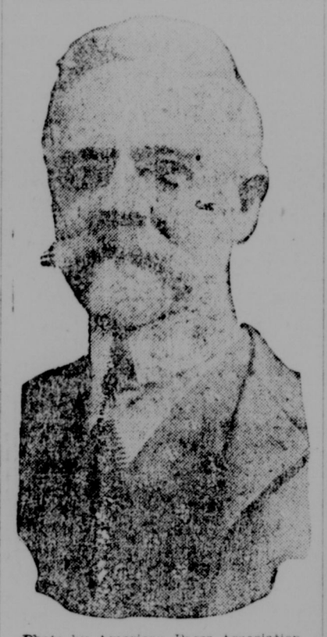

Photo by American Press Association.

CHECKS SECOND TERM PLAN

President Requests Jersey Democrats Not to Indorse Him.

Washington, Sept. 26.—At the direction of President Wilson Secretary Tumulty wrote a letter to New Jersey Democrats declining to have them indorse the president for a second term.

Secretary Tumulty's letter was to Edward A. Grosscup, state treasurer of New Jersey. It follows:

"You were generous enough to consult me as to whether the Democrats of New Jersey should at this time indorse the president for a second term. I had a talk with the president about it and he deeply appreciates the generosity of the suggestion, but New Jersey is his home state, the men who would act in this matter are his own personal friends and he feels that it might seem as if he were taking advantage of the extraordinary situation now existing to gain some personal advantage through such an expression of confidence by them.

"This would be inconsistent with his whole thought and spirit and he shrinks from it as from something that would embarrass him rather than help him.

"He feels confident that you will know the spirit in which he says this; that in urging the Democrats of New Jersey not to do this he is not abating in the least his deep appreciation."

Mme. de Thebes' Prediction.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The following extract is taken from the prediction of Mme. de Thebes: "The kaiser will die on Sept. 29. Revolution will break out in Berlin on Oct. 4. The French will enter Berlin on Oct. 29. The same war will have ended by Nov. 1, having lasted three months and five days."

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago, Sept. 26.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Bulk, $8.10@8.65; light, $8.50@9; mixed, $8@9.05; heavy, $7.80@8.75; roughs, $7.80@7.85; pigs, $4.75@8.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Beeves, $6.85@11.05; steers, $6.25@9.15; cows and heifers, $3.60@9.15; calves, $8@11.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000. Sheep, $4.80@5.70; yearlings, $5.75@6.40; lambs, $6.25@7.75.

Wheat—Sept., 1.07.

Corn—Sept., 77.

Oats—Sept., 47.

East Buffalo, Sept. 26.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,400 head.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,200. Heavy, $9.10@9.15; mixed, $9.15@9.25; Yorkers, $9@9.25; pigs, $8.75@8.90; roughs, $8@8.35; stags, $6.50@7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,400. Lambs, $5@8.15; yearlings, $4.50@6.75; wethers, $6@6.25; ewes, $2.50@5.75.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 26.

Cattle—Choice, $9.40@9.75; prime, $9@9.30; good, $8.50@9; tidy butchers, $8.40@8.90; common to choice heifers, $7.50@8.25; common to fat bulls, $5@7.50; fresh cows and springers, $50@80.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5@5.75; good mixed, $5.25@5.50; fair mixed, $4.25@5; culls and common, $2@3; lambs, $5.50@7.75.

Hogs—Prime heavy, $9.15; mediums, $9.15@9.20; heavy Yorkers, $9.10@9.15; light Yorkers, $8.90@9; pigs, $8@8.75; roughs, $8@8.25; stags, $7@7.50.

Butter—Prints, 35@35½; tubs, 34@34½. Eggs—Select, fresh, 29@30.

Cleveland, Sept. 26.

Hogs—Yorkers, $9.10; pigs, $8.75; heavies, $8.75; roughs, $7.90; stags, $7.25.

Calves—Good to choice, $12; fair to good, $10@11.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, $7.75@8.25; fair to good, $6.50@7.25; yearlings, $6@6.75; wethers, $5.50@5.85; ewes, $5@5.40; culls and common, $3.50@4.50.

TREAT YOUR SEED WHEAT FOR SMUT

Insure Clean Seed By Killing the Spores Of Stinking Smut With Formalin.

NICKOLAS SCHMITZ,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

When a field of smutted wheat is threshed, many of the "smut balls" are broken and the sound grains are covered with the smut dust. As far as is known, this is practically the only way infection takes place to any serious extent. This infection is especially serious when a clean crop is threshed with a machine that has just threshed a smutted crop.

Before treating your wheat for stinking smut, it is best to remove all unbroken smut balls. Since the smut balls are much lighter than the sound grain, thorough fanning will generally do this. If fanning will not do it, the grain should be poured into a barrel of cold water and thoroughly stirred so that all the smut balls will come to the surface where they can be skimmed off.

SPRINKLING WITH FORMALIN.

Buy from your druggist 40 per cent. solution of formaldehyde or formalin. Pour one pint into 40 or 50 gallons of water and mix thoroughly. Put the grain to be treated in a basket or in a sack, one half bushel at a time, and plunge the grain into basket or sack containing the grain into the solution until every grain is thoroughly wet. Then raise the sack or basket for a minute to allow the solution to drain back. Next place the sacks where they will drain completely, or dump the grain out in a pile. Cover the pile with sacks or canvas, and allow it to remain in this way for 12 hours or more. Then the grain should be spread out on a clean floor to dry. This amount of solution should be sufficient for treating 40 to 50 bushels of wheat.

A good plan is to treat the seed in the evening and let it lay in the covered pile until morning. About one gallon of the solution will be required for every bushel of grain. Another method is to sprinkle the solution on instead of immersing the grain. According to this method the seed should be spread out thinly over a floor and

COVERING THE PILE.

the solution applied with a sprinkling can or with a spray pump, throwing a fine spray. While the solution is being applied, the grain should be stirred constantly with a hoe, shovel, or garden rake, until every grain is thoroughly wet, about three quarts of the solution to the bushel will be required. After the grain is thoroughly wet, it may be put in a pile, and allowed to remain this way for the same length of time as stated above.

Treated seed may be sown the following day after it has been spread out to dry, or it may be thoroughly dried and kept indefinitely. If sown soon after treatment, the drill should be set to sow from one-fourth to one-third more than for a normal seeding of thoroughly dry seed.

Maryland school teachers from four counties, Montgomery, Prince George's, Charles and St. Mary's will have an excellent opportunity to get in close touch with conditions at the State Agricultural College during the coming week, when their institute from Sept. 7th to 11th, will be held under the direction of the State Board of Education. This is the third event of a very busy summer at the Agricultural College, the first being a six weeks' course for rural school teachers extending through July, and the second being the three days' conference for Rural Ministers which was held there early in August. The Agricultural College is setting a good example in making our State educational institutions and their equipment of use to the people of the State every month in the year.

"Maryland Week" is the designation given the week of November 16-21, 1914, when the Maryland State Horticultural Society, Maryland Crop Improvement Association, Maryland State Dairymen's Association, and the Maryland Beekeepers' Association will hold their annual exhibition in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Md.

A "CRUSOE" IN LAKE ERIE.

Had Been Marooned by Stranger and Left Without Food.

Middle Bass Island, O.—That he was taken to Middle Sister island, Lake Erie, three weeks ago by a man who said he owned the place and who left him food enough to last a week, but who never returned, is the story told by Henry Adair, fifty, who says he lives in Detroit, brought here by members of a fishing party who rescued him in what appears was the nick of time.

Members of the party fishing in Lake Erie off Middle Sister island, isolated near the Canadian line seventeen miles from here, were attracted by the frantic waving of a shirt. Drawing closer, they discovered Adair. He was emaciated and starving. All he had left of his store of food was a few crusts of bread.

Adair told his rescuers that a man accosted him in Detroit and asked if he wanted employment. He said he was to have been employed to look after the premises, although he found on arriving on the island there was practically nothing to look after.

His scanty food supply was eked out with clams he found in the sand. His days he spent trying to signal help from passing boats.

KILLS AN EAGLE IN A TRAP.

Bird Was a Huge One and Boldly Attacked Hunter.

Edmonton, Alberta.—Tom E. Mason, a fur trapper, has come to Edmonton for medical treatment, following a fierce fight with a golden eagle, which clawed and pecked his face, neck and left shoulder and arm. He killed the bird, which had a spread of wings of eight feet two inches from tip to tip.

"I was attracted to a trap," Mason said, "by a strange noise, and as I got closer I saw a huge golden eagle held by one foot.

"My first thought was to release the bird, not thinking that it would venture an attack, but that is where I was fooled. I was quickly made aware of the fact when I was sprawled upon my back with the eagle and the trap on top of me."

WORK NECESSARY TO BE TENNIS CHAMPION

Girl Tells of Training Months For a Single Match.

New York.—It is not an easy thing for a girl to win a tennis championship. But the hardest work is not done around the nets while the contest is actually on; it is keeping in physical condition for such a match.

Miss Clare Cassel of this city, national indoor tennis doubles champion, has compiled twelve rules which, she declares, must be rigidly adhered to before one can hope to win success as a tennis player. They are: First, no golf; second, no candy; third, no dancing; fourth, no cigarettes; fifth, no reading at night; sixth, no wine or cocktails; seventh, no swimming on match days; eighth, massage after each day's play; ninth, luncheon on a glass of milk and a sandwich; tenth, plenty of rallying exercise before each match; eleventh, drinking nothing during a match except barley water; twelfth, bed at 10 p. m. and nine full hours' undisturbed sleep.

Miss Cassel in telling of the work necessary to keep in condition and the strength necessary for a game says:

"No matter how primed a man really is, a five set match finds him all in. He has to play harder to win—or lose—than any man who goes through nine innings of baseball. A championship match with the players even and the score often running to deuce games and deuce sets will find both men utterly exhausted at the end of the play. It makes many more demands on the players than two halves of varsity football.

"And if tennis means this for men perhaps one may imagine what it means for women and girls. If you play to win matches, if you long for the brackets which proclaim you a champion of your club or your county or your state, you must be ready to be grueled week in and week out, for tennis of that class is a grueling game.

"Consider the girls and young married women who follow the tournaments from place to place all the livelong season. It means five months of training and self denial, five months of the hardest kind of work from June through October. And then they must play indoors at least twice a week all winter long if they would keep in form."

WED IN HENCOOP, JAIL NOW.

Judge Tells Wife Deserter He Deserves to Be Cooped Up.

Kansas City, Mo.—Charles Sumner, a clerk, married a year ago in a chicken coop before 10,000 persons at a chicken show in Convention hall, was remanded to the county jail on a charge of wife abandonment. At a hearing in a justice court Mrs. Sumner said she believed only the novelty of marriage led Sumner into matrimony.

The poultry show committee gave Mr. and Mrs. Sumner $10, a dozen chickens and the coop for consenting to the novel marriage. Justice Welch in remanding Sumner to jail said:

"Any man who has the nerve to be married in a chicken coop before 10,000 persons belongs in a coop."

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1914.

"IT is apple picking time in Garrett county" is the favorite song with us just now.

THERE'S just one flaw in Mr. Wilson's scholarly lecture—he speaks of the "wisdom" of Congress.—Boston Transcript.

AMERICAN industry will be kept mighty busy feeding and clothing this country, let alone needy Europe, so go ahead.

IN view of the failure of the tariff, Democracy is going to have a hard time raising money without incurring the wrath of the people.

THE Garrett County Fair is a great success. It couldn't be anything else and be a Garrett County Fair, for Garrett county is a success.

The Democratic Congressional campaign text-book, like the party, is full of errors and deceptions. It actually boasts of a bill that was not passed.

IF the Democratic party is not a contributing cause to the high cost of living there is no question about it being responsible for the high cost of loafing.

THE Democratic party is preparing a one-plank platform for 1916. This platform will contain only three words: "Wilson—that's all.'—Knickerbocker Press.

THOSE who won't economize must be made economize, so the Republicans forced the Democrats to lap off $30,000,000 of extravagance in the rivers and harbors bill.

No citizen has a right to deprive his community of his services at the polls. In order to perform his duty to the State one must be a registered voter. The law and your duty call upon you to register now.

ON August first, one month after the beginning of the prohibition era in West Virginia, the Wheeling workhouse was without a prisoner. The monthly pay-roll of this prison has been reduced from $484 to $74.

LOYALTY to the party is the slogan of this fall. The Sixth Maryland district ought to elect a Republican Congressman this fall, especially when we have such a capable man as Senator Frederick N. Zihlman.

THERE is not a single reason why any Republican should vote for David J. Lewis for Congressman this fall. In every respect Senator Zihlman is his equal, and Senator Zihlman is a loyal Republican and Mr. Lewis is a Democrat.

Do not forget that next Tuesday and Wednesday are the last days of registration. That no one can vote who is not registered under this new registration law. If you did not register Sept. 22 and 23, you must do so Oct. 6 or 7, or lose your vote.

THE American day of prayer for peace has been set for October 4, ample time to resolve ourselves into the proper frame of mind and heart, so that we shall not be rushing into the presence of Omniscience in the spirit of going to a quick lunch counter.

No stronger argument could be made in favor of the adoption of the Local Option law in Garrett county this fall than this significant fact that Kansas, after a third of a century of state prohibition, unites, through both her great parties, in a unanimous demand for the banishment of the saloon from the nation.—Youngstown Telegram.

THE day of Garrett County's redemption from the curse of alcholism draweth nigh. A few days over four weeks and the rum demon will receive its sentence of banishment from the county. Then will follow only six months of the ravages of the beast, until his day of evil shall end, and rum selling and treating will be a crime.

THE Thanksgiving day of 1914 will be appropriately observer throughout Garrett county. We will have great reason for praise and thanksgiving. Bountiful harvests, freedom from epidemics of sickness, peace and prosperity, and the adoption of the Local Option bill will be sufficient reason for a general thanksgiving throughout Garrett county.

THE tax of 2 cents a gallon on gasolene ought to be transferred to 2 cents a foot on all speeches of Congressmen over twelve inches in length, newspaper measurement.

IT is quite important that Republicans should keep in mind the fact that a net loss of three United States senators at the fall elections will give the Democratic party control of that body until 1919.

THE Republican papers predicted early last spring that the Underwood bill would in time force the administration to either a bond issue or a special tax to provide for deficiencies in the revenue. It has come to pass.

THE Republican filibuster against the extravagant appropriations in the rivers and harbors bill has been signally successful. It is funny how these "wasteful" Republicans save money, while the "economical" Democrats want to scatter it to the birds.

NEXT week will be The Republican's special fair edition. It will be a paper of unusual interest, gotten up for the enjoyment of our thousands of readers. Our plans are made to give a full write up of the week's "doings," a history of the Fair as seen by our reporters. It will be a paper you will like to send to your friends away from here, to let them know of Garrett county's prosperity and development. Mailed anywhere for 5 cents the copy.

Senator Zihlman's record in the Maryland legislature proves him the friend of the laboring man. A friend in the time of need. A man for the hour. Constantly on the look out for the best interests of the laboring man. From a personal experience he knew of the burdens carried by the man, for he labored, and labored hard for his daily bread. He is a man you can trust. He is the kind of a man Garrett county needs at Washington. A vote for Senator Frederick N. Zihlman will be a vote well cast, in the very best interest of the Sixth district, as well as for the State of Maryland and the United States.

THE Democratic State Convention met in Baltimore City last Thursday. John Walter Smith was unanimously elected the candidate of the party for United States Senator. The party platform he had prepared was adopted as he wrote it. The names of two Garrett countians appear on the committees, that of Thomas Little of Oakland, on the committee on credentials, and that of Wm. Miller of Accident, on resolutions. Wonder, if Mr. Miller explained why Accident district gave an almost unanimous vote for Straus? Senator Lee made a speech but he had nothing to say for Senator Smith.

COL. E. C. CARRINGTON,
Republican Nominee For United States Senator.

GENERAL REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

A general registration, decreed by an act of the last General Assembly, becomes effective in Maryland this year and every voter in the state must first be duly recorded by the registration officials before he can cast his ballot at the election next November. Four days of registration have been alloted viz: September 22nd and 23rd and October 6th and 7th, with an additional day devoted solely to revision and correction of the registration records. Every voter must register in order to enjoy his franchise in November, and also that he may vote at the county and state primaries next summer. The importance of this general registration should compel the interest and direct the prompt action of every voter in Garrett county.

MORE DEMOCRATIC OPINION.

The following scathing editorial from Mr. Hearst's New York American and one of the most blatant Jeffersonian Democratic organs of the country should prove enlightening as well as informing for local readers of all political extraction:

CAN'T CONGRESS PLAN HELPFUL INSTEAD OF IRRITATING TAXES?

It is quite natural that having failed to take a common-sense view of the revenue problem the President and Congress should disagree on the method of meeting the deficit caused partly by the European war scare, but more by faulty Democratic tariff legislation. It is also natural that Congress, being a many headed body, with none of its heads apparently competent to grasp the principles of scientific taxation, should be as much divided within itself as it is at variance with the President.

Congress is not a unit upon the question of taxing whiskey, but it is quite set on the absurd and illogical plan to put a tax on railroad freight bills. The increase in the income tax is wisely opposed by the President, but still dallied with by Congress. The stamp tax on checks theatre and baseball tickets, Pullman fares, etc., is noisly debated. Automobiles are looked upon with hostility as the property of the very rich, to be taxed heavily, and the limitations of the Congressional mind are strikingly illustrated by the serious proposal to tax petrol in order to strike at the Standard Oil Company.

But on none of these propositions is a majority of the majority in Congress able to agree, and apparently none on which they show signs of agreement appeals to President Wilson.

The trouble lies in the fact that Congress and the Administration enacted a tariff bill which they have set up as perfection and called upon the people to worship. Nothing inharmonious with it, in principle and in effect, can find favor in present Democratic eyes.

But nothing harmonious with it in principle will meet the needs of the existing situation.

It was a tariff law enacted to raise revenue. It has brought a deficit.

It was a tariff law enacted to reduce the high cost of living. The cost of living has gone higher daily since it went into effect.

It was a law enacted to aid American business. Its first effect was to open American markets to foreign invasion, without opening a single foreign market to our trade.

It was a law enacted to promote prosperity. It brought adversity, closed factories, and increased the number of the unemployed.

These are all facts written large in the history of the daily life and business of our people since the Underwood tariff went into effect. They are universally recognized except, apparently, at the White House and in the House of Representatives.

The opportunity is now at hand to correct, at least in part, the blunders of the Administration's tariff law and to allay somewhat the disappointment caused by that futile measure.

This opportunity, however, cannot be seized if the Democrats at Washington cling blindly to the fetish of free trade, or even to the half-hearted version of free trade they enacted into law.

Patching up the law with petty expedients for the correction of its fundamental faults only makes those faults more evident. To plaster the business community over with added income taxes, stamp taxes, taxes on the expenses of traveling men, taxes on auto trucks and drays, taxes on fuel, taxes on freight bills, which will be shiffted to the consumer—such a policy of irrtating and unscientific taxation will be an imposition on the public and the death knell of the party responsible.

Yet this is precisely the policy which blind adherence to the existing Democratic tariff compels.

In commenting upon this proposed revenue legislation Mr. Hearst wrote recently:

"Why can not the Democratic party abandon its theories which have proved false, its policies which have proved fatal?

"Why can it not embark upon a new and enlightened policy of intelligently encouraging our production, of adequately transporting our production and of constantly enlarging and retaining the markets for our production at home and abroad?

"In this way lie progrees and prosperity for the party, for the Government and for the nation."

Has the Democratic party the clear vision necessary to discern the path, and the intelligence necessary to tread it? Or must it be still wedded to its idols, even though the idol be Moloch, certain in the end to utterly destroy its worshippers?

A POLITICAL TALK.

The people of the Sixth Maryland District are approaching the November election animated by the invincible determination to do what they can to make an end of Democratic humbug and progressive pretense. They deserted the Republican party in 1912, not because they had the least confidence in the Democratic aggregation, but because a goodly number of them hoodooed by Colonel Roosevelt's pretensions and many thought an occasional Democratic victory would do little harm while it might bring some of the Republican leaders to their senses. They are now realizing that they blundered, just as they blundered in 1892, and that they are suffering now as they did in 1894.

In so far as tariff legislation was concerned the Democrats did exactly what they promised the country. Nobody can accuse them of false pretense in that respect. The president, the author of the Underwood bill, David J. Lewis, the representative from this congressional district, and the large majority of Democratic senators and representatives, are firmly convinced that free trade should be the ultimate goal of our tariff legislation. If they stopped short of free trade in the Underwood bill it was because they concede free trade impracticable now, by reason of conditions they would be glad to see removed.

Tariff legislation has paralyzed the industrial world and deprived thousands of workmen of steady employment. It is true that Democratic newspapers and orators—even the president himself—deny the existence of business depression but that is a matter concerning which argument is unnecessary. We are willing to abide by the decision of the voters next November. If they are as prosperous as they were when Mr. Wilson became president they will certainly elect another Democratic congress. If they are not they will vote for straight Republicans for congressmen and also for the entire Republican ticket.

As for the progressive leaders, they are responsible for the present national Democratic administration. Mr. Roosevelt elected Professor Wilson. When the Underwood Bill came up on final passage most of the Progressive members of congress voted for it and many voters from our own commonwealth openly gloried in this treason to the state's material welfare. It is a little late in the day for Progressives to join the tariff advocates outwardly, largely because they see the trend of public sentiment. Citizens who are really tired of the Underwood bill or the Democratic administration will vote the straight Republican ticket this year.

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NOW A STATE INSTITUTION.

Maryland Takes Over Private Ownership of Stock In M. A. C.

The Maryland Agricultural College became exclusive state property last Friday by virtue of the foreclose sale of the half interest of 282 acres of land held up to this time by private stockholders. The sale which was authorized through a special provision by the 1914 legislature, was held at the entrance of the administration building on the college campus. Murray Vandiver, state Treasurer, made the first and only bid for the stockholder's half interest, securing for the State of Maryland the possession of the property for $19,000. Ogle Marbury and Speaker James McTrippe, of the House of Delegates, together with General Vandiver represented the interest of the State at the sale, there being in addition F. P. Vietch, representing the Alumni Association of the College, and President H. J. Patterson and Treasurer Herschel Ford, representing the faculty of the institution.

The sale of the stockholders' interest to the State brings to an end private ownership in the institution and places the Maryland Agricultural College in its legitimate relation to the State as its a state owned and state endowed agency, that should be equipped like similar institutions in other states, to carry on thorough and extensive service to the rural communities of the State. State Treasurer, Murray Vandiver, stated immediatly following the sale that the transaction had removed the last obstacle to the liberal support of the Agricultural College by the State.

"There is no good reason left," he declared, "Why the Maryland Agricultural College should not receive the full support and recognition of the people of the State in the field now open to it."

President H. J. Patterson stated that the establishing of full property rights in the State had now placed the Maryland Agriculture College in a position to give a state wide service to the agricultural interests of the State. "We will now be able," he said, "to turn confidently to the farmers of the State for the support which the work of our institution deserves. They should now see to it that their Agricultural College is granted appropriations liberal enough to meet the National Government halfway and provide permanent equipment and buildings that will enable our departments to meet the Federal Department on a more substantial footing and work with it more efficiently in reaching a larger number of Maryland farmers for the improvement of rural conditions. The exclusive ownership by the State of the Agricultural College will be especially helpful in the development of the Extension Division of the College which in connection with the Federal Department of Agriculture expects to establish through county demonstrators an efficient and highly helpful service to our country people.

DO NOT forget to register, if you have not already done so, on the 6th or 7th inst. Every voter must register this fall or he cannot vote

Petition For New Road From Elk Lick to Grantsville.

On petition of citizens of Elk Lick township, Pa., for a new road beginning at a point on the public road leading from Springs to Grantsville, Md., near the residence of David Maust, a distance of 64 rods from the intersection of said road with the public road leading from Compton's Mils to Grantsville, Md., a distance of 94.6 rods from the intersection of said road with the highway leading to Salisbury, near the residence of J. S. Yoder, the Somerset county court has appointed viewers as follows: Attorney Louis C. Colborn of Somerset, Joseph B. Miller of Jefferson township and Jeremiah J. Reiman of Stonycreek township.

Hospital for Mountain Lake Park.

Dr. Fazenbaker of Westernport, who has gained quite a reputation of curing appendicitis cases without an operation and who recently bought a large hotel in Mountain Lake Park, is planning to improve the building by adding an addition to it and turning same into a hospital for curing cases of this kind without the use of the knife.

Dr. Fazenbaker is curing cases of this kind every day and getting calls for his medicine from different parts of the country, and is kept quite busy in making calls and shipping his medicine to patients he cannot reach personally.

The Doctor has had ten or fifteen cases in the past two weeks. Each case, where they was advised by their local physicians to be sent to a hospital for operation.

He claims he has cured each and every one of them. He has received many letters and testimonials from his patients stating his medicine had reached the spot and that they were entirely cured.—Piedmont Independent.

A. D. Naylor & Co. have just received another car of fertilizer. Get their price and you will buy. Advertisement

I have a customer for a farm near Oakland. Who has the farm to sell—L. A. Rudisill, Ravenscroft building, Oakland. Adv. 40

Welmer's, Oakland, School Suits are better.
—Advertisement.

A STUDY OF MARYLAND GAME LAWS

The Attention of Gunners is Called by Protective Association.

Attention of gunners and sportsmen in general is called to some few changes made in the game laws in the counties by the Maryland Fish and Game Protective Association at the meeting of the last legislature.

In all the counties of the state the following game may be hunted between November 10 and December 24, inclusive: Partridges or quail, English or Mongolian pheasant, pheasant or ruffled grouse, rabbits, squirrels, wild turkey, woodcock and deer.

Between November 1 and January 31, inclusive, ducks, geese, swan or brandt may be hunted in all the counties. Doves may be hunted in all the counties between August 15 and December 24, inclusive, with the following exceptions: Baltimore county, September 1 to September 30; Dorchester county, August 15 to January 1; Frederick county, August 1 to September 30; Kent county, July 16 to December 23; Somerset county, August 10 to January 1; Talbot county, August 15 to January 1, and Washington county, August 1 to September 1, the dates being inclusive in all instances. Reed, rail, ortolan, coots and gall mules may be hunted in all counties between September 1 and November 30, inclusive, and plover and snipe in all counties between September 1 and December 15, inclusive.

Shipment of game is prohibited from Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery and Washington counties among others. Licenses will be issued by the clerks of courts in each county.

The costs, including the fee are for Allegany county, non-residents, $10.50. Frederick county, non-residents, $5.50. Garrett county, non-residents, $10.50. Montgomery county, non-residents, $5.50. Washington county, non-resident, $10.50; not required, however, if written permission to be granted by land-owner or lessee.

Guests of land owners require no licenses, except in Allegany, Baltimore, Caroline, Charles, Dorchester, Garrett, Kent, Talbot and Worcester counties. In Anne Arundel county hunting by non-residents is prohibited, except by permission of land-owners. Special licenses of residents are required. In Anne Arundel county the cost is $2.

Fair Warning.

Attention is again called to the Registration days this year, upon which a complete new registration of the entire electorate of the State of Maryland will be made, The days are October 6th and 7th. All voters are urged to present themselves for registration on the first day available, as many put off registering till the last moments causing a crowd at the registration office, which compels persons to wait in line. This some times has the effect of discouraging the lukewarm citizens. Register early in order that you will not have to wait, yourself, nor discourage others back of you who are waiting till you register. A feature which should be carefully borne in mind when registering this Fall is that it is absolutely necessary to have your political affiliation noted on the registration books in order to participate in the Primary Elections next fall. The law does not permit voters to participate in a primary election except of the party with which they are affiliated, and, as there will be no further opportunity to register prior to next year's Primary Elections it is necessary, not only to get your name on the books this fall, but also to have your political affiliation noted thereon, in order to be eligible to vote in the Primary.

MOTHER AND BABE BURIED.

Mrs. Weibel First Woman to Lie in Stat in Masonic Temple.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Weibel and her infant, who died Saturday morning at their home in Cumberland was held Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the Masonic Temple, where their bodies lay in state during the day. It is believed this is the first funeral service ever held for a woman in a Masonic Temple in this country. The funeral was in charge of McKinley Chapter No. 12, Order of Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Weibel was a worthy matron. Reverend Martin L. Enders, pastor of the St. Stephen's Lutheran church, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Weibel with her husband, spent the summer at Deer Park and visited in Mountain Lake Park and Oakland. Mr. Weibel was the B. & O. agent at the Hotel station. While at Deer Park the family made many warm friends.

If it is Shoes you want, go to Welmer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

LOST—Either on Sept. 20th or 21st there strayed from my farm on Snaggy Mountain two Beagle pups, aged six months; color black, white and tan. Reward if returned. John M. Browning, Corinth, W. Va. Adver.

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Go to Church Message Twentieth Century Method of Awakening Religious Fervor

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In the brief time that the GO TO CHURCH movement has been so widely heralded throughout the country there has been a big increase in the attendance at churches. Clergymen declare that RELIGION NEVER WAS DEAD. All that it needed was an awakening. AND IT HAS AWAKENED.

But there are thousands today who have not yet heeded the GO TO CHURCH call. It is to these that this appeal is directed. Do you believe in a Supreme Being? If you do, is he not worthy of worship? No matter how derelict you have been in the past, the church awaits you. If you haven't been to church in a decade all the more reason that you GO TO CHURCH now.

AS A MATTER OF FACT THERE NEVER WAS A TIME WHEN PEOPLE HAD FORGOTTEN CHURCH. IN LATTER DAYS THERE HAS BEEN A WAVE OF MATERIALISM AND UNGODLINESS, BUT RELIGION ONLY REQUIRED AN AWAKENING CRY. THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT IS AS A PRAIRIE FIRE. IN EVERY VILLAGE, HAMLET, TOWN AND CITY THE CRY HAS BEEN TAKEN UP. THIS GO TO CHURCH MESSAGE IS A TWENTIETH CENTURY METHOD OF AWAKENING RELIGIOUS FERVOR. IT IS SUCCEEDING.

Do your part in this splendid movement. When you read this ask your neighbor if he has read it. KEEP BOOSTING. Some people say that GOING TO CHURCH IS GETTING TO BE A FAD NOWADAYS. If that is so there are some fads worth while, after all. When one considers that all that the churches ask is a brief time every Sunday morning it is hard to conceive how any one can refrain from performing this plain duty.

GO TO CHURCH next Sunday!
GO TO CHURCH the following Sunday!
GO TO CHURCH every Sunday!

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Plenty of School Shoes at E. A Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Jerry Mankis, of Swanton, spent Saturday in Oakland.

Austin Brown, has returned to Oakland from his trip to Baltimore.

Constable Charles Craver, of Kitzmiller, was in this city Friday.

Prof. A. E. Browning, of Friendsville, was an Oakland visitor Saturday.

Jas. A Glaze was called to Keyser, W. Va., Thursday by the illness of his daughter.

Cottages for Sale or Rent in Mountain Lake Park. Apply to James A. Enlow, Mt. Lake Park, Md.
Advertisement.

A young man about town wants to know how he can improve his physique. Woodpile.

There were three hundred and fifty voters registered in District No. 14 last week.

Miss Goldie Price of Frostburg, is the guest of Miss Lena Wolfe in Oakland this week.

Messrs. Daniel W. Wilson and James Aronhalt, of District No. 8, spent Monday in Oakland.

Dr. Selby, accompanied by his brother Dr. J. G, Selby, motored to Chillicothe, Ohio, Saturday.

Adam and Paul Hitchins, of Frostburg, motored to and spent last Thursday in this city.

Do you want a fine Suit made to measure? Go to Weimer's.
—Advertisement

A. C. Winters, of Breedlove stopped off in this city Friday, enroute home from Kingwood.

So far the weather has been delightful for the patrons of the fair, for which all are thankful.

William L. Purden is the prohibition candidate for congress in the Sixth Maryland district.

Miss Nell Compton and sister Mrs. A. C. Cozad, spent part of last week in Rowlesburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Thomas Hague of Cranesville, W. Va., spent part of last week in Oakland visiting relatives.

FOR SALE—Two three-year old horses, broken for both single and double; weight about 1200 pounds. Apply to L. A. Yutzy, R. R. No. 1, Oakland, Md.
Adv. 22-3t

Mr. N. S. Heindel, of Gettysburg, arrived in Oakland Tuesday afternoon to remain for several days.

Soon the trees on these magnificent mountain sides will look for all the world like Indian Princesses.

Hon. W. McCulloh Brown is taking much interest in the fair, especially in the fruit exhibit department.

Salem Lee came up from Swanton to the county seat last Friday to look after some business interests.

W. T. Ervin and David Wood, of Pocohantas county, W. Va., were in Oakland Friday, looking at farm lands.

Go to Weimer's, Oakland, for good Shoes.
—Advertisement

Attorney G. Semmes Hamill had legal business in Cumberland, in connection with the Mt. Lake Water Co.

Messrs. Jonas Yutzy and Daniel Dodge, of Sunnyside, was in Oakland Saturday. They both have exhibits at the fair.

Jersey cow for sale—time to be fresh Nov. 2, apply to Chas. J. Newman Oakland, Md. 29-2t

E. A. Weimer, Oakland, sells the best Shoes.
—Advertisement

F. E. Rathbun, superintendent of the public schools of Garrett county is visiting the schools, as required by the State law.

President Wilson has asked the citizens of the United States to observe next Sunday as a day of prayer for the peace of the world.

Rev. James Quinn of Midland, Md., accompaniee by Rev. George Quinn of Salisbury, Pa., motored to Oakland the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Helbig came over from their home at Durgon, W. Va., yesterday and will be guests of relatives until after the fair.

Michael Canty, of Deer Park, William Canty, Matthew Canty and Miss Mary Canty, of Oakland, attended the funeral of Charles Sluss, at Piedmont.

Something really good in School Suits at Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Mrs. T. M. Frankhouser of Keyser, is visiting her mother in Grantsville. She will also visit relatives at Uniontown and Oakland before returning.

Mr. Joseph White and son, Claude, formerly of this city, but now of Ralphton, Pa., are in Oakland this week the guests of Mr. White's mother, Mrs. Florence White.

The merchants of Oakland showed their interest in the fair by the liberal patronage they gave to the advertising department of the premium list. Give them your patronage when in town.

Work in printing the minutes of the West Virginia Conference of the United Brethren church was begun in this office this morning. The booklet will comprise about one hundred pages.

If it's Shoes, the best is none to good. Get them at Weimer's.
—Advertisement

Mr. Lawson Loar Monday night took his daughter, Miss Ethel to New York no consult a specialist, as to her physical condition. A host of friends hope that she may be fully restored to health.

From the last report made by the six banking houses in Garrett county, we glean the following: Total resources, $1,908,408.23; deposits subject to check, $1,427,989.07; surplus, $165,000.

Squire Rudisill is putting the week in at the Fair grounds, having charge of the second floor. Persons having any business with his office are invited to call at the main building on the fair grounds.

If you want a Suit for the boy go to Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

The Baltimore American says: "Villa's repudiation of Carraza suggests that Mexico is still in need of a guardian with a gun." In the meantime the watching and waiting policy continues.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sollars and little daughter, who spent the summer at the home of the former's parents, near Oakland, came down last Friday to get ready to go to Philadelphia.—Tribune Keyser, W. Va.

The Garrett county public hotel under the management of Sheriff Scott is very popular. The eating is good, roast potatoes, roasting ears, etc. The rooms are kept pretty full. The Sheriff is popular with his guests.

It is amusing to see three or four Democrats standing here and there on the streets discussing—possibly the question, "who will be the next postmaster in Oakland?" It seems pretty certain that his name has eleven letters in it.

C. E. Azwell, of Mississippi, spent last Monday in this city. While here he visited the main building of the fair and was delighted to see magnificent display of apples there. He said never before had he seen such an exhibit, and such large apples.

Methodist ministers of this vicinity are preparing to attend the annual West Virginia conference, which will be held in Fairmont October 6 to 12, inclusive. Bishop Charles W. Smith will preside and many local ministers will take part in the sessions.

Mr. J. R. Traver of near Oakland, has the thanks of the editor for a crate of mixed fruits picked in an orchard over in Hampshire county, West Va., in which Mr. Traver is interested. The varieties included in the basket were peaches, apples and quinces.

The chestnut crop this year is quite large and a quantity of them are being brought to town each day. It will take another frost to make the burrs open properly and to give the nuts that specially fine flavor that distinguishes the chestnuts grown in this section.

IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER THIS FALL YOU WILL LOSE YOUR VOTE.

Mrs. R. E. Sliger, of this city, sent to her aunt in Pittsburgh, Pa., some apples taken from a tree in her back yard. The aunt in returning her thanks for the kind remberance of her niece, said such apples would readily bring 65 cents a peck in the Pittsburgh market.

Lawson Loar has on his country home near Oakland, strawberries in bloom, as well as delicious ripe strawberries. Some of our Oakland people picked them Sunday and ate them hence know whereof they speak. Think of this. Sept. 27, and ripe strawberries. Garrett county is the place to live.

Mr. Gus A. Bolden, of Charleston, W. Va., where he is engaged in the archivist's office as chief of that department, spent a day or two in Oakland last and this week, being in company with several assistants who were making photographs and moving pictures to be placed on exhibition at the Pacific-Panama Exposition next year.

LOST—Sometime between March 9th and the middle of July, a necklace of brilliants on a small gold chain. Stones largest in middle, gradually smaller toward ends. A liberal reward will be given for their return to this office.
Adv. 28-4t*

Senator Zihlman is taking in the fair and is delighted with the magnificient exhibit made by the farmers of this county, and those who met him were delighted with his pleasant manners and his common, every day good natured action. Many of them express the opinion that he would make a splendid Congressman, and they are right in their opinion.

Former Senator W. McCulloh Brown and his sister, Miss Susan T. Brown, are at the Bosley Hotel for a short stay. Miss Brown only recently arrived in this country after a tour of several weeks in Scotland and England. Her departure from England was hurried on account of the hostilities in Europe, she leaving her luggage and clothing in that country in order that she could sail without delay.

REPUBLICAN REGISTRATION DOUBLE THAT OF DEMOCRAT

County Returns for First Two Days Give G. O. P. Large Majority.

For the first two days of Registration, conducted throughout the county last Tuesday and Wednesday, the returns made by the officers of registration show that the Republicans registering and affiliating with that party is more than double the number of Democrats who registered and affiliated with the party of their choice, while the Progressive element of the Republican party is a negative number. The full tabulated returns are given below.

Republicans	1186
Democrats	510
Socialists	33
Prohibitionists	24
Progressives	9
Declined to affiliate	48
Total registered	1810

This total of 1810 voters is slightly less than one-half of the usual registration as shown by the old books in the office of the Supervisors.

The above result, showing that the Republicans of the country are alive to the situation, is most encouraging to every one who has the interests of their party at heart.

The next two days of registration, which will occur on October 6th and 7th, are expected to bring out a similarly increased number of adherents to that party and will mean a large vote for the Republican candidates at the election in November.

The Keyser Canning Factory is about the busiest place in Keyser at this time. They are running at their limit, having 50 people at work on extra time. They are now putting out from 800 to 900 dozen cans each day, and they have just installed another important machine which will increase the daily output. Oakland ought to have a canning factory. The splendid display of vegetables at the fair is positive proof of this fact. No better place in the world to grow vegetables.

The Oakland Lime and Stone Company, of which Mr. C. F. Hammond is president and general manager, and which was recently incorporated under the laws of Maryland, is preparing to engage actively in the quarrying and burning of lime at the company's plants located at Thayerville and also at Aurora, in Preston county, at which latter point a splendid strata of lime has been quarried for many years and which was purchased by the local company a short time ago. The kilns and storage house are now under construction and the capacity of the plant will be about two hundred bushels per day. Already market is already established among the farmers of the Aurora and Eglon country for the entire output of the kilns.

I have a customer for a 20 acre farm in the vicinity of Sunnyside. Who has one to sell. L. A. Rudisill, Oakland, Md. Advertisement.

Orphans and Needy Children

Will be accepted under proper conditions at the AmishMennonite Orphan's home in Garrett county, Maryland.
Write to or call upon
NOAH J. BRENNEMAN, Supt.
Accident, Md.
or J. E. HERSHBERGER, Sec.
Meyersdale, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The heirs of the late John Helbig will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Court House at the hour of 2 p. m.,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 1914,

The old home property, known as

THE OAKLAND TANNERY

consisting of about three acres of land, improved by large ten-room Dwelling House, Good Stable and other Outbuildings. This property would make a delightful home or would be a good investment for anyone selling the land in town lots.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash; balance in two equal payments of 1 and 2 years, secured by note of approved security. HELBIG HEIRS.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

There is no truth that the Park water supply will be shut off October 1.

Over one hundred baskets of peaches were shipped to this place Tuesday, with more to follow.

The leaves are beginning to fall and cover the ground.

Loch Lynn people are talking about a "coming" wedding.

Mrs. Rachel Laughlin was a Park visitor Tuesday. She may erect a bungalow on her lot on H street.

Thursday morning last Mrs. M. E. Hank, who had been quite ill all summer, in her cottage in the Park, passed from this life into the "life to come." Mrs. Hank was one of the pioneer settlers at the Park. Her husband was a popular and successful Methodist Episcopal preacher of the Baltimore Conference. Mrs. Hank's life was like the fragrance of a rose, a blessing to all who knew her. She lived a sweet, gentle and useful life. To know her was a pleasure, to associate with her a great privilige. She was a true christian. For many years the writer knew this sweet, kind woman. In her home, at the church service, or in the public and social life she carried a smile that made one feel better and more hopeful. She was one of the God's elect for she lived very close to the God whom she loved and trusted. She is survived by two daughters. Funeral services were held Friday at her Park home, and the remains were taken to Baltimore for interment, on train No. 12.

Thursday morning John O'Donald died at this place. Mr. O'Donald came to the Park some months ago, knowing that his days were numbered. He was brought from the Carolinas to Terra Alta and then here. He had been ill for a long time. He expressed a wish to get back to the mountains, there to end his days. Some years ago he was a B. & O. train auditor, and was often in Oakland. He is survived by his widow and two sons. He was aged about 30 years. The funeral services took place in St. Peter's Catholic church Oakland on the 29th, and the interment was in Oakland cemetery.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week at Mrs. Jane Kneass' cottage, in the Park, Mr. Garo was married to Miss White, sister of Mrs. Kneass. The newly weds took train No 16 for eastern cities.

Miss Cora Matthews returned to her home, Columbus, Ohio, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Lou Stone celebrated the 29th anniversary of their wedding, at their home in Weeling, last Thursday.

The Park citizens are unanimously taking in the Garrett county fair and are proud of it. Our summer frinds, who remainen over to see the fair, are also delighted.

Mrs. Lysle Schill took in the Cumberland fair last week.

Rev. Bauman, of Loch Lynn attended the Virginia Conference of the U. B. church, in session at Westernport last Thursday. Rev. Bauman will be one of the speakers on the great temperance rally day, November first.

H. V. Leighton was a week end visitor at Baltimore.

The electric light plant may run until Oct. 10th.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Ely visited their Park parishoners last Saturday, and made the cold day warm and cheerful by their calls.

The Methodist pastor, Rev. Marquis will attend the conference at Fairmont next week. A number of his people would like to see him returned as their pastor.

It was Mrs. Parrington who said she had four sons who were in the Methodist ministry. One was a Sliding Elder, one a Circus Rider, and the other an Exhauster. They will all be at Conference next week.

Special Services In St. Matthew's Church.

ORDINATION.

At 10. 30 a. m., Friday, Oct. 2nd, St. Matthew's Episcopal church will be the seene of the ordination of the Rev. William W. Shearer to the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal church. The candidate will be ordained by The Rt. Rev. John G. Murray, D. D., Bishop of Maryland. The presenter will be the Rev. Wm. Cleveland Hicks, of Cumberland, Md., and the sermon by the Rev. Dr. Brittingham, of Wheeling, W, Va. Mr. Shearer hopes that all his friends, regardless of denomination, will attend this service.

CONFIRMNTION.

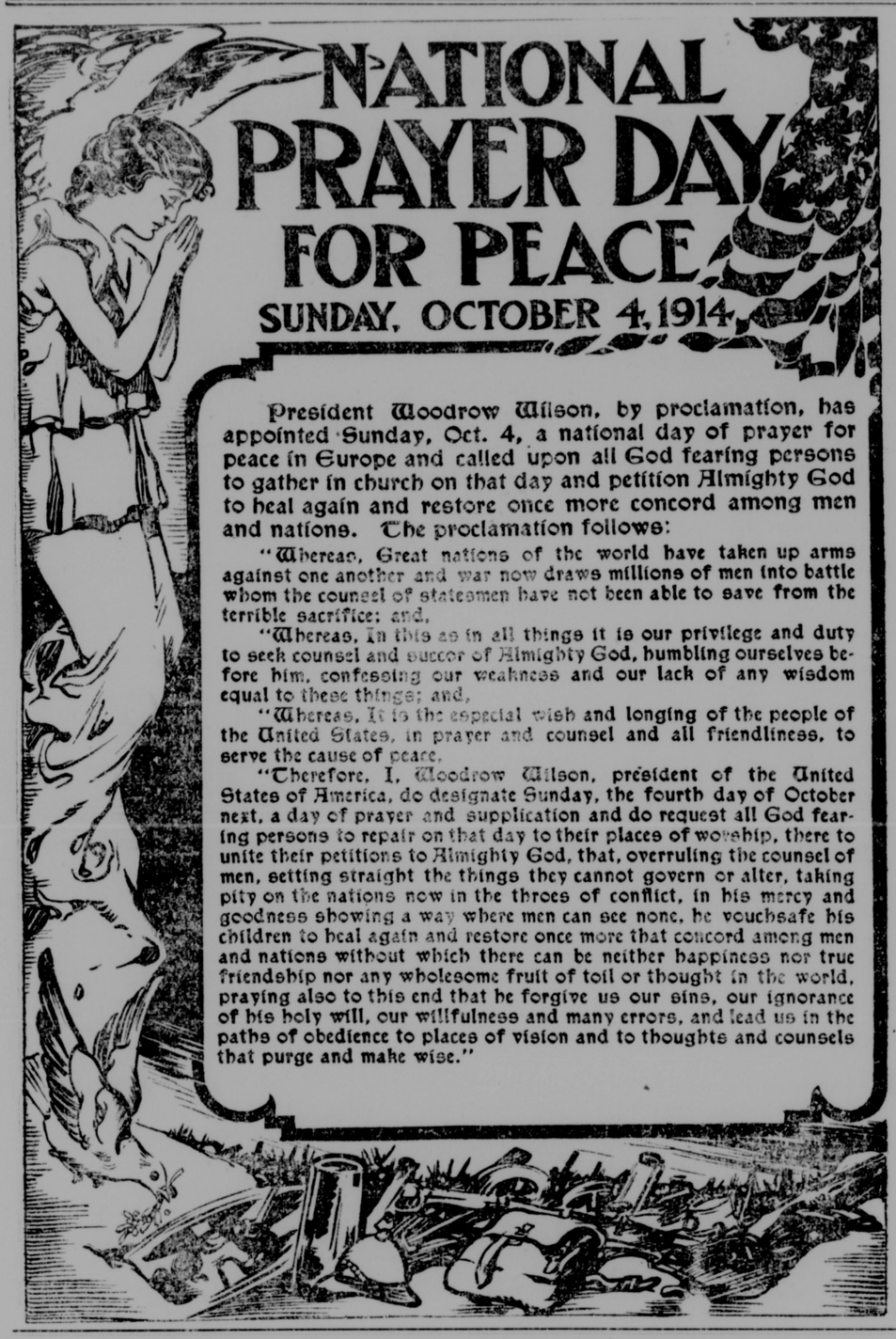
At 8 p. m., the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation will be administered and the sermon preached by the Bishop of Maryland.

The public cordially invited to attend the service.

Saturday morning at 7.30 a. m. a celebration of the Holy Commnnion.

Badly Hurt By Train No. 55.

Thursday afternoon an Italian walking close to the railroad track, and when opposite the first gate at the crossing to the east bound track, this city, started to cross the tracks, and was struck by express train No. 55 and had his left arm cut off just above the elbow and was thrown on the platform, receiving a gash above his right temple, and on the back of his head, and bruised more or less about the face. Dr. Henry McComas was called. He gave prompt attention to his wounds and put in condition to be taken to the hospital at Keyser, on train No, 16.



NATIONAL PRAYER DAY FOR PEACE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1914.

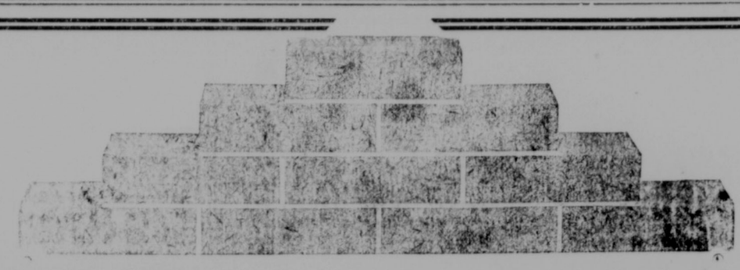
President Woodrow Wilson, by proclamation, has appointed Sunday, Oct. 4, a national day of prayer for peace in Europe and called upon all God fearing persons to gather in church on that day and petition Almighty God to heal again and restore once more concord among men and nations. The proclamation follows:

"Whereas, Great nations of the world have taken up arms against one another and war now draws millions of men into battle whom the counsel of statesmen have not been able to save from the terrible sacrifice; and,

"Whereas, In this as in all things it is our privilege and duty to seek counsel and succor of Almighty God, humbling ourselves before him, confessing our weakness and our lack of any wisdom equal to these things; and,

"Whereas, It is the especial wish and longing of the people of the United States, in prayer and counsel and all friendliness, to serve the cause of peace.

"Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do designate Sunday, the fourth day of October next, a day of prayer and supplication and do request all God fearing persons to repair on that day to their places of worship, there to unite their petitions to Almighty God, that, overruling the counsel of men, setting straight the things they cannot govern or alter, taking pity on the nations now in the throes of conflict, in his mercy and goodness showing a way where men can see none, he vouchsafe his children to heal again and restore once more that concord among men and nations without which there can be neither happiness nor true friendship nor any wholesome fruit of toil or thought in the world, praying also to this end that he forgive us our sins, our ignorance of his holy will, our willfulness and many errors, and lead us in the paths of obedience to places of vision and to thoughts and counsels that purge and make wise."



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Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed road shall be relocated, said road to pass through the lands of Mrs. Kimmell, L. H. Means, J. B. Meese, W. H. Lohr and J. B. Seats, intersecting the Altamont road at G. W. Wetzell's, and examine whether the said proposed road should be relocated will meet on the 5th day of October, 1914, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said relocation of said road, and if so, to locate the same and preform their duty in the premises.

P. H. RODEHEAVER,
D. MCLEAN,
H. G. HAMILL,
Examiners.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

R. T. FRAZEE,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of February, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of August, 1914

RICHARD F. LISTON,
Administrator,
Guard, Md.

Road Petition.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication hereof application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed new county road in Election District No. 1, said proposed new road to begin on the Glendale road near the orchard of Charles O'Brien and running thence on the property lines of John and Charles O'Brien and through the land of C. S. Harvey and along the property lines of Mitchell & Whitworth and Daisy Barnard to connect with the Arch Barnard road where said road intersects the lands of the last mentioned, a distance of about one and a half miles.

C. S. HARVEY,
CHARLES O'BRIEN,
JOHN L. O'BRIEN,
DAISY BARNARD,
and others.

ORDER NISI.

In the Orphan's Court for Garrett County. In the matter of the estate of Singleton L. Townshend, late of Garrett county, deceased.

Ordered by the Orphans' Court for Garrett county, this 8th day of September 1914, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Mr. Wellington Crane, Administrator de bonis non, cum testamento annexo, of the last will and testament of Singleton L. Townshend, deceased, to Alonzo D. Naylor, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of October, 1914; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 9th day of October, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be fifteen dollars ($15.00.)

HENRY KAMP,
CHAS. S. HARVEY,
J. THOMAS MOON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True copy,
Test: E. E. FRIEND, Register. 29-3t

Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Testamentary on the estate of

JOHN G. KNAUER,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of March, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 17th day of September, 1914.

JONAS YUTZY,
Executor,
Oakland Md., R. D.

ROAD PETITION.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication hereof, application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Md., for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed new road in Election District No. 2 of Garrett county, beginning for the same at the mouth of Graveyard Run, near the town of Selbysport and running thence through the lands of Mrs. Helen A. Welch, Wm. H. Steele, Brown & Frantz and William H. Steele to intersect the Friendsville—Selbysport road at or near the corporation line of the town of Friendsville, a distance of two miles, more or less.

E. J. FRANTZ,
ASA E. RILEY,
H. M. FRAZEE,
J. T. GROVE,
JACOB E. BOWSER,
F. L. FRAZEE,
W. W. FRAZEE,
GEORGE D. BROWNING,
W. L. DURHAM,
N. R. SELBY,
Petitioners.

Published first time August 6th, 1914.

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JAMES M. SLOAN, President. DUNCAN R. SLOAN, Cashier.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

A Pertenent Inquiry.

To the Editor of The Republican.

I frequently hear the question asked: "What are they doing in the county in regard to the election. The most important question comes before the voters to be settled. It means shall we or shall we not have the saloon. Is any concentrated movement being made to stir up the county against this inveterate foe?"

I have heard of one flying trip made by two of our citizens to stir up the people by addresses and of one picnic with addresses. That is good—a move in the right direction—and should be made effective in every district in the county.

I understand that plenty of good literatnre will be available and will presently be distributed all over the county. That, too, is proper and should be done by all means, but there is nothing so effective as the direct personal appeal of the speaker, who, face to face, reasons with his fellow citizens.

If West Virginia had left her campaign to the last few weeks preceding the election she would have been left in the lurch. All organizations worked together. Every school district was visited by speakers, some of them several times. Earnest women visited the schools, gave away literature to the children and urged them to ask their fathers to vote against the saloon.

They did an immense amount of work in many ways.

Apparently but little has been or is being done among us. If our neighbors in West Virginia had left it all to the Anti-saloon League, as good and as strong an organization as it is, they would not have been so successful. But everybody worked, and they did it with all their might.

Is it not high time that the forces were being concentrated for vigorous action, and this mighty foe of home, the church and civilization attacked, as if we meant business? Too much confidence may change the results. True The Republicon has many columns in it for voters to consider, but some do not read and these should by all means be reached.

The moral effect of a large majority will be far more effective than a small one. Each one is responsible to the extent of his ability and opportunity.

Awake, fellow voter, and do what you can to arouse every other voter that we make the majority for a dry county as large as possible.

News has just come of the victory in Virginia. Let us get to work distributing literature and having conferences in every district in the country.

Begin at home and let Oakland start the ball rolling by having a mass meeting and arouse enthusiasm and if a delegation from West Virginia wishes to come with band and banners to help, by all means welcome them.

Yours in the cause.
VOTER.

VIRGINIA GOES "DRY"

The adoption of prohibition of the manufacture or sale of liquor by Virginia can hardly be said to be surprising. Ninety of the one hundred counties of that State have been dry through the operations of the local option law, so the victory of the anti-saloon forces may be said to have been pretty well prepared for the plucking. The addition of Virginia to the dry column makes ten States that have declared against the liquor traffic. Four States will vote on the same question in November, Ohio, Washington, Oregon and Colorado, and it is possible that the result in Virginia may have some "moral effect" on the vote in these communities.

With Virginia dry, there will be a contiguous block of States in the South which have shut out liquor. They are West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi and Georgia. If all of these States consistently enforce the mandate of the majority, it will be done with less annoyance to the legal authorities than if any one of them was in propinquity to a wet State. The dryness of Virginia certainly will be a great aid to the enforcement of prohibition in the southern end of West Virginia, and an incidental relief to the Tax Commissioner's office.

The Democratic "War Tax."

The excuse of the Democratic administration for levying an enormous tax on the people in time of peace, that the situation was wholly provoked by the European war, is becoming thinner the closer the effects of the Underwood tariff law are examined into. It is asserted on competent authority that the customs revenues of the August just passed are $10,000,000 less than in August, 1913, and the natural supposition would be that there has been a decrease of $20,000,000 or $30,000,000 in imports. The Treasury figures show however, that the actual decrease is only $8,250,000, or $1,750,000 less than the decrease in customs revenues. The Philadelphia Public Ledger, an independent newspaper, which has never been accused of any special loyalty to the Republican party, gives a very clear analysis of the situation:

The total imports amounted to $129,399,496; 61.8 per cent, or nearly $80,000,000, of this amount came in free, while in August of last yeor the imports were $137,651,000, and only 50.9 per cent, or $69,000,000, paid no duty. The decrease in imports is by no means sufficient to account for the reduction in customs revenues. An increase of $11,000,000 in free imports over last year and a reduction in rates of duty on scores of different classes of goods account for three quarters of the deficit. The other quarter may be said to be due to the war. The new taxes, therefore, which are to be levied cannot be truthfully called war taxes. They are taxes which the country must pay for the privilege of buying foreign-made goods and for the luxury of a Congress of financial theorists.

But this is telling only half of the story. The absolutely reckless and extravagant increase in the expenses of running the government stand against any extra burdens placed on this country by the European cataclysm. The Democratic chairman of the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives declared the other day that the appropriations by the Democratic Congress this year were $100,000,000 in excess of the high figures of the previous year. This is Democratic testimony and confession, not Republican accusuation and unsupported assertion.

Even this amount will not meet the sum total of Democratic inefficiency and criminal wastefulness of the people's money. Senator Borah, a deliberate and unexcitable observer and student of Democratic delinquences, has stated in the Senate that the appropriations to date are in excess of the Republican appropriations of the last Congress, when the Republicans were in power, by $100,000,000, and that is just what the Democrats seek to cover by their internal revenue measure, which they charge up to the exigencies of the European war. But that is not all. "The appropriations of the present Congress," continues Senator Borah, "when completed will, in my judgment, amount to $200,000,000 or $250,000,000 in excess of that which was denounced as extravagence." And this is the party that was solemnly pledged to economy in the public expenditures.

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GEORGE SHARTZER.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson I.—Fourth Quarter, For Oct. 4, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Mark xiv, 1-11. Memory Verses, 8, 9—Golden Text, Mark xiv, 8—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This lesson consists of two parts, the anointing at Bethany and the agreement of Judas Iscariot with the chief priests to betray Him. The anointing is recorded by Matthew, Mark and John; the mention of the passover and of the sin of Judas by Matthew, Mark and Luke. According to Matt. xxvi, 1, 2, it was after Jesus had finished the sayings of chapters xxiv and xxv and two days before the passover that He spoke of His approaching betrayal and crucifixion, and we would conclude from Matthew and Mark that the supper and anointing took place at that time.

From the account in John xii it would seem that it was six days before the passover and preceding the so called triumphal entry that they had the supper and anointing. It seems impossible to arrange clearly sometimes the sequence of all the events in our Lord's life, but the gospels were written that we might know Himself rather than the order of events in His life.

It is to some confusing that, while Luke does not record this anointing, he does mention an anointing in chapter vii, 36-50, which was also in the house of a man called Simon. But that was an altogether different event, much earlier in His ministry and by a woman whose name is not given, whose sins He forgave. The event of our lesson was in the home of Martha and Mary in Bethany, whose brother, Lazarus, had been raised from the dead (John xii, 1, 2). Matthew and Mark say that it was in the house of Simon the leper, but what relation he was to Martha and Mary we are not told and therefore do not need to know. If we think of it, and it seems wise to do so, we can ask them when we see them. John says that Lazarus sat at the table with Him. What a suggestive saying! The man who had been four days in the spirit world back on earth alive and well—a man whom the chief priests consulted to put to death because that by reason of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus (John xii, 9-11).

At this supper Martha served, but there is no record of her being cumbered as in Luke x, 40, so we may hope that she had grown spiritually since that incident.

In view of such words as Phil. iv, 6, 7; I Pet. v, 7, we should never be cumbered or anxious. The words "They made Him a supper" make us think of His post ascension words in Rev. iii, 20, and of the blessed assurance that if any one will open the door He will come in and sup with them.

As He sat at meat Mary came with an alabaster box containing a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and she broke the box and poured it on His head and anointed His feet and wiped His feet with her hair (verse 3; Matt. xvi, 7; John xii, 3). Not only was the house filled with the odor of the ointment, but also the whole world, for He said in verse 9 that wherever in all the world the gospel should be preached, this that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her.

This was real worship on the part of Mary, heart adoration, and it was very costly on her part and very precious to His heart. We are reminded of a saying of David in II Sam. xiv, 24, "Neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing." Some one has said that in Martha, Mary and Lazarus we have a sample of a well rounded Christian life—in Martha restful service, in Mary real worship and in Lazarus the power of a risen life.

There will always be some indignant ones when more than ordinary (which is ordinarily very little) is given to Him. It will be called a waste and by other names, while all spent upon ourselves will seem all right. Judas Iscariot is called a thief in John xii, 6, but what about the thieves of Mal. iii, 8? If His love to us does not constrain us to spend more for Him than on ourselves then it is evident that we love ourselves most.

How comforting His word "Let her alone, * * * she hath wrought a good work on me" (verse 6). Would that some other faultfinding meddlers might hear His "Let alone!" If we are sure that we are doing all "Unto Him" we may be confident of His approval whatever others may say. His other word, "She hath done what she could" (verse 8), we may not be so sure of, for of how few can it be said that we have done all that we could. He is the judge and will surely give all possible credit that He can.

He said that she anointed His body beforehand for burying, and I believe that was her purpose, that she so intended it, for it was her custom, when she could to sit at His feet and hear His word. She was not found with the other women who bought spices to anoint His dead body and never used them for that purpose. She seemed to understand about His cruel death at the hand of His enemies and that she could not minister to Him then, so having made her preparation, she watched for her opportunity, and He arranged it for her, for he read her heart. How awful the contrast between the heart of Judas Iscariot and this devoted heart that loved Him so!

Supervisors' Notice OF General Registration OF Voters

OFFICE OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION FOR GARRETT COUNTY.
Oakland, Md., August 31, 1914

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Article 33, as amended by Chapter 236 Acts of 1910, the undersigned Officers of Registration of the respective Election Districts of Garrett county, Md., will hold their sittings from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on

Tuesday, September 22nd,
Wednesday, September 23d,
Tuesday, October 6th,
Wednesday, October 7th,
and on
Tuesday, October 13th,

for revision only.

(No one can register after Wednesday, October 7.)

at their respective places of registration hereinafter named, for the purpose of registering in their respective registries of voters all persons who possess or before the day of election next ensuing may possess the requisite qualifications under the Constitution of the State of Maryland and the laws made thereunder entitling them to vote in said election districts and for the purpose of performing all other duties required of them by Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

Election District Number One—Swanton

The Officers of Registration for the First Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Swanton.

Election District Number Two—Friendsville.

The Officers of Registration for the Second Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber in the town of Friendsville.

Election District Number Three—Grantsville.

The Officers of Registration for the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber in the town of Grantsville.

Election District Number Four—Bloomington.

The Officers for Registration for the Fourth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Post-office building in the town of Bloomington.

Election District Number Five—Accident.

The Officers of Registration for the Fifth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the house of Mrs. Susan Englehart in the town of Accident.

Election District Number Six—Sang Run.

The Officers of Registration for the Sixth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Sang Run.

Election District Number Seven—Oakland.

The Officers of Registration for the Seventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the office of the Board of Election Supervisors in the Court House.

Election District Number Eight—Ryan's Glade. First Precinct.

The Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building on the Northwestern Pike.

Second Precinct.

The Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid at Red House.

Election District Number Nine—Johnson's.

The Officers of Registration for the Ninth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the shop of Thomas Johnson on the National Pike.

Election District Number Ten—Deer Park.

The Officers of Registration for the Tenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Savage building in the town of Deer Park.

Election District Number Eleven—The Elbow.

The Officers of Registration for the Eleventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the residence of Joseph Warnick.

Election District Number Twelve—Bittinger.

The Officers of Registration for the Twelfth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the old store room originally occupied by G. W. Engle in the town of Bittinger.

Election District Number Thirteen—Kitzmiller.

The Officers of Registration for the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Bank Room in the town of Kitzmiller.

Election District Number Fourteen—Oakland.

The Officers of Registration for the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Dr. J. Lee McComas office Building adjoining the Commercial Hotel in the town of Oakland.

JOSIAH G. FRIEND,
JOHN T. O'BRIEN,
Officers of Registration for the First Election District.

JACOB S. MYERS,
WM. FREDERICK,
Officers of Registration for the Second Election District.

C. J. OTTO,
NOAH WARNICK,
Officers of Registration for the Third Election District.

FLOYD DUCKWORTH,
ERVIN FAZENBAKER,
Officers of Registration for the Fourth Election District.

GEO. F. AULT,
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CHAS. F. DAWSON,
R. T. BROWNING,
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JOHN L. HARVEY,
Officers of Registration for the First Precinct, Eighth Election District.

JONAS YUTZY,
ROBERT LATHRUM,
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C. E. ELLITHORP,
Officers of Registration for the Twelfth Election District.

DANIEL FICHTNER,
LEWIS C. HAMILL,
Officers of Registration for the Thirteenth Election District.

WALTER G. MYERS,
EDMUND JAMISON,
Officers of Registration for the Fourteenth Election District.

D. E. BOLDEN, Pres.
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J. M. STANTON,
Board of Supervisors of Election for Garrett county.

BENJ. H. SINCELL, Clerk.

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True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

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ROBERT R. HENDERSON.
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Published first time Sept. 24, 1914.

Registration Days in 1914.

First sitting, Tuesday, Sept. 22nd.
Second sitting, Wednesday, Sept. 23.
Third sitting, Tuesday, Oct. 6.
Fourth sitting, Wednesday, Oct. 7.
Fifth sitting, Tuesday, Oct. 13.

No new names added at the fifth sitting.

The man Who Makes A STUDY OF HIS APPEARANCE

Is the man who best appreciates the detail of the tailoring we turn out The workmanship passes without a question, the fit is naturally a matter of course, but the shape we mould into the garments give them a character that finishes them off and makes the satisfaction of the owner complete.

All this is a bid for your next tailoring order. We know we can make you the best clothes you ever wore. We want you to know it. That order is the best and only sure way to settle the question.

JAMES BROCK,
Dixon Building,
Oakland, Maryland.

FOR SALE.

A LOT OF FINE

Bull Calves,

DURHAM,

for milk and beef; fine calves; color red.

SILAS C. BEACHEY,
15-6m. Accident, Md.

PROCLAMATION.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Maryland.

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen, an Act was passed proposing an Amendment to Section 44, Part VII., of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, which said Act is known and designated as Chapter 845 of the Acts of Maryland of 1914, and is in the words and figures following:

CHAPTER 845.

AN ACT to amend Section 44, Part VII, of Article 4, title, "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 44, Part VII. of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of this state and if adopted by legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of said Section 44, Part VII, of said Article 4.

Sec. 44. There shall be elected in each county in every second year, one person, resident in said county above the age of twenty-five years, and at least five years preceding his election, a citizen of the State, to the office of Sheriff. He shall hold office for two years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; shall be ineligible for two years thereafter; shall give such bond, exercise such powers and perform such duties as now are or may hereafter be fixed by law. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or neglect to qualify, or give bond, or by disqualification, or removal from the county, the Governor shall appoint a person to be sheriff for the remainder of the official term.

In the City of Baltimore at the General Election to be held in the year 1915 and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected in said city of Baltimore, one person who shall be a resident of said city, above the age of twenty five years, and who shall have been at least five years preceding his election a citizen of this State, to the office of Sheriff.

He shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; shall be eligible for re-election; shall give such bond, exercise such powers and perform such duties as now are or may hereafter be fixed by law. The Sheriff elected in and for the City of Baltimore in November, 1915, shall be eligible for re election.

In case of vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or neglect to qualify, or give bond, or by disqualification or removal from said City, the Governor shall appoint a person to be Sheriff for the remainder of the official term. The Sheriff hereafter elected and the Sheriff elected in and for the City of Baltimore on the 7th day of November, 1915, shall from the date of his qualification receive such salary as may be fixed by law, not to exceed six thousand dollars per year in any case, and such expenses necessary to the conduct of his office, as may be fixed by law, such salaries and expenses to be paid in such manner and at such times as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be at the next General Election for members of Congress, the same being a general election, to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at said General election the vote on the proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon such ballot there shall be printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article 14 of this Constitution, and if it shall appear to the Governor that the majority of the votes cast at said election on said amendment were cast in favor thereof the Governor shall by his proclamation declare the said amendment having received the majority of votes, adopted by the people of Maryland as part of the Constitution thereof, and thenceforth said amendment shall be part of said Constitution.

Approved Apr. 16, 1914.

Now, therefore, I Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the direction contained in Section 1, of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland and in compliance with the provisions of Section 2 of the above recited Act, do hereby order and direct, that a copy of said Chapter 845 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1914 aforesaid be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which newspapers in the City of Baltimore shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceding the next General Election for members of Congress, which election will be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1914, and at which election the said above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland.

Done at the City of Annapolis, on this 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

[The Great Seal of Maryland]

PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH,
By the Governor:
ROBERT P. GRAHAM,
Secretary of State. 21-13t

D. E. BOLDEN,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,
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Cottages and Farms for sale. Farms containing from 3 acres to 600 acres.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers

Jack Alexander of near McHrnry, had a fine crop of peaches.

Carroll Nathan, of Grantsville is attending St. John's college, Annapolis.

A box supper was enjoyed at Green Glade near Swanton, last Saturday night.

Rev. Zimmerman of Accident, was in Cumberland the past week, on ministerial business.

Mrs. Detrich, of Selbysport, spent last week at Gortner with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Schlossnagle.

A temperance rally was held at Steiding last Sunday afternoon. Attorney Jones was one of the speakers.

George Friend of Friendsville during the past week visited his sister, Mrs. Ezra Savage, in the Beaver Dam settlement.

Mr. Dale Mosser has accepted a position as clerk for the Westernport Mercantile Co., at Swanton with Mr. W. P. Good as manager.

Mrs. F. R. Sharpless of Swanton, who was operated on in Baltimore, Md., last week, is doing nicely at this time and expects to be home in a week or ten days.

Miss Grace Ashenfelter and her brother Harry, have returned to Swanton from Youngstown, Ohio, where they had employment this summer in a prominent park.

Rev. Idleman at his home at Albright, W. Va., continues very low from complications following typhoid. His Garrett county friends will be sorry to hear of his prolonged illness.

Superintendent Kaylor, in charge of the second section of the State road to Accident is working hard to complete the work on that section this fall, and present indications are that he will do it, hence the people are delighted.

The faculty of the Friendsville High School is E. A. Browning, principal, J. W. Holman, vice principal, Prof. Chrisman, from Berwick, Pa., commercial teacher, and Miss Emma Goehringer. The Grammar school teachers are Misses Marie Ryland and Oscie Casteel. The enrollment is 143.

John Drake, the Muhlenberg township goosebone weather prophet, predicts a cold winter.

"There will be a white Christmas," he said. "I am positive that the holiday season this year will not be green. It is a difficult matter to say whether there will be enough snow for sleighing."

We want to urge upon every farmer of Garrett county the duty as well as the importance and advantage of bringing his family to the fair. It will be a paying investment to do so. What they will learn from this wonderful object lesson is beyond estimation. To look over this large and varied collection of fruits, grain, vegetables and dairy products, to see the large assortment of things put up by other women, the bread, cakes, pies, etc., made in other homes, will be a treat of a life time. To see the needle work, the fancy work, etc., will be a pleasure. Bring your family to the fair, Mr. Farmer, you will make a mistake if you do not.

BITTINGER.

The death of Mr. Christian J. Brenneman, at his home in this settlement, on Tuesday morning, September 22nd, robbed the community of one of its most charitable and useful citizens. The deceased was nearing his sixty eighth year, and leaves a long life record of usefulness in his church and in all commendable public enterprises Many of the large well built barns and residences for miles around, stand as monuments to his skill as a mechanic, and a family of stalwart and useful sons will continue as well as they can the useful works that they learned so well of a christian father. The bereaved family consisting of the widow, and one daughter, Mrs. Mahlon G. Baker, and five sons, Messrs. Lloyd, Albert, Simon and Clark Brenneman, of this place, and Mr. Cleaver Brenneman, of Portland, Oregon, have the sincere sympathy of the entire community, and a host of friends residing elsewhere. The funeral services were conducted from the Lutheran church, at this place on Thursday afternoon, by Rev. Young, of Salisbury, Pa., and interment was made in the village cemetery.

Rev. Peter J. Brenneman, of Iowa, who was called east to attend the funeral of the late C. J. Brenneman, his only brother, conducted services in the Amish church near here last Sunday morning.

Charles Buckle and Miss Linnie Miller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buckel last Sunday.

County Superintendent F. E. Rathbun, of Oakland, was visiting schools in this neighborhood last week.

Mrs. John Walburn, of Jennings, spent part of last week with relatives in this village.

Wade H. Lohr, of Swanten, was a pleasant caller among friends and old acquaintances here a few days ago.

Messrs. B. S. Brenneman and Adam Speicher were on the sick list last week, but are able to be out again.

A TWO-BILLION CONGRERS.

Most newspaper readers can recall the campaign uproar of a decade or to ago, made by the Democratic stump orators and the Democratic organs over "a billion dollar Republican Congress!" How the flowing-maned old war horses of the Democracy, hungry and impatient at being kept so long from the crib, did neigh and stamp over the "billion dollar profligacy" of the other fellows who were voting away the people's money. Well, at last, the Democratic outs are in. The Sixty-third Congress is Democratic in both branches. And, behold! It is not a billion-dollar Congress!

Here are the figures: The appropriations during the first session of the present Congress amounted to $1,057,605,694.40. And the appropriation bills for the current session, not including the $35,000,000 of the Rivers and Harbors bill, which is being pruned down, total $189,408,777.26. Or, leaving out the Rivers and Harbors bill entirely, the appropriations for the two sessions of the present Congress sum up two billions, one hundred and forty-seven millions, and some odd thousands of dollars.

And, as offsetting the increase in expenditures, Congress is facing the necessity of devising extraordinary methods of taxation to raise more revenue. This special tax is termed a war tax. The inadequacies of the Democratic tariff as a revenue measure are charged up to the European war. It had become apparent, however, before the war began that the revenues under the provisions of the new tariff would not be equal to the increased expenditures proposed in the summarized appropriation bills. The war, it seems, is to be used by the party in power to cover a multitude of its own mistakes.

A COMPARISON.

We are drawing entirely on Democratic testimony to refute Democratic boasts and promises. The present chairman of the Democratic ways and means committee was a private in the House of Representatives in 1910, when he exclaimed in a period of party ecstacy.

Controlling both houses by substantial majorities, the responsibility for the appropriations belong to the Republicans. Try as they may, they cannot be other than "wasteful, extravagant, inefficient," There can be no hope for any reductions from the Republican party. The best interests of the country and the people demand a Democratic House.

The Democrats have full control, both branches of Congress and the executive, and what have they done with their opportunities? The same gentleman, Representative Fitzergald, of New York, whose emotions were so tragically moved four years ago, a few days ago admitted in the House that once rang with his frantic appeal for Democratic control, that the appropriations of the present session, $1,089,408,777.27, are the highest yet reached, an extravagant increase of $32,000,000 over the high figures of 1913. Who, we ask, is the "wasteful, extravagant, inefficient" party? And, again, has it been shown by these figures that "the best interests of the country and the people demand a Democratic House?"

In 1823 the United States mail stage for Wheeling by Frederick, Hagerstown, Cumberland and Grantsville left the office, adjoining Barnum's Hotel, Hagerstown, Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, arriving at Wheeling in three and a half days, where boats were ready to convey passengers down the river.

In 1826 the extra mail left Baltimore on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 o'clock in the morning and reached Wheeling on the fourth afternoon, except the Friday stage, which arrived on the fifth day after leaving Baltimore.

The old mail lines ran as usual on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. The fare charged from Baltimore to Hagerstown was $5.50; from Hagerstown to Cumberland, $5; from Cumberland to Uniontown, $4; from Uniontown to Wheeling, $4.25; making the total charge for the trip from Baltimore to Wheeling $18.75.

Germany Has Lost Her Colonies,

If Germany has any territory left outside of the continent of Europe after the war is over it will be because the British have overlooked it. British forces have already taken Togoland; they are attacking German Southwest Africa; they have seized the German Samoas, in the Pacific, and news has just come from Australia that a British force has taken the chief city of New Pomerania, the largest island in the Bismarck archipelago. It will not be long before the world is informed that the German part of New Guinea has been attacked, and it will be surprising if the Caroline and Ladrone Islands do not surrender to a British warship. And Japan is laying siege to Kiao-Chau on the China coast.

The Kaiser's advisers, who did not expect the British to enter the war, will have much to explain to their chief before a peace treaty is signed. They have already been rebuked for the consequences of their contemptuous allusions to a scrap of paper. And the worst is yet to come.—Phila. Ledger.

A BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot in Oakland. For particulars address Box 513, Oakland, Md. 26-3t

THE DILEMMA.

—Berryman in Washington Star.

MARYLAND POULTRY RAISERS SHOULD INCREASE FLOCKS

Conditions Abroad Promises Heavy Demand for Poultry Products During the Winter.

In an interview Friday, Prof. Roy H. Waite, Poultryman at the Agricultural Experiment Station, urged that poultry keepers in the State aim to increase their production during the coming year owing to conditions abroad. He said in part, "production has been seriously crippled in a large area of the world and there is going to be a sudden demand for poultry products some time during the coming winter.

Will the Marvland Poultry raisers be prepared to step in and help furnish food for the world? Present low prices cannot long continue. The markets report that the movement of poultry is sluggish and the fact that the prices today are lower than usual at this time of year seem to indicate that poultry is being dumped on the market on account of the rising cost of feed. Hold on to all the pullets and year old hens you can for there is bound to be a reaction, but of course don't overstock and run too much risk of disease.

"On account of the present high cost of feeds it will be necessary for you to practice the most rigid economy in the matter of feeding. Economy, however, doesn't always mean cutting down on feed, but it does mean adjusting the outlay and income so that the most profit will be realized. Utilize all available waste products and when you buy, purchase the lower priced feeds, providing their feeding value justifies their use."

For insurance against fire or storm, see L. A. Rudisill, Oakland. Ravenscrof building. Adv. 40

Miss Marie Riker Promoted.

The following is clipped from the Alma (Mich) Record of September:

"The Alamo College Conservatery of Music has secured the services of Miss Marie Riker of Parkersburg, W. Va., to establish and take charge of a department for the training of teachers of Public Schools music and drawing.

Miss Riker comes to her work here exceptionally well equipped, and her work in Alma should be very successful as there is a strong demand for teachers of these subjects. She has pursued her studies in the above subjects in the following schools:

Mt. Union College and Academy, 4 years. Ohio Wesleyan University, 2 years. Private study in Paris, France, 1 year.

In addition to her musical work she specialized in French, and will take charge of the French Department of the college."

Insure With a Company That Pay Promptly.

DEER PARK, Md., July 24, 1914.

F. A. Thayer, Esq., Agent,
Home Insurance Company,
Oakland, Maryland.

DEAR SIR: I hereby acknowledge receipt of check in full settlement of loss by fire of my barn occasioned by lightning. I want to thank The Home Insurance Company for its promptness and courtesy in the settlement of the loss. The fire occurred the night of July 14th; the adjuster visited my place and adjusted the loss on the evening of July 17th, and on the 24th day of July a check was handed me by you for the full amount of my policy.

Truly yours,
CHARLES W. PYSELL.

Advertisement. 21-tf.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

YOU will find A. D. NAYLOR & CO. at the Big Fair in Oakland September 30th and October 1st and 2nd with a display of Goods you should not miss seeing, as we are going to have some of the best bargains you ever heard of in Vehicles, Wagons, Implements, etc. A big line. The prices last but 3 days of the Fair and are for cash to reduce our stock.

A. D. NAYLOR & CO.

TWO REGISTERED

GUERNSEY BULLS

FOR SALE AT

Public Auction

AT OAKLAND,

OCTOBER 1, 1914.

An Attractive Feature

At the Garrett County Fair will be the sale of two of the Highly Bred Registered Guernsey Bulls from Altamont Springs Farm—one Imported and the other from Imported Stock

Billy's France of the Isle's Altamont

Imported Donnington Frisky's 3d's Altamont

Garrett County Farmers to have the benefit of all the Surplus Registered Stock from Altamont Springs Farm.

The First Annual Sale of Registered Guernsey Bulls from the splendid herd of Altamont Guernseys will take place at the Fair Grounds in Oakland, October first, 1914. The sale will be absolutely without reserve to the highest bidder.

These young bulls are of distinguished breeding and Guernseys are everywhere taking the lead among Dairy Cattle.

The famous Guernsey Cow, May Selma, with the greatest butter record of any cow of any breed in the world, was recently sold at public sale for $5010.

These animals and others of the herd will be on exhibition at the Fair.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Garrett National Bank,

AT OAKLAND,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, September, 12, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$383,373 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		38 99
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than stocks)		126,675 00
All other stocks		1,500 00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		30,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		894 22
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings		330 33
Due from approved Reserve Agents in Central Reserve Cities $29,337.37; in other Reserve Cities $63,185.38		92,522 75
Checks and other cash items		248 59
Notes of other National Banks		3,440 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		211 27
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$31,726 95	
Legal-tender notes	4,080 00	35,806 95
Redemption fund (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$726,041 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	65,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,384 91
National Bank notes outstanding	49,000 00
Due to other National Banks	2,242 92
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	115 88
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Bank	45 50
Individual deposits subject to check	300,092 78
Time certificates of deposit payable within 30 days	49,961 26
Time certificates of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	204,912 27
Certified checks	25 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	261 36
Total	$726,041 88

State of Maryland, County of Garrett, I, S. T. Jones, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. T. JONES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1914.

HARLAND L. JONES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: D. E. OFFUTT,
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JOHN M. DAVIS,
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Mortgagee's Sale

OF A VALUABLE

Lot of Ground

In Oakland, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from James M. Litzinger and Maria T. M. Litzinger, his wife, to the undersigned trustee-mortgagee, dated August 31, 1900, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 37, folio 131, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, default having occurred under the covenants contained in said mortgage, I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY

the 17th day of October, 1914,

at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. in front of the Court House door in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Maryland, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, at public auction.

Lot Number Seven in "Thayer's Addition to the Town of Oakland," being the property conveyed by said mortgage.

This lot is eligibly located on Green or High street, between Sixth and Seventh streets in Oakland, Maryland, and is a fine site for a home.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by Mortgage—Cash on day of sale, but any responsible bidder can make satisfactory terms as to payment with the undersigned.

EDWARD H. SINCELL,
Trustee-Mortgagee.

BE SURE and attend the Millinery Opening of Miss Ellen Connell on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 22nd and 23rd. There you will see the new things in headdress.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First Natioanl Bank

AT KITZMILLERVILLE,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$103,565 06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		116 43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		24,990 00
Bonds, Securities, etc (other than Stocks		16,450 00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		11,327 60
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		922 58
Due from approved Reserve Agents		7,473 61
Checks and other Cash Items		125 87
Notes of other National Banks		90 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		148 51
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$8,400 70	8,400 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		649 50
Total		$174,259 86

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus fund	13,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	147 15
National Bank Notes outstanding	24,390 00
Due to other National Banks	50 79
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	882 03
Dividends unpaid	24 00
Individual deposits subject to check	105,219 86
Cashier's checks outstanding	546 03
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	5,000 00
Total	$174,259 86

State of Maryland, County of Garrett.

I. E. J. Hamill, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. HAMILL, Cashier.

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SUE R. LAUGHLIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: D. F. FICHTNER,
L. C. HAMILL,
R. A. SMITH,
Directors.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland, on

Monday, October, 5th, 1914,

to transact all routine business.

By order of the Board.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

VACANT SCHOOLS.

The following schools are reported to the office of the Board of School Commissioners to be without teachers:

New Germany, Short Run, Negro Mountain, Fort Hill, Johnstown, Combination, Bear Hill and Mt. Zion.

We would suggest that teachers desiring employment, communicate with us, or with the trustees thereof.

R. E. RATHBUN,
County Superintendent.

THE REPUBLICAN.

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GARRETT COUNTY'S FINE DISPLAY OF APPLES

Fruit In Endless Variety on Exhibition At The Fair.

It will be of interest to Garrett citizens to know that it was the opinion expressed by those who had seen other exhibits, that the recent display of apples at the fair would have done credit to most State fairs.

The quality of fruit was unusually good, and for the most part the growers used good judgment in selecting specimens.

The thanks of the public is due to those who made the numerous entries and exhibits.

At the close of the fair, Mr. W. McCulloh Brown packed the apples (nine barrels in all) and they have been sent to cold storage in Baltimore to be exhibited again during Maryland Week at the State Horticultural Society meeting on November 17 to 22, as a Garrett county exhibit.

After this second show the apples will be sent to the Baltimore hospitals and charitable institutions.

As many of the winter apples have not been picked, and there were many who did not show at the fair, Mr. Brown would still be glad to have samples brought to him at his Oakland office and they will be packed and sent to storage with the others and will be exhibited. Send in all kinds of good apples: Baldwin, North Spy, King Greenings, Fallawater, Smoke House, Mother, etc. Select, first, perfect apples with no blemish, with good blossom end, and stems on, then for color. All must be uniform and size is the last thing to be considered.

With some additions there is no doubt but that Garrett can bring from Baltimore the "Society's Certificate of Highest Merit."

For insurance against fire or storm, see L. A. Rudisill, Oakland. Ravenscrof building. Adv. 40

THE DEATH RECORD

JOHN J. KIRKPATRICK.

John J. Kirkpatrick died at the Hansel Hotel, this city, Sunday from cancer and was buried Monday in the Oakland cemetery. Mr. Kirkpatrick came to this county in 1860. In 1862 he enlisted in the Union Army and served in Company I, Second Maryland Regiment P. H. B. He was 73 years of age at the time of his death. He lived and worked at various places in this county. For the last 20 years he made his home with the Mattingly family at Hoyes. In Hunter's raid he was captured after battle of Lynchburg, on his way across the mountains to Gauley River; was confined in Libby prison for several months. After his release he returned to Garrett county where he remained until his death.

E. A. Shaffer on Safety.

The September number of the Baltimore and Ohio Employes' Magazine contains a half tone picture of Edward A. Shaffer, third trick operator at Oakland, for this company. Mr. Shaffer has been commended by Superintendent J. K. Kelley, of the Cumberland division, for his action several weeks ago in preventing a wreck between Oakland and Rinards. Mr. Shaffer observed a drop bottom down on a wooden hopper in an extra westbound freight train, and chains dragging on another car, catching several boards in the platform in front of the station at Oakland.

He called to the man standing on the rear of the caboose, but being uncertain that he was understood arranged to stop the train at Rinards. It was through the efforts of Mr. Shaffer that a wreck was averted, and he was asked to send his photograph to the Employes' Magazine, which he did, accompanied by the following: "I wish you would say for me through the Employes' Magazine that eternal vigilance is the price of safety." Mr. Shaffer was again commended by Superintendent Kelly for his action in the matter.

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SECOND ANNUAL FAIR CLOSED LAST FRIDAY

Three Days of Unalloyed Pleasure for Thousands of Happy Visitors to the County's Capital City.

THE FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, September 30, 1914, the Agricultural Association of Garrett County opened its second annual fair. The week's preparations had been underway for the great show of the year. To bring about this magnificent exhibition of the resources of Garrett County required much hard work upon the part of those in charge of the exposition. Monday the exhibits began to come in and they continued to pour in for the next three days. Tuesday those in charge of arranging the exhibits were at work up to 9:30 p. m.

Exhibits were received from all parts of Garrett County and from Preston County and West Virginia.

Early Wednesday morning the citizens of this mountain region began to make their appearance and as they walked over the grounds and through the building they expressed their surprise and delight at the large and varied exhibit seen, and at the general appearance of everything. It was beyond their highest expectations and made them feel more proud than ever of the county and its possibilities.

The Arion Band of Frostburg arrived on the 9:15 a.m. train, and shortly there after, were on the balcony of the second floor discoursing delightful music, and announcing to the general public that the fair was open. By noon the fair grounds and buildings were alive with people.

The automobile parade took place according to schedule. It did not receive the support it deserved from owners of automobiles, but there were beautifully decorated cars in the parade, all honor to those who took part.

Squire Floyd White deserves special mention for his decorations. It was practical, it was prophetic and up-to-date. Across the wind shield was the motto; "Garrett County Dry in 1915." The letters were made of autumn leaves. On the top of the automobile was the good advise, "Vote Dry."

Mr. Elwood Offutts car was decorated as a fruit car, and the inmates scattered apples as they moved along.

Dr. Bullard's car was decorated in a most attractive and pleasing manner. A large yellow butterfly covered the radiator of the car. The car was trimmed with yellow roses, green leaves and vines. The doctor was the fortunate winner of the auto-horn offered by the enterprising firm of Lawton Bros. for the handsomest decorated automobile in the parade. This firm has been most generous in every respect to make the fair a success. They are loyal supporters of Garrett County's best interests.

The balloon ascension and parachute drops were greatly enjoyed and appreciated and very creditable to Prof. Walter G. Flaxon. He is a success in his profession. His ascension was made from the fair grounds. On Wednesday afternoon the first ascension was made. The Professor had four parachute drops. The landing was made at Weber's green house. The first parachute, after its abandonment caught fire and was burnt up. By failing to work properly, the fourth parachute turned the Professor upside down when near the earth, he falling head first into a tree, but escaped injury. His ascension was a sight worth seeing.

THE SECOND DAY.

The weather was ideal fair weather and the public took advantage of it and flocked to Oakland by the thousands. They came by foot, on horseback, in carriages, by autimobile and on special as well as on regular trains. The first section of train No. 71 refused to take on passengers after leaving Piedmont, the second section of seven cars doing the local work. Never before had such a crowd of people assembled in this city. At noon the hotels were crowded with guests, and ere long the butcher shops had closed out their stock of meats, but the crowd was fed, and no one went hungry. It was a good natured, delighted, jolly crowd who spoke in words of highest praise of the fair and its management.

The horse parade was splendid and was greatly enjoyed. It was a gladsome surprise to the six thousand people gathered in Oakland. Garrett county feels proud of its magnificent horses, splendid cattle, and choice sheep. The yoke of oxen reminded one of the early days, when we lived back in the woods and hunted bear and deer in the wild forest of the most Western county of Maryland, or drove herds of cattle to the markets or feeding grounds. Rev. John M. Davis led one division of the parade and had on his saddle the old saddle-bags used in his earlier days when he bought and drove cattle to the eastern market. Farmer Truman Casteel led another division, like a major general.

The balloon ascension was another grand success, with its four thrilling parachute drops. The hero of the occasion landed on Andrew Helbigs' farm on the suburbs of Oakland and the balloon fell on W.A. Clarks farm adjoining this city. The ascension was a beautiful sight, witnessed by thousands of edlighted people. It was well worth the admission price to the fair. A beautiful sight was the well dressed, good looking crowd of several thousand people seated on the hill side waiting for the balloon to go up. Such a charming sight was never before witnessed in Oakland. The second day was a great, glorious day in the history of Garrett county, one long to be remembered and talked about by those in attendance at the fair.

THIRD DAY.

Another beautiful autumn day brought the great crowd back to the fair grounds. All of Garrett County must have been on the move, for all day long it was tramp, tramp, for the boys and girls and their parents and relatives were on the march, shaking hands one with another and congratulating themselves on the magnificent success of the Garrett county fair. Everybody was happy as birds.

The feature of the day, yes and of the fair was the parade of the Garrett County School children. It was one of the events in the history of the county. It was inspiring. It made the on-looker feel proud of his county, as the 1,300 or 1,500 children, led by the Arion Band, with flying banners, large flags, and each scholar carrying a small flag, marched along the streets and into the fair grounds. It was a beautiful sight, and as one glanced into the future, he saw visions of a most happy, and prosperous Garrett county filled with an industrious citizenship, loyal to their country and to their God. If the hope of the country is in childhood, Garrett county has a glorious future.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PARADE.

J. A. Kelly, chief Marshal.

Aids: Jack Stevenson, W. R. Browning and Rev. Bremer.

The Board of School Commissioners of Garrett County, Prest. R. E. Sliger, P. H. Yost and J. A. Glotfelty and County Superintendent F. E. Rathbun were in the parade.

Prof. H. A. Loraditch, Marshal.

Meadow Mountain School, with banner.

North Glade School.

Grantsville school.

Mt. Lake Park Grammar and Primary School.

Shook Shop School.

Bernard School.

Loch Lynn School, with banner.

South Point School, with large flags,

Pleasant Valley School.

Broad Ford School.

Deer Park School.

Chadderton School.

Yough Lake School.

Kitzmiller High School.

Bloomington School.

Oakland Grammar School, 300 strong with banner.

The Oakland High School, with a large banner.

The teacher of each school represented in the parade led their school.

At the close of the parade, J. M. Davis & Sons handed the passers, by their booth, tin rattles, and horns; in a short time a perfect babel prevailed; there was no confusion, no rowdyism, no crowding or pushing, but a steady moving down the aisles, everybody seemingly in the best of spirits.

The balloon ascension was another pleasing success. Up, up, high into the sky went the balloon, everybody eagerly watching and waiting for the Professor to drop. "Here he comes," was heard here and there. This time the balloon sailed westward, and the operator landed safely near Crook's Crest and the balloon in the street in front of Samuel Aranholt's home. Aeronaut Flexon all through the fair delighted vast audiences of people, who felt that he was a success in his profession and that the management of the fair acted wisely in securing the services of the Professor.

The closing hours of the fair was a busy time all over the building and grounds. At five o'clock the crowd began to separate for home. Some exhibits were removed, horses and cattle were taken away, and many tired people were glad the fair was over, yet perfectly delighted with what they saw and heard and left the grounds under an inspiration to do greater and better things for and at the fair in 1915.

Those who won the prizes were happy over their success and wore the blue or red or yellow ribbons with pride and carried them home to exhibit to their friends and neighbors. They had a right to feel proud.

Those who did not win the prize in the competition were just as happy as those who did and heartily congratulated the fortunate ones.

The weather throughout the fair was delightful, could not have been better. He who had bestowed upon the county a bountiful harvest in field and orchard, had given us just the kind of weather required to complete our happiness.

The fair was a success in every respect. No accident or hurt of any kind; no disturbance of any character. It was a peaceful, orderly and well-behaved army of pleased people.

Oakland was crowded all through the fair week. Its streets were full of people, from all over Garrett County and from many near-by cities and villages.

No objectionable characters prowled our streets; the light-fingered gentry were not here. Oakland was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Some of the business houses very neatly and attractively decorated. Many private residences were decorated. Oakland had on its holiday attire and its citizenship did everything they could do to make the visit of our guests pleasant and profitable.

Squire Rudisill had the prize window, a splendid display of the fruit of the orchard, grain of the field, and vegetables of the garden. The specimens, some of them quite large.

The Second fair of the Garrett County Agricultural Association closed in the most successful manner. Everytrue, loyal citizen of the county well pleased and happy because of the very complimentary words of those from a distance. It was a farmer's fair. The father, the mother, the daughters and the sons of the Garrett county farmer had a hand in its marvelous success. We all felt, "It is our Fair", hence there was a happy, contented, gladsome people taking in the fair and its great lessons.

THE FAIR GROUNDS.

As to general appearance of a County Fair, not only as to exhibits, but as well as to the usual side shows that accompany a fair, the fair of 1914 was a great improvement over the effort of 1913. The amusement features were interesting, amusing and entertaining, and unobjectionable. The A. J. Glaze Amusement Co. pleased the general public. A ride on the Ferris Wheel was an experience never before enjoyed by Garrett countians.

There were a dozen or more stands where you invested your nickles seeing snake eaters, playing with geese, throwing balls, and doing "other things". Souvenirs of all kinds were sold in large numbers, both outside and inside of the grounds.

The new horse stable was needed to care for the large exhibit of horses and colts and with its lock box stalls was greatly appreciated by the horse owners.

A, D. Naylor & Co., of Oakland, had a large tent in which they exhibited various kinds of agriculture implements and also occupied additional ground to exhibit wagons, etc., showing the very large line of farm needs they carried in their big store-room and warehouse.

Walters, of Deer Park, dealer in farm machinery, made a very creditable exhibit, showing to the man of the soil his up-to-date line of goods.

THE MAIN BUILDING

First floor—The officers of the Association occupied Mr. Brown's office as their headquarters. Here President Sliger, Secretary Hamill and Assistant Secretary Paul E. Mitchell, transacted the business end of the fair while Vice President J. A. Kelly had his headquarters "in the field."

Harvey J. Speicher & Co., had stalls on this floor for four splendid horses,

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FORESTRY EXHIBIT A FEATURE OF THE FAIR

Educational Display by State Board of Forestry Pleasing Attraction

A feature of the successful Garrett County Fair that was most interesting to visitors from an educational point of view was the display provided by the Maryland State Board of Forestry, and under charge of Mr. Chapin Jones, the Assistant State Forester.

The exhibit consisted of (1) a collection of specimens of wood from all parts of the State, showing the grain and the bark in its natural condition; (2) a collection of insects, moths and butterflies that injure forest and shade trees, and examples of their work; (3) maps of Garrett and other counties showing location, kind and amount of standing timber; (4) diagrams showing the proper way to doctor an injured shade tree, the proper way to make an improvement cutting in young timber, etc., and (5) charts showing among other things the present stand of timber in the counties of Maryland (Garrett County leading) and the reduction in the amount of damage done by forest fires in Maryland, due to the watchfulness of the wardens and patrolmen: While the damage in 1913 to merchantable timber alone amounted to $42,000 in Maryland, this was less than in previous years, and was an encouraging indication that the hard work of the forest wardens in enforcing the fire law is accomplishing results;

The free publications on forestry matters prepared by professor F. W. Besley, State Forester, were distributed to all who wished them, including the recently published forest map and report on the condition and needs of the Garrett county forests. This excellent report is being sent free to all citizens of Maryland who apply to the State Forester for it.

Mr. Jones states that while in Garrett county he selected seventeen trees on Backbone Mountain from which logs are being cut to complete the collection of Garrett county woods. This work is being done by Mr. D. W. Wilson.

An extended trip through Garrett county was also arranged, on which Mr. Jones will deliver lectures on Forestry, illustrated with colored lantern slides. These lectures will be given principally in the school houses and churches in the wooded districts.

A Sweeping Campaign.

Next week half a hundred West Virginians will invade Garrett county. They will have a brass band with them. They will come in ten Automobiles. They will drive all over Garrett county and make a noise like a temperance cyclone. They come at their own expense, giving two days to active temperance work. They will hold public temperance meetings every day. They come to help us carry Garrett county for Local Option. They will be interesting speakers. Make your plans to hear these men when they get into your locality. Get every body out to the meeting, men, women and children. Make things lively. Strike for God, home and the safety of your fellow man.

The itinerary will include: Tuesday Oct. 13th, McHenry 9 a. m.; Bittinger 10.30 a. m.; Jennings 11.30 dinner and meeting at noon; Grantsville 1.45 p. m.; Keysers Ridge 3.10 p. m.; Accident 4.20 p. m.; Friendsville 7. 30 p. m.

Wednesday 14th, Hoyes 9 a. m.; Swanton 10.30 a. m.; Deer Park 11.30 a. m.; Loch Lynn 1.20 p. m.; Gortner 2.30 p. m.; Red House 3.30 p. m.; Crellin 7. 30 p. m.

Ornamental Trees for Cemetery.

Two fine specimens of Norway spruce trees were sent by J. G. Harrison & Sons, nurserymen, of Berlin, Worcester county, Md., for exhibition at the fair, but arrived too late. Mr. Harrison left to Mr. McCulloh Brown the disposal of the trees, Mr. Brown very kindly gave them to the Oakland Civic Club and they will probably be placed on either side of the entrance gates to the cemetery. The members of the Civic club greatly appreciate the gift of J. G. Harrison & Son through Mr. Brown.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks through the columns of The Republican for the kindness shown us by our kind friends and neighbors during our bereavement.

F. R. SHARPLESS AND FAMILY.

LOST—Between Gortner and Oakland, suit case containing one blue suit and work clothes. Finder will please communicate with Charles Culp, Henry, W. Va., and receive reward.

Advertisement.

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from their famous stock farm. They were beauties and admired by all as rare specimens of horse flesh. Then came the chicken exhibit, which made a most excellent showing, greatly to the credit of the Garrett county poultrymen. Taking into consideration that this was only the second poultry show held in the county, the exhibit was exceptionally fine and one of which to be proud. Messrs. Harland Jones, Hugh H. Calderwood, W. S. Cormany, and J. H. Cuppett did their work well, and were on their job.

Second floor—This floor is 120 x 50 feet and was devoted to the display of the products of the orchard, field, garden, dairy, etc. The room was in charge, as it was last year, of Squire Rudisill, who arranged for the display for the various exhibit.

The decorations of the second floor were agricultural design, corn stalks, oats in sheaf, and yellow pumpkins. It was artistically arranged and presented a most attractive and delightful appearance. The arrangement of the tables for the showing of the grain, vegetables and fruit displayed much taste. Every thing was arranged in the best possible manner to show to the public the very large and choice products of Garrett county.

FRUIT SECTION.

Ex-Senator McCulloh Brown had charge of the fruit section. Table after table was filled with apples of many varieties, pears. peaches, quinces, crab apples, native wild plums and grapes attractively placed on plates. Never before had such an exhibit been seen in Garrett county, and seldom anywhere else equaled. It was itself an exposition worth traveling miles and miles to see.

There were 200 exhibits in this section. Every one was surprised to see such a display of Garrett county fruits. It was beyond our fondest dreams. The big apples called for exclamations of astonishment.

VEGETABLES.

The exhibits of vegetables was very choice and large, and called forth many words of compliments. The size of some of them astonished the public. They were mammoth productions of the soil, record breakers. There were sixty exhibits of potatoes; three of sweet potatoes; fifteen of cabbage; five of peppers; seven of cucumbers; thirteen of pumpkins; four of tomatoes; five of large onions; seven of mammoth beets; six of carrots; five of turnips; one of sugar beets; fifteen of squash; seven of cauliflower; six of cantaloups; four of watermellons; two of egg plant.

BOOTHS ON SECOND FLOOR.

J.M. Davis & Sons, Oakland, exhibiting washing machines, sewing machines, Domo Cream separators, Davis Patent Steel range, and other factory lines in which they deal, at factory prices. The walls of the booth were covered with illustrated printed matter advertising their line of goods. Mr. Charles S. Davis had charge of the booth. Special demonstrators were present to show up special lines of goods. W. P. Swartz, represented the Pittsburg, Pa., Steel Co., showing the durability and valuable points of their line of fencing. W. D. King represented the Chinamel Varnish Co., of Cleveland, Ohio. John L. Leachman, represented the Hubbard, Spencer, Butler & Co., of Chicago, hardware dealers. J. M. Davis & Sons distributed many souvenirs during the fair.

Pugh & Beaver, wholesale grocers, Terra Alta, W. Va., had a booth illustrating some special features of their house. Special attention was given to Crocker,s Best flour, arranged in three pyramids. Crocker's best is very popular in this vicinity; Purity brand of Roll Oats was artistically arranged in box form; Martin Wagner Co's high grade canned goods, was a leader, and it was a leader in the estimation of the public. This is a Baltimore firm. No wonder the goods are strictly-first-class and pure. T. A. Summers represented this special department. He is on his job and won many patrons for the line of goods put up by his firm. Samples were furnished the public—just a taste, enough to make your mouth water and create a desire for meal time. Mr.Geo. Pugh had charge of the booth.

The booth that attracted much attention was that of Mr. Thomas Gonder, Pharmacist. Much time and labor had been pleasantly and artistically put upon it. It was an "Autum Home," rustic construction, with ceiling and sides of well selected, beautiful branches of autumn leaves. Exhibition of special lines carried by Mr. Gonder was made.

Truman West and Harper Bartlett, presided over this booth, both pleasant and genial gentlemen. They had for sale soda water, in all flavors and ice cream cones.

A. D. Naylor & Co. had a twenty century bath room and outfit. The room, side and ceiling was in white, except a marble base of about three feet. From the ceiling was suspended a beautiful two light chandalier. There was a bath tub, lavatory, flush closet, gas stove and shower. Twice a day a boy took a bath which attracted a crowd. This was a splendid advertisement of Messrs. A. D. Naylor & Co's business. Mr. Paul Naylor was in charge. He always had inquiries about their line of goods. The exhibit was strictly first class.

Dixon & Kelso had a flour and steel fence exhibit in a very tasty booth, with autum leaves and Maryland colors. They exhibited flour, buckwheat flour, and corn meal ground at their own mill, and Wingold high grade flour. Also the American Steel fence posts and wire. Miss Mildred Dixon and Winnifred Weimer had charge of the booth and smiled on all who called. They gave away the Gold Medal cook book. Dixon and Kelso captured first prizes for their goods. They handle the famous Gold Medal flour.

Wade Hinebaugh, agent for the De Laval Cream Separator, had the next booth. This was a very attractive booth for the farmer's wife. A. C. Fike was in charge, to explain the advantages and possibilities of this separator. He handed out much advertising matter.

The "brick house" was occupied by D. E. Offutt & Sons. The house was decorated with autumn leaves and presented a very pleasing appearance. This booth was used to show up the popular 57 varieties of Heintz goods, for the table. The demonstrator was Mrs. J. Lindsay Reed, of Fairmont, W. Va., who had the people tasting the things put up by that firm. The samples were greatly enjoyed.

Blackstone Oil and Paint Co., in their booth of Stars and Stripes, exhibit samples of their paint and handed out printed matter.

The Republican booth in the Garrett County Fruit section, gave out Wednesday the paper of the regular publication of the week, several hundred copies of which were eagerly picked up by the public, glad to read about the opening of the fair which was covered by a two column write up.

THIRD FLOOR.

Messrs. Joseph McComas and John Hart occupied a corner of the large hall for a lunch stand, where they served nice sandwiches, pies, etc. To the right as you entered the Hall was the Women's rest room.

When one entered the main room they were astounded at the magnificent picture spread out before them. Wonderful! Magnificent! Splendid! were some of the exclamations made. What else could you expect, when the Ladies' Civic Club of Oakland was back of it. It was the creation of their brain and hands. They are a mighty organization for the City Beautiful.

The Henry Weber Sons Co., had a booth of their own creation. Flowers, ferns, rhododendron, vines, autumn leaves, lillies, hanging baskets, etc, artistically arranged so as to produce the most pleasing effect. There were four massive magnificent corner pieces of vines, autumn leaves, and flowers of many bright colors; there was a space between each corner design. In the center, surrounded by walks was a square of the beautiful things grown at Weber's plant, arranged only as the Webers plan to please and astonish their patrons. "It was a thing of beauty and a joy forever".

To the right was Joseph E. Harned's booth, trimmed in Maryland colors, It was built in the form of a rectangle, 20 feet long, by 10 feet wide. It was in charge of Misses Nell Browning and Ruth Michael, and Stanley Mitchell.

In a convenient corner just outside the booth Mr. Harned had placed a settee for the accommodation of those who became fatigued, and this was occupied practically all of the time.

A huge pyramid in the center of the booth was covered with many articles made of the celebrated white ivory.

A very interesting display was that of a number of different kinds of spices, such as cinnamon, ginger, etc., both before and after grinding. These spices, which are prepared by Gilpin, Langdon &Co., are kept in stock by Mr. Harned.

Perfumes, soaps, toilet waters, talcum powders, and many similar preparations were shown.

A fully equipped soda fountain was placed in one end of the booth, and various drinks were served here.

A complete line of rubber goods, such as hot water bottles, syringes, etc., was shown in one end of the booth.

A great many souvenirs and samples were distributed by Mr. Harned, including beautiful calendars, roses for the ladies, pencils for the children, samples of Kresol Dip for the farmers, and an excellent "First Aid" handbook, published by Johnson and Johnson.

Art White, Oakland's exclusive groceryman, was on hand with some specialties carried in his down town store, samples of some of the good things he carries. He gave out samples of breakfast food, etc. The booth was festooned in Maryland colors on black back ground.

The famous White House Coffee Company had the next booth, all done up in white, cheeful looking and inviting. The booth was in charge of E. S. Wallis Clarksburg, W. Va. Sample cups of the delicious coffee was served and enjoyed by the public.

Then came the booth of the Journal, where subscriptions and advertisements for the paper were received.

The State Foresty Department had a very interesting and instructive booth, with photographs of trees growing in Garrett County; insect, mounted on cards, that destroy the trees of our forests, samples of several kinds of trees that grow in the county, etc.

The feature exhibit is that in forestry brought to Oakland by the Maryland State Board of Forestry, of which Governor Goldsborough is president. These exhibits are educational in character, consisting of maps showing the forested areas of the State, charts describing graphically better methods of handling the farmer's wood lots, pictures of Maryland's most important native woods, etc. In order that the people who inspected this exhibit might be instructed in the different materials, the assistant State forester was sent here to answer all questions regarding the handling of wood lots and better forest management, all of which will prove very interesting to patrons of the fair.

The High School booth was artistically arranged by the students, and in it was displayed specimens of the work of the students. It was a fine illustration of the value of our school work.

D. E. Bolden's booth was unique and attractive. The walls were made of rugs and curtains, handsome enough for any home. In the room was a brass bed, and bed room suit, Hoosier kitchen cabinet, etc. It was a display hard to equal by the best store.

CLASS III. ANTIQUITIES.

This was a most interesting department and was greatly enjoyed because of the exhibition of relics of ye olden times. Mrs. Elwood Offutt, Mrs. R.E. Sliger and Miss Bess Offutt had charge of this delightful feature of the fair. They deserve much credit for gathering together so many relics of the days of the early settlers of this mountain region. The booth was arranged in imitation of a brick building, and very appropriate for the purpose used. We can mention only a few of the choice things seen.

Mrs. J. W. Leathers, of Oakland, had on exhibition the trunk Mr. Leathers' great grandmother used on her wedding trip from Washington, D. C., to Winchester, Va. The journey was made by stage. The trunk was about 24 inches in length, 10 inches wide and 12 inches deep.

A quilt made by the grandmother of Mrs. C. C. Minear, one hundred and fifty years ago, attracted much attention as did, also, a quilt made by Margaret Riley, grandmother of Mrs. S. J. Speicher, over one hundred years ago.

A dress worn by the mother of Truman Casteel, years and years ago; the dress worn by Mrs. Jane Hann, mother of Mrs. P. H. Simmons, 75 years ago; Elizabeth J. Casteel's dress, 60 years old, gave one an idea of the styles of that day.

Mr. Joseph E. Harned's mother's wedding dress was one of the nicest exhibits.

Thos. Ashby's writing, done in the year 1823, was as neat as the hand writing of experts of today.

The satchel carried by Gen. Crook, all through his campaign of the Civil war was on exhibition.

Mrs. Martin exhibited a large dinner-platter 100 years old.

Mrs. B. H. Sincell exhibited several ancient relics, among them, a plate 110 years old; a hatchet 150 years old; a tea pot, which belonged to her grand mother, 150 years old, a silver pitcher of the style of 1806.

The prize entry was the collar exhibited by Mrs. M. R. Hamill. The maker of the collar, a great aunt of Mrs. Hamill, raised the flax, spun the linen, wove the goods, knit the lace and sewed the collar.

A modern violin made in 1914 by Melvin Weimer, attracted attention.

Mr. C. C. Beachey exhibited a two headed lamb.

A tar bucket used by John Hammond as he traveled over the roads of the pioneer days, was exhibited by the Wensells.

A spinning wheel over 150 years, exhibited by Mrs. John T. Mitchell.

Luther Brown exhibited a piano 200 years old.

The bedcover made in Tuam, Ireland, was the property of the late Ellen Hughes, of Hutton, this county, now in possession of her daughter Mrs. James Clark, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Wellington Crane exhibited some quilts owned by his ancestors of the early days of the county.

Fair Pick Ups.

Pugh & Beaver unloaded during the fair a car of 262 barrels of Crocker's Best flour, which was distributed among the Oakland and Mountain Lake Park merchants.

Thomas Little sold a car load of Garrett County potatoes to the Teetrich Produce Co., who had an agent at the fair for the purpose of buying ten cars of potatoes. This is what the fair is doing for Garrett County.

Dr. John Legge had to come up from Cumberland to see the glory of his Native County as shown by the exhibition made by the friends of boyhood days.

The second fair of the Agricultural Association of Garrett County closed Friday night, after three days of marvelous success, both as to the number of exhibits and persons in attendance. The exhibits were better and more numerous than those of 1913, and at the same time it was a more complete and varied assortment.

It was a fair of big things in the vegetable section. "I never saw the like", was a popular exclamation, and it was not wide of the mark. In potatoes, in cucumbers, in red beets, in pumpkins, both sweet and field, in cabbage, etc., the exhibits were simply immense and was proof positive that Garrett county soil was capable of producing the very best results and that the Garrett county farmers were capable of raising vegetables that would "astonish the natives."

The Arion band, of Frostburg, was on hand, daily. giving concerts to the delight of the patrons of the fair, and taking part in the parades. They are fine musicians, always ready and willing to do all in their power to help entertain the public. They made a host of friends during their stay in Oakland.

The judges who inspected the exhibits in the several departments were experts in their line and gave splendid satisfaction in the performance of their duty. May they often have the privilege of doing the same kind of work in future Garrett county fairs.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

The best selection Garden Vegetables, 21 varieties—The Henry Weber Sons Co.

The best selection Vegetables, grown by boy under 14 years, 10 varieties—George Coddington.

The best corn raised by a boy not over 15 years—Harold Speicher, Accident.

The best collection of potatoes, not less than 5 varieties—William G. Riley.

Auto-horn awarded by Lawton Bros. to Dr. Bullard.

A year's subscription to the REPUBLICAN to the person making the best exhibit of fruit, to Hurley Miller, who also won the cash prize of $5.00 for best selection of fruits.

A year's subscription to the REPUBLICAN to C. E. Ellithorp for the best exhibit of corn.

A year's subscription to the DEMOCRAT to W. N. Wilson for the finest exhibit of potatoes.

A year's subscription to the JOURNAL to H. Weber Sons Co. for the best exhibit of vegetables.

FARM PRODUCTS.

GRAIN

Grain—Owing to the wet season and the difficulty of getting grain thrashed in time for proper presentation for the fair, the exhibits in grain was small.

The association and the farmers were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. W. P. Schragg, of the R. D. Johnson Milling Co., of Cumberland, as judge of farm products and flour. He is an expert in this line.

Wheat—First prize, H. Weber Sons Co., second prize, G. F. Stahl, Gortner.

Oats—First, John R. Scott, Oakland; second, R. L. Wensell.

Barley—First, J. B. Harman Bittinger, second, H. Weber Sons Co.

Buckwheat—First, J. S. Shaffer, Gortner.

There were twenty-one exhibits of corn. Red corn,—First, C. E. Ellithorp, Bittinger; Second, Wallace Bowser.

White corn—First, D. F. Liller, near Oakland.

Sweet corn—First, Lewis Bush of Oakland; second, G. S. Hamill, Sr., Oakland.

Corn raised by boy 14 years and under—Harold Speicher, Accident.

Best sheaf of oats—First, W. McCulloh Brown, near Bayard; second, Ami Rodeheaver, near Oakland.

James H. Wilson, of near Kitzmiller brought in on Wednesday, after the grain had been judged, an excellent sheaf of oats, a regular prize winner.

Best sheaf of Buckwheat—The H. Weber Sons Co., second, David Mosser.

Best bundle of corn—First, W. G. Riley; second, M. L. Calhoun.

Best bundle of timothy—First, W. E. Spurline.

HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Supeintendents: Senator Brown, Thos. E. Bishoff, W. R. Mason and C. F. Dawson.

APPLES.

Stark—1st, E. E. Sollars, Oakland; 2nd, Eugene Thayer, Oakland; 3rd, Jonas Yutzy, Oakland.

Roxbury Russett—1st, E. E. Sollars; 2nd, Daniel Gnegy, Oakland.

Mumm's Sweet—1st, E. E. Sollars; 2nd, A. J. Rexroad, Swanton.

Pound Sweet—1st, W. L. White, Oakland; 2nd, E. E. Sollars; 3rd, Homer Friend.

Wagner—1st, E. E. Sollars.

Rambo—1st, C. E. Elithorp, Bittinger; 2nd, T. J. Browning, Oakland; 3rd, J. H. Cuppett, Hoyes.

B. Ben Davis—1st, Hurley Miller, Oakland; 2nd, Daniel Gnegy, Oakland.

Arkansas Black—2nd, Daniel Gnegy.

Rome Beauty—2nd, Daniel Gnegy.

Spring Dale—1st, Daniel Gnegy.

Delicious—2nd, B. W. Harvey, Deer Park; 3rd, Daniel Gnegy.

Hass—1st, J. W. King, Deer Park; 2nd, Daniel Gnegy.

Commerce—1st. Daniel Gnegy.

Bailey's Sweet—1st, Daniel Gnegy; 2nd, B. F. Green, Lonoconing.

Ben Davis—1st, Eugene Thayer, 2nd, B. F. Green

Saps of wine—1st, Eugene Thayer; 2nd, J. W. King.

Smokehonse—1st, Eugene Thayer; 2nd, L. G. Shaffer; 3rd, Hurlev Miller.

Pewaukee—1st, L. G. Shaffer; 2nd, Capt. Mansfield, Oakland; 3rd, J. H. Wilson, Kitzmiller.

Summer Rambo—1st, Mrs. Eli Slabach, Oakland; 2nd, Hurley Miller; 3rd, L. G. Shaffer.

King—1st, Ridder Bros.; 2nd, L. G. Shaffer; 3rd, B. F. Green.

Fallawater—1st, W. L. White; 2nd, D. F. Liller, Oakland; 3rd, Wm. Selby, Selbysport.

Wealthy—1st, W. L. White; 2nd, D. S. Davis, Oakland; 3rd, Abraham Moon, Gormania.

Wine Sap—1st, W. L. White; 2nd, D. F. Liller; 3rd, Wm. Riley, Deer Park.

Siebrian Crab—1st, W. L. White; 2nd, Asa Coddington.

Smith's Cider—1st, Clark DeBerry, Oakland.

Jersey Sweet—1st, Clark DeBerry.

Nonpariel—1st, Clark DeBerry.

York Imperial—1st, J. H. Wilson; 2nd, J. T. Browning; 3rd, Hurley Miller.

Northern Spy—1st, Fred. Stahl, Oakland; 2nd, J. H. Wilson; 3rd, Hurlev Miller.

Grimes' Golden—1st, Hurley Miller; 2nd, A. J. Rexroad; 3rd, J. H. Wilson.

Sweet Bosley—1st, Hurley Miller.

20 Ounce—1st, Hurley Miller; 2nd, D. S. Davis; 3rd, W. R. Mason. Oakland.

Jonathan—1st, Jonas Yutzy; 2nd, Hurley Miller.

Maiden's Blush—1st, Hurley Miller; 2nd, Mrs. Andrew Pysell, Deer Park.

Wolf River—1st, J. H. Wilson; 2nd, B. F. Green; 3rd, James Wilburn.

Baldwin—1st, Ridder Bros.; 2nd, B. F. Green; 3rd, A. J. Rexroad.

Delaware Red—1st, B. F. Green.

Southern Beauty—2nd, T. J. Browning.

American Beauty—1st, Fred. Stahl, Oakland.

Staymen's Winesap—No award.

Black Twig—1st, Benj. Green.

Minkler—1st, Daniel Gnegy.

London's Pride—1st, T. J. Browning.

Sweet Pippin—1st, Benj. Green.

Fall Rambo—1st, C. E. Ellithorp; 2nd, B. H. Harmon, Bittinger; 3rd, Benj. Green.

Alexander—1st, J. T. Mackin, Oakland; 2nd, Benj. Green; 3rd, Frank Ashby, Crellin.

Gano—1st, D. F. Liller; 2nd, Benj. Green.

Blue Bellflower—1st, M. Schooley, Deer Park.

Deacon Jones—1st, Ridder Bros.; 2nd, J. A. Shaffer; 3rd, W. R. Mason.

Hyslop—1st, A. J. Rexroad.

Sweet Russett—1st, W. R. Mason; 2nd, Ridder Bros.; 3rd, J. H. Cuppett.

Seek No Further—2nd, T. J. Browning.

Fowler's Seedling—2nd, H. C. Fowler, Oakland.

Gettysburg Sweet—2nd, Thos Fike.

Bellflower—2nd, David Gnegy.

Gravenstein—No award.

Slaubach's Sweet—2nd, Mrs. Pysell.

N. E. Sweet—1st, J. H. Wilson.

Bismark—1st, J. H. Wilson; 2nd, W. McCulloh Brown, Bayard, W. Va.

Black Joe—2nd, F. L. Wensell, Oakland.

Baltimore Sweet—1st, P. R. White, Crellin.

Mother—2nd, W. R. Mason.

Golden Russett—1st, James Aronhalt, Bayard, W. Va.

R. I. Greening—1st, Oscar Ridder, Oakland; 2nd, J. W. King; 3rd, Capt. Mansfield.

N. W. Greening—1st, David Gnegy; 2nd, A. J. Rexroad.

None Such—1st, T. J. Browning; Oakland; 2nd. L. G. Shaffer; 3rd, Jonas Bittinger, Bittinger.

Walker's Beauty—2nd, Asa Coddington, Oakland.

Merrill's Seedling—No prize.

Porter—1st, Benj. Thrasher, Deer Park

Paradise Sweet—1st, Ridder Bros.

Sweet Bow—2nd, D. F. Liller.

Mann—1st, Capt. Mansfield.

McIntosh—No prize.

White—No prize.

English Rambo—2nd, E. E. Sollars.

Prize awarded of $5 and a year's subscription to The Republican for

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TAX SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, by section 52 of Chapter 566, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1890, title "Garrett County," sub-title "County Treasurer," and as amended by the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1898, Chapter 144, the undersigned late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Maryland, will, on

FRIDAY.

The 16th Day of October, 1914.

at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Md., offer and sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the following pieces or parcels of land lying and being in Garrett county, Md., to wit:

No. 1.—One hundred, eight and three quarter acres of a tract of land called "Bear Camp," located in Election Elstrict No. 3 of Garrett county, conveyed in a deed for the same by William R. Getty and wife to Andrew G. McKenzie, dated the 9th day of October 1900 and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No 39, folio 63, etc., one of the Land Records of said county, reserving, however, all the white oak, red oak, spruce and hemlock timber measuring 8 inches in diameter one foot above the ground. This land together with the improvements will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of taxes for the year 1913 due and in arrear thereon as is charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Andrew G. McKenzie.

No. 2.—All that piece or parcel of land containing forty and six-tenth acres, known as Lot No. 25 on the map of Sarah Wright's Lands, and being the same property which was conveyed by William Hetz and wife to Fred. G. Mcculloh by deed dated the 2nd day of January, 1912, which deed was duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 62, folio 570, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county, reserving the locust timber standing thereon. Said land is located in Election District No. 3 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Fred. G. McCulloh.

No. 7.—Parts of Military Lots Nos. 1657 and 1659, containing seventy-eight acres and being the same parcels of land which were conveyed by Minerva J. Custer to Delbert T. Leichliter and wife by deed dated the 18th day of October, 1912, which deed was duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 64, folio 302, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said lots are located in Election District No. 5 of said Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said county in the name of Delbert Leichliter.

No. 8.—All those pieces or parcels of land known as Lots Nos. 8, 9, 21 and 22 in "Jennings," shown on the plat of Jacob L. Dursts' Addition to the town of Jennings, which plat is recorded among the plat records of Garrett county, and more particularly described in a deed for said four lots from Jacob L. Durst and wife to Franklin Cuschlag bearing date the 6th day of May, 1901, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 46, folio 58, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county. These lots are located in Election District No. 3 and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Frank Cuschlag.

No. 9.—Fifty-three acres, more or less, of the Eli J. Miller Farm, located in Election District No. 3 of Garrett county, and more particularly described in a deed for the same from Nancy J. Miller and others to Wilson E. Miller, bearing date the 26th day of January, 1903, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 44, folio 5, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Wilson E. Miller.

No. 10.—Seven acres and 17⅞ perches of a tract of land called "Friedland," being the same parcel of land conveyed by Catharine Geis to Charles Sweitzer and Clara May Sweitzer by deed dated the 11th day of March, 1911, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 63, folio 598, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Grrrett county in the name of Charles H. Sweitzer.

No. 11.—All these Military Lots Nos. 1436, 1437, 1444, 1443, 1449, 1453, 1462 and 1463, containing the quantity of four hundred acres and being the same lots that were conveyed by a confirmatory deed to the Western Maryland Coal and Coke Company, by R. S. Hubbard and others, dated the 12th day of May, 1908, which deed is duly of record in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 10, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, which deed contains a more particular description of said property. This property is located in Election District No. 2 of said Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Western Maryland Coal and Coke Company.

No. 12.—All that piece or parcel of land situated in Election district No. 8 of Garrett county, containing one hundred and twelve and one fourth acres, being the same property described in a deed from Luther C. Nine and wife to Artemus W. Sines, dated March 14, 1912, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 62, folio 520, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913, as is charged upon the Assesment Books of Garrett county in the name of Artemus W. Sines.

No. 14.—All the coal underlying 126 acres, located in Election District No. 8 of Garrett county, being the coal reserved by H. S. Thompson in a deed to Samuel Steyer dated July 8, 1912, recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 64, folio 132, Land Records of Garrett county, and said coal will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of H. S. Thompson.

No. 18.—All that part of the tract of land called "Elk Garden," located in Election District No. 8, in Garrett county, containing 6 acres and 24 perches, being the same property which was conveyed by Alexander Kitzmiller and wife to Lucy Paugh by deed dated August 19, 1890, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No., 16, folio 259, Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Lucy Paugh.

No. 21.—All that part of the tract of land called "Cherry Creek" containing 9⅝ acres, located in Election District No. 8 in Garrett county, fully described in a deed therefor from Henry W. Ridder and wife to William Hahn and Sarah Hahn, dated January 22, 1905, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 49, folio 245, one of the Land Records of Garrett county and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the names of Sarah Hahn and William Hahn.

No. 22.—All that piece or parcel of land located in Election District No. 8 in Garrett county, containing 87½ acres, more or less, fully described in a deed therefore from Amos C. Fike and wife to H. F. Hartman, dated February 5, 1909, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 59, folio 88, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county, in the name of H. F. Hartman.

No. 27.—All the coal underlying six hundred acres of the tract of land called "Fertile Meads," located in Election District No. 8, in Garrett county and being the coal underlying the same land which is fully described in a deed from Israel Thompson and wife to Mary Wilderson, dated April 6, 1874, and recorded in Liber W. H. T. No. 4, folio 342, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of William Wilderson's Heirs.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale. The right of redemption extends to six calendar months from day of sale by paying the amount of the purchase money with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum and all costs. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

J. B. EMORY.

Late Treasurer of Garrett County.

GREAT RUSSIAN ARMY ADVANCES

Million Strong, New Force Starts For Real Invasion of Germany

CZAR HIMSELF AT THE HEAD

Veil of Secrecy Concerning Central Russian Army Lifted as Immense Body of Men Gets Started—Tarnow Reported as Having Fallen Into Hands of Russians, While Cossacks Are Reported as Being Near Cracow.

London, Oct. 6.—For the first time there is definite news concerning the Russian central army, the great Slavish host which has been preparing for the real invasion of Germany while compaigns in east Prussia and Galicia have served to protect its flanks.

This army, estimated as of 1,000,000 men, is under the command of Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, with headquarters at Brest-Litovsk, a railway junction at the intersection of the Bug and Mcukhavietz rivers.

The czar arrived at Brest-Litovsk and was accompanied to the headquarters of the commander-in-chief. It is conjectured that the presence of the monarch is for the purpose of a final conference with the commander-in-chief before the main blow against Germany is launched.

Hitherto there has been the utmost secrecy maintained concerning the presence and preparation of this force which is composed of the flower of Russia's veteran troops.

All reports signify that the most important news for the oncoming weeks will concern the advance of this army, since operations in east Prussia, south Poland and even in Galicia are really subordinate to the central campaign against Breslau.

Other news from the eastern theater of war is as follows:

In northwestern Galicia the Russians have captured the fortress of Tarnow. Cossacks are raiding within ten miles of Cracow.

The czar's southern armies are developing their offensive against the right wing of the Austro-German forces.

In southwestern Poland in the general region of Cracow near Kielce Russian cavalry has defeated German troops sent from France to defend Cracow. Unquestionably a great battle has begun in that region, a combat which may determine the fate of Cracow and Silesia.

To the north, in western Poland, a great force of Germans striking toward Warsaw has been checked and pressed back by the Russians.

In the east Prussia-Suwalki field of operations General Rennenkampf, after routing the Germans along the river Niemen and frustrating an advance toward Warsaw from the north west, has driven a wedge between German columns acting respectively around Druskeniki and Ossowiec and has turned both flanks. Rennenkampf's large force is obviously struggling to hold at bay German strength at the east Prussia frontier so as to give time for the advance of the Russian central army against Breslau. Petrograd reports that the Russians have been uniformly successful in this strategy.

The Russians have seized all essential passes in the Carpathians and the advance of the column into Hungary has progressed fifty miles. It has crossed the river Theiss, seized the railroad to Budapest and has completely isolated the city of Szigeth.

A dispatch from the Matin of Paris says:

"The German army in the east, operating in the Suwalki region, has been cut in two. One section has been crushed between Augustowo and Suwalki, with losses amounting to 60,000 men. The second section proceeded to Mariampol, which place the Russians have occupied, inflicting enormous losses upon the Germans. The river Niemen is choked with German dead.

"An Austrian column has been decimated at Nimoukiz, leaving guns and mitrailleuses. Many prisoners were taken by the Russians."

TEDDY FLAYS WHITMAN

District Attorney Given Membership In Famous Ananias Club.

Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Colonel Roosevelt handed District Attorney Whitman his "credentials" as a member of the famous Ananias club in his first campaign speech for Frederick M. Davenport, the Progressive candidate for governor, at Phillipsburg.

"Mr. Whitman told me very ardently," the colonel said, "that he had voted for me in 1912. He has since denied it. He certainly couldn't have told the truth both times."

The colonel did not mince matters in discussing Mr. Murphy and Mr. Barnes and charged that the district attorney "represented machine politics, the type that tries to shield itself behind vague phrases because it lacks the courage to come out in the open."

Mrs. Goelet Now Divorcee.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 6.—Mrs. Robert Goelet was given her decree of divorce from her husband, Robert Goelet.

His Fleet is Hidden From British in Kiel Canal

ADMIRAL VON BOUDISSIN.

BRITISH AID BELGIANS

King George's Soldiers Between Antwerp and Germans.

London, Oct. 6.—British troops are assisting in the defense of Antwerp Today they fought shoulder to shoulder with the Belgians in the trenches along the north bank of the river Nethe.

The correspondent of the Morning Post in Antwerp sends the following: "The Belgian field artillery is co-operating effectually with our heavy artillery. Our infantry is entrenched on the near bank of the Nethe opposite the main German forces. Two German attempts to cross the river have been smothered by our artillery."

In spite of German announcements that three forts and intermediate redoubts of Antwerp's outer defenses have been taken, reliance is placed here upon official statements by the Belgian government that no fort has been destroyed or has capitulated and that the defense is vigorous and unbroken.

Berlin (Via Wireless to Sayville, L. I. Oct. 6.—The German army headquarters issued an official statement announcing that three forts and connecting redoubts at Antwerp had been taken.

The Germans also claim that on the Nieman river they succeeded in defeating the Third Siberian and part of the Twenty-second Russian army corps in a furious battle which lasted for two days.

The Germans claim that 2,000 Russians were made prisoners and many guns were captured.

GRAIN SHIP GOES DOWN

Ardmount Hits Mine on Way to Dutch Port.

London, Oct. 6.—Telegraphing from Ostend the Exchange Telegraph correspondent says:

"The steamer Ardmount, loaded with grain, which left Dover for Zeebruge, Holland, struck a mine. Her crew of thirty-five was saved."

The Armount was from Galveston and it is reported that when it reached Falmouth last Saturday it was ordered on to Antwerp.

The Ardmount, a vessel of 3,510 tons, commanded by Captain Ronald, sailed from Galveston Sept. 9. It was owned by the Ashmount Steamship company, Glasgow.

EXPO PAYMENTS HELD UP

Charges of Extravagance Laid Against Pennsylvania Commissioners.

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—Pennsylvania has another political scandal rivaling the famous capitol scandal.

Auditor General Powell has refused to approve the recent expense accounts of the Panama-Pacific commission which went to California to arrange for a Pennsylvania exhibit at the fair. His action, with the resultant charges of extravagance, will result in an inquiry by the next state legislature.

The investigation will probe a system whereby, it is said, state funds have been squandered.

Burglars Loot Church Safe.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 6.—A safe in the Sixth United Presbyterian church was blown open by robbers and $356.50 in cash stolen. The explosion awakened persons in the neighborhood and the robbers completed their job in a hurry, strewing the room containing the safe with its contents while looting it of the money.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations at United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Pittsburgh	84	Cloudy
New York	66	Clear
Boston	60	Clear
Chicago	68	Cloudy
St. Louis	72	Clear
Washington	64	Clear
Buffalo	64	Cloudy
Philadelphia	68	Clear

The Weather.

Fair tonight and Wednesday; light shifting winds.

GERMANS BEND BACK FRENCH-ENGLISH LINE

Turn Comes In Battle at Roye, Hinge of Flanking Movement

TEUTONS ATTACK VIOLENTLY

Kaiser's Generals Throw Against Allies' Line at Roye Overwhelming Number of Men—Allies' Enveloping Movement Around Von Kluck's End Continues Without Interruption. Roye Assault May Check It.

Paris, Oct. 6.—Germany's harassed right wing army advanced in a series of massed attacks against the French and British north of the river Oise in the region of Roye.

General Alexander von Kluck's forces assailed the allies in new counter attacks designed to break down the pressure under which the kaiser's line of communication into Belgium has been placed in jeopardy. The French and British were driven from some positions by the fury of the German onslaught and the line is bent considerably but not broken.

Meanwhile the Germans have apparently failed to check the flanking movement, whose point, according to unofficial information, is within sixteen miles of the Belgium frontier, more menacing than ever to Von Kluck's western line.

Official admission of the first French reverse for several days, a setback in the region where success was noted on Sunday, was contained in this communique:

"On our left wing to the north of the Oise the battle continues with great violence. The result remains indecisive. We have been obliged at certain points to yield ground.

"Along the remainder of the front there has been no change."

Later this communique was issued: "The general situation is unchanged.

"On our left wing fighting still continues. In the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse we have repulsed attacks both by day and by night.

"Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, has sent a telegram announcing the Russian victory at Augustowa to the minister of war to be communicated to General Joffre. General Joffre has sent in his name and in the name of the French army his most hearty congratulations to the generalissimo of the friendly and allied army because of the victory as an indication of future successes."

General Joffre, as far as revealed, points to a drive at Mons and Brussels while holding fast in the main battle line. This contemplates the relief of Antwerp as well as a weakening of the German center necessitated by army corps sent from the center to support Von Kluck.

Along the fortified hills of Champagne the deadlock continued, but in the Argonne and along the Meuse the Germans, summoning fresh reserves, are sleepless in their efforts to break the allies' right wing. General Joffre assures the government that these attacks have been beaten back.

All officials here united in characterizing the general situation as satisfactory. The armies at the front are being constantly augmented, while it is certain, judging from wireless messages intercepted by the field forces, that for the present at least the Germans are at the end of their resources.

They have been compelled to send so many troops to the east to hold the Russians that there are present no additional troops to reinforce the western fighting line of Generals von Boehn and von Kluck, who have already been given every possible soldier that could be spared from the center and from Alsace-Lorraine, where proceedings are at a standstill.

Rotterdam, Oct. 6.—The Vossiches Zeitung's military expert says:

"Both wings of the German army are in a victorious advance and occupy strong positions for a decisive battle. An absolutely comprehensive plan of attacking the enemy by overwhelming pressure is now being executed."

GLIMPSES OF THE WAR

London, Oct. 6.—The Prince of Wales' fund has reached $15,000,000 and the prince has issued a letter expressing his thanks for the generous contributions.

Rome, Oct. 6.—The French fleet in the Adriatic is again bombarding the Austrian port of Cattaro, according to the Corriere d'Italia.

Paris, Oct. 6.—France's grain crop, according to the agricultural department, has exceeded expectations. It is estimated at from 60,000,000 to 82,000,000 quintals.

Woman Nursing Baby Killed.

Ambridge, Pa., Oct. 6.—Peter Maun, thirty years old, shot and killed his wife at her home here. The woman was nursing her babe at the time. The couple had been separated for some time. Maun returned and wanted to live with his wife again, it is said. The woman refused to admit him to the house.

May Be Used In One of World's Series Games

Photo by American Press Association.

PAUL STRAND, Boston's Left Hander.

MAY BE PENROSE INQUIRY

Palmer's Charges Bring About Change of Attitude Among Senators.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The appearance of Representative Palmer, Democratic candidate for senator from Pennsylvania, before the senate committee on privileges and elections and charges he made against the use of money in the campaign in the interest of Senator Penrose caused a change in the attitude of the committee toward an investigation, and it was predicted that an investigation would be ordered.

The charge was made by Mr. Palmer that a fund of $150,000 had been raised in Pittsburgh alone by assessments upon manufacturers imposed by an organization known as the "Pennsylvania Protective union" to be used to aid the nomination and election of Penrose. Mr. Palmer charges that the union was organized to promote the candidacy of Penrose and produced letters to prove it. He charges also that the retail liquor dealers' association had sent out letters to saloonists throughout the state urging support of Penrose.

Mr. Palmer told the committee that the federal law and the Pennsylvania corrupt practices act were both being violated and the only way to get the facts would be to have an investigation.

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Senate Adopts Clayton Bill.

The senate adopted the conference report on the Clayton bill by a vote of 35 to 24. Just prior to taking that action it refused to recommit the bill to the conference committee on a motion by Senator Reed by a vote of 35 to 25.

American Women Suicide In Vienna.

Venice, Oct. 6.—Two aged unidentified American women committed suicide by taking poison at a third rate boarding house in this city. They left a letter which did not give their names but stated that they were utterly destitute. Numerous pawn tickets were found in their room.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

Pittsburgh, Oct. 6.

Cattle—Choice, $9.40@9.60; prime, $8.75@9.10; good, $8@8.50; tidy butchers, $7.25@8.25; common, $5.50@7; common to fat cows, $3.75@6.50; fresh cows and springers, $50@80.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5.60@5.70; good mixed, $5.25@5.50; fair mixed, $4.50@5.10; culls and common, $2@3; lambs, $5.50@7.85.

Hogs—Prime heavy, $8.85@8.90; mediums, heavy Yorkers, $9.10@9.15; light Yorkers, $8.85@9; pigs, $8.50@8.75; roughs, $7.50@8; stags, $7@7.50.

Butter—Prints, 33½@34; tubs, 32½@33. Eggs—Select, fresh, 28½@29.

Cleveland, Oct. 6.

Hogs—Yorkers and mixed, $8.90; pigs, $8.75; heavies, $8.50; roughs, $7.75@8; stags, $7.

Calves—Good to choice, $11@11.25; fair to good, $10@11.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, $7.50@7.75; fair to good, $6.25@7.75; yearlings, $6@6.75; wethers, $5.25@5.50; ewes, $4.75@5; culls and common, $3.50@4.50.

Chicago, Oct. 6.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000. Bulk, $7.80@8.55; light, $8.30@8.85; mixed, $7.80@8.85; heavy, $7.45@8.70; roughs, $7.45@7.60; pigs, $4.75@8.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 19,000. Beeves, $6.50@11; steers, $6.15@9.

Sheep—Receipts, 55,000. Sheep, $4.70@5.75; yearlings, $5.40@6.20; lambs, $6@7.70.

Wheat—Dec., 1.08¾.

Corn—Dec., 67⅝.

Oats—Dec., 48¼.

East Buffalo, Oct. 6.

Cattle — Receipts, 4,500. Prime steers, $9.50@10; butchers, $7.25@9.35; heifers, $6@8.25; cows, $4@7.50; bulls, $5@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000. Heavy and mixed, $9.10; Yorkers, $9@9.10; pigs, $9; roughs, $8@8.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000. Lambs, $5.50@8.15; wethers, $5.75@6; ewes, $2.50@5.50; sheep, mixed, $5.50@5.75.

REPUBLICANS TO FIGHT FOR PROTECTION

Candidate for Senator Defines the Leading Issue Following His Nomination.

Reaffirming their allegiance to the doctrine of protection to American industries and scoring the Democratic administration for imposing on the people additional burdens made necessary by the reduction of the tariff, the Republicans of Maryland in State Convention assembled, Friday evening announced their readiness to go before the people on this paramount issue of the coming campaign.

It was a militant body, representing every section of the state, that gathered in Albaugh's Theatre and gave voice to the demands of a people demanding a return to a sane and safe government and judged by the enthusiasm of the great assemblage and the spontaneous applause that greated the utterances of the speakers, those who have predicted and hoped for spiritless opposition are doomed to disappointment.

No convention held in recent years has been so well attended and certainly at none since the Republican party became divided, has there been such an array of representative men as on last evening, when every leader from the Governor down, announces himself as on the firing line and fully prepared to give battle to the common enemy.

The only notable absentee was National Committeeman Jackson, and he sent a telegram explaining that business matters demanding his attention prevented his attendance, but declaring his readiness to render every assistance in his power to bring about the election of the Republican ticket.

With the delegations were seated the county and city leaders, none of whom was missing. Governor Goldsborough, Collector Stone, Colonel Wilcox and other prominent in the party councils occupied seats on the stage.

It may, therefore, be inferred that the Republicans are alive to the situation and imbued with a confidence that will not be denied. The candidates for Congress, with the exception of Robert F. Duer, of the First district, who was unexpectedly called away, were present and made brief addresses, all of which were to the point. Governor Goldsborough was called upon for a speech and he responded, but the principle address was that by Col. E. C. Carrington, Jr., the candidate for United States Senator, who received a rousing welcome following his nomination and who outlined the issues of the campaign.

The oratorical ability and sound logic of men like Sydney E. Mudd and Senator Zihlman justified the expectation of statesmenlike addresses, nor was the audience disappointed; while the direct and business-like talks of Messrs. Hammond and Janetzke were all that could be desired.

Every speaker found in the policies of the Democratic administration a vulnerable spot and pound it unmercifully. They fortified their contentions with facts and figures, proving beyond doubt the accuracy of their statements. The high cost of living was traced directly to the reduction of the tariff, which fact became manifest before the war in Europe began, and Mr. Heaps made the hit of the evening when, in the course of his address, he declared that the attack on big business to reduce prices had a contrary effect, as was evidenced in the jump in the price of sugar, which prior to the cutting down the duty sold at 4½ cents, and since then had jumped to nine cents.

Governor Goldsborough also made a strong address. He said the splendid gathering of Republicans showed that the flag that had been lowered was again placed at the mast head. Every Republican, he said, should obey the call and follow the flag. He said he had no grievance against any man, and any friend of his who failed to vote the ticket in its entirety did not deserve that friendship. The election could not be won by talk, he said. There must be work, and the most important is that of registering the vote. A better showing should be made than that in the first two days, and he urged every Republican who is loyal to his party to get ont on the firing line and do his duty. The Governor also urged all the Progressives to come back. The differences were not so great, he said, that they could not be adjusted. His speech was greeted with hearty applause.

The convention was quietly organized. It was called to order by Chairman Galen Tait, of the Republican Committee, who in a brief speech, called attention to the important work to be done, and special reference to the registration.

He then called for nomination for temporary chairman, and Mr. Dawson, of Montgomery, nominated Gen. J. Kemp Bartlett. He was elected by acclamation and escorted to the chair by Mr. Dawson and ex-Congressman Kerr, of Dorchester. Ames Woodcock, of Worcester, was elected secretary.

In taking the chair, General Bartlett, after congratulating the Republican party on again being united, predicted that if the Democratic policies were adhered to the business conditions in this country would be more unsatisfactory than now, when the European war shall have ended, for there the pauper labor of Europe, made so by the war, will work at even lower wages because of conditions then prevailing than heretofore, and American industries must suffer.

When he concluded, the committees on permanent organization and resolutions were named, and it was while these were out that the candidates spoke.

Colonel Carrington spoke, in part, as follows:

About a year ago my distinguished friend, George R. Gaither, whom the Republican party in the past has delighted to honor, said that the Republican party in this state was dying as rapidly as it could. If he were here tonight and saw this gathering of Republicans and former Progressives, he would have to say that this is the livest gathering of ghosts and spectres that ever assembled in political conclave. The Republican party is not dead. In New Jersey it showed that a political resurrection had been accomplished; like in Maine.

The Republican party had its mission in 1854, when it met for its initial convention under the Oaks of Jacksontown, Mich. It had its mission in 1856, when it held its first national convention and nominated John C. Fremont for the Presidency, at which convention it adopted a resolution repudiating slavery and polygamy. It had its mission in 1860, when it nominated Abraham Lincoln and adopted a resolution guranteeing a protective tariff for the maintenance of the United States government and for the protection of the American manufacturer, farmer and wage-earner. It has its mission in 1896, when it elected William McKinley on a protective tariff platform that repudiated a debased currency proposal, and which platform was subscribed to by the voters of Maryland at the general election, at which a Republican majority of nearly 40,000 was rolled up in this state for Mckinley and Hobart. It has its mission in 1916—to wrest control from the Democratic party of the House of Representatives and the United States Senate.

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent out an S. O. S. message to the country to the effect that the banks of this country are unwilling to lend their money—and why? Because the banks of this country, the business men of this country, the farmers of this country have no confidence in the Democratic policies that have been put into effect by the administration in Washington. We do not require more money in this country—we require more credit, more confidence—in not only each other, but in those who are in charge of the governmental functions of this country. Business interests, both large and small, have no confidence in Democratic policies. If a Republican Senator is elected by the people of Marvland, together with a majority of the candidates for the House of Representatives, it will demonstrate to the whole country that the Republican party is reunited and that we are at the threshhold of good times and prosperity.

During the first ten months the tariff was in effect $102,000,000 worth of goods were imported into this country in excess of the amount of the same foreign made goods that were imported into this country during the same period the year previous, and for the ten months the new tariff had become effective the revenues from the tariff had decreased over $30,000,000. In other words, we brought into the country over $100,000,000 of goods over what we had imported the year before and made a present to the manufacturers of Europe of over $30,000,000, which would have otherwise been applied toward the maintenance and support of the United States government, and we have the spectacle of our government passing a war tax in time of peace to make up for a deficit that occurred before the war in Europe broke out.

A word to my Progressive friends who are with us tonight, as to the recall of judicial decisions. I have always steadfastly opposed these two proposals. In our frontier states, "white cap" societies were perhaps necessary instruments to effectuate form of speedy justice in localities where the law did not serve. The recall of judges in California may have been and may be now a necessary instrument of popular relief against the oppression of the ring that for many years dominated California. But in Maryland there is no reason to invoke the principle of the recall of judges or the recall of judicial decisions. Our judges are upright.

The mission of the Republican party is to restore confidence and by restoring confidence bring about the prosperity and good times that obtained in this country after the election of William McKinley in 1896.

Vote for me, not because my name is Carrington, vote for your candidates for Congress, not because those gentlemen from the various congressional districts are labelled Duer, Mudd, Zihlman, Hammond, Janetzke and Heaps, but because they bear the same label that William Mckinley bore when he lifted this country from the slough of Democratic despond to the sunny heights of national prosperity.

Let us have, my friends, four more years of the full dinner pail that obtained when Republicans were in control of the White House and the two bodies of our National Congress.

At the conclusion of Colonel Carrington's address the convention adjourned.

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So far Congress has not offered to help raise war revenues by parting with that petty mileage graft.

AND what's to become of that Democratic campaing circular launding President Wilson's success in Mexico?

IT took the house seven hours to pass the $105,000,000 war tax bill, but it will take the people a good deal longer to pay the taxes.

THE State of Pennsylvania celebrates two arbor days each year—one for spring planting and one for the fall—in April and October, respectively.

THAT the Democratic party is in real distress is shown by the annonncement that every member of the Wilson cabinet will jump into the campaign.

PRESIDENT WILSON has decided to stay at home and write letters during the campaign, preferring the clack of the typewriter to the cheers of the multitude.

SENATOR REED of Missouri, declares the Democrats are playing the hypocrite in auti-trust legislation. As he is a shining light of that party he ought to know, if anybody does.

THE official majority for prohibition in the recent election in Virginia is 30,-765. The total vote was 148,137. Twenty-one counties voted against prohibition and seventy-one for it.

THE Pennsylvania woman who thought she had the world's record in a quilt containing 4,640 pieces has been sadly outdistanced by a Mingo, Ohio, claimant who has produced one having over 13,000. Can any Garrett county woman qualify in this contest?

THE Underwood bill in seven months caused a falling off in the balance of trade in our favor amounting to $248,-000,000. The benevolent Democratic party has robbed us of that amount of wealth, besides spreading distress throughout the land.

IT has cost Senator John Walter Smith, of Maryland, $5,500.14 to secure his renomination by the Democratic party for the United States Senate. This is indicated by further statemente of expennes submitted to the Secretary of the Senate by the Marylander.

CONGRESSMAN Lewis will spend next week in Frederick county. He will visit every election district, and will address 10 or 12 meetings, speaking often twice a day. In the meantime he will draw his $20 per day as Congressman from the Sixth Maryland district.

THE Advocate of Lonaconing truthfully says: If the United States were manufacturing the goods consumed at home, we would have prosperity, and if we had a sufficiently high import duty on goods imported, we would have sufficient revenue without question. What is needed now economy and not new taxes. War tax in the time of peace speaks of the misfit of the Democratic tariff reforms.

WITH the nomination of Lewis F. Kefauver, of Middletown, by the Progressives four tickets—Republican, Democratic, Progressive and Prohibitionist—will be in the field in the Sixth district. Mr. Kefauver ran for the Legislature on the Progressive ticket last year, and received 411 votes in the county. He is a member of the Farmers' Association and one of the original third party men in the county.

THE fair which closed last Friday was a magnificient advertisement of the adaptability of the soil of Garrett county for the successful propagation of vegetables of all kinds. It established the fact that the Garrett county farmer was on the job. The horse and cattle department was certainly a credit to the gentlemen who made the exhibits. The attendance was large, the largest number of people ever assembled at the county seat. All in all the fair was a great success.

IN making this (the war tax) a conspicuous part of their attack on the Democrats, the Republicans will not be indulging simply in buncombe. They will not be obliged to confine themselves to the mere accusation that the party in power had to resort to extraordinary need; they will be able to give weight to their charge by pointing to the obvious fact that in order to justify extraordinary taxation it should be show that the resources of economy had been exhausted before those of unusual taxation were drawn upon.

THE Republicans of Garrett county should organize in every election district, so as to get out the full party vote on November 3. The approaching election should place Garrett county in its old time place, as loyal supporters of the principles which made the United States one of the greatest nations of the world. The election of Mr. Carrington as United States Senator, and Mr. Zihlman as Congressman from this district is an assured fact, if the Republicans will be loyal to their party. There is no question about this. There is no reason why any Republican should vote for John Walter Smith rather than for Mr. Carrington, or why they should vote for David J. Lewis rather than for Senator Zihlman. The candidates of the Republican party are the equal, in every respect, to the candidates of the Democratic party. The only difference, one is a Democrat and the other a Republican. Mr. Lewis is held up as the special friend of the laboring man; that he grew up surrounded by the burdens and toils of the man who "earned his bread by the sweat of his brow." It is true, but so did Senator Zihlman. Mr. Zihlman knows by a bitter experience what it is and was to labor hours and hours to provide bread and butter for the home. Mr. Zihlman in his six years in the Senate at Annapolis proved himself a friend in need and indeed to the laboring man. He is personally interested himself in their behalf. He espoused their cause, he enthusiastically worked for the passage of laws that would be of benefit to the miner, the lumberman and others who worked for a living. He was constantly laboring in their behalf. Directly he done more for the local man of toil than did his opponent. We ought to give Mr. Zihlman 1000 majotity this fall.

SHORT RUN

Quite a number of farmers from this section attended the fair at Oakland last Thursday and it is useless to say that everyone enjoyed it thoroughly. Messrs. J. H. and Milo Wilson, who were among the exhibitors from here, carried off quite a number of blue ribbons, also a few reds and yellows.

Miss Lois Harvey left on Monday of last week for Beacon, Iowa, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. Granville Harvey is spending a few weeks with his family at this place.

Professors Zeale and Marville, principal and vice-principal of the Kitzmiller high school, and Mr. Wm. Davis, manager of Miller Drug Co.'s store at Kitzmiller, spent a very pleasant Sunday at the home of Mr. J. H. Wilson.

Rev. J. E. Scott preached his last sermon before Conference here Sunday to a very attentive audience. Mr Scott was greatly liked here and we hope for his return next year.

Mr. Wm. J. Wilson, of Gorman, this county is spending a few days here visiting his brothers, J. H. and Daniel Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harvey and Miss Evelyn McNeely, of Hendricks, W. Va., have been spending a few days here the guests of Mrs. S. E. Harvey.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Daniel Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pool and family, all of Kitzmiller.

Mr. George Wilson, one of our most popular young men, has had his name enrolled as a member of the "Royal Entertaining Committee" of this district. It is wonderful to see the great interest George takes in the amusements of the younger set, as it seems to please him greatly to have the opportunity of showing the doll babies to Mr. Warnick's youngest,

Mr. J. T. Harvey was visiting his son at Crellin the latter part of last week.

Mr. Granville Harvey made a business trip to Pittsburgh recently.

Wm. J. and Daniel Wilson spent Sunday with the venerable Abraham Wilson, at Altamont.

Messrs. George and James Wilson recently returned from a week's visit with friends at Wildell and Mill Creek, W. Va.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Gertie Thraves and daughter left the Park Wednesday for Washington, D. C. to visit for a time, then they will go to Norfolk and Richmond to see relatives and will return to Oklahoma about the first of December, Tuesday evening they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudisill.

P. B. Gough, the assistant of H. B. Harvey, of the peoples' store, this place, went to Baltimore Monday morning to purchase their stock of fall and winter goods.

The B. & O. fast trains do not stop at the Park unless flagged and then only for passengers to and beyond Cumberland and Grafton.

T. B. Doman, the village miller, is happy in capturing one first prize and two second prizes at the Garrett County Fair.

Rev. Marquiss is attending Conference at Fairmont this week. Several of the Methodist people are wondering whether they will have a new preacher next year or not. Mr. Marquis has a host of friends in the Park.

A. W. Miller and J. L. Widdowson have gone to the Hagerstown fair, where they will conduct a lunch stand. From there they will go to Frederick fair.

The Park friends of Harry Richardson will be glad to learn that he is building a home for himself and family in Piedmont.

Thomas Deveny and family motored from Fairmont to the Park the latter part of last week and took in the fair at Oakland.

The Park escaped a dangerous fire last Friday. While most everybody was at the fair, two children got hold of a box of matches, gathered up a lot of leaves, took them under the Miller cottage, on the corner of H Street and Oakland avenue and set them on fire. Fortunately Mr. Ford was painting the Dixie cottage at the time. He and his assistant got to the scene in time to save the property from burning and possibly prevented a general fire which would have laid in ashes Braethorn, Hotel Chautauqua and several cottages. The placing of matches within the reach of the children is a dangerous practice.

The apple crop in this vicinity is immense. A number of farmers are giving apples away to those who will go after them, others are selling apples on the tree to those who pick them at 15 cents a bushel, some have turned their hogs in to eat the fallen fruit.

The electric light plant closed down Friday night. Those who have business out doors at night time carry lanterns.

The ice man has ceased to make his usual rounds and the housekeeper has to trust to luck to keep the milk from souring.

The harvest is past, the summer is ended and we'ns have gone into winter quarters. This winter we will have to go to the station or Oakland to buy our eatings, for our store has left us. Well, thank fortune it is only eight months more until the season of 1915 will open up. We will adopt the watching and waiting policy.

In its autumn dress the Park is as pretty as a picture. The sunset last Saturday was beautiful beyond description.

Dixie cottage is receiving a new coat of paint. Ford is the artist.

Dr. Louis Prevost spent the week end here. We were all glad to see him home again.

Charles Dawson and Lee Hayden were employees on the second floor of the fair building and did good work.

Mrs. L. B. C. List and Miss Ruth Rudisill of this place, captured a number of prizes at the fair for preserves, jellies and spiced fruit.

Mrs. J. Grant Hayden and daughter, Miss Helen, are visiting relatives here.

Deputy postmaster White and barber Bittinger motored to Pittsburgh the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Arnold leaves today for Morgantown, W. Va.

PARIS.

—Carter in New York Evening Sun

GORTNER

Playford Thomas of Humbird, Pa., is spending the week with relatives and friends at Gortner.

Mrs. Isa Metheny and children of Terra Alta, are visiting her parents at this place, and attended the fair in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yutzy and children of Crellin, spent Sunday with J. H. Sanders and family.

Mrs. Larue Martin and two little sons have returned to their home in Farmington, W. Va., after a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Martin.

Miss Dora Lichty has returned home after spending the summer in Delaware.

H. W. Smouse was a business caller at Baltimore recently.

Messrs. Ernest and Harvey Gortner attended the fair in Cumberland two days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bittinger of Clarksburg, W. Va., are spending a few days at Gortner with Mrs. Bittinger's parents.

Mrs. Reed Smouse and children of Fairmont, W. Va. were the guests the past week of H. W. and A. S. Smouse and families.

Dayton Teats of Aurora, was the guest of Miss Addie Wamsley Sunday evening.

W. C. Welch, wife and son, S. Welch and Mark Gauer were among those who attended the Cumberland the past week.

Messrs. Artie and Willie Dodge spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Cranesville, W. Va.

Sunday School Work in State Grows.

The Maryland Sunday School Association, which had been in session at Hagerstown for several days, adjourned last week.

The Rev. B. W. Kindley, secretary of the association, submitted his report, which showed that 23 counties in Maryland have been organized.

Sixty-eight district conventions have been held. The total number of meetings in cities, counties and districts is 214, with an average attendance of 250. The report stated that the association, through its various auxiliaries, has reached at least 53,750 persons.

The report stated that the teachers training department was steadily growing, 80 classes being enrolled.

The number of accessions recorded into the church, it was stated could not be accurately determined, but but testimonials from pastors say that from 85 to 90 per cent, of accessions come from the ranks of the Sunday school.

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Services next Sunday as follows:
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Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

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Services next Sabbath as follows.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching, at 7.30 p. m.
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J. C. ELY, Pastor.

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Sunday school 3.30 p. m.
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Morning worship, 10.30 a. m.
Luther League, 7.00 p. m.
Evening worship, 8.00 p. m.
All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. O. A. L. BREMER, Pastor.

MT. LAKE PARK M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Preaching at 8:00 p. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Epworth League, 7.15 p. m.

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The GO TO CHURCH call found a ready response. New churches have sprung up in many quarters. The old churches, which for some time past were remarkable for their empty pews, suddenly took on new life. The pews were filled. Men and women who had not been to church in a decade came back to the fold. They brought with them others.

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Plenty of School Shoes at E. A Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Franklin L. Frazee had business in Oakland Monday.

Mr. Joseph Wheeler, of Cumberland, spent Sunday in this city.

Abel DeWitt of Deer Park had business in Oakland Monday.

Samuel Bittinger, of Bittinger had business in Oakland Monday.

C. B. Cropp, of Richwood, W. Va., motored to Oakland to attend the fair.

D. T. Trenton, of Keyser, W. Va., is visiting Abraham Lawton and family this city.

Charles Newman has ripe strawberries on his vines, and other berries ripening.

More than fifty persons from Piedmont and Westernport attended the Fair Friday.

Cottages for Sale or Rent in Mountain Lake Park. Apply to James A. Enlow, Mt. Lake Park, Md.
Advertisement.

Mrs. Menno Miller, who has been visiting in Ohio, has returned to her home at Grantsville.

Mr. David Welling, of Cumberland, spent several days in Oakland last week attending the fair.

Mr. Joe Andrews and sister Miss Stella, of Piedmont, W. Va., spent part of last week in this city.

Attorney and Mrs. William Offutt are delighted over the arrival of a boy at their house Tuesday morning.

Miss Ella Crop, who spent most of the past year at Oakland, has returned to her home at Los Angeles, Cal.

Do you want a fine Suit made to measure? Go to Weimer's.
—Advertisement

Mr. George Little spent Sunday in Grafton, W. Va., attending the big revival now in progress in that city.

Mrs. John T. Sincell returned home Saturday from Oakland, where she spent a couple of days attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Durst, of Wheeling, W. Va., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Durst in East Oakland.

Mrs. Florence Crabtree, of Keyser, W. Va., who was visiting the family of Mr. James White returned to her home Sunday.

Owen Friend, of Friendsville, through the courtesy of Senator Speicher, will be a student at St. John's College Annapolis.

Go to Weimer's, Oakland, for good Shoes.
—Advertisement

Revs. Drs. Reed and Moore, of this city, are attending the Methodist Episcopal Conference being held at Fairmont, W. Va., this week.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Selby had as their guests last week The Rev. G. A. Gibbons, of Romney and The Rev. Benedict, of Philadelphia,

Mrs. B. F. Selby gave a delightful afternoon tea Tuesday in honor of Mrs. T. J. Peddicord, of Chicago, and Miss Shearer, of Wheeling, W. Va.

If you want a Suit for the boy go to Weimer's, Oakland.
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FOR RENT—At corner Center and Bartlett, 7-room house; hot and cold water; bath, gas; large lot. See A. D. Naylor or write U. G. Palmer, Verona, Pa. Advertisement tf.

E. A. Weimer, Oakland, sells the best Shoes.
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A BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot in Oakland. For particulars address Box 513, Oakland, Md. 26-3t

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jamesson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Fredlock and F. C. Jamesson spent last week in Oakland, motoring here in Mr. Fredlock's auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Savadge, of Deer Park, went to Hagerstown Wednesday, to conduct a meal and lunch stand at the fair. From there they will go to the Frederick fair.

A. D. Naylor & Co. have just received another car of fertilizer. Get their price and you will buy. Advertisement

Charles S. Davis, of this city, spent Sunday in Gratton, W. Va., attending the great revival in progress in that city. Mr. Davis says that a wonderful and successful meeting is being held in that city.

Every dairy in Maryland will be rigidly inspected during the present year, and to accomplish this the state live stock sanitary board today appointed eleven additional dairy inspectors.

Mr. Lott VanSickle, of near Friendsville, made this office a brief business visit last Thursday.

Mrs. Alma Frazee and son James D. Frazee, of Selbysport, spent last Friday in Oakland attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Delawder, of Washington, D. C., have returned home after a visit of some time to Garrett county relatives and friends.

Mr. J. Stanley Mitchell, returned to Baltimore Tuesday where he has resumed his studies in the medical department of the University.

Rev. G. S. Hanleiter, secretary of the West Virginia Conference, United Brethren church, spent Tuesday afternoon in Oakland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tabb, of Hampton, Va., after spending two or three weeks in Oakland on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. King Delawder, returned to their home on Tuesday.

Messrs. W. H. Jacobs and grandson, Earl Jacobs, and Mr. M. W. McKibben, of Iowa, who is visiting Mr. Jacobs and family near Lonaconing, were pleasant visitors at The Republican office last Thursday afternoon.

Last Sunday a young man about 22 years of age, supposed to be from Clarksburg, W. Va., got on an east bound freight train at Deer Park. He got off from the train at Bond Junction and started across the track when west bound freight train No. 97, struck and instantly killed him.

Among the Frostburgers who came to Oakland to attend the fair were: Mrs. Fred Wade, Miss Nellie Waxler, Mrs. Thomas Powell, Miss Goldie Price; Messrs. George Stern, W. E. G. Hitchins and J. W. Shea. The three gentlemen named went in a motor car, decorated with signs advertising the Farmers' Fair to be held there October 14, 15 and 16.

House Burned.

The house of Z. L. Mellott, located near the Bray school house, was burned to the ground last Saturday afternoon, the fire having originated from sparks emitted from the chimney which fell upon the shingled roof. The dwelling was a substantial structure upon which there was a small insurance.

REV. WM. W. SHEARER ORDAINED

At the Episcopal Church In Oakland Friday Morning.

By concurrent opinion the elevation of the Rev. William Welton Shearer to the order of priesthood, in St. Matthews Protestant Episcopal Church, Oakland, Friday, October 2nd, 1914, marks an epoch in the services of that congregation exceeding in magnitude and solemnity of interest any event in its history. A serene autumn day of unobstructed sunshine lent its sober glories and bracing breezes to the fulness of a perfect day.

Ensconsed in a grove of shapely oaks crowning a lofty eminence of natural beauty, the sacred edifice has the quiet charm and restful seclusion most happy for a peaceful meditation and a sweet communion with better things. This churchly structure came into being soon after the storm and stress of the Civil War, and under its shadows are the graves and tombs of many known among its friends and founders.

A popular affection cherished in more than one diocese, attracted to the proceedings relatives and friends from Cumberland, Keyser, Piedmont and other towns and rural points. Close to the hour named a procession of surpliced priests, followed by the Bishop of Maryland, the Rt. Rev. John Gardner Murray, in his eccleastical robes, moved slowly down the main aisle to places arranged within the chancel rail. In addition to the Bishop, seated over the chancel, were the Rev. William Welton Shearer, nominated for priestly orders, Rev. William Cleveland Hicks of Cumberland; Rev. Robert Benedict, of Pennsylvania; Rev George A. Gibbons of W. Va.; Rev. R. E. L. Streider of W. Va.; Rev. Jacob Brittingham of W. Va.; Rev. A H. Beaven of W. Va.; Rev. J. L. Martin of Maryland and the Rev. Frederick Lange of Maryland. At morning prayer the Epistle was read by the Rev. Mr. Benedict, and the Gospel was read by the Rev. Mr. Gibbons. At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the ordination sermon was delivered by the Rev. Jacob Brittingham of Wheeling, W. Va. Based upon a selection from the 1st chapter of the Gospel of Luke, 8-17, this sermon of force and thought held the strict attention of the large congregation during its delivery of forty minutes. In his impassioned peroration Mr. Brittingham charged the young candidate that if he hoped to bring perfection he must seek to find perfection, and to let alone the brilliant preaching of master minds, but serve the Lord and care for his flocks with a singleness of mind and purity of purpose that will enable him along the path of duty to keep the beacons of a spiritual service supplied and burning.

The presentation of the candidate was made by the Rev. William Cleveland Hicks, and the ordanation services with the "laying on of hands," was performed by Bishop Murray with even more than the usual earnest fervor and classic grace exceptional in the style of that famous churchman.

In the evening the sacred and solemn ceremony of the Apostolic Right of Confirmation was administered to a class of eleven by Bishop Murray.

One of the most interesting features of this occasion were the affectionate words of the Bishop to those whom he had just taken into the church.

Following Confirmation, Bishop Murray preached on "Christian Ideals," the distinguished speaker inspiring his audience and holding their close attention to the close of his sermon.

The music and decorations were most pleasing and acceptable to those who filled the church on both the memorable occasions.

The musical program was well rendered by the regular choir, under direction of Miss Daisy Grant, the organist, assisted by several visiting singers.

Miss Almyra Traver rendered a solo at the evening service, "The Way of Peace," which was most befitting to the occasion and the times.

The audience room, chancel and altar were most tastefully decorated in autumn foliage, ferns, palms and white chrysanthemums.

The Rev. Mr. Shearer received many expressions of love and respect from Bishop Murray and visiting Clergymen during and after the ceremonies, some of whom had known him since his boyhood days. A number of visitors in the congregation also came to pay their respect and offer congratulations.

Elmer Haulenbeek, Jr., of Uplands Cottage, Deer Park, will become a Baltimore school boy on Monday, his parents taking him down on No. 16 train on Saturday. This bright little fellow has spent all his summers at Deer Park and now that school days are at hand he will only be able to spend the usual summer vacation at Uplands. His grandmother, Mrs. Geo. W. Haulenbeek, remains at Deer Park until winter is ushered in. The Garrett county climate has done wonders for her.

Unlawful Retailer Caught.

At Maysville, over in District No. 8, Newton True, against whom a former grand jury found four indictments for unlawfully selling liquor, was captured on last Saturday night by Sheriff Scott and Deputy DeWitt, who brought their man to Oakland and placed him in jail for trial in December.

Operated Upon for Appendicitis.

Mr. C. Elwood Offutt, of Oakland, was operated upon early yesterday morning for appendicitis, at the Home Sanitorium, by Dr. Hawkins, of Cumberland, and Drs. McComas and Broadwater of Oakland. Mr. Offutt was suddenly taken ill on Tuesday. The operation was successfully performed and the patient is doing exceedingly well.

In Memory.

In sad but loving rememberance, of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sharpless, who departed this life on Sunday morning, September 27, 1914, aged 58 years, 5 months and 29 days. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, four sons and four daughters, two brothers and two sisters, besides a host of friends. Her death has cast a gloom over our home which time can never wipe away.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still:
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

We loved her, yes, we loved her—
But angles loved her more
And they have sweetly called her
To yonder shining shore.

The golden gates were open—
A gentle voice said come,
And with farewell unspoken
She calmly entered home.

'Twas hard to break the tender cord
Where love had bound the heart;
'Twas hard so hard to speak the words;
We must forever part.

Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the days of life have fled,
And with joy in heaven to greet thee
Where no farewell tears are shed.

HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

TAX SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, by section 52 of Chapter 566, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1890, title "Garrett County," sub-title "County Treasurer," and as amended by the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1898, Chapter 144, the undersigned late treasurer in and for Garrett County, Maryland, will on,

FRIDAY,

The 30th Day of October, 1914.

at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Md., offer and sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the following pieces or parcels of land lying and being in Garrett county, Md., to wit:

No. 1.—A one-third interest in all that part of a tract of land called "Bank Territory" containing about 75 acres, the same being the tract of land that was conveyed by Charles A. Ashby and Allie M. Ashby, his wife, to J. K. Staggers, by deed dated March 4, 1912 and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 62, Folio 504, one of the Land Records of Garrett County. Said land is located in Election District No. 10 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrears thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of J. K. Staggers.

No. 3.—All that lot, piece or parcel of ground situate in and adjoining the town of Swanton, Md., containing one acre more or less, fully described in a deed therefor from Truman Mosser and Mollie Mosser, his wife, to Burdett E. Lawrence, dated May 24, 1911, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 62, folio 113, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land is located in Election District No. 1, of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Burdette E. Lawrence.

No. 4.—All that lot, piece or parcel of ground containing 34 acres more or less and situate at the Frankville station along the line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, the same being the tract of land conveyed by Isaac Paugh to Antonio Mercola by deed dated June 13, 1908 and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 58, folio 55, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land is located in Election District No. 1 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrears thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Antonio Mercola.

No. 5.—All that tract of land containing 142¾ acres and particularly designated in a survey including in its lines Military Lots No. 1883 and 1884, fully described in a deed from Charles M. Miller and Lizzie M. Miller, his wife, to J. E. Steilding, dated January 25, 1896 and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 30, folio 12 etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land is located in Election District No. 1 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrears thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of J. E. Steilding.

No. 6.—All that tract of land including parts of Military Lots Nos. 261 and 262 and part of the tract of land called "Walnut Farm" containing in all about 20 acres, the same being one of the tracts of land conveyed by William S. Bever and Sarah L. Bever, his wife, to A. M. T. Warnick by deed dated Dec. 14, 1912 ane duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 64, folio 342, one of the Land Records of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of A. M. T. Warnick.

No. 7.—All the surface rights to all that part of the tract of land called "Woodberry" which was formerly known as Military Lot No. 883, the same being one of the tracts of land conveyed by William S. Upole and Mary E. Upole to Sidney Harvey by deed dated March 16, 1907 and fully described therein, said deed being recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 54, folio 333, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land is located in Election District No. 10 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charge upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Sidney Harvey.

No. 10.—One-fourth acre of land in the town of Swanton, the same being the lot of ground that was conveyed by Martha A. West and Richard J. West to Meylert M. Armstrong by deed dated July 13, 1898 and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 34, folio 456, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. said lot of ground is situated in Election District No. 1 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrears thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Meylert M. Armstrong.

No. 11.—Military Lot No. 431 containing fifty acres, the same being one of the lots conveyed by the Mc ulloh Coal Co., to the Upper Potomac Mining Co., by deed dated November 25, 1902 and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 42, folio 500, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, to which deed reference is made for a full description of said property. Said land is located in Election District No. 10 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrears thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of the Upper Potomac Mining Co.

No. 12.—Military Lots Nos. 3110 and 3112 containing in all 100 acres, the same being the tract of land that was conveyed by Solomon Hogue and Emiline Hogue to Sarah Acres Klimmell by deed dated July 8, 1908 and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No 58, folio 87, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land is located in Election District No. 1 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrears thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Sarah A. Klimmell.

No. 13.—All that lot or piece of ground in in Election District No. 1 of Garrett county and containing the quantity of 47 acres more or less, the same being the tract of land conveyed and marked "Second" in a deed from Elva S. Shackleford and Gibbon C. Shackleford to Charles T. Sweet, dated September 9, 1908, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 47, folio 389, &c., one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrears thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Charles T. Sweet.

No. 14.—162¾ acres of land situate in Election District No. 1 of Garrett county, the same being a part of the tract of land conveyed to Ephriam Harvey by two deeds, the first being from Shadrack Harvey and wife and dated Oct. 31, 1892, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 20, folio, 167 &c., one of the Land Records of Garrett county in which said land is known as "Alexander the Great," and the second from William C. Devecmon, dated April 18, 1893, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 20, folio 528 &c., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, in which said land is known as "Cohongoroota," reserving from this tract as granted in said deeds the quantity of 15¼ acres as conveyed by Ephriam Harvey to Amelia Harvey by deed dated August 29, 1900 and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 28, folio 620 &c., one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrears thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Ephriam Harvey.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale. The right of redemption extends to six calendar months from the day of sale by paying the amount of the purchase money with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum and all costs. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

J. B. EMORY.
Late Treasurer of Garrett County.

Road Petition.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication hereof application will be made to the board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Md., for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed new county road in election District No. 3, beginning for the same at a point on the Grantsville and Bittinger road near Joseph Keefe's and running thence through the lands of Paul Beachy, Noah Bittinger, Patrick Durst, Sincell, Thayer & Mitchell, Jacob Beeman, Joseph Durst, Benj. Butler and Emma Knox, to intersect the Amish Road near the McLaughlin School House, a distance of about one and seven-eighths miles.

JOSEPH DURST,
JACOB BEEMAN,
HARVEY DURST,
PATRICK DURST,
and others.

Published first time Sept. 24, 1914.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

Adopted By The Republican Party Of Maryland In State Convention Assembled.

We, the Delegates of the Republican party of Mary and in Convention assembled, direct the attention of the people of this State to the signal failure of the Democratic Administration to reduce the high cost of living, or to provide effective remedies for the existing prostration of business, and the attendant unemployment of labor. In its vain and misguided attempts to accomplish these highly patriotic and desirable purposes, we charge that the Democratic Administration has passed a "Tariff Law" admittedly designed to remove protection from American industry, resulting on a scale, almost unknown to this country, in the "idle factory" and the "empty dinner pail."

We are opposed to the practice of vivisection upon the great body of American business at the hands of experimentalists and doctrinaires. We charge the National administration, under the guise of attempted regulation, with enacting unnecessary and oppressive legislation, which has chilled and demoralized industrial activity.

For the first time in fifty years the country finds itself afflicted with a War Tax in times of peace. We assert that this tax is to be levied to cover a deficit in the Treasury, a condition which has previously existed only during the second administration of Grover Cleveland, fundamentlly due to Democratic extravagance and the defective financial measures of Democratic theorists.

We call the attention of the voters of this State to the fact that while a Democratic Administration is hastening to impose upon us a so-called War Tax of $100,000,000,00, the Democratic Congress, though specially pledged to economy in public expenditures, has already appropriated more than $150,000,000,00 in excess of the amount voted by the preceding Republican Congress. In this connection we lay emphasis upon the fact that by the successful opposition of a determined Republican minority the Democratic appropriation for Rivers and Harbors, familiarly known as the "Pork Barrel" Bill, has been reduced from $53,000,000.00 to $20,000,000.00.

We believe our people are ready again to intrust our Government into the hands of the Republican party under whose guidance our country has hitherto experienced abounding prosperity and our Nation taken its stand in the very front ranks of the most powerful States of the earth.

We reaffirm and declare anew our allegiance to the great Republican policy of protection to American industry, in accordance with which the vast field of American business is conserved for the benefit of the American people, and is not considered as a proper ground for exploitation by foreign capital an alien labor at the expense of the American workingman, the Americon farmer and the American business man.

We affirm our belief in such liberal advances in legislation and social justice as the just spirit of the times may demand and as are suited to the conditions and requirements of our people.

We favor the exemption from the payment of Canal tolls of American vessels engaged in Coastwise commerce. We condemn the Democratic party for having broken faith with tne American people upon this important issue. We favor every legitimate encouragement to our struggling merchant marine.

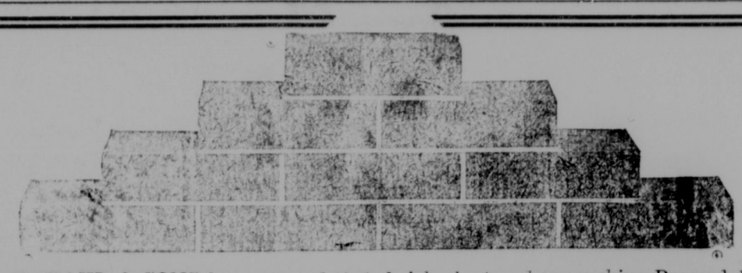
We condemn the so-called Columbian Treaty proposed by the Democratic Administration, not only as a sacrifice of National dignity and as an unrighteous expenditure of the public funds, but also as an unmerited slur upon the integrity of a former Republican Administration.

To starve the Railroads is to starve the Nation and we believe that the deplorable condition of the Railroads of the country calls for relief through the proper Govermental Agencies, fully without stint, freely without delay, for the benefit of the Railroads as public carriers and tor their hnndreds of thousands of employes.

It is with a feeling of pardonable pride that we point to the Administration of our Republican Governor, Phillips Lee Goldsborough, as being one of the most successful in the history of our State; and we affirm with confidence that no preceding Administration in recent years has exceeded it in the accomplishment of results so generally beneficial to the people of our Commonwealth.

We commend to the people of Maryland as our candidate for United States Senator Edward C. Carrington, Jr., a man entering the prime of life, charactized in an unusual degree by mental and physical energy, and peculiarly qualified by the possession of those attributes of mind and character which will enable him to fill with distinction the exalted office for which he has been nominated.

Our candidates for Congress from their respective Districts are men of unquestioned ability and undoubted integrity, successful in the various fields of endeavor in which they have been actively engaged, who will represent this State in Congress in a manner creditable to themselves and satisfactory to our people.



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H. W. KAHL & SONS, Oakland, Md.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed road shall be relocated, said road to pass through the lands of Mrs. Kimmell, L. H. Means, J. B. Meese, W. H. Lohr and J. B. Seats, intersecting the Altamont road at G. W. Wetzell's, and examine whether the said proposed road should be relocated will meet on the 5th day of October, 1914, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said relocation of said road, and if so, to locate the same and preform their duty in the premises.

P. H. RODEHEAVER,
D. McLEAN,
H. G. HAMILL,
Examiners.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

R. T. FRAZEE,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of February, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of August, 1914.

RICHARD F. LISTON,
Administrator,
Guard, Md.

Road Petition.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication hereof application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed new county road in Election District No. 1, said proposed new road to begin on the Glendale road near the orchard of Charles O'Brien and running thence on the property lines of John and Charles O'Brien and through the land of C. S. Harvey and along the property lines of Mitchell & Whitworth and Daisy Barnard to connect with the Arch Barnard road where said road intersects the lands of the last mentioned, a distance of about one and a-half miles.

C. S. HARVEY,
CHARLES O'BRIEN,
JOHN I. O'BRIEN,
DAISY BARNARD,
and others.
26-3t

ORDER NISI.

In the Orphan's Court for Garrett County. In the matter of the estate of Singleton L. Townshend, late of Garrett county, deceased.

Ordered by the Orphans' Court for Garrett county, this 8th day of September 1914, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by M. Wellington Crane, Administrator de bonus non, cum testamento annexo, of the last will and testament of Singleton L. Townshend, deceased, to Alonzo D. Naylor, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of October, 1914; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 5th day of October, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be fifteen dollars ($15.00.)

HENRY KAMP,
CHAS. S. HARVEY,
J. THOMAS MOON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True copy.
Test: E. E. FRIEND, Register. 29-3t

Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Testamentary on the estate of

JOHN G. KNAUER,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of March, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 17th day of September, 1914.

JONAS YUTZY,
Executor,
Oakland Md., R. D.

ROAD PETITION.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication hereof, application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Md., for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed new road in Election District No. 2 of Garrett county, beginning for the same at the mouth of Graveyard Run, near the town of Selbysport and running thence through the lands of Mrs. Helen A. Welch, Wm. H. Steele, Brown & Frantz and William H. Steele to intersect the Friendsville—Selbysport road at or near the corporation line of the town of Friendsville, a distance of two miles, more or less.

E. J. FRANTZ,
ASA E. RILEY,
H. M. FRAZER,
J. T. GROVE,
JACOB E. BOWSER,
F. L. FRAZER,
W. W. FRAZER,
GEORGE D. BROWNING,
W. L. DUNHAM,
N. R. SELBY,
Petitioners.

Published first time August 6th, 1914.

CAPITAL $25,000.00

The First National Bank
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Am I My Brother's Keeper?

A Temperance Talk to Voters

BY JASON KEP

"Am I my brother's keeper?" Cain thought not, but God thought differently and Cain had another think coming.

That Cain and Abel story was the first bible story I learned and have heard many able sermons on the subject since.

In my childhood days I looked upon Cain as the acme of wickedness, but the years of traveling up and down the earth and bumping up against all kinds of people, has caused me to modify my views, and today I look upon Cain as a pretty fair specimen.

Cain in a fit of jealous anger took a club and swatted Abel upon the coco and Abel quit business, for he was dead. Cain made excuse but it didn't go; he received punishment to fit the crime.

As to earthly punishment Cain was unfortunate. He lived about five thousand years too soon, as the lower court and slick lawyers had not been invented. Cain was a property holder. I might say that a lot of the land that Europe is fighting over today probably belonged to him; anyway you can't prove that it didn't.

Imagine Cain coming up for trial today. He would have hired a bunch of slick lawyers, put in a plea of "Brain storm" and justifiable homicide, also criminal negligence on the part of Abel. He would have had witnesses to prove that Abel unfortunately put his think tank in the place where he (Cain) was about to hit and consequently committed involuntary suicide, therefore he (Cain) was unjustly held in duress.

The ladies would have sent him bouquets and wept over him. The Yellow Journals would have printed pages of gush, and the jury brought in a verdict not guilty, but don't do it again."

Then he could have taken a trip to Europe to recuperate, come home and be received joyfully, into the best society, for he belonged to one of the oldest families.

I don't mean to say that Cain was not a bad man. His heart was not right or he would not have committed the crime. But I do mean to say that compared with a large percentage of our citizenship, who would be highly insulted if one should hint that they were not the salt of the earth, he (Cain) would loom up as a pretty good specimen of a citizen.

He in a fit of passion killed a man. While they deliberately, in cold blood help, aid and abet in the poisoning of thousands of their brothers. Yes, help to send 152,000 poor souls to drunkards' graves each year in this great Christian nation, the United States, bringing want, misery and despair to 600,000 women and innocent little children. By their vote help to perpetuate a business which produces 50 per cent of our paupers, 55 per cent of our insane, 85 per cent of our criminal court work and 90 per cent of our murders and suicides.

I tell you when it comes to the final settlement on that last great day, Cain will come just close to that diadem with the little jewels in it, as that bunch of respectable, wet voters, even if they do go to church and pray, "Oh Lord deliver us from this curse of intemperance," and sing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

They are worse than the saloon keeper, for he makes no pretentions of being good, and it is their votes which permit the saloon keeper to ply his deadly trade. Giving lots of money for charity and Sunday money to convert the heathen don't help it. You can't buy your way into Heaven.

Mr. Wet Voting Church Member and Mr.-Good-Moral-Man-outsider, just take a think. Didn't the murderer on the cross make good? But say did you ever notice any place in the bible where the hypocrit ever took any prizes?

I have tried to shock you. I hope I have succeeded. It seems to take a great shock to make some of us stop and think on the evils of the saloon. With some it must strike their own family. Don't wait for that. It is to great a burden to carry through life. Join in and help to vanish old rum from your town, your county, your state and the United States and make "old glory" the stainless flag.

Don't vote for wet candidates. You know it is the only business that will cause a father to sell his baby's shoes.

JASON KEP.

Lutheran Church Affairs.

The communion services at the Lutheran church at Grantsville last Sunday morning was well attended. Accessions to the church were: By adult baptism, Harry J. Patton; by letter from other charges, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Carney and Henry Bowman. The duplex envelope system has been introduced in this charge and is meeting with approbation from most of the members. A resolution was adopted to give aid to the Lutheran church at Jennings by giving them $50 when they have themselves raised $300, said money to be used to pay a $350 mortgage still remaining on the church at that place.

If it's Shoes, the best is none to good. Get them at Weimer's.
—Advertisement.

New Road Completed.

A new county road has been completed recently affording a new outlet and inlet to Grantsville. It begins opposite the Casselman hotel and leads toward Salisbury extending slightly more than a mile in length, through the Dorsey, Joel J. Miller and Jacob S. Miller farms to a point near the home of Moses D. Yoder. If was built partly as a convenience to the farmers and partly because of steep grades and the deep drifts so often found on the road further west, which runs between the Gnagev and Miller farms. The new road is very even and smooth and makes a delightful driveway. Apropos of Salisbury roads the one known as the Stone House road is much frequented by automobilists, being but little longer and much better driving than the upper way. The road leads in from the National pike near the Stone House farm, and with the exception of about a mile is most delightfully well kept and the many trees afford a protection from the winter's wind and summer's heat. Several miles of this public road is in Pennsylvania and is certainly a credit to the people of that country who are keeping it in good condition.

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One fourth year's trial of Stoner's Miracle wheat more firmly establishes our confidence in the great merit of this wheat. From our own observations we unhesitatingly pronounce it to be superior in every way to existing kinds of winter wheats.

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Something really good in School Suits at Weimer's, Oakland.
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We shall be very thankful for a share of your patronage, which is solicited.

Respectfully,

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GEORGE SHARTZER.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson II.—Fourth Quarter, For Oct. 11, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Mark xiv, 12-25. Memory Verses, 22, 23—Golden Text, 1 Cor. xi, 26—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The record of this last evening on which He kept the passover and instituted what we call the Lord's supp is found more or less fully in each of the four gospels. Luke says that He sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare us the passover," and that they said unto Him, "Where wilt thou that we prepare?" (Luke xxii, 8, 9.) So should we ever ask Him concerning all our goings, and there is another question we should ask Him concerning all our doings, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" (Acts ix, 6), for we have no wisdom concerning anything, but Prov. iii, 5, 6; Ps. xxxii, 8; Isa. xxx, 21, are a very great comfort. They needed no instruction to reach the city, so He said, "Behold, when ye are entered into the city there shall a man meet you bearing a pitcher of water" (Luke xxii, 10).

They were to follow him into a house and say to the good man of the house, "The Master saith, where is the guest chamber where I shall eat the passover with my disciples?" (Verses 13, 14; Luke xxii, 10, 11.) It does not seem that the man bearing the water vessel knew what he was doing, but that he all unconsciously guided the men to the right house.

We are often unconsciously guiding people rightly or wrongly, for "Doth He not see my ways and count all my steps?" (Job xxxi, 4.)

The owner of the house must have been a disciple, for he understood and showed them the upper room furnished. Thus they found as He had said unto them (verse 16; see also Luke xix, 32).

So shall we always find it to be just as He has said. The words translated "guest chamber" are found in only one other place besides this incident, and that is in Luke ii, 7, "No room for them in the inn." There they made ready the passover. What a privilege and honor and pleasure to make anything ready for Him! Do you find it so? As He sat down with them in the evening He said that He had greatly desired to eat this passover with them before He suffered, but that He would not eat of it again until fulfilled in the kingdom of God (Luke xxii, 15-18). He Himself is our passover sacrificed for us, but as there was a great deliverance of Israel from Egypt at the first passover there will be a greater deliverance of Israel at His second coming to set up His kingdom (I Cor. v, 7; Jer. xxiii, 7, 8). After lesson verse 17 and this portion from Luke there should come in the incident of the feet washing, found only in John xiii, by which He taught them humbly to serve one another and the necessity of constant cleansing from earth's defilement. Then as they ate the passover He said that one of them would betray Him and it had been good for that man if he had never been born. No one seemed to suspect Judas Iscariot, for they said one by one, "Is it I?" Simon Peter asked John, who was leaning on Jesus' bosom, to ask Jesus who it was. He replied, "He it is to whom I shall give a sop when I have dipped it." He gave the sop to Judas Iscariot, and then Satan entered into him.

Then Jesus said to him, "That thou doest, do quickly."

Judas went immediately out, and it was night and has been night with him ever since. Before he went out he said, "Master, is it I?" And Jesus said unto him, "Thou hast said" (verses 18-21; Matt. xxvi, 25; John xiii, 25-30). According to our lesson, there followed the institution of the supper, by which, according to I Cor. xi, 26, we show the Lord's death till He come. The bread represents His body given for us and the wine His blood shed for us, and by believing we eat Himself as is explained in John vi, 47, 54, where in the one verse eternal life is the result of believing on Him, and in the other it is the result of eating His flesh and drinking His blood, so that eating His flesh and drinking His blood is just believing on Him or, according to John i, 12, receiving Him.

He said again in this connection that He would not drink any more of the fruit of the vine till he should drink it new in the kingdom of God (verse 25).

He also spoke of appointing to the twelve (some one taking the place of Judas Iscariot) a kingdom that they might eat and drink at His table in His kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel (Luke xxii, 28-30). Compare Matt. xix, 28.

While He had before Him, knowing all things, the sufferings of Gethsemane and Calvary, they were selfishly talking of who should be the greatest, and Simon was saying that he was ready to go with Him to prison and to death, not knowing his utter weakness nor that Satan was asking for him to sift him (Luke xxii, 24-34).

In His reference to swords He seems to me to be saying to them that if they could not trust Him when invisibly as well as when visibly with them they had better buy swords and take care of themselves. When He said that two swords were enough it is evident that He did not mean that each should have one.

Connect John xiii, 36-38, and xiv, 1, as if there were no chapter divisions and see how marvelous it is.

Supervisors' Notice OF General Registration OF Voters

OFFICE OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION FOR GARRETT COUNTY.
Oakland, Md., August 31, 1914

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Article 33, as amended by Chapter 236 Acts of 1910, the undersigned Officers of Registration of the respective Election Districts of Garrett county, Md., will hold their sittings from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on

Tuesday, September 22nd,
Wednesday, September 23d,
Tuesday, October 6th,
Wednesday, October 7th,
and on
Tuesday, October 13th,

for revision only.

(No one can register after Wednesday, October 7.)

at their respective places of registration hereinafter named, for the purpose of registering in their respective registries of voters all persons who possess or before the day of election next ensuing may possess the requisite qualifications under the Constitution of the State of Maryland and the laws made thereunder entitling them to vote in said election districts and for the purpose of performing all other duties required of them by Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

Election District Number One—Swanton

The Officers of Registration for the First Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Swanton.

Election District Number Two—Friendsville.

The Officers of Registration for the Second Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber in the town of Friendsville.

Election District Number Three—Grantsville.

The Officers of Registration for the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber in the town of Grantsville.

Election District Number Four—Bloomington.

The Officers for Registration for the Fourth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Postoffice building in the town of Bloomington.

Election District Number Five—Accident.

The Officers of Registration for the Fifth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the house of Mrs. Susan Englehart in the town of Accident.

Election District Number Six—Sang Run.

The Officers of Registration for the Sixth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Sang Run.

Election District Number Seven—Oakland.

The Officers of Registration for the Seventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the office of the Board of Election Supervisors in the Court House.

Election District Number Eight—Ryan's Glade. First Precinct.

The Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building on the Northwestern Pike.

Second Precinct.

The Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid at Red House.

Election District Number Nine—Johnson's.

The Officers of Registration for the Ninth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the shop of Thomas Johnson on the National Pike.

Election District Number Ten—Deer Park.

The Officers of Registration for the Tenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Savage building in the town of Deer Park.

Election District Number Eleven—The Elbow.

The Officers of Registration for the Eleventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the residence of Joseph Warnick.

Election District Number Twelve—Bittinger.

The Officers of Registration for the Twelfth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the old store room originally occupied by G. W. Engle in the town of Bittinger.

Election District Number Thirteen—Kitzmiller.

The Officers of Registration for the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Bank Room in the town of Kitzmiller.

Election District Number Fourteen—Oakland.

The Officers of Registration for the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Dr. J. Lee McComas office Building adjoining the Commercial Hotel in the town of Oakland.

JOSIAH G. FRIEND,
JOHN T. O'BRIEN,
Officers of Registration for the First Election District.

JACOB S. MYERS,
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D. E. BOLDEN, Pres,
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J. M. STANTON,
Board of Supervisors of Election for Garrett county.

BENJ. H. SINCELL, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

No. 233 Miscellaneous Docket in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

J. B. Emory, Treasurer of Garrett County vs. M. E. Conner Estate.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland, this 19th day of September, 1914, that the tax sale made and reported in the above cause by J. B. Emory, Treasurer of Garrett County, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of October, 1914; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once a week for three successive weeks before the 15th day of October, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be $35.00.

ROBERT R. HENDERSON.
True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

No. 234 Miscellaneous Docket in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

J. B. Emory, Treasurer of Garrett County vs. L. T. Yoder, R. T. Miller & W. E. Landon.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 19th day of September, 1914, that the tax sale made and reported in the above cause by J. B. Emory, Treasurer of Garrett County, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof shown on or before the 22nd day of October, 1914; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 15th day of October, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be $26.00.

ROBERT R. HENDERSON.
True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Mortgagee's Sale

OF A VALUABLE

Lot of Ground

In Oakland, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from James M. Litzinger and Maria T. M. Litzinger, his wife, to the undersigned trustee-mortgagee, dated August 31, 1900, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 37, folio 131, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, default having occurred under the covenants contained in said mortgage, I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY

the 17th day of October, 1914,

at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. in front of the Court House door in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Maryland, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, at public auction.

Lot Number Seven in "Thayer's Addition to the Town of Oakland," being the property conveyed by said mortgage.

This lot is eligibly located on Green or High street, between Sixth and Seventh streets in Oakland, Maryland, and is a fine site for a home.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by Mortgagee. Cash on day of sale, but any responsible bidder can make satisfactory terms as to payment with the undersigned.

EDWARD H. SINCELL,
Trustee-Mortgagee.

The man Who Makes A STUDY OF HIS APPEARANCE

Is the man who best appreciates the detail of the tailoring we turn out. The workmanship passes without a question, the fit is naturally a matter of course, but the shape we mould into the garments give them a character that finishes them off and makes the satisfaction of the owner complete.

All this is a bid for your next tailoring order. We know we can make you the best clothes you ever wore. We want you to know it. That order is the best and only sure way to settle the question.

JAMES BROCK,
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FOR SALE.

A LOT OF FINE

Bull Calves,

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for milk and beef; fine calves; color red.

SILAS C. BEACHEY,
15-6m. Accident, Md.

PROCLAMATION.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Maryland.

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen, an Act was passed proposing an Amendment to Section 44, Part VII., of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, which said Act is known and designated as Chapter 845 of the Acts of Maryland of 1914, and is in the words and figures following:

CHAPTER 845.

AN ACT to amend Section 44, Part VII, of Article 4, title, "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to section 44, Part VII, of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of this State ...d if adopted by legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of said Section 44, Part VII, of said Article 4.

Sec. 44. There shall be elected in each county in every second year, one person, resident in said county above the age of twenty-five years, and at least five years preceding his election, a citizen of the State, to the office of Sheriff. He shall hold office for two years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; shall be ineligible for two years thereafter; shall give such bond, exercise such powers and perform such duties as now are or may hereafter be fixed by law. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or neglect to qualify, or give bond, or by disqualification, or removal from the county, the Governor shall appoint a person to be sheriff for the remainder of the official term.

In the City of Baltimore at the General Election to be held in the year 1915 and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected in said city of Baltimore, one person who shall be a resident of said city, above the age of twenty five years, and who shall have been at least five years preceding his election a citizen of this State, to the office of Sheriff.

He shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; shall be eligible for re-election; shall give such bond, exercise such powers and perform such duties as now are or may hereafter be fixed by law. The Sheriff elected in and for the City of Baltimore in November, 1903, shall be eligible for re election.

In case of vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or neglect to qualify, or give bond, or by disqualification or removal from said City, the Governor shall appoint a person to be Sheriff for the remainder of the official term. The Sheriff hereafter elected and the Sheriff elected in and for the City of Baltimore on the 7th day of November, 1905, shall from the date of his qualification receive such salary as may be fixed by law, not to exceed six thousand dollars per year in any case, and such expenses necessary to the conduct of his office, as may be fixed by law, such salaries and expenses to be paid in such manner and at such times as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be at the next General Election for members of Congress, the same being a general election, to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at said General election the vote on the proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon such ballot there shall be printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article 14 of this Constitution, and if it shall appear to the Governor that the majority of the votes cast at said election on said amendment were cast in favor thereof the Governor shall by his proclamation declare the said amendment, having received the majority of votes, adopted by the people of Maryland as part of the Constitution thereof, and thenceforth said amendment shall be part of said Constitution.

Approved Apr. 16, 1914.

Now, therefore, I Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the direction contained in Section 1, of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland and in compliance with the provisions of Section 2 of the above recited Act, do hereby order and direct, that a copy of said Chapter 845 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1914 aforesaid be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which newspapers in the City of Baltimore shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceeding the next General Election for members of Congress, which election will be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1914, and at which election the said above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland.

[The Great Seal of Maryland]

Done at the City of Annapolis, on this 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH,
By the Governor:
ROBERT P. GRAHAM,
Secretary of State. 21-13t

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SECOND ANNUAL FAIR CLOSED LAST FRIDAY

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best ten varieties of apples Hurley Miller, Oakland, on five firsts, two seconds and three thirds.

PEARS.

Best general collection—1st, Daniel Gnegy.

Wonder of the Word—1st, John A. Lantz, Aurora, W. Va.

Kiefer—1st, Capt. Mansfield; and, J. W. King.

Bussemancar, Sickle, Sheldon, Boussack, Anjou, Chadron was awarded 2nd, in each case to Daniel Gnegy.

Jonas Seedling—3rd, Daniel Gnegy.

QUINCES.

No name—1st, J. W. King.

PEACHES.

Crosby—2nd, E. W. Kelso.

Elberta—2nd, E. W. Kelso.

GRAPES.

Best three varieties—1st, W. R. Mason.

Moore—2nd, W. R. Mason.

Diamond—1st, W R. Mason.

Worton—1st, W. R. Mason.

Poplinton—1st, J. W. King.

Niagara—1st, C. C. Cross.

HORSES.

Judges, Profs. W. T. L. Taliferro and R. H. Ruffner, of the Maryland Agricultural College.

Percheron draft stallion, 3 years old and over—First, John S. Browning, second, H. J. Speicher; third, Charles A. Ashby.

Best draft mare with colt at side—C. C. Beachy, Bittinger.

Best draft colt under one year—First, C. C. eachy; second, John Stevenson, Mountain Lake Park; third same.

Best light draft colt under one year—First; John H. Sanders, Gortner; second, J. C. Lashorn, Deer Park.

Best colt one year and under two, heavy draft—First, D. E. Offutt, Oakland, second, Walter Speicher, Accident; third, W. H. Smouse, near Oakland.

Best colt, 2 years old and under three, heavy draft—First D. E. Offutt; second, George T. Porter, near Oakland; third, W. H. Smouse.

Best colt 3 years and under 4, heavy draft—First, Adam Hetrick, Accident; second, A. Shartzer, Oakland.

Best Percheron stallion, 1 year and under 2 registered—Walter Speicher.

Same 2 years and under 3, registered—P. H. Yost, Grantsville.

Best driving colt, 1 year and under 2, grades—First, John Uphole, Deer Park; second, E. L. Beckwith, Oakland.

Best pony, not over 14 hands, stallion—Herbert Speicher.

Best mule—First and second, Ernest Hilleary, near Gorman.

Best Morgan Stallion—First, A. Jones, Grafton, W. Va., second, Earl Savadge.

Best Belgium Stallion—First and second, H. J. Speicher, Accident.

There were thirty exhibits in this department.

CATTLE.

Herford bull, 2 years and over—Thomas E. Haigh, Terra Alta, W. Va., first and second.

Herford cow—First, T. E. Haigh.

Best Herford bull calf under 1 year—T. E. Haigh.

Best Guernsey bull under 2 years—First and second, George Truesdale, Altamont.

Best Guernsey heifer, under 2 years—First and second, George Truesdale.

Best Jersey bull, over 2 years, grades—First, J. C. Lashorn, Deer Park; second, J. T. Glotfelty, near Oakland.

Best Jersey bull registered—Second, G. Semmes Hamill, Jr., Oakland.

Best Jersey bull under 2 years, registered—P. A. Dixon, near Bayard.

Grade Jersey bull under 2 years, grade—J. W. Riley, Deer Park.

Best Jersey cow, 3 years or over, grade—First, G. Semmes Hamill, Jr.; second, M. R. Maroney, Oakland; third, G. Semmes Hamill, Jr.

Best Jersey heifer under 1 year, registered—George T. Porter.

Best Shorthorn bull, 2 years old or over, registered—J. T. Glotfelty

Best Shorthorn cow 3 years old or over, registered—First, second, and third, J. T. Glotfelty.

Best Shorthorn cow, 3 years old or over, grade—M. L. Calhoun, Deer Park.

Best shorthorn heifer, between 2 and 3, grade—First, Abraham Moon, Gorman; second, Charles A. Ashby, Deer Park; third, M. L. Calhoun.

Best Shorthorn yearling bull, registered—George D. Browning, Friendsville.

Best Shorthorn yearling bull, grade—First, Charles Ashby; second, Abraham Moon; third, slip mislaid; announced later.

Best herd Shorthorns, 3 cows and a bull—J. T. Glotfelty.

Best Aberdeen bull, 2 years and over, registered—P. A. Dixon.

Same one year old and over, registered—slip mislaid.

Best Aberdeen cow, 3 years or over, registered—First, second and third, P. A. Dixon.

Best, same, heifer 1 year old or over—P. A. Dixon.

Best same heifer calf, registered—P. A. Dixon.

Best same bull calf registered—P. A. Dixon.

Same, herd 3 cows and a bull—P. A. Dixon.

Best Holstein cow 3 years or over, grade—C. R. Savadge, Deer Park.

Best Holsteen bull, grade—Russell Cuppett, Mt. Lake Park.

HONEY

White clover—First Solomon Clark near Bayard; second, L. J. Beachey, Grantsville.

Amber honey—First, John R. Scott,

MAPLE PRODUCTS ETC.

Maple sugar, cake—C. C. Beachy, near Bittinger.

Maple sugar, crumb—C. C. Beachy.

Maple syrup—C. C. Beachy; second, D. F. Liller.

Peanuts raised in Garrett county—Ronald Michael, aged 10 years, Blue Ribbon.

Chestnuts—Eugene Thaver, Blue Ribbon.

PRIZE VEGETABLES

Potatoes, Irish Cobbler—First, Mrs. H. C. Hostetler; second Geo. M. Mason.

Green Mountain—First, James Marshall, near Bayard.

Any variety—First, P. L. Wensell; second, W. N. Wilson, near Mt. Lake Park.

Early Rose—First, C. H. Falkenstein.

Best collection of potatoes, not less than 5 varieties—W. G. Riley.

Largest potatoes—Thos. J. Browning, near Oakland.

Sweet potatoes—First, Mrs. Hershberger, Grantsville; second, David Gnagey.

Best peck onions, red—First, C. Shaffer.

Best peck yellow—James Marshall.

Canteloupes—First, William Snyder.

Banana canteloupe—First, I. Dumire.

Water melon—First, Joseph Wolf; second, Miss Tracy Welling.

Peppers—First, Mrs. S. S. Bender, Kitzmiller.

Pumpkins, largest—First J. A. Speicher, Accident; second, E. E. Sollars.

Cauliflower—First, H. Weber Sons Co.; second, G. S. Hamill, Sr.

Pumpkins sweet—First, Mrs. Julia Moon, weight 66 pounds; second, Townshend Naylor, Oakland.

Best selection of Squashes—First Teresa Martin.

Best display of garden vegetables, 21 varieties—H. Weber Sons Co.

Boy not over 16 years old making best display—Geo. Coddington, near Oakland.

Twelve tomatoes—First, E. E. Sollars; second, Red Ribbon, Townshend Naylor.

Cucumbers—First, Mrs. L. B. C. List, Mountain Lake Park; second, Mrs. W. E. Shirer, Oakland.

Largest cucumber—Mrs. J. H. Wilson, near Kitzmiller.

Largest squash—N. C. Browning.

Celery—First, C. C. Beachy.

Egg plant—First, the H. Weber Son's Co.; second, Milton Echard, Mountain Lake Park.

Red beets—the Henry Weber Son's Co.

Long carrots—William McCrobie.

Carrots—First, Truman Miller, second, the H. Weber Sons Co.

Sugar beets—Ridder Bros.

Cabbage—First the H. Weber Sons Co.; second, C. Shaffer.

FANCY WORK DEPARTMENT.

Colored silk embroidery—First, Miss Rose Miller, Accident.

Colored linen centre piece—First, Mrs. Owen Treacy, Oakland; second Miss Edna Shank, Oakland.

Colored linen table runner—First, Mrs. Sue Laughlin, Kitzmiller, Md.; second, Mrs. Paul Naylor, Oakland, Md.

White embroidered centre piece—First, Mrs. Pool, Kitzmiller, Md.; second, Miss Cleo Krantz, Oakland, Md.

White crochet lunch cloth—First, Mrs. J. C. Peddicord, Oakland, Md.; Mrs. H. A. Loraditch, Oakland, Md

White embroidered shirt waist—First, Miss Maude Browning.

Fillet work—First, Miss Josephine Davis, Rowlesburg, W. Va.; second, Miss Marion Leary, Oakland, Md.

Tatting—First, Mrs. Sue Laughlin, Kitzmiller, Md.

Paper rugs—First, Mrs. Hampstead, Eglon, W. Va.

Battenburg—First, Miss Lucretia Nethken; second, Mrs. J. C. Renninger.

Crochet luncheon set—First, Mrs. M. R. Hamill.

Hand-made baby dress—First. Mrs. Ellwood Offutt.

White knitted shawl—First, Mrs. Jennie Davis, Frostburg, Md.

Patch quilt, cotton—First, Mrs. William Hinebangh, Oakland, Md.; second, Mrs. Daniel Wilson, Kitzmiller, Md.

Log cabin silk quilt—First, Miss Lizzie Schlossnagel, Oakland, Md.

Patch silk quilt—First, Miss Mae Arnold.

Crazy quilt, silk—First, Miss Lucretia Nethken.

Rag carpet—First, Mrs. Sarah White.

Best woven rug—First, Mrs. Sarah White.

Crochet bed spread—Second, Mrs. E. A. Weimer.

Punch work center piece—First, Mrs. Nettie Thrasher; second, Miss Fannie Johnson.

Embroidered night dress—First, Miss Helen Townshend.

Tan embroidered pillow—First, Miss Rose Miller, Accident.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT

In the Poultry Department there were quite a number of nice birds shown, and following is a a list of prize winners.

Rhode Island Reds—W. McCulloh Brown, first, pen young stock and first hen; Louis Bush, first, pen old stock.

Partridge Wyandottes—Louis Bush, first, pen.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Mrs. E. Z. Tower, first, cockerel; second pullet; A. C. Wotring, first and third, pullet; and first hen.

Light Brahmas—F. W. Davis, first and second, cockerel; first and second, pullets.

White Orpingtons—Harland L. Jones, first, pen; J. H. Cuppett, second and third, hen; Mrs. J. H. Cuppett, first hen.

Black Orpington—J. H. Cuppett, first and second, hen.

Buff Orpington—Miss Dora Martin, first hen.

White Leghorns—Milo Wilson, first, cock, first and third, cockerel; first and third, Pullet; William G. Riley, first, hen; H. W. Kahl, second cockerel, and second, pullet; John N. Michael, first pen.

Buff Leghorns—William G. Riley, first, pen; first, cockerel; first pullet; first hen.

Black Minorcas—Mrs. A. Moon, first, pen young stock, first pullet; William G. Riley, first, pen old stock; first cockerel; first cock, first hen and second, pullet; A. D. Naylor, second, pen old stock; Townshend Naylor, third, pullet.

Hamburgs—William G. Riley, first and second, cockerel, first pullet; Evelyn Chevuront, second pullet and third, cockerel.

Bantams—Scott Shirer, first cockerel, first and second, pullet; Arthur Hinebaugh, first cock; Edward Pollock, first, hen and second, cock; William Snyder, first, pen; Evelyn Chevuront, second pen; Richard Sanner, third, cock.

Silver Campines—Mrs. E. Z. Tower, first, cockerel, first, second and third pullets.

Guineas—George Sanner, first pen.

Turkeys, Buff Burbon—Miss Gertrude Browning, first cock and first, hen.

Turkeys, Bronze—Miss Margaret Sollars, first, cock.

Indian Runner Ducks—George T. Porter, first, pen; Ashford H. King, second pen, first drake, first, second, and third, ducks; Mrs. J. H. Cuppett, second, drake.

White Pekin Ducks—Miss Margaret Sollars, first, drake, first and second, ducks.

Colored Muscovy Ducks—Charles Moon, first, drake and first duck.

The Special Prizes offered were awarded as follows:

100 pound bag of dry mash offered by Dixon and Kelso was won by John N. Michael with his pen of white leghorns.

Silver Cup offered by James D. Hamill was won by W. McCulloh Brown with his pen of Rhode Island Reds.

Baking Dish offered by J. M. Davis for the best pen of White Orpingtons was won by Harland L. Jones.

William G. Riley won the 100 pound bag of Scratch feed offered by H. Cruetzburg for the largest exhibit of chickens in the show.

Miss Gertrude Browing won the $2.50 in gold offered for the best turkey gobbler shown from Garrett county.

Mrs. A. Moon was awarded the 25 pound pail of Acme Poultry Food offered by A. D. Naylor & Co. for the best pen of Black Minorcas.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

The exhibits of butter, 19 in all, was very fine and attracted great attention. There were two splendid jars of home made lard; two exhibits of cheese; two of eggs.

Butter—First, Mrs. Anna Casteel, second, Mrs. H. C. Hostettler.

Two pound print butter—First, Mrs. B. F. Browning, of Terra Alta, W. Va.; second, P. H. Simmons.

Lard—First, E. O. White, Jennings Md.; second, Mrs. H. C. Hostetler.

Cheese—First, Wensell sisters.

Cream—First, Mrs. Truman Castell. Oakland.

Eggs—First, Mrs. A. Moon; second, A. D. Naylor.

There were three exhibits of chestnuts.

FLOUR

Wheat flour, Garrett county wheat—First, Dixon & Kelso, Oakland.

Buckwheat flour—First, Dixon & Kelso; T. B. Doman, Mountain Lake Park.

Miller McAndrews, of Swauger's Mills, New Germany, brought to the fair, a sack of water ground buckwheat flour, old style grind; a splendid specimen of flour. An order was given Mr. McAndrews for 100 pounds, for shipment east.

Corn meal—First, Dixon & Kelso; second, D. B. Doman.

Graham Flour—First, T. B. Doman. An order was taken for a barrel of this flour.

Pugh & Beaver exhibited a sack of Crocker's Best flour, not for the purpose of taking a premium but to show the excellent qualities of the flour.

P. P. Gortner, of Gortner, exhibited a sack of his famous grind of buckwheat.

HOME DEPARTMENT

CLASS II. PRESERVED FRUITS.

Supervisors: Mrs. Lou T. Walters, Mrs. Jas. D. Hamill, Mrs. J. E. Harned and Miss Orlie Dunham.

Jellies and Peaches—First, Miss Louise Harned, Oakland; second Mrs. L. B. C. List, Loch Lynn; third, Mrs. Coddington, near Oakland.

Currant jellies—First, Mrs. Sarah Biggs, Mrs. Florence Wensell, Mrs. Wallace Bower.

Grape jelly—First and third, Mrs. George T. Porter, near Oakland; second, Miss M. Sollars, near Oakland.

Blackberry jelley—First, Mrs. J. E. Harned, Oakland; second, Miss M. Sollars.

Apple jelly—First, Mrs. Geo. T. Porter; second, Miss Pearl Bishoff.

Crab apple jelly—First, Miss Dora Martin.

Quince jelly—Mrs. Joseph E. Harned.

Strawberry preserves—First, Miss Pearl Bishoff; second, Mrs. Geo. Porter; third, Mrs. George T. Porter.

Rasberry preserves—First, Mrs. Bert. C. Scott, Oakland.

Spiced peaches—First, Miss Ruth Rudisill, Mt. Lake Park.

Canned peaches—First, Miss Margaret Sollars; second, Mrs. Albert Ashby, Oakland; third, Mrs. S. E. Custer.

Canned pears—First, Miss Francis Hamill, Oakland; second, Miss Roberts, third, Mrs. George T. Porter.

Canned Pears—First, Mrs. Bert C. Scott.

Catsup—First, Miss Margaret Sollars; second, Mrs. S. E. Custer.

Sour cucumber pickle—First, Mrs. A. Coddington; second, Mrs. T. J. Browning, State Road; third, Miss Margaret Sollars.

Sweet cucumber pickles—First, Mrs. Jane Wolf; second, Mrs. Bert C, Scott.

Pickled Onions—First, Miss Ada Wensell.

Chow chow—First, Mrs. S. E. Custer; second Mrs. D. E. Offutt, Oakland; third, Mrs. George T. Porter.

Canned Tomatoes—First, Mrs. J. E. Harned; second, Mrs. George T. Porter.

Canned Plums—First, Miss Margaret Sollars.

Canned corn—First, Mrs. James D. Hamill; second, Mrs. D. M. Dixon, both of Oakland.

Canned Cherries—First, Mrs. A. Coddington; second, Mrs. George T. Porter.

Canned Beans—Mrs. T. B. Doman, Mountain Lake Park; second, Mrs. A. B. Callis; third, Mrs. Bert C. Scott, both of Oakland.

PASTRY

Bread—First, Mrs. H. C. Hostetler; second, Miss Margaret Sollars.

Rolls—First, Miss Rosa Paulie; second, Miss Margaret Sollars (Maryland biscuits.)

Baking Powder Biscuits—First, Mrs. Katie Bowman.

PIES

Apple—First, Miss Margaret Sollars; second, Mrs. H. C. Hostetler.

Pumpkin—First, Mrs. G. A. Porter

Lemon—First, Miss Delia Wolf.

CAKES

Angel food—First, Miss Rosa Paulie.

Rose conserve—First, Mrs. J. C. Renninger.

Cookies—First, Miss Delia Wolf.

PHOTOGRAPHY, HAND PAINTING, DRAWING

Best display amateur photography—First, Leo. J. Beachy.

Kodak work—Rev. O. A. Breamer; second, James Wilson; third, Harry Weimer.

Best Sketch from nature in water color—First, and second, Mrs. B. H. Sincell on landscapes.

Best sketch from Nature in pencil—First, Mrs. Ellwood Offutt, second, Miss Rachel Johnson.

Best Marine Landscape (oil)—First, Miss Lucinda Hinebaugh.

Best Head (water colors)—First, Mrs. E. Z. Tower.

CHILDRENS' WORK.

Embroidered center piece—First, Lois Fraley.

Embroidered night dress—First, Margaret Hamill.

Brown linen table runner—First, Nellie Coddington.

OLD LADIES' WORK, 65 YEARS AND OVER.

Needle work—First, Mrs. Mary Matheny, Oakland, Md.; second, Miss Rachel Wilson, Piedmont, W. Va.

Crochet lunch set—First, Mrs. Martha West, Oakland, Md.; second, Mrs. Fundenberg, Oakland, Md.

Knitting—First, Mrs. Fundenberg, Oakland, Md.; second, Mrs. O'Donnell, Loch Lynn, Md.

Crochet quilt—First, Mrs. Clark Deberry.

SCHOOL CHILDRENS' DEPARTMENT.

Map of Maryland—First, Izetta Fox, Friendsville; second, Verna Ammerman, Crellin; third, Beural Ashby, Crellin.

Penmanship—First, W. A. C. Frantz; second, Marie Custer; third, F. E. Rush.

Painting, Oakland—First, Paul Ashby; second, Christena Hesen; third, Evelyn Welling.

Painting, Friendsville—First, Agatha Black; second, Veah Friend.

Painting, Deer Park—First, Frederick Reis; second, Thelma Laughlin.

Drawing, Oakland—First, James Hamill, Jr.; second, Uriel Cheuvront; third, Paul Ashby.

Drawing, Friendsville—First, Thelma Friend; second, Mina Friend; third, Lelia East.

Basketry—First, Leah Maffett; second, Evelyn Cheuvront, third Gladys Martin.

Cut out work, Friendsville—First Theresa Fox; second, Lillian East and Flora Friend; third, Jessie M. Stanley.

OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Domestic Art, fancy work—First, Clara Bush; second, Carrie Thrasher; third, Mildred Thrasher.

Stencil work—Mabel Falkenstein.

Cut out leather work—First, Carrie and Mildred Thrasher.

Water color—First, Gladys Browning; second, Mabel White.

Crayon—First, Gladys Browning; second, Mabel White; third, Gladys Browning.

Architectural drawing—First, Donald Maffett.

Penmanship—First, Ross Isenberg; second, Lena Ravenscroft, third, Beulah Ralston.

Manual training—First, Percy Thaver; second, Homer Turney.

FAIR NOTES.

Ex-Senator Brown had all the apples carefully wrapped and packed in barrels. Squire Rudisill had the first prizes in grain and vegetables packed, all to go to Baltimore for use at the State fair. One of H. J. Speicher's big pumpkins will also be sent to the State fair. Garrett county will make the greatest showing at the fair in the history of the county.

Many good sales of articles exhibited at the fair were sold. One of Mr. Speicher's big pumpkins brought a dollar. The large 66 pound sweet pumpkin brought $3.

Miller McAndrews sack of buckwheat, T. B. Doman's buckwheat, graham flour and corn meal was all sold. A large amount of butter was sold. All of the maple sugar and maple syrup was sold.

Several persons attended the fair to inspect the potato exhibit. Garrett county potatoes are gaining a state wide reputation. One of these gentlemen wanted to purchase ten car loads, others one car. A number of persons purchased potatoes needed for family use.

The Swauger mill will receive an order from Baltimore city gentleman for 100 pounds of buckwheat flour; T. B. Doman of Mountain Lake Park will receive an order from the same gentleman for a barrel of graham flour.

J. M. Davis & Sons received orders for several of their patent steel ranges and for several washing machines.

Judge Kamp of Accident, stated to the reporter, that he had at least 1500 bushels of apples in his orchard and that he was feeding apples to his hogs.

The Ferris wheel, the merry-go-round and Malett's swings were the scenes of much humor and enjoyment. The usual number of fakers were on hand attracting the young folks who were eager to "try their hand" on the various opportunities to spend their money. The snake eater was watched with surprise and consternation.

The eating stands were good places to satisfy the wants of the inner man. Savage of Deer Park gave a square meal. Ice cream, hot drinks, sandwiches were served at honest prices and they were enjoyed.

Mrs. Julia Moon exhibited a sweet pumpkin that weighed 66 pounds, and pretty as a picture. She was offered $3 dollars for it.

Mr. E. W. Kelso exhibited a Florida cocanut in its hull.

An Oakland gentleman has a hen two years old, which has never moulted and has laid an egg every day for one year.

This did not occur at the Garrett county fair: A special prize seeker.

"What are you doing with that miserable looking cur, Tommy?"

"Takin' him to the dog show."

"But you can't win a prize with him!"

"Well, they may give me a special prize for showin' the kind of dog that no dog ought to be."

Thomas L. Popp, the breeder and fancier of White Wyandottes, and dealer in poultry foods, of Frostburg, attended the fair Friday.

W. G. Riley exhibited a box of potatoes, four of which weighed 10 pounds. They were, some of them, ten inches long and twelve inches in circumference.

Rev. Donachy of Friendsville, was shaking hands with his many old time friends.

One red beet, one tomato, one potato, one string bean, one cucumber, one cantaloupe and one apple would be a meal for a family. We live in a big county and produce big things.

By some misfortune a watermelon which had been on exhibition in Squire Rudisill's office window, failed to reach the fair building. The watermelon was raised by Merchant Creutzburg, of Oakland. It is six inches long and twelve inches in circumference, and is judged to be of delicious flavor. It is now on exhibition in Squire Rudisill s office. Drop around and take a look at at it. It is the only one of the kind in the county and is not for sale.

Messrs. Fred Sloan, A. S. Turner, George D. Campbell and Henry M. Hodgson of Lonaconing, drove to Oakland last Wednesday in Mr. Sloan's automobile and attended the Garrett County Fair.

There were sixty-three coops of chickens, nine coops of ducks, two of turkeys and one of guineason exhibition. They were splendid birds and spoke well of this infant industry of our county.

Temperance Sermon.

Rev. George E. Yoder, of Elk Lick, Pa., will preach a temperance sermon on Sunday night, Oct. 18, at 7.30 in the Brethren house near Accident. All are invited.

Insure With a Company That Pays Promptly.

DEER PARK, Md., July 24, 1914.

F. A. Thayer, Esq., Agent,
Home Insurance Company,
Oakland, Maryland.

DEAR SIR: I hereby acknowledge receipt of check in full settlement of loss by fire of my barn occasioned by lightning. I want to thank The Home Insurance Company for its promptness and courtesy in the settlement of the loss. The fire occurred the night of July 14th; the adjuster visited my place and adjusted the loss on the evening of July 17th, and on the 24th day of July a check was handed me by you for the full amount of my policy.

Truly yours,
CHARLES W. PYSELL.

Advertisement. 21-tf.

The Kitzmiller Boy Scouts have opened their season for Basket Ball and are anxious to prepare their scedule for the season. We would be glad to hear from teams having open dates. For games address John R. Long, Kitzmiller, Md. Advertisement.

ORDER NISI.

No. 256 Miscellaneous Docket in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
Robert L. Fries, Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland Vs. John M. Wright.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 2nd day of October, 1914, that the tax sale made and reported in the above entitled case, by Robert L. Fries, late Treasurer of Garrett county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of November, 1914; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 31st day of October, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be $41.75.

ROBERT R. HENDERSON.

True copy.
Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Election Supervisors' Notice Of Election.

To the Voters of Garrett County, Maryland,

TAKE NOTICE.

That at the election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November, 1914, the question, whether or not any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate shall be licensed to sell spirituous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks in Garrett County, or whether or not license to sell the same in said Garrett county, shall be issued, will be submitted to the registered qualified voters of said county:

And also at the same time and place the question whether or not a "County Home" shall be established in said Garrett county as proposed by Chapter 278 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland at its session of 1914, will be submitted to the registered qualified voters of said county for their approval or disapproval.

By order of the Board.

D. E. BOLDEN, Pres't,
GEO. D. BROWNING,
J. M. STANTON,
Board of Election Supervisors.
BENJ. H. SINCELL, Clerk.

REVISED LIST OF REGISTRARS, JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION OF GARRETT COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

Office of the Board of Supervisors of Election of Garrett Connty.

Oakland Md., Oct. 7, 1914.

By virtue of and in accordnnce with Section 11 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, as amended by Chap. 456 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session, 1910, notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Election of Garrett County has appointed the following named persons to serve for one year as Judge of Election and Officer of Registration and Clerks of Election of the several Election Districts of Garrett County.

Election District Number Two—Friendsville.

Cornelius W. Friend, Republican Officer of Registration and Judge of Election, Friendsville, in place of Jacob S. Meyers, resigned.

Election District Number Six—Sang Run.

William G. Browning, Democratic Clerk of Election, Sang Run, in place of E. F. Jenkins, removed from State.

D. E. BOLDEN, Pres.,
GEO. D. BROWNING,
J. M. STANTON,
Board of Election Supervisors for Garrett County.
BENJ. H. SINCELL, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer for sale on my farm one mile east of Loch Lynn on the Gorman road, at 1:00 p. m.,

Saturday, October 24th, 1904,

the following personal property, to-wit:

1 full blooded black Jersey cow, seven yrs. old; 1 full blooded yellow Jersey cow, six yrs. old; 1 yellow cow seven-eighths Jersey, five yrs. old; 1 roan cow, one-half Jersey one-half Durham, ten yrs. old, fat; 4 full blooded Jersey heifers, two years old; 1 full blooded Holstein heifer, two yrs. old; 1 one-half Holstein one-half Jersey heifer, two yrs. old; calf fifteen-sixteenths Jersey one-sixteenth black pole. All mentioned cows and heifers to be fresh from a thorough bred Holstein bull.

1 brood mare ten yrs. old in foal from thorough bred horse Ibn; 1 one two-year old colt, heavy draught; 1 yearling colt, heavy, sired by Ibn.

About eight tons good tame hay in mow, two stacks tame hay, about three tons each; five stacks glade hay, about two and one-half tons each; one stack glade hay, about four tons. Any one wishing to buy hay in stack will please come in morning on day of sale and examine same as it is not on farm.

TERMS—Purchaser to give note at six months bearing interest from date with approved security. No property to be removed till terms of sale are complied with.

UPTON CUPPETT.

Estray Notice.

About the last of June, 1914, there came to my farm, about two and one half miles south of Keyser's Ridge, one yearling heifer, red, with white spots and large white star in forehead, right ear marked with slit. Owner will please call and pay all costs of advertising and care and remove property.

WILLIAM HUTZEL, Accident, Md.

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BRICK AND TILE WORKS NEAR GORTNER BURNED

The Swartzentruber Factory Destroyed Early Yesterday Morning.

About four o'clock yesterday morning the brick and tile works, apple butter factory and cider press located on the D. J. Swartzentruber farm near Gortner, were burned to the ground, along with much other material which was in the building.

The brick and tile works had been in operation for a numoer of years and just recently additional and more modern machinery was installed at a considerable cost. In addition to this industry Mr. Swartzentruber also owned and operated a steam apple butter factory and cider press, located adjacent to the tile works, which was also consumed by the flames.

The fire originated from the boiler which was located quite near a wooden partition, and had gained such headway that the men employed at the works could not subdue.

Married.

LaRue—Skidmore—Miss Elsie May LaRue, of Borden Mine, Md., and Jonas Charles Skidmore, of Garrett county, were married Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of James Skidmore, at Frostburg, a brother of the groom. Rev. George E. Metger, pastor of the Salem Reformed church performed the ceremony. The bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Skidmore. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held. After a honeymoon spent with relatives in Frostburg and Garrett county, Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore will make their home in Frostburg where the groom has furnished a home.

For insurance against fire or storm, see L. A. Rudisill, Oakland. Ravenscrof building. Adv. 40

WHICH

We place at the head of the editorial column the Republican ticket to be voted upon this fall, and commend it to all our citizens irrespective of party, not alone on account of the candidates, but rather the principles they advocate, principles tried and true, born of an inspiration for "America First," put into operation years ago, and found not wanting but effective and necessary to our prosperity and progress. The Republican party of today, with its splendid achievements of the past, appeals as never before to the conservative business interests of the nation as the Monitor to guide and direct our country's affairs. The mistakes of the past have served to make it stronger and better and this is the era of its new birth, not standing upon the high wall of protection found necessary in the earlier days of the republic, nor on the other hand opening our gates of trade to compete with the meagerly paid wage earners of other nations, but occupying that strong middle ground that present conditions show is necessary, not only as a producer of reveue for the support of our government, but as a protection to our manufactures and artizans who stand at the front as splendid examples of the efficiency of our party's policies.

The Republican party today knocks at the door of common sense and reason. It points with one hand to the mistakes of the present administration, which even the smoke of battle cannot obscure, and with the other to the pages of history illumined by the record which shows how a mighty people were brought to a full measure of their destiny.

Which will you choose?

The State Roads Commission filed a motion of appeal in the case of the of the commission against threshing-machine owners of Carroll county. The commission sets forth that about a dozen owners of machines have violated the law, damaging the State highways, which cost about $9,000 a mile to build and between $400 and $500 a mile to keep oiled.

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TOUCH NOT THE CUP.

SARA ROBERTA GETTY.

Touch not the cup! ah men, through all the years
That mark your downward course, a mother's tears
Have fallen day by day. Her prayers go up
Each hour: Oh God, let him not touch the cup.
Wretched indeed are you; but far, far worse
Is it to follow after a dark hearse
Wherein a mother's form lies mute in death
Who prayed for you in vain with her last breath.

Touch not the cup! a weeping sister pleads
As, when in shame your wayward step she leads.
An anxious brother begs "oh touch it not!"
A father's head is bowed because this blot
Is fallen on the name; how can you bear
To see his dear head bowed with grief and care;
His hopes denied, work of his life undone:
This yearning cry of "Absolem, my son!"

"Oh father, touch it not!" a child's sweet voice
The sound of which once made your heart rejoice,
Now pleads in tears, the dear eyes wide with fright,
Nor comprehends the terrors that each night
Brings to the home. Are they no longer dear
To you; and oh what must it mean to hear
Your own child's voice say with the good night kiss
"Dear God, don't let papa die like this!"

"O touch it not!" It is your wife who stands
A suppliant for justice at your hands.
Why let her plead for what is her's by right?
Each wretched day, each anguished, sleepless night
Is like a sword thrust in the heart; in shame
She bears her yoke, a wife in naught but name.
Will not her love suffice you to give up
The love of Rum? O, men, touch not the cup!

G. O. P. ORATORS COMING TO MARYLAND

Senator W. E. Borah and Others to Speak in Maryland Campaign.

The Republicans of Maryland are proceeding rapidly with their campaign plans, while the Democrats have not yet concluded their discussion of registration results. Monday State Chairman Tait announced a list of national Republican orators, who, he said, will be brought into Maryland during the last two weeks of the campaign. Among those expected and with whom partial arrangements have been made are United States Senators William E. Borah, of Idaho; Porter J. McCumber, of North Dakota; William G. Kenyon, of Iowa, and A. G. Cummins, of Iowa. Another great leader expected is Minority Leader of the House James Mann.

With this formidable list of speakers, in addition to several others yet to be announced, the Republicans expect to offset the work done throughout the state by Secretary of State Bryan, Speaker Champ Clark and the Democratic Congressional Congressmen, who will be fired in by the Democratic Congressional Committee to make plans for the return of Democratic senators and congressmen in order that the hands of President Wilson may be upheld. The Republican orators will show by cold logic that while the President is honest that many of the policies he has enunciated and has forced Congress to enact into laws are radically bad for the general welfare of the country. The proposed federal war tax, the low tariff and other similar questions will be the issues that will be brought home to the people along with the unfulfilled Democratic promises to aid business conditions.

Meanwhile, however, the Republicans are filling in dates for meetings throughout the state with the candidates themselves and local speakers as the attractions.

Senator Frederick N. Zihlman, the Sixth district candidate, began a three-day tour through Montgomery county during which he will meet the voters in every small town and farming community. Yesterday his itinerary included Barnesville, Beallsville, Poolesville, Boyds and Clarksburg, with a windup meeting at Damascus last night.

In Washington county the Republicans also announce a plurality on the books over the Democrats of nearly 200. Incidentally there the Progressive vote fell below 60. The Republicans also claim to be well satisfied in Caroline and Carroll counties. In the two counties the Progressive totals only about 75. In Caroline county the Democrats registered 4,154, and the Repualicans 3,473, which gives the Democrats a plurality of less than 700. In Carroll the Democratic majority has also been materially reduced.

THE WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN.

Closed Last Night With a Rousing Meeting at Crellin.

The "Whirlwind campaigners" passed through Oakland Tuesday about 9 a. m. en route to McHenry. There were six automobiles and about twenty five people. Here they were joined by Mr. John W. Davis, and Attorney Jones in J. M. Davis auto, which was the pilot car on the trip. Attorney A. T. Matthews joined the campaign with his car at Accident. Mr. Harry Rasche joined the band when they arrived at Oakland and helped make the music for the occasion.

Arrangements were made and carried out for a big meeting at Friendsville. The mill at Jennings shut down at 11 o'clock so as to give the men time to hear the speeches and unite their enthusiasm with that of the campaigners.

At Deer Park the ladies of the village gave the campaigners a good temperance dinner. The two days were full of life, enthusiasm and victory, the fore runners of a most zealous campaign which was to follow. At last Garrett county has awakened to the situation and from this on there will be something doing every day.

The cars of the campaigners were appropriately decorated with the stars and stripes. The overthrow of the liquor shop means peace, happiness and prosperity to the nation.

The speakers were Rev. Dr. King, of Terra Alta, Harry N. Fisher, of Keyser, Dr. L. M. Robinson, Cameron, and Geo. W. Crabb, Secretary Anti Salool League, all of West Virginia.

The meeting at Swanton had to be dropped because of bad roads and bad weather. Mr. Fisher went to Red House and held the meeting for that place; about 75 persons were present. The other campaigners came to Oakland and held a meeting.

At Crellin a large crowd assembled and a most enthusiastic meeting was enjoyed.

At Mountain Lake Park the places of business were closed during the meeting which was held in the U. B. church. A large crowd was in attendance.

The entire trip was one of enthusiasm.

Mrs. T. A. Fike is in a Pittsburgh hospital for treatment for nervous disorders. Mr. Fike, who accompanied her down was detained as a patient himself, having developed an attack of quinsy while there. He is now recovered and back at work for the firm of Davis Bros. of Davis, this county.

FREE LECTURE ON FORESTRY.

To Be Given In The Oakland Grammar School Building.

The State Board of Forestry will give a free illustrated lecture with beautiful colored lantern slides, at the Oakland Grammar school building Wednesday evening, October 21. All citizens of Oakland and of the county are cordially invited to attend.

A number of the slides illustrating points of the lecture are taken in Garrett county. Do not fail to take advantage of this chance to learn of trees and tree planting.

High School Notes.

Study was almost at a standstill during the past week, owing to the proximity of the Garrett County Fair grounds. With this annual exhibition over, however, teachers and students alike are looking forward to a long period which can be devoted to the regular routine of work.

The School parade took place on Friday morning, as advertised, schools from all over the county being represented. To the credit of the Oakland High School it may be said that only about five students were not in line, so that about ninety-five took part in this exercise.

The Oakland High School booth, on the third floor of the fair building, while not as large as the one last year, was nevertheless very attractive. A few pieces of furniture, made by the boys in the Manual Training room, were shown. The Domestic Science Department was well represented by a table covered with many different delicacies, all having been prepared by the girls who are taking this course. On the walls were displayed many specimens of typewriting, of English composition, of translations from Latin and German into English, of drawing, and of plane and solid geometry.

Rev. Otto Bremer visited the school a week or two ago, and gave two readings, "The Man Without a Country," and "Laska," which, jndging by the applause, were appreciated.

Plans for two debating societies in the Oakland High Schools are being considered, and these societies will probably be organized in the course of a few days.

The Freshmen held a meeting a few days ago, and elected the following officers: President, Robert Sliger; vice president, Clyde Dawson; secretary, Frank Lyon; treasurer, Mary May.

A number of Freshmen and Sophomores enjoyed a hay ride given by Misses Mary May and Elizabeth Willison last Friday night. Miss Mae Arnold acted as chaperon. The party started from the home of Miss Mary Drake Naylor, at eight o'clock, and returned at about eleven.

Miss Mary Drake Naylor spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives at Parsons, W. Va.

Appointments Oakland District.

W. D. Reed, Superintendent.
Albright, F. T. Hurxthal.
Aurora, P. W. Schrader.
Bayard, Clarence Moore.
Blaine, W. S. Wright.
Brandonville, Albert Dinger
Bruceton, W. W. Morris.
Circleville, N. Alkire.
Corinth, N. S. Hill.
Cranesville, W. H. Henderson.
Davis, C. M. Pullen.
Deer Park, Frank McCamic.
Evansville, H. B. Moore.
Friendsville, C. W. Stephens.
Gormania, F. V. Arnett.
Grantsville, Harry Kirpatrick.
Hendricks, J. W. Dawson.
Horton, Perry Robinson.
Howesville, J. M. Engle.
Kingwood, A. V. Craig.
Montrose, C. R. Shackleford.
Mountain Lake Park, W. F. McKain.
Newburg, J. C. Strader.
Oakland, Archibald Moore.
Parsons, C. E. Bissell.
Pendleton, J. W. Idleman.
Rowlesburg, B. W. Roberts.
St. George, A. W. Miller.
Sinclair, A. J. Slahan.
Terra Alta, C. H. King.
Thomas, Eugene Weaver.
Tunnelton, P. W. Metheny.

Former Oakland and Park pastors were stationed as follows:

Wesley chapel, Wheeling, R. B. Ward.

Ash chapel, Clarksburg, P. Z. Musgrave.

Diamond St. Fairmont, J. B. Workman.

Masontown, J. L. Marquess.

First church, S. K. Arbuthnat; St. Andrews, A. B. Riker; Parkersburg, W. Va.

Sistersville, J. O. Rolton.

Pennsboro, D. L. Reid.

Welmer's, Oakland, School Suits are better.

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AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL FOR ACCIDENT AND VICINITY

Plans Under Consideration to Establish Such.

It will doubtless be of general interest to know that the State Department of Education, the Agricultural College of Maryland and the Agricultural Education Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, have entered into a co-operative agreement for the purpose of outling a course in nature study and elementary agriculture for the public schools of Maryland, based on agricultural and school conditions in the State. During the past week Mr. E. A. Miller, Specialist in Agricultural Education of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, in company with Mr. F. E. Rathbun, County Superintendent, has been making a special study of school and agricultural conditions in Garrett County. This County was selected for study as typical of conditions in the Appalachian counties of the State. To the progressiveness of County Superintendent Rathbun is due largely the credit for this county having been brought to the attention of the National Department.

The outlines in nature study and elementary agriculture previously referred to are to be prepared as a guide to the teachers in the public schools of the State in teaching the agriculture adapted to Maryland conditions at the time of year when the work is or should be done on the farm. It is hoped to make simple and effective the work of the teacher.

The teachers of the county will be interested to know that the outlines mentioned are to provide lessons in nature study and agriculture after a monthly sequence plan, practical exercises, suggestive correlation exercises with other public school branches and references to adopted texts and to State and U. S. Department literature free and available to teachers.

The County Board of School Commissioners are seriously contemplating the establishment of a department of Agriculture in connection with one of the rural high schools of the county. Mr. Miller met the Board for a conference while he was in the county. A number of points was considered at this conference such as the character of a suitable location, the number of acres of land necessary in connection with an agricultural high school, the number and qualifications of the teaching staff. As a result of the conference and a visit to Accident by the County Superintendent and the Washington Specialist, the Commissioners look with considerable favor on that place us a suitable location. A body of ten acres of land lying just to the rear of the new school building is well suited to the purpose of a school farm. If the citizens of the community could see their way clear to contribute this land to the school, it is entirely probable that the the Commissioners would meet them half way by establishing and maintaining an agricultural high school. This would be one of the most important educational steps that the county could take just at this time.

Heavy Yearling Cattle.

One day last week Mr. Peter A. Chisholm, of Ryans Glade, sold to Mr. George Blamble four head of yearling cattle, which weighed 4120 pounds. The individual weights of the cattle were; 1130, 1127, 973 and 890. They were raised on Mr. Chisholm's farm and had never been grain fed.

Estray Notice.

About three weeks ago a stray cow came to my place, near George W. Moon's farm. Owner will please call, pay all costs and damages and take same away. G. W. Tasker.
Adv. Deer Park, Md.

State Senator Zihlman.

State Senator Frederick N. Zihlmann, of Cumberland, was a visitor in Lonaconing Monday of this week, says the Advocate. Through his record in the Maryland Legislature and his efforts in behalf of the working man Senator Zihlman has made many friends in this region.

He was well pleased with his visit to Lonaconing and received a great welcome in both labor and business circles. Lonaconing should show up strong in Zihlman's favor at the polls next month, when the voters will choose a representative from this district to the Congress of the United States.

O'Laughlin Brothers of Westernport, and the Messrs. Pattison of Bloomington, gave a picnic to their friends in a grove back of Bloomington, Sunday Over 150 people attended.

LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE COLUMN

Practical Suggestions on Local Option Campaign.

What have you done? What are you doing? What are you going to do? Three great, far-reaching questions, when applied to the Local Option question. In a few days over two weeks we will be at the polls to cast our ballot, for or against Local Option. Do you feel the mighty responsibility resting upon you?

What are you going to do about it? Vote for it? So far so good. But we want more than your vote, we want your personal influence in getting others to vote for the bill. We need your assistance in this great work of redeeming Garrett county from the curse of the liquor habit.

Get busy for the next two weeks. Take nothing for granted. Visit your neighbors and talk the matter over with them. The liquor men are doing their work in many ways, quietly, persistently. It is up to you to counteract their influence.

This is our golden opportunity. Use it to the very highest degree. Christian men and Christian women use the next 18 days for God and mankind. Get terribly in earnest. Be active in season and out of season.

Get the voters out early. Make it your personal interest to do so.

Garrett county dry after April 30, 1915. How much it means to the county, to the homes of the county, to the tempted men and suffering women.

Make Sunday a day of personal effort for the cause. Get a vigorous move on yourself. Talk, sing and pray. Be enthusiastic, awaken, arouse others to the duty of the hour. Keep things going.

If you failed to register, do the next best thing—get a vote for the bill, persuade, entreat others to vote for it. Do something while you may to drive the curse of strong drink from our midst. You owe it to your family, to your church, to your county and to your God, that you leave nothing undone that you can do to vote liquor out of the county, to get others to vote with you to put an end to liquor selling and drunkard making in Garrett county.

Be men. Show your colors. Opportunity knocks at your door. It may never do so again. This is your time to strike. This is the day of action. The hour of decision.

The citizenship of the State of Maryland is watching and waiting for your decision. They are looking for a great victory. Do not disappoint them.

Get awful busy every day up to and on November 3d. Do not wait for anyone else. Take hold and push, and push mightily. If you ever done anything in your life do it now.

Who is to blame for the havoc wrought by the liquor business? The saloonkeeper? Yes. The drunkard? Certainly. But are they the only ones? What accountability has the voter who votes for the saloon, the legislator who legislates for it, the judge who favors it in his court decisions, the property owner who rents his building for saloon purposes, the citizen who neglects to raise his voice and his strong right arm against the evil? Surely these cannot escape responsibility. This is a time to show on which side you are. You cannot escape condemnation unless you come out firmly, steadily and positively for the right against the saloon. There is no middle ground.

The Valley Register, under date of August 28, gives the following story:

Wm. A. Sears, of Frederick, while drunk, ran his wife and baby out of the house into the rain. He was arrested and at the hearing, his wife told a story of cruelty and hardship. She said her husband would give her no money, declaring a woman's place was at home and she needed no clothes. He made her take in washing and give him the money. She said she had to work until half an hour before her baby was born, her husband saying: "You are as big as I am and can work as well as I can." She said her husband becomes wild when drunk and often beats her. Justice Anders sentenced Sears to thirty days in jail, but suspended sentence on condition that Sears would go home and behave himself.

Why I Intend to Vote for Local Option on November 3d.

Because: There are 865,000 liquor made orphans in the Udited States.

Because: Our annual drink bill would pay a five year's course of education for 2,000,000 children.

Because: The licensed saloon is making 100,000 drunkards annually—one boy in every five dies a drunkard.

Because: It has been proven that alcohol has no food value; it is a poison, lowers vitality, lessens efficiency, is degenerating and destructive to man.

Because: The cost of added crime, idiocy, insanity and pauperism, caused by drink is double the revenue from the saloons.

Because: Ninety per cent of the inmates of the State Home for Dependent children are there because of drink. Warden Tynan says: "Ninety-five per cent of the prisoners in the state penitentiary are there because of drink.

Because: As a defective link weakens the whole chain, so the state is weakened by its derelict citizens; and the state has a right to prohibit that which makes a man less valuable as a citizen. A strong, virile citizenship is the greatest asset of a state.

The Licensed Saloon as a Liar and Murderer.

Rev. William A. Sunday says: The saloon is a liar. It promises good cheer and sends sorrow. It promises health and causes disease. It promises prosperity and sends adversity. It promises happiness and sends misery. Yes, it sends the husband home with a lie on his lips to his wife; and the boy home with a lie on his lips to his mother; and it causes the employee to lie to his employer. It degrades. It is God's worst enemy and the devil's best friend. It spares neither youth nor old age. It is waiting with a dirty blanket for the baby to crawl into the world. It lies in wait for the unborn.

It cocks the highwayman's pistol. It puts the rope in the hands of the mob. It is the anarchist of the world and its dirty red flag is dyed with the blood of women and children and it sent the bullet through the body of Lincoln; it nerved the men that sent the bullets through Garfield and William McKinley. Yes, it is a murderer. Every plot that was ever hatched against the government and law, was born and bred, and crawled out of the grog shop to damn this country.

I tell you that the curse of God Almighty is on the saloon. Legislatures are legislating against it Decent society is barring it ont. The fraternal brotherhoods are knocking it out. The Masons and Odd Fellows, and the Knights of Pythias, and the A. O. U. W. are closing their doors to the whisky sellers. They don't want you wriggling your carcass in their lodges. Yes, sir, I tell you, the curse of God is on it. It is on the down grade. It is headed for hell, and by the grace of God, I am going to give it a push, with a whoop, for all I know how.

Hog Cholera Costly.

Hog cholera costs the United States $75,000,000 every year, according to experts of the department of agriculture at Washington. They regard the eradication as one of the most serious problems that faces the bureau of animal industry, for the loss caused by it approximately as great as that from all other animal disease combined. The loss from hogs killed outright by cholera in 1912 was estimated at $60,000,000. The loss to the hog industry indirectly resulting from the disease was about $15,000,000 more. The cholera is most common in the corn states of the West and South. The two other chief animal diseases are cattle tuberculosis and Texas fever.

The State Road.

O. E. Weller, chairman and H. G. Shirley chief engineer of the State Roads Commission last week made an inspection of the road from Baltimore to Oakland. The report, "Just west of Cumberland there is being reconstructed a mile of road which is the only break between Cumberland and the top of Meadow Mountain, near Grantsville. A mile of road is under way on Meadow Mountain and from that poini the work has been finished to Keyser's Ridge and on to within two miles of the Pennsylvania line on the old National road, while the section which connects up with Oakland has been built south from Keyser to a point within three miles of Accident and south of Accident there is but a mile to be finished to connect up with Oakland. This last mile will soon be finished, but the three miles north of Accident may not be completed this year, though it will be passable."

Maryland Week Essay Contest.

With a view of interesting the school boys and girls of Maryland in the agricultural development of the state, the officials in charge of "Maryland Week" have decided to hold essay contests, which will be open to boys or girls regularly attending the public schools of Maryland.

"Maryland Week" is the designation given the week of November 16-21, 1914, when the Maryland State Horticultural Society, Maryland Crop Improvement Association, Maryland State Dairymen's Association, and the Maryland Beekeeper's Association will hold their annual exhibition in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Md.

The scholars of the public schools of Garrett county are eligible to enter the contest in which prizes will be given for the best essay, it is to be hoped that a number of them will enter the contest.

Correction in Fair Premiums.

Last week, in preparing the write up of the Fair, our reporter unintentionaly stated that the prize for the best variety of potatoes of all kinds was awarded to James Marshall as well as the prize for yellow onions. The prize for both vegetables went to James Aronhalt, of near Bayard.

It was stated that M. L. Calhoun recieved first prize for the best short horn cow 3 years old or over, grade; and third prize for the best short horn heifer between 2 and 3, grade. Both these prizes went to Ex-Senator McCulloh Brown, from his farm near Bayard. The mistake occured in picking up the wrong entry slip, some of them being duplicates.

SCHEME IS DEVISED TO PROTECT ROADS IN WESTERN MARYLAND.

State Commission Seeking a Solution of Problem That Causes it Annoyance

In their efforts to protect the state roads from damage from traction engines which have been traveling over them with no covering on their sharp cleats, Chairman Weller and Chief Engineer H. G. Shirley of the State Roads Commission have hit upon a plan which they hope will convince the farmers of Western Marylaud that they can get their grain threshed without injuring the highways.

Recently Judge Urner in the Circuit court of Frederick county refused the petition of the commission for an injunction to prevent the use of traction engines on the roads without covering the cleats. The petition for injunction followed the refusal of the local authorities to enforce the law enacted for the protection of the improved roads, and which made it unlawful to run traction engines over them without making the cleats harmless. Traction engine owners, who go from farm to farm threshing grain, had been telling farmers that they could not comply with the law, and if it should be enforced they could not thresh the grain; consequently the farmers have been bitter against the Roads Commission.

Now, what the Commission proposes to do is to equip an engine with filler blocks or other covering to make the cleats harmless to the roads and send it to the Frederick and Hagerstown Fairs, which are to be held in October. This will demonstrate that the engines can be used without the destructive cleats, which most of the engine owners have failed to put on because they cost $15 to $20 a set. After the engine is shown at the fairs it will be run over the state road all the way to Cumberland for the purpose of showing that the heaviest grade can be taken, and that it is entirely practicable for threshermen to comply with the law. A few of them have already met the new requirements and they testified at the Frederick trial that it was entirely successful.

A Word With the Farmer.

We advise the Garrett county farmers to make up their surplus apple crop into cider vinegar. There is always a market for good cider vinegar, and at a good price, too.

Farmers will do well to carefully sort out their potatoes. The sound, medium sized potato put away for a later market. There is no doubt but that potatoes will advance in price as the winter advances. It is not reasonable to expect a shipment of potatoes into this country from abroad. On the other hand, foreign nations will call on this country for potatoes, should the war continue for any length of time.

He is a wise man who pays attention to raising horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. There is a growing demand for all of the foregoing. From Tennessee alone over 900 horses were shipped to England and France last week. The indications are that this country will have to be the market for the old world now engaged in war. Great care should be taken of the stock on your farm.

This is the farmers opportunity to gather in the dollars, by taking care of their stock and farm products.

Use this winter in preparing the ground for spring crops. Wheat and oats will be in great demand, so will hay.

We will have a call from Mexico for the supplies of life. A continuation of the guerilla warfare means no crops. Already the cry for the necessaries of life is heard.

This winter should be one of earnest work in every department of the farm. For next year at least there is no danger of over loading the market. Three large vessels are taking on 1,200,000 bushels of oats at Baltimore for Italy, at 75 cents per bushel. Fifty-eight steamships are booked to sail from the port of New York within the next five weeks. They will carry great quantities of American products to the several countries engaged in warfare.

We believe it would be wise to can up all the tomatoes possible. There will be a market for them. Well made sour kraut always finds a ready market. Apples carefully put up in half gallon jars would find a market near home. She and he who takes advantage of the abundance now in the orchard and field will enlarge her and his bank account and be a benefit to humanity.

These suggestions are worthy a most careful consideration. Much canning is being done all over Garrett county. The merchants report an unusual large sale of Masons jars of all sizes. Last Friday a number of Oakland merchants closed out their stock of these jars, while other merchants had only a dozen or two on hand.

Of course the splendid crop of wild plums, crab apples, pears, etc., are largely due for this sale of Masons jars. We know of a number of farmer's wives who put up beans, rhubarb, tomatoes, etc. Some of them to supply nearby lumber camps.

The market will be here, that is certain. Will the Garrett county farmer and his wife be ready for it?

Create a market for your own products. Make a specialty in canned goods. The demand will come and the business will grow.

Who Gets the Halo and Who Goes to---?

A Temperance Talk to Voters

BY JASON KEP

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Amos Bittinger's family, of near Oakland, motored to this village last Sunday afternoon to call on relatives.

Mr. Noah Slabach and family, of near Oakland, are visiting Mr. Slabach's sisters here at this writing.

Miss Florence Miller, of near Grantsville, was a Sunday visitor to this place.

Only about four-fifths of the qualified voters in this district were placed upon the poll books at the recent general registration.

Farmers Gain Millions as Result of War.

Farmers of the United States will receive more money for their crops this year than ever before in the history of the country. Not only is the wheat crop by far the largest ever raised, but the returns that can be counted on safely for this crop will exceed the greatest expectations.

In virtually every important wheat raising section of the country the producer can now obtain $1 a bushel for his wheat. Three months ago in many sections farmers were not getting more than 60 cents a bushel for their wheat. And the same is true of many other articles of farm produce.

Greatness.

Some are born to greatness, some achieve it—
So says Bill Shakespeare, and we believe it;
But one might add to his moralizing
That some grow great by advertising.

—October Lippincott's.

Married.

SHAFFER—STEMPLE—At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. S. Middleton, of Grafton, W. Va., at noon October 6th, was solemnized the wedding of Miss Beatrice Odessa Stemple and J. William Shaffer, both of Aurora, Preston county. The home was charmingly decorated, flowers sent by Mr. Middleton from sunny California being used as a prominent part of the decorations. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present at the services, which made the couple man and wife. The minister was Rev. Leland Jerome Powell. Mrs. Middleton played that beautiful selection, "Love's Old Sweet Song" during the ceremony. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of wisteria. Dinner was served to the wedding party immediately after the marriage ceremony. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for Aurora, where they will reside for the present.

It is All In The Family.

Latest changes in post-offices, from the official guide:

Established: Woodrow (Col.,) Woodrow (Utah), Woodrow (N. M.), Woodrow (Neb.), Woodrow (N. C.), Woodrow (Fla.), Woodrow (Mont.), Woodrow (Ore.), Woodrow (Tex.)

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Made it Plain To Them.

No business man, laboring man or farmer can expect any improvement in his condition by voting to elect a Democratic congressman this year. This Democratic congress has certainly made that very plain to them.—Fayette Journal.

TAX SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, by section 52 of Chapter 566, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1890, title "Garrett County," sub-title "County Treasurer," and as amended by the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1898, Chapter 144, the undersigned late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Maryland, will, on

FRIDAY.

The 16th Day of October, 1914.

at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Md., offer and sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the following pieces or parcels of land lying and being in Garrett county, Md., to wit:

No. 1.—One hundred eight and three quarter acres of a tract of land called "Bear Camp," located in Election Eistrict No. 3 of Garrett county, conveyed in a deed for the same by William R. Getty and wife to Andrew G. McKenzie, dated the 9th day of October 1900 and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 55, folio 63, etc., one of the Land Records of said county, reserving, however, all the white oak, red oak, spruce and hemlock timber measuring 8 inches in diameter one foot above the ground. This land together with the improvements will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of taxes for the year 1913 due and in arrear thereon as is charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Andrew G. McKenzie.

No. 2.—All that piece or parcel of land containing forty and six-tenth acres, known as Lot No. 25 on the map of Sarah Wright's Lands, and being the same property which was conveyed by William Hetz and wife to Fred. G. McCulloh by deed dated the 2nd day of January, 1912, which deed was duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 62, folio 570, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county, reserving the locust timber standing thereon. Said land is located in Election District No. 3 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Fred. G. McCulloh.

No. 7.—Parts of Military Lots Nos. 1657 and 1659, containing seventy-eight acres and being the same parcels of land which were conveyed by Minerva J. Custer to Delbert T. Leichliter and wife by deed dated the 18th day of October, 1912, which deed was duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 64, folio 302, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said lots are located in Election District No. 5 of said Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said county in the name of Delbert Leichliter.

No. 10.—Seven acres and 17½ perches of a tract of land called "Friedland," being the same parcel of land conveyed by Catherine Geis to Charles Sweltzer and Clara May Sweltzer by deed dated the 11th day of March, 1911, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 61, folio 398, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Grrrett county in the name of Charles H. Sweltzer.

No. 11.—All these Military Lots Nos. 1436, 1437, 1444, 1443, 1449, 1453, 1462 and 1463, containing the quantity of four hundred acres and being the same lots that were conveyed by a confirmatory deed to the Western Maryland Coal and Coke Company, by R. S. Hubbard and others, dated the 12th day of May, 1908, which deed is duly of record in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 10, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, which deed contains a more particular description of said property. This property is located in Election District No. 2 of said Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Western Maryland Coal and Coke Company.

No. 12.—All that piece or parcel of land situated in Election district No. 8 of Garrett county, containing one hundred and twelve and one fourth acres, being the same property described in a deed from Luther C. Nine and wife to Artemus W. Sines, dated March 13, 1912, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 62, folio 520, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Artemus W. Sines.

No. 14.—All the coal underlying 126 acres, located in Election District No. 8 of Garrett county, being the coal reserved by H. S. Thompson in a deed to Samuel Steyer dated July 8, 1912, recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 64, folio 132, Land Records of Garrett county, and said coal will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of H. S. Thompson.

No. 18.—All that part of the tract of land called "Elk Garden," located in Election District No. 8, in Garrett county, containing 6 acres and 34 perches, being the same property which was conveyed by Alexander Kitzmiller and wife to Lucy Paugh by deed dated August 19, 1880, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 16, folio 259, Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Lucy Paugh.

No. 22.—All that piece or parcel of land located in Election District No. 8 in Garrett county, containing 87½ acres, more or less, fully described in a deed therefore from Amos C. Fike and wife to H. F. Hartman, dated February 5, 1909, and recordod in Liber E. Z. T. No. 59, folio 88, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county, in the name of H. F. Hartman.

No. 27.—All the coal underlying six hundred acres of the tract of land called "Fertle Meads," located in Election District No. 8, in Garrett county and being the coal underlying the same land which is fully described in a deed from Israel Thompson and wife to Mary Wilderson, dated April 6, 1874, and recorded in Liber W. H. T. No. 1, folio 342, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of William Wilderson's Heirs.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale. The right of redemption extends to six calendar months from day of sale by paying the amount of the purchase money with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum and all costs. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

J. B. EMORY.

Late Treasurer of Garrett County.

LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE COLUMN

Practical Suggestions on Local Option Campaign.

What have you done? What are you doing? What are you going to do? Three great, far-reaching questions, when applied to the Local Option question. In a few days over two weeks we will be at the polls to cast our ballot, for or against Local Option. Do you feel the mighty responsibility resting upon you?

What are you going to do about it? Vote for it? So far so good. But we want more than your vote, we want your personal influence in getting others to vote for the bill. We need your assistance in this great work of redeeming Garrett county from the curse of the liquor habit.

Get busy for the next two weeks. Take nothing for granted. Visit your neighbors and talk the matter over with them. The liquor men are doing their work in many ways, quietly, persistently. It is up to you to counteract their influence.

This is our golden opportunity. Use it to the very highest degree. Christian men and Christian women use the next 18 days for God and mankind. Get terribly in earnest. Be active in season and out of season.

Get the voters out early. Make it your personal interest to do so.

Garrett county dry after April 30, 1915. How much it means to the county, to the homes of the county, to the tempted men and suffering women.

Make Sunday a day of personal effort for the cause. Get a vigorous move on yourself. Talk, sing and pray. Be enthusiastic, awaken, arouse others to the duty of the hour. Keep things going.

If you failed to register, do the next best thing—get a vote for the bill, persuade, entreat others to vote for it. Do something while you may to drive the curse of strong drink from our midst. You owe it to your family, to your church, to your county and to your God, that you leave nothing undone that you can do to vote liquor out of the county, to get others to vote with you to put an end to liquor selling and drunkard making in Garrett county.

Be men. Show your colors. Opportunity knocks at your door. It may never do so again. This is your time to strike. This is the day of action. The hour of decision.

The citizenship of the State of Maryland is watching and waiting for your decision. They are looking for a great victory. Do not disappoint them.

Get awful busy every day up to and on November 3d. Do not wait for anyone else. Take hold and push, and push mightily. If you ever done anything in your life do it now.

Who is to blame for the havoc wrought by the liquor business? The saloonkeeper? Yes. The drunkard? Certainly. But are they the only ones? What accountability has the voter who votes for the saloon, the legislator who legislates for it, the judge who favors it in his court decisions, the property owner who rents his building for saloon purposes, the citizen who neglects to raise his voice and his strong right arm against the evil? Surely these cannot escape responsibility. This is a time to show on which side you are. You cannot escape condemnation unless you come out firmly, steadily and positively for the right against the saloon. There is no middle ground.

The Valley Register, under date of August 28, gives the following story:

Wm. A. Sears, of Frederick, while drunk, ran his wife and baby out of the house into the rain. He was arrested and at the hearing, his wife told a story of cruelty and hardship. She said her husband would give her no money, declaring a woman's place was at home and she needed no clothes. He made her take in washing and give him the money. She said she had to work until half an hour before her baby was born, her husband saying: "You are as big as I am and can work as well as I can." She said her husband becomes wild when drunk and often beats her. Justice Anders sentenced Sears to thirty days in jail, but suspended sentence on condition that Sears would go home and behave himself.

Why I Intend to Vote for Local Option on November 3d.

Because: There are 865,000 liquor made orphans in the Udited States.

Because: Our annual drink bill would pay a five year's course of education for 2,000,000 children.

Because: The licensed saloon is making 100,000 drunkards annually—one boy in every five dies a drunkard.

Because: It has been proven that alcohol has no food value; it is a poison, lowers vitality, lessens efficiency, is degenerating and destructive to man.

Because: The cost of added crime, idiocy, insanity and pauperism, caused by drink is double the revenue from the saloons.

Because: Ninety per cent of the inmates of the State Home for Dependent children are there because of drink. Warden Tynan says: "Ninety-five per cent of the prisoners in the state penitentiary are there because of drink.

Because: As a defective link weakens the whole chain, so the state is weakened by its derelict citizens; and the state has a right to prohibit that which makes a man less valuable as a citizen. A strong, virile citizenship is the greatest asset of a state.

The Licensed Saloon as a Liar and Murderer.

Rev. William A. Sunday says: The saloon is a liar. It promises good cheer and sends sorrow. It promises health and causes disease. It promises prosperity and sends adversity. It promises happiness and sends misery. Yes, it sends the husband home with a lie on his lips to his wife; and the boy home with a lie on his lips to his mother; and it causes the employee to lie to his employer. It degrades. It is God's worst enemy and the devil's best friend. It spares neither youth nor old age. It is waiting with a dirty blanket for the baby to crawl into the world. It lies in wait for the unborn.

It cocks the highwayman's pistol. It puts the rope in the hands of the mob. It is the anarchist of the world and its dirty red flag is dyed with the blood of women and children and it sent the bullet through the body of Lincoln; it nerved the men that sent the bullets through Garfield and William McKinley. Yes, it is a murderer. Every plot that was ever hatched against the government and law, was born and bred, and crawled out of the grog shop to damn this country.

I tell you that the curse of God Almighty is on the saloon. Legislatures are legislating against it Decent society is barring it ont. The fraternal brotherhoods are knocking it out. The Masons and Odd Fellows, and the Knights of Pythias, and the A. O. U. W. are closing their doors to the whisky sellers. They don't want you wriggling your carcass in their lodges. Yes, sir, I tell you, the curse of God is on it. It is on the down grade. It is headed for hell, and by the grace of God, I am going to give it a push, with a whoop, for all I know how.

Hog Cholera Costly.

Hog cholera costs the United States $75,000,000 every year, according to experts of the department of agriculture at Washington. They regard the eradication as one of the most serious problems that faces the bureau of animal industry, for the loss caused by it approximately as great as that from all other animal disease combined. The loss from hogs killed outright by cholera in 1912 was estimated at $60,000,000, The loss to the hog industry indirectly resulting from the disease was about $15,000,000 more. The cholera is most common in the corn states of the West and South. The two other cheif animal diseases are cattle tuberculosis and Texas fever.

The State Road.

O. E. Weller, chairman and H. G. Shirley chief engineer of the State Roads Commission last week made an inspection of the road from Baltimore to Oakland. The report, "Just west of Cumberland there is being reconstructed a mile of road which is the only break between Cumberland and the top of Meadow Mountain, near Grantsville. A mile of road is under way on Meadow Mountain and from that poini the work has been finished to Keyser's Ridge and on to within two miles of the Pennsylvania line on the old National road, while the section which connects up with Oakland has been built south from Keyser to a point within three miles of Accident and south of Accident there is but a mile to be finished to connect up with Oakland. This last mile will soon be finished, but the three miles north of Accident may not be completed this year, though it will be passable."

Maryland Week Essay Contest.

With a view of interesting the school boys and girls of Maryland in the agricultural development of the state, the officials in charge of "Maryland Week" have decided to hold essay contests, which will be open to boys or girls regularly attending the public schools of Maryland.

"Maryland Week" is the designation given the week of November 16-21, 1914, when the Maryland State Horticultural Society, Maryland Crop Improvement Association, Maryland State Dairymen's Association, and the Maryland Beekeeper's Association will hold their annual exhibition in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Md.

The scholars of the public schools of Garrett county are eligible to enter the contest in which prizes will be given for the best essay, it is to be hoped that a number of them will enter the contest.

Correction in Fair Premiums.

Last week, in preparing the write up of the Fair, our reporter unintentionaly stated that the prize for the best variety of potatoes of all kinds was awarded to James Marshall as well as the prize for yellow onions. The prize for both vegetables went to James Aronhalt, of near Bayard.

It was stated that M. L. Calhoun recieved first prize for the best short horn cow 3 years old or over, grade; and third prize for the best short horn heifer between 2 and 3, grade. Both these prizes went to Ex-Senator McCulloh Brown, from his farm near Bayard. The mistake occured in picking up the wrong entry slip, some of them being duplicates.

SCHEME IS DEVISED TO PROTECT ROADS IN WESTERN MARYLAND.

State Commission Seeking a Solution of Problem That Causes it Annoyance

In their efforts to protect the state roads from damage from traction engines which have been traveling over them with no covering on their sharp cleats, Chairman Weller and Chief Engineer H. G. Shirley of the State Roads Commission have hit upon a plan which they hope will convince the farmers of Western Maryland that they can get their grain threshed without injuring the highways.

Recently Judge Urner in the Circuit court of Frederick county refused the petition of the commission for an injunction to prevent the use of traction engines on the roads without covering the cleats. The petition for injunction followed the refusal of the local authorities to enforce the law enacted for the protection of the improved roads, and which made it unlawful to run traction engines over them without making the cleats harmless. Traction engine owners, who go from farm to farm threshing grain, had been telling farmers that they could not comply with the law, and if it should be enforced they could not thresh the grain; consequently the farmers have been bitter against the Roads Commission.

Now, what the Commission proposes to do is to equip an engine with filler blocks or other covering to make the cleats harmless to the roads and send it to the Frederick and Hagerstown Fairs, which are to be held in October. This will demonstrate that the engines can be used without the destructive cleats, which most of the engine owners have failed to put on because they cost $15 to $20 a set. After the engine is shown at the fairs it will be run over the state road all the way to Cumberland for the purpose of showing that the heaviest grade can be taken, and that it is entirely practicable for threshermen to comply with the law. A few of them have already met the new requirements and they testified at the Frederick trial that it was entirely successful.

A Word With the Farmer.

We advise the Garrett county farmers to make up their surplus apple crop into cider vinegar. There is always a market for good cider vinegar, and at a good price, too.

Farmers will do well to carefully sort out their potatoes. The sound, medium sized potato put away for a later market. There is no doubt but that potatoes will advance in price as the winter advances. It is not reasonable to expect a shipment of potatoes into this country from abroad. On the other hand, foreign nations will call on this country for potatoes, should the war continue for any length of time.

He is a wise man who pays attention to raising horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. There is a growing demand for all of the foregoing. From Tennessee alone over 900 horses were shipped to England and France last week. The indications are that this country will have to be the market for the old world now engaged in war. Great care should be taken of the stock on your farm.

This is the farmers opportunity to gather in the dollars, by taking care of their stock and farm products.

Use this winter in preparing the ground for spring crops. Wheat and oats will be in great demand, so will hay.

We will have a call from Mexico for the supplies of life. A continuation of the guerilla warfare means no crops. Already the cry for the necessaries of life is heard.

This winter should be one of earnest work in every department of the farm. For next year at least there is no danger of over loading the market. Three large vessels are taking on 1,200,000 bushels of oats at Baltimore for Italy, at 75 cents per bushel. Fifty-eight steamships are booked to sail from the port of New York within the next five weeks. They will carry great quantities of American products to the several countries engaged in warfare.

We believe it would be wise to can up all the tomatoes possible. There will be a market for them. Well made sour kraut always finds a ready market. Apples carefully put up in half gallon jars would find a market near home. She and he who takes advantage of the abundance now in the orchard and field will enlarge her and his bank account and be a benefit to humanity.

These suggestions are worthy a most careful consideration. Much canning is being done all over Garrett county. The merchants report an unusual large sale of Masons jars of all sizes. Last Friday a number of Oakland merchants closed out their stock of these jars, while other merchants had only a dozen or two on hand.

Of course the splendid crop of wild plums, crab apples, pears, etc., are largely due for this sale of Masons jars. We know of a number of farmer's wives who put up beans, rhubarb, tomatoes, etc. Some of them to supply nearby lumber camps.

The market will be here, that is certain. Will the Garrett county farmer and his wife be ready for it?

Create a market for your own products. Make a specialty in canned goods. The demand will come and the business will grow.

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Prof. F. E. Rathbun, of Oakland, attended the local teachers' instute here last Saturday, and delivered a very intelligent three-quarters of an hour address.

John Legeer was severely hurtby a fall of coal in the John Stark mine, a ew days ago, and as yet is not able to resume his work.

The new residences of F. M. Bittinger and John Beitzell are rapidly nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brenneman drove over to Somerset county, Pa., last Sunday to visit relatives.

Amos Bittinger's family, of near Oakland, motored to this village last Sunday afternoon to call on relatives.

Mr. Noah Slabach and family, of near Oakland, are visiting Mr. Slabach's sisters here at this writing.

Miss Florence Miller, of near Grantsville, was a Sunday visitor to this place.

Only about four-fifths of the qualified voters in this district were placed upon the poll books at the recent general registration.

Farmers Gain Millions as Result of War.

Farmers of the United States will receive more money for their crops this year than ever before in the history of the country. Not only is the wheat crop by far the largest ever raised, but the returns that can be counted on safely for this crop will exceed the greatest expectations.

In virtually every important wheat raising section of the country the producer can now obtain $1 a bushel for his wheat. Three months ago in many sections farmers were not getting more than 60 cents a bushel for their wheat. And the same is true of many other articles of farm produce.

Greatness.

Some are born to greatness, some achieve it—
So says Bill Shakespeare, and we believe it;
But one might add to his moralizing
That some grow great by advertising.

—October Lippincott's.

Married.

SHAFFER—STEMPLE—At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. S. Middleton, of Grafton, W. Va , at noon October 6th, was solemnized the wedding of Miss Beatrice Odessa Stemple and J. William Shaffer, both of Aurora, Preston county. The home was charmingly decorated, flowers sent by Mr. Middleton from sunny California being used as a prominent part of the decorations. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present at the services, which made the couple man and wife. The minister was Rev. Leland Jerome Powell. Mrs. Middleton played that beautiful selection, "Love's Old Sweet Song" during the ceremony. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of wisteria. Dinner was served to the wedding party immediately after the marriage ceremony. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for Aurora, where they will reside for the present.

It is All In The Family.

Latest changes in post-offices, from the official guide:

Established: Woodrow (Col.) Woodrow (Utah), Woodrow (N. M.), Woodrow (Neb.), Woodrow (N. C.), Woodrow (Fla.), Woodrow (Mont.), Woodrow (Ore.), Woodrow (Tex.)

Samville (Fla.) name changed to Woodrow.

Fremont (Idaho), changed to Woodrow.

Taft (N. C.), discontinued.
Taft (N. D.), discontinued
Tariffville (Tenn.), discontinued.
Bryan (N. M.), discontinued.
Theodore (Ky.), discontinued.
Wilson (Col.), discontinued.—New York Evening Sun.

Made it Plain To Them.

No business man, laboring man or farmer can expect any improvement in his condition by voting to elect a Democratic congressman this year. This Democratic congress has certainly made that very plain to them.—Fayette Journal.

TAX SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, by section 52 of Chapter 566, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1890, title "Garrett County," sub-title "County Treasurer," and as amended by the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1898, Chapter 144, the undersigned late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Maryland, will, on

FRIDAY.

The 16th Day of October, 1914.

at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Md., offer and sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the following pieces or parcels of land lying and being in Garrett county, Md., to wit:

No. 1.—One hundred eight and three quarter acres of a tract of land called "Bear Camp," located in Election District No. 3 of Garrett county, conveyed in a deed for the same by William R. Getty and wife to Andrew G. McKenzie, dated the 9th day of October 1900 and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 39, folio 63, etc., one of the Land Records of said county, reserving, however, all the white oak, red oak, spruce and hemlock timber measuring 8 inches in diameter one foot above the ground. This land together with the improvements will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of taxes for the year 1913 due and in arrear thereon as is charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Andrew G. McKenzie.

No. 2.—All that piece or parcel of land containing forty and six-tenth acres, known as Lot No. 25 on the map of Sarah Wright's Lands, and being the same property which was conveyed by William Hetz and wife to Fred. G McCulloh by deed dated the 2nd day of January, 1912, which deed was duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 62, folio 570, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county, reserving the locust timber standing thereon. Said land is located in election District No. 3 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Fred. G. McCulloh.

No. 7.—Parts of Military Lots Nos. 1657 and 1659, containing seventy-eight acres and being the same parcels of land which were conveyed by Minerva J. Custer to Delbert T. Leichliter and wife by deed dated the 18th day of October, 1912, which deed was duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 64, folio 302, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said lots are located in Election District No. 5 of said Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said county in the name of Delbert Leichliter.

No. 10.—Seven acres and 17½ perches of a tract of land called "Friedland," being the same parcel of land conveyed by Catherine Geis to Charles Sweitzer and Clara May Sweitzer by deed dated the 11th day of March, 1911, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 61, folio 598, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Grrrett county in the name of Charles H. Sweitzer.

No. 11.—All these Military Lots Nos. 1436, 1437, 1444, 1445, 1449, 1453, 1462 and 1463, containing the quantity of four hundred acres and being the same lots that were conveyed by a confirmatory deed to the Western Maryland Coal and Coke Company, by R. S. Hubbard and others, dated the 12th day of May, 1908, which deed is duly of record in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 10, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, which deed contains a more particular description of said property. This property is located in Election District No. 2 of said Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Western Maryland Coal and Coke Company.

No. 12.—All that piece or parcel of land situated in Election district No. 8 of Garrett county, containing one hundred and twelve and one fourth acres, being the same property described in a deed from Luther C. Nine and wife to Artemus W. Sines, dated March 13, 1912, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 62, folio 520, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Artemus W. Sines.

No. 14.—All the coal underlying 126 acres, located in Election District No. 8 of Garrett county, being the coal reserved by H. S. Thompson in a deed to Samuel Steyer dated July 8, 1912, recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No 64, folio 132, Land Records of Garrett county, and said coal will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of H. S. Thompson.

No. 18.—All that part of the tract of land called "Elk Garden," located in Election District No. 8, in Garrett county, containing 6 acres and 34 perches, being the same property which was conveyed by Alexander Kitzmiller and wife to Lucy Paugh by deed dated August 19, 1880, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 16, folio 259, Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Lucy Paugh.

No. 22.—All that piece or parcel of land located in Election District No. 8 in Garrett county, containing 87¾ acres, more or less, fully described in a deed therefore from Amos C. Fike and wife to H. F. Hartman, dated February 5, 1909, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 59, folio 88, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county, in the name of H. F. Hartman.

No. 27.—All the coal underlying six hundred acres of the tract of land called "Fertile Meads," located in Election District No. 8, in Garrett county and being the coal underlying the same land which is fully described in a deed from Israel Thompson and wife to Mary Wilderson, dated April 6, 1874, and recorded in Liber W. H. T. No. 1, folio 342, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913, as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of William Wilderson's Heirs.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale. The right of redemption extends to six calendar months from day of sale by paying the amount of the purchase money with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum and all costs. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

J. B. EMORY.

Late Treasurer of Garrett County.

PRZEMYSL SIEGE ENDS IN RETREAT

Russians Abandon Attack on Austrian Fortress In Galicia

RELIEVING FORCE IN PURSUIT

Reverse to Russians In Galicia Reported From Several Sources—Austro-German Army Drives Czar's Hordes Away In Hurry and Retake Many Galician Towns—Russian Troops Acted Humanely In Captured Towns.

London, Oct. 13.—The Reuter Telegram company has received a dispatch from Amsterdam which says:

"A telegram from Vienna states it is officially announced that the Austrian rapid advance has relieved Przemysl, Galicia, of the Russians. The Austrians have entered the fortress at all points and where the Russians attempted resistance they were beaten. The Russians fled in the direction of the river San, attempting to cross at Siniava and Iezaysk, where a great number were captured."

Many towns which a few days ago were in the hands of the Russians are now again under an Austrian administration.

The message adds that the Russians did not behave so badly as the authorities had expected. Even the Cossacks conducted themselves humanely.

A dispatch from Rome says a message to the Messagero from Petrograd says that the Russians have abandoned the siege of Przemysl in Austrian Galicia in order to put themselves in a strategical position to meet the Austro-German army.

An official statement given out at Petrograd expresses the belief that the death of King Charles of Rumania removes an obstacle to the turning of Rumania to the cause of the allies, to which end recent Russian diplomatic efforts were unavailing. It is said further that the sympathies of the Rumanian people, who in the past have shown that they were opposed to the championing of Prussia by the late king, will now assert themselves.

In a dispatch from Rome the correspondent of the Central News says that Montenegrin troops are now only a few hours' march from Ragusa, the Austro-Hungarian seaport in Dalmatia, the fall of which is believed to be imminent.

Amsterdam, Oct. 13.—The Berlin Tageblatt, a copy of which has been received here, says that all prisoners captured by the Germans in Russian Poland will be compelled to enlist in the German army to fight against Russia.

BERLIN TELLS OF VICTORIES

Russian Reports Are Inventions, Says German Statement.

London, Oct. 13.—A wireless from Berlin says the German general staff issued the following concerning the operations of the kaiser's armies in east Prussia and in Poland:

"In the eastern theater we repulsed in the north all attacks of the first and tenth Russian armies on Oct. 9 and 10. The Russian outflanking efforts by way of east Prussia were repulsed and the Russians lost 1,000 prisoners. In south Poland the advance guards of our armies have reached the Vistula. Near Grodek, south of Warsaw, we captured 2,000 men of the Second Siberian army corps.

"The Russian official communication about a great Russian victory at Augustowa and Suwalki is invented. The fact that no official Russian communication has been published about the tremendous defeats at Tannenburg and Winsterburg vouches a lack of reliable official information."

It is assumed here that lack of news from Petrograd in the past two days does not indicate necessarily that the Russian advance has been stayed.

Auditor Exonerated.

Lisbon, O., Oct. 13.—Judge C. M. Wilkins of Warren, O., dismissed the case against County Auditor W. L. Crooks, charged with violating a state law. Crooks was charged with failure to make two quarterly reports of revenues collected last April and last July.

Wilson Acknowledges Protest.

Washington, Oct. 13.—President Wilson said the United States had acknowledged the protest of the French government regarding alleged atrocities committed by the Germans in the present war. The acknowledgment contained no comment.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations at United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Pittsburgh	78	Clear
New York	67	Cloudy
Boston	64	Clear
Buffalo	54	Cloudy
Chicago	60	Cloudy
St. Louis	58	Rain
New Orleans	76	Clear
Washington	60	Clear
Philadelphia	70	Clear

The Weather.

Cloudy, probably rain tonight and Wednesday; cooler.

Luster of World's Series Fame Is on Him

Photo by American Press Association.

HANK GOWDY.

CONCESSIONS MADE VILLA

Convention of Constitutionalist Generals Meet His Views.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Hopeful reports reached Washington of the progress of the first day's work of the military convention being held at Aguas Calientes to determine the personnel of the future government of Mexico.

Not only are Generals Carranza and Villa represented, but General Zapata has sent three delegates whose credentials have been accepted.

The basis of representation agreed upon was that each delegate must prove he had command of at least 1,000 men in the army or must have been identified as a general or governor with the Constitutionalist movement before Zacatecas was captured from the Huerta government. It was this point on which General Villa had been insisting from the beginning.

General Eduardo Hay, one of the men who opposed the acceptance of Carranza's resignation at the Mexico City convention, made an impassioned speech, urging the adoption of a resolution calling on General Carranza to release all political prisoners, as General Villa had done. He was enthusiasticaly applauded as he suggested that the language of the resolution be changed from a "request" to an "order." The convention passed the resolution in that form.

Official reports further state that the prevailing spirit of the meeting is one of harmony and a unanimity of feeling exists against further bloodshed.

AMERICANS NEAR WAR ZONE

Men Who Offered Services to France Headed For Front.

New York, Oct. 13.—Six weeks ago about 200 American residents of Paris offered their services as fighting men to the French government. The offer was accepted, but since then the Americans have dropped out of sight of the American public. A local paper received an account of the movements of the detachment sent by one of the volunteers. It came from Camp de Mailley, Chalons, and in part says:

"At last we're on our way toward the fighting district and you can expect to get word of lots of action when we finally come up with the Germans.

"We are now part of the foreign legion, possibly the most famous French fighting regiment. We're just itching to see some real action and I imagine that we are going to see it soon. By the time this gets to America we ought to be in the war zone.

"Some of the men with us are pretty well known in America. There's Charles Sweeney of Pittsburgh, a West Point man. Rene Phelizot, an elephant hunter, is one of us, as is Richard MacAlester. Charles Morlea, a wealthy San Franciscan, who fought in some of the Mexican revolutions, and John Bolligny of San Francisco are with us also."

TRIBUTE OF $161,320,000

Germans Levy Heavily on Captured Towns In Belgium.

Rotterdam, Oct. 13.—What is described as an official list of the principal war contributions levied by Germans on French and Belgian towns and Belgian provinces is published by the Gazette De Holland. It follows:

Antwerp, $100,000,000; Brussels, $40,000,000; province of Liege, $10,000,000; Louvain, $20,000; Lille, $1,440,000; Armentiers, $100,000; Mons, $140,000; Roubaix and Tourcoing, $200,000; Termonde, $200,000; province of Brabant, $9,000,000; Ghent, $20,000, and Amiens, $200,000. A total of $161,320,000.

Fire Causes $300,000 Loss.

Spencer, W. Va., Oct. 13.—The entire business section of this place was destroyed by fire and for a time it appeared as if the entire town would be swept by flames. Twenty business houses and dwellings were destroyed and the loss is estimated at $300,000.

TORPEDO SINKS RUSSIAN SHIP WITH 573 MEN

German Submarine Destroys Enemy's Cruiser In Baltic

PALLADA SENT TO THE BOTTOM

Sister Ships Escape Same Fate Only Because Torpedoes Do Not Hit the Mark—Submarine Successfully Does Its Work Despite Heavy Broadsides From Cruisers' Guns—Official Report on Disaster From Petrograd.

London, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from Petrograd says that the Russian armored cruiser Pallada on Oct. 11 was the victim of a German torpedo in the Baltic sea and that the vessel, with all on board, was sunk.

The text of the communication, which was made public by the marine department, follows:

"On Oct. 10 German submarines were sighted in the Baltic sea. The same day, early in the morning, the submarines attacked the cruiser Admiral Makaroff, which had stopped to search a suspected bark flying the commercial flag of the Netherlands.

"A submarine of the enemy launched several torpedoes, which missed the mark and caused no damage.

"On Oct. 11, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the submarines of the enemy again attacked our cruisers Bayan and Pallada, which were patrolling the Baltic.

"Although the cruisers opened in time a very strong fire, one of the submarines succeeded in launching torpedoes against the Pallada, whereupon an explosion resulted and the cruiser sank with all her crew."

The Pallada carried a crew of 573 officers and men. She was built in 1916 and had a displacement of 7,900 tons. She was a sister ship to the Makaroff and Bayan and was designed for light coast patrol duty.

GERMANS OCCUPY GHENT

Little Known of Move Against Ostend. Queen Still In Belgium.

London, Oct. 13.—The Daily News correspondent at Rotterdam wires that the Germans have entered Ghent. This message has been passed by the British censors for publication.

The news of German movements between Antwerp and Ostend up to the present is so fragmentary and contradictory as to be almost worthless.

The Germans are maintaining their customary secrecy and reports coming from Belgium and Dutch sources of heavy repulses to the Germans, with losses suspiciously large and round in numbers, are looked at askance nowadays.

The capture of Ostend would of course be worth the possession of many Antwerps to the Germans' plans, so it may be taken for granted that they will not enter the popular seaside resort without fighting for every foot of the way. Great events, therefore, depend upon the result of the battle now in progress on the line of Lassigny and Lenz and the other operations connected therewith, and in which three German army corps released from the siege of Antwerp will try to take part.

Definite information has been received here that the queen of the Belgians, notwithstanding the report that she had reached England, has not left Ostend for London.

In the course of the operations around Antwerp last week King Albert proceeded to St. Nicholas, an important place on the railroad line between Antwerp and Ghent and beyond the outer range of the Antwerp forts. His majesty was at St. Nicholas as late as last Thursday morning. His subsequent journey westward was in company with Belgian troops, whose withdrawal in that direction had been rendered necessary by the overwhelming forces opposed to them.

The Post's correspondent, who remained in Antwerp until noon on Friday, when the Germans were actually entering the city by the Malines gate, writes an accurate description of the fall of the city.

He says that Burgomaster De Vose on Saturday morning entered his auto waiting in front of the Hotel de Ville accompanied by three sheriffs. He announced with simple, touching dignity to those present that he was going to surrender the city. He had hardly started on his mission when the square in front of the Hotel de Ville became the object of a fierce bombardment, the aim of the gunners being clearly the city hall and the cathedral.

Houses near by went up in dust, paving stones spouted high into the air. All the windows in the east corner of the Hotel de Ville were smashed.

White House Visitor Arrested.

Washington, Oct. 13.—William Belvin, a former New York stock broker was arrested at the White House and turned over to the police. Belvin repeatedly tried to see President Roosevelt when the latter was in the White House and when he got obstreperous on being refused an audience with President Wilson he was arrested.

Considered One of England's Best Naval Fighters

PARIS AGAIN BOMBARDED

German Airmen Continue to Make Raids Over French Capital.

Paris, Oct. 13.—Another German bomb was dropped at St. Ouen, a suburb of Paris, but it did not explode.

This missile fell within a short distance of a large paint factory where there is a gasoline tank with a capacity of 30,000 gallons.

One bomb dropped between two trains at the Northern railroad station; the others fell in the Rue Pouchet and on the Boulevard Bassieres and the Boulevard Clichy.

Later a number of deputies met at the call of Deputy Ponys Cochin to consider various means of rendering the city more secure from aeroplane attacks.

The creation of aerial squadrons stationed at cardinal points to be always ready to dash after the aircraft of the enemy as soon as they should be signaled approaching the city; the arming of fast monoplanes with quick firing guns and the telephoning of warnings by residents of the capital to the French aero club, which is now under military control, were among the suggestions discussed.

ALLIES CONTINUE TO GAIN

General Joffre Sees Disaster For Whole German Line.

Paris, Oct. 13.—General Joffre reports positively that the allies are getting a foothold upon the heights of the Aisne, thereby imperiling the whole German fortified position from Soissons to the ridge of the Argonne.

While advancing at this point, the hinge of the battle line, the French are also gradually lessening the strain near Verdun and are making new progress against the Germans in the Vosges. Everywhere, from Belgium to Lorraine, the allied line holds stanchly. The official reports point to the fact that the Germans are generally on the defensive and are forced to fight for their communications and are unable to set in motion a dangerous offensive.

It is unofficially reported that the allies are massing rapidly to defend Ostend and the coast cities, and that the Germans, while threatening the new capital of Belgium, have been beaten back in several encounters.

SAYS DUTCH ARE NEUTRAL

Minister Van Rappard Tells of Holland's Attitude.

New York, Oct. 13.—Chevalier van Rappard, minister from the Netherlands to the United States, announced here that a way probably would be found by his government to send away the British soldiers who were driven across the Belgian frontier into Holland after the fall of Antwerp.

As to how this might be accomplished, the minister did not attempt to say. He added, however, that the detachment of Germans who entered Dutch territory unawares recently were still interned.

The Dutch army, said Chevalier van Rappard, will defend Holland's neutrality at any cost. Although Holland, he said, was trying to avoid an antagonistic attitude, she was alive to the possibilities of the situation and rigorous steps had been taken to prevent supplies from reaching Germany through Dutch ports or territory.

Penitentiary's Inmates Fewer.

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 13.—Reports received by the state board of control from the various state penal, corrective and insane institutions show a big falling off for the past month and prohibitionists and Anti-Saloon leaguers are pointing to this as evidence of the effect prohibition is having on the state. Prohibition has been in effect for three months.

Wealthy Man's Son Tries Suicide.

Huntingdon, Pa., Oct. 13.—Frank Garthwaig, aged twenty, son of B. F. Garthwaig, president of the West Chester Construction company of White Plains, N. Y., attempted suicide by swallowing poison. Prompt action by the physicians probably saved his life. Unrequited love is blamed.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM

Earth Created to Be Man's Everlasting Home and Dominion.

Parabolic Description of the Work of the Millennium—Earth's First Judgment In Eden—Decision Unfavorable to Man—Earth's Second Judgment. Basis of Judgment—Two Lines of Character-Development—Everlasting Fire of God's Righteous Indignation.

Sept. 13.—Pastor Russell spoke today on the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats. His text was, "These shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal." (Matthew 25:46.) The Photo-Drama of Creation depicts the subject of human destiny, and greatly assists in the understanding of the Biblical usage of the words Sheol and Hades, long misunderstood.

The discourse began with the statement that God's great Plan for man's salvation has set times and seasons for every feature. Each season ends with a finishing up of the work and a clearing away of rubbish, preparatory to the work of the incoming Age. The Jewish Age ended with a Harvest—a separation of "wheat" from "chaff," and a complete rejection of the chaff-class from Divine favor. With the few judged worthy a new arrangement began—the Gospel Age—and now we find ourselves in its closing scenes—the Harvest—during which "wheat" is being separated from "tares." With the wheat-class, with our Lord as Head, a new Age—the Millennium—is about to begin. At its close will also be a Harvest, in which "sheep" and "goats" will be separated, the sheep-class ushered into endless glory, and the "goats" destroyed in the Second Death.

At one time the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats was applied to the Church. We read our Bibles so carelessly as not to notice that nothing whatever is said in the parable respecting the Church, but that it is applied to the world, the nations, the heathen. The Jews were accustomed to think of themselves as God's people and to style all others heathen, Gentiles, the nations, the people; and in the prophecies God treated the subject from this standpoint. In line with this thought our Lord in this parable tells what will befall the nations after the selection of the Church to be the Bride, the Lamb's Wife.

Parable Descriptive of the Millennium.

The Pastor then pointed out from the first verse of the parable what many fail to notice—that the scene is laid after the Time of Trouble, when Satan shall have been bound, Christ's Kingdom established, and the overcoming Church seated in the Throne with her Lord. The following verses describe the work of the Millennial Age, when all mankind will be gathered before the great white Throne of Divine Justice, Mercy and Love. First the living nations, and then the dead of every nation, will appear before Christ's Judgment Seat, there to receive a fair trial as individuals under the most favorable conditions. The outcome of this trial will be a final sentence of worthiness or unworthiness of life everlasting.

Six thousand years ago in Eden Adam and his race were on trial for everlasting life. Adam failed, and was sentenced to death. His posterity shared his penalty. In due time God sent His Son into the world to die for Adam's sin, so that "as by a man came death [of the entire race], by a man [Jesus] also will come the resurrection of the dead [race of Adam]. For as all in Adam die, even so all in Christ shall be made alive—every man in his own order."

General Description of the Judgment.

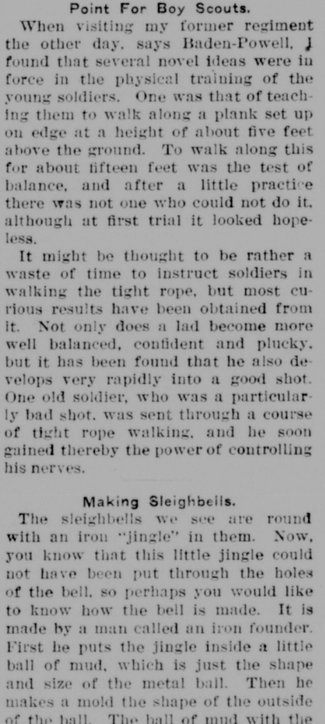
The gathering of the world before the Throne will be the result of knowledge. The Time of Trouble will lead to great enlightenment, and the knowledge of God's glory will cover the earth ocean deep. Some will refuse to accept Christ as their Mediator, and will not enter into this judgment: After one hundred years of resistance, these will be cut off in the Second Death.

Since God is no respecter of persons, He will forgive the world when they turn from sin and accept Christ as their Redeemer. This does not mean that justice will be ignored, however. As in the Church the sins of youth often leave their sting to the end of life, so we may reasonably expect that stripes, punishments, will follow the world. From these weaknesses and frailties humanity will gradually be raised up during Christ's Millennial Reign. Two classes will be developed; one will come heartily into accord with the Divine will, but the other will merely assume an outward appearance of harmony in order to secure the desired blessings.

Meantime each individual will be making character. Ultimately the Great Judge, who will read the heart, will manifest to all the real heart difference between the two classes, all of whom will have been on trial for a thousand years. Then the sheep-class will receive the earthly dominion forfeited by Adam; but the "goats" will be cut off from life.

For the Children

Merry Song of the Snowflakes.



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A LITTLE SNOW GIRL.

We hurry forth
From the icy north,
A swift and silent band,
And ride the blast
In numbers vast
When the storm king gives command.

We flutter down
From the mountain's crown
And haste o'er the frozen plains,
And we dance and leap
To the winds that sweep
Through the city streets and lanes.

We bring fresh joys
To the girls and boys
Who laugh at the winter's chill,
And we make a bed
For the flying sled
As we pile on the coasting hill.

Point For Boy Scouts.

When visiting my former regiment the other day, says Baden-Powell, I found that several novel ideas were in force in the physical training of the young soldiers. One was that of teaching them to walk along a plank set up on edge at a height of about five feet above the ground. To walk along this for about fifteen feet was the test of balance, and after a little practice there was not one who could not do it, although at first trial it looked hopeless.

It might be thought to be rather a waste of time to instruct soldiers in walking the tight rope, but most curious results have been obtained from it. Not only does a lad become more well balanced, confident and plucky, but it has been found that he also develops very rapidly into a good shot. One old soldier, who was a particularly bad shot, was sent through a course of tight rope walking, and he soon gained thereby the power of controlling his nerves.

Making Sleighbells.

The sleighbells we see are round with an iron "jingle" in them. Now, you know that this little jingle could not have been put through the holes of the bell, so perhaps you would like to know how the bell is made. It is made by a man called an iron founder. First he puts the jingle inside a little ball of mud, which is just the shape and size of the metal ball. Then he makes a mold the shape of the outside of the ball. The ball of mud with the jingle in it is put inside the mold; then hot metal is poured in and fills the space between the ball and the mold. But when the mold is taken off the bell will not ring. As soon as the dirt inside the mold is shaken out the jingle is still in the bell and it will ring now. It took many years to think how to make a sleighbell.

Cerberus.

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RELIEVING FORCE IN PURSUIT

Reverse to Russians In Galicia Reported From Several Sources—Austro-German Army Drives Czar's Hordes Away In Hurry and Retake Many Galician Towns—Russian Troops Acted Humanely In Captured Towns.

London, Oct. 13.—The Reuter Telegram company has received a dispatch from Amsterdam which says:

"A telegram from Vienna states it is officially announced that the Austrian rapid advance has relieved Przemysl, Galicia, of the Russians. The Austrians have entered the fortress at all points and where the Russians attempted resistance they were beaten. The Russians fled in the direction of the river San, attempting to cross at Siniava and Iezaysk, where a great number were captured."

Many towns which a few days ago were in the hands of the Russians are now again under an Austrian administration.

The message adds that the Russians did not behave so badly as the authorities had expected. Even the Cossacks conducted themselves humanely.

A dispatch from Rome says a message to the Messagero from Petrograd says that the Russians have abandoned the siege of Przemysl in Austrian Galicia in order to put themselves in a strategical position to meet the Austro-German army.

An official statement given out at Petrograd expresses the belief that the death of King Charles of Rumania removes an obstacle to the turning of Rumania to the cause of the allies, to which end recent Russian diplomatic efforts were unavailing. It is said further that the sympathies of the Rumanian people, who in the past have shown that they were opposed to the championing of Prussia by the late king, will now assert themselves.

In a dispatch from Rome the correspondent of the Central News says that Montenegrin troops are now only a few hours' march from Ragusa, the Austro-Hungarian seaport in Dalmatia, the fall of which is believed to be imminent.

Amsterdam, Oct. 13.—The Berlin Tageblatt, a copy of which has been received here, says that all prisoners captured by the Germans in Russian Poland will be compelled to enlist in the German army to fight against Russia.

BERLIN TELLS OF VICTORIES

Russian Reports Are Inventions, Says German Statement.

London, Oct. 13.—A wireless from Berlin says the German general staff issued the following concerning the operations of the kaiser's armies in east Prussia and in Poland:

"In the eastern theater we repulsed in the north all attacks of the first and tenth Russian armies on Oct. 9 and 10. The Russian outflanking efforts by way of east Prussia were repulsed and the Russians lost 1,000 prisoners. In south Poland the advance guards of our armies have reached the Vistula. Near Grodek, south of Warsaw, we captured 2,000 men of the Second Siberian army corps.

"The Russian official communication about a great Russian victory at Augustowa and Suwalki is invented. The fact that no official Russian communication has been published about the tremendous defeats at Tannenburg and Winsterburg vouches a lack of reliable official information."

It is assumed here that lack of news from Petrograd in the past two days does not indicate necessarily that the Russian advance has been stayed.

Auditor Exonerated.

Lisbon, O., Oct. 13.—Judge C. M. Wilkins of Warren, O., dismissed the case against County Auditor W. L. Crooks, charged with violating a state law. Crooks was charged with failure to make two quarterly reports of revenues collected last April and last July.

Wilson Acknowledges Protest.

Washington, Oct. 13.—President Wilson said the United States had acknowledged the protest of the French government regarding alleged atrocities committed by the Germans in the present war. The acknowledgment contained no comment.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations at United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Pittsburgh	78	Clear
New York	67	Cloudy
Boston	64	Clear
Buffalo	54	Cloudy
Chicago	60	Cloudy
St. Louis	58	Rain
New Orleans	76	Clear
Washington	60	Clear
Philadelphia	70	Clear

The Weather.

Cloudy, probably rain tonight and Wednesday; cooler.

Luster of World's Series Fame Is on Him

Photo by American Press Association.

HANK GOWDY.

CONCESSIONS MADE VILLA

Convention of Constitutionalist Generals Meet His Views.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Hopeful reports reached Washington of the progress of the first day's work of the military convention being held at Aguas Calientes to determine the personnel of the future government of Mexico.

Not only are Generals Carranza and Villa represented, but General Zapata has sent three delegates whose credentials have been accepted.

The basis of representation agreed upon was that each delegate must prove he had command of at least 1,000 men in the army or must have been identified as a general or governor with the Constitutionalist movement before Zacatecas was captured from the Huerta government. It was this point on which General Villa had been insisting from the beginning.

General Eduardo Hay, one of the men who opposed the acceptance of Carranza's resignation at the Mexico City convention, made an impassioned speech, urging the adoption of a resolution calling on General Carranza to release all political prisoners, as General Villa had done. He was enthusiasticaly applauded as he suggested that the language of the resolution be changed from a "request" to an "order." The convention passed the resolution in that form.

Official reports further state that the prevailing spirit of the meeting is one of harmony and a unanimity of feeling exists against further bloodshed.

AMERICANS NEAR WAR ZONE

Men Who Offered Services to France Headed For Front.

New York, Oct. 13.—Six weeks ago about 200 American residents of Paris offered their services as fighting men to the French government. The offer was accepted, but since then the Americans have dropped out of sight of the American public. A local paper received an account of the movements of the detachment sent by one of the volunteers. It came from Camp de Mailley, Chalons, and in part says:

"At last we're on our way toward the fighting district and you can expect to get word of lots of action when we finally come up with the Germans.

"We are now part of the foreign legion, possibly the most famous French fighting regiment. We're just itching to see some real action and I imagine that we are going to see it soon. By the time this gets to America we ought to be in the war zone.

"Some of the men with us are pretty well known in America. There's Charles Sweeney of Pittsburgh, a West Point man. Rene Phelizot, an elephant hunter, is one of us, as is Richard MacAlester. Charles Morlea, a wealthy San Franciscan, who fought in some of the Mexican revolutions, and John Bolligny of San Francisco are with us also."

TRIBUTE OF $161,320,000

Germans Levy Heavily on Captured Towns In Belgium.

Rotterdam, Oct. 13.—What is described as an official list of the principal war contributions levied by Germans on French and Belgian towns and Belgian provinces is published by the Gazette De Holland. It follows:

Antwerp, $100,000,000; Brussels, $40,000,000; province of Liege, $10,000,000; Louvain, $20,000; Lille, $1,440,000; Armentiers, $100,000; Mons, $140,000; Roubaix and Tourcoing, $200,000; Termonde, $200,000; province of Brabant, $9,000,000; Ghent, $20,000, and Amiens, $200,000. A total of $161,320,000.

Fire Causes $300,000 Loss.

Spencer, W. Va., Oct. 13.—The entire business section of this place was destroyed by fire and for a time it appeared as if the entire town would be swept by flames. Twenty business houses and dwellings were destroyed and the loss is estimated at $300,000.

TORPEDO SINKS RUSSIAN SHIP WITH 573 MEN

German Submarine Destroys Enemy's Cruiser In Baltic

PALLADA SENT TO THE BOTTOM

Sister Ships Escape Same Fate Only Because Torpedoes Do Not Hit the Mark—Submarine Successfully Does Its Work Despite Heavy Broadsides From Cruisers' Guns—Official Report on Disaster From Petrograd.

London, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from Petrograd says that the Russian armored cruiser Pallada on Oct. 11 was the victim of a German torpedo in the Baltic sea and that the vessel, with all on board, was sunk.

The text of the communication, which was made public by the marine department, follows:

"On Oct. 10 German submarines were sighted in the Baltic sea. The same day, early in the morning, the submarines attacked the cruiser Admiral Makaroff, which had stopped to search a suspected bark flying the commercial flag of the Netherlands.

"A submarine of the enemy launched several torpedoes, which missed the mark and caused no damage.

"On Oct. 11, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the submarines of the enemy again attacked our cruisers Bayan and Pallada, which were patrolling the Baltic.

"Although the cruisers opened in time a very strong fire, one of the submarines succeeded in launching torpedoes against the Pallada, whereupon an explosion resulted and the cruiser sank with all her crew."

The Pallada carried a crew of 573 officers and men. She was built in 1916 and had a displacement of 7,900 tons. She was a sister ship to the Makaroff and Bayan and was designed for light coast patrol duty.

GERMANS OCCUPY GHENT

Little Known of Move Against Ostend. Queen Still In Belgium.

London, Oct. 13.—The Daily News correspondent at Rotterdam wires that the Germans have entered Ghent. This message has been passed by the British censors for publication.

The news of German movements between Antwerp and Ostend up to the present is so fragmentary and contradictory as to be almost worthless.

The Germans are maintaining their customary secrecy and reports coming from Belgium and Dutch sources of heavy repulses to the Germans, with losses suspiciously large and round in numbers, are looked at askance nowadays.

The capture of Ostend would of course be worth the possession of many Antwerps to the Germans' plans, so it may be taken for granted that they will not enter the popular seaside resort without fighting for every foot of the way. Great events, therefore, depend upon the result of the battle now in progress on the line of Lassigny and Lenz and the other operations connected therewith, and in which three German army corps released from the siege of Antwerp will try to take part.

Definite information has been received here that the queen of the Belgians, notwithstanding the report that she had reached England, has not left Ostend for London.

In the course of the operations around Antwerp last week King Albert proceeded to St. Nicholas, an important place on the railroad line between Antwerp and Ghent and beyond the outer range of the Antwerp forts. His majesty was at St. Nicholas as late as last Thursday morning. His subsequent journey westward was in company with Belgian troops, whose withdrawal in that direction had been rendered necessary by the overwhelming forces opposed to them.

The Post's correspondent, who remained in Antwerp until noon on Friday, when the Germans were actually entering the city by the Malines gate, writes an accurate description of the fall of the city.

He says that Burgomaster De Vose on Saturday morning entered his auto waiting in front of the Hotel de Ville accompanied by three sheriffs. He announced with simple, touching dignity to those present that he was going to surrender the city. He had hardly started on his mission when the square in front of the Hotel de Ville became the object of a fierce bombardment, the aim of the gunners being clearly the city hall and the cathedral.

Houses near by went up in dust, paving stones spouted high into the air. All the windows in the east corner of the Hotel de Ville were smashed.

White House Visitor Arrested.

Washington, Oct. 13.—William Belvin, a former New York stock broker, was arrested at the White House and turned over to the police. Belvin repeatedly tried to see President Roosevelt when the latter was in the White House and when he got obstreperous on being refused an audience with President Wilson he was arrested.

Considered One of England's Best Naval Fighters

PARIS AGAIN BOMBARDED

German Airmen Continue to Make Raids Over French Capital.

Paris, Oct. 13.—Another German bomb was dropped at St. Ouen, a suburb of Paris, but it did not explode.

This missile fell within a short distance of a large paint factory where there is a gasoline tank with a capacity of 50,000 gallons.

One bomb dropped between two trains at the Northern railroad station; the others fell in the Rue Pouchet and on the Boulevard Bassieres and the Boulevard Clichy.

Later a number of deputies met at the call of Deputy Ponys Cochin to consider various means of rendering the city more secure from aeroplane attacks.

The creation of aerial squadrons stationed at cardinal points to be always ready to dash after the aircraft of the enemy as soon as they should be signaled approaching the city; the arming of fast monoplanes with quick firing guns and the telephoning of warnings by residents of the capital to the French aero club, which is now under military control, were among the suggestions discussed.

ALLIES CONTINUE TO GAIN

General Joffre Sees Disaster For Whole German Line.

Paris, Oct. 13.—General Joffre reports positively that the allies are getting a foothold upon the heights of the Aisne, thereby imperiling the whole German fortified position from Soissons to the ridge of the Argonne.

While advancing at this point, the hinge of the battle line, the French are also gradually lessening the strain near Verdun and are making new progress against the Germans in the Vosges. Everywhere, from Belgium to Lorraine, the allied line holds stanchly. The official reports point to the fact that the Germans are generally on the defensive and are forced to fight for their communications and are unable to set in motion a dangerous offensive.

It is unofficially reported that the allies are massing rapidly to defend Ostend and the coast cities, and that the Germans, while threatening the new capital of Belgium, have been beaten back in several encounters.

SAYS DUTCH ARE NEUTRAL

Minister Van Rappard Tells of Holland's Attitude.

New York, Oct. 13.—Chevalier van Rappard, minister from the Netherlands to the United States, announced here that a way probably would be found by his government to send away the British soldiers who were driven across the Belgian frontier into Holland after the fall of Antwerp.

As to how this might be accomplished, the minister did not attempt to say. He added, however, that the detachment of Germans who entered Dutch territory unawares recently were still interned.

The Dutch army, said Chevalier van Rappard, will defend Holland's neutrality at any cost. Although Holland, he said, was trying to avoid an antagonistic attitude, she was alive to the possibilities of the situation and rigorous steps had been taken to prevent supplies from reaching Germany through Dutch ports or territory.

Penitentiary's Inmates Fewer.

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 13.—Reports received by the state board of control from the various state penal, corrective and insane institutions show a big falling off for the past month and prohibitionists and Anti-Saloon leaguers are pointing to this as evidence of the effect prohibition is having on the state. Prohibition has been in effect for three months.

Wealthy Man's Son Tries Suicide.

Huntingdon, Pa., Oct. 13.—Frank Garthwaig, aged twenty, son of B. F. Garthwaig, president of the West Chester Construction company of White Plains, N. Y., attempted suicide by swallowing poison. Prompt action by the physicians probably saved his life. Unrequited love is blamed.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM

Earth Created to Be Man's Everlasting Home and Dominion.

Parabolic Description of the Work of the Millennium—Earth's First Judgment In Eden—Decision Unfavorable to Man—Earth's Second Judgment. Basis of Judgment—Two Lines of Character-Development—Everlasting Fire of God's Righteous Indignation.

Sept. 13.—Pastor Russell spoke today on the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats. His text was, "These shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal." (Matthew 25:46.) The Photo-Drama of Creation depicts the subject of human destiny, and greatly assists in the understanding of the Biblical usage of the words Sheol and Hades, long misunderstood.

The discourse began with the statement that God's great Plan for man's salvation has set times and seasons for every feature. Each season ends with a finishing up of the work and a clearing away of rubbish, preparatory to the work of the incoming Age. The Jewish Age ended with a Harvest—a separation of "wheat" from "chaff," and a complete rejection of the chaff-class from Divine favor. With the few judged worthy a new arrangement began—the Gospel Age—and now we find ourselves in its closing scenes—the Harvest—during which "wheat" is being separated from "tares." With the wheat-class, with our Lord as Head, a new Age—the Millennium—is about to begin. At its close will also be a Harvest, in which "sheep" and "goats" will be separated, the sheep-class ushered into endless glory, and the "goats" destroyed in the Second Death.

At one time the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats was applied to the Church. We read our Bibles so carelessly as not to notice that nothing whatever is said in the parable respecting the Church, but that it is applied to the world, the nations, the heathen. The Jews were accustomed to think of themselves as God's people and to style all others heathen. Gentiles, the nations, the people; and in the prophecies God treated the subject from this standpoint. In line with this thought our Lord in this parable tells what will befall the nations after the selection of the Church to be the Bride, the Lamb's Wife.

Parable Descriptive of the Millennium.

The Pastor then pointed out from the first verse of the parable what many fail to notice—that the scene is laid after the Time of Trouble, when Satan shall have been bound, Christ's Kingdom established, and the overcoming Church seated in the Throne with her Lord. The following verses describe the work of the Millennial Age, when all mankind will be gathered before the great white Throne of Divine Justice, Mercy and Love. First the living nations, and then the dead of every nation, will appear before Christ's Judgment Seat, there to receive a fair trial as individuals under the most favorable conditions. The outcome of this trial will be a final sentence of worthiness or unworthiness of life everlasting.

Six thousand years ago in Eden Adam and his race were on trial for everlasting life. Adam failed, and was sentenced to death. His posterity shared his penalty. In due time God sent His Son into the world to die for Adam's sin, so that "as by a man came death [of the entire race], by a man [Jesus] also will come the resurrection of the dead [race of Adam]. For as all in Adam die, even so all in Christ shall be made alive—every man in his own order."

General Description of the Judgment.

The gathering of the world before the Throne will be the result of knowledge. The Time of Trouble will lead to great enlightenment, and the knowledge of God's glory will cover the earth ocean deep. Some will refuse to accept Christ as their Mediator, and will not enter into this judgment: After one hundred years of resistance, these will be cut off in the Second Death.

Since God is no respecter of persons, He will forgive the world when they turn from sin and accept Christ as their Redeemer. This does not mean that justice will be ignored, however. As in the Church the sins of youth often leave their sting to the end of life, so we may reasonably expect that stripes, punishments, will follow the world. From these weaknesses and frailties humanity will gradually be raised up during Christ's Millennial Reign. Two classes will be developed; one will come heartily into accord with the Divine will, but the other will merely assume an outward appearance of harmony in order to secure the desired blessings.

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For the Children

Merry Song of the Snowflakes.

Photo by American Press Association.

A LITTLE SNOW GIRL.

We hurry forth
From the icy north,
A swift and silent band,
And ride the blast
In numbers vast
When the storm king gives command.

We flutter down
From the mountain's crown
And haste o'er the frozen plains,
And we dance and leap
To the winds that sweep
Through the city streets and lanes.

We bring fresh joys
To the girls and boys
Who laugh at the winter's chill,
And we make a bed
For the flying sled
As we pile on the coasting hill.

Point For Boy Scouts.

When visiting my former regiment the other day, says Baden-Powell, I found that several novel ideas were in force in the physical training of the young soldiers. One was that of teaching them to walk along a plank set up on edge at a height of about five feet above the ground. To walk along this for about fifteen feet was the test of balance, and after a little practice there was not one who could not do it, although at first trial it looked hopeless.

It might be thought to be rather a waste of time to instruct soldiers in walking the tight rope, but most curious results have been obtained from it. Not only does a lad become more well balanced, confident and plucky, but it has been found that he also develops very rapidly into a good shot. One old soldier, who was a particularly bad shot, was sent through a course of tight rope walking, and he soon gained thereby the power of controlling his nerves.

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FOR U. S. SENATOR,
EDWARD C. CARRINGTON.

FOR CONGRESS,
FREDERICK N. ZIHLMAN.

CARRINGTON and Zihlman is the slogan for this campaign.

AMERICA buys ten million dollars' worth of millinery a year from Paris.

THERE is no reason under the sun why a Republican should vote for Lewis, or Smith. No, not one.

FOUR million pounds of cigarette paper were imported last year into the United States from Spain.

SINCE the war begun in Europe the stream of immigration into this country has almost ceased to flow.

VOTE for Carrington, Zihlman and local option. A magnificent trio. Nothing better in the campaign of 1914.

REPUBLICANS of Garrett county should, to a man, vote for Senator Zihlman as Congressman from the Sixth District.

NOW that the registration is over, let every Republican interest himself in getting every Republican to vote the full ticket Nov. 3.

IN 1912 the Democrats blamed the protective tariff for the high cost of living and now they will have to explain why the Underwood bill made the cost of living higher.

THE benefits accriung to the United States through the war in Europe discredit the Underwood bill and strengthens the Republican protective tariff policy with reference to the home market.

THE REPUBLICAN is receiving many complimentary remarks upon the most excellent paper it published last week. We appreciate these kindly expressions, but enjoy the new subscriptions coming in much more. The Republican believes in gathering all the news fit for publication. It is a booster and not a kicker.

THE Democrat of last week says: "Congressman David J. Lewis put the Sixth Congressional District on the map." Let us see. What has Congressman Lewis done for Garrett county? The county which gave him such a large majority. The space alloted to Garrett county on the Lewis map is indicated by zero.

THE Preston Republican asks this pointed question: Did you ever hear of a Democratic administration that did not have to issue bonds or impose a "special tax" in order to get funds with which to run the government? If you have we want you to come in and tell us about it right quick. We never did, neither did any one else.

THE new registration in Garrett county shows that the Republican party is largely in the majority. On November third every man who has registered as a Republican should vote for Col. Carrington for United States Senator and Senator Zihlman for Congress. They are two splendid gentleman. They are men of honor. They are men whom you can fully rely upon. They are loyal Republicans.

FOR a few weeks politics will require more or less use of our columns. This paper, for more than a third of a century, has stood for Republicanism and as it grows older it is more firmly convinced that the principles of this great party are right and stand for the best interests of the whole country, hence, just now, advocates the election of Messrs. Carrington and Zihlman, tried and true men, worthy of the confidence and support of the electors of this county.

THE National Park Bank, of New York City, loaned the State of Tennessee $1,400,000 at the suggestion of Senator Lea, backed by Secretary of Treasury, McAdo. The Secretary to help the bank out loaned the bank $400,000 government funds at 2 per cent. interest. The bank charged the State of Tennessee 6 per cent. interest, 4 per cent. more than they pay the United States. Of course Father Wilson approved this financial transaction of his son-in-law.

REPUBLICANS of Garrett county rally to the standard of the grand old Republican party. We can elect our ticket this fall if we do our full duty. Forget all past differences. Stand by your party and its nominees. They are good men and true. They are men who have accomplished things and will accomplish much for the country, state and the district, if you elect them to the offices they seek. Do your duty as men, as loyal citizens, as true Republicans. Vote for Carrington and Zihlman on Nov. 3d.

PRESIDENT WILSON, Postmaster General Burleson and other big Democrats want Congressman Lewis reelected. Why? Because he is a Democrat. Of course they claim he has done so much to save the country from dire disaster. But, do they advocate the reelection of Republicans who have done valuable service for the country? Not at all. Only Democrats do big things, in their estimation, and only Democrats get their assistance. The Republicans want and will vote for a change. Senator Zihlman meets their approval.

U. S. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is an expert in NEW financeering, as illustrated in loaning to a New York City National bank $400,000 at 2 per cent interest, that it might loan the money to the State of Tennessee, which was about to default in the payment of interest. The government will receive $8,000 interest and the bank will clear $16,000 on the loan. Does the President approve of this loan made by his son-in-law? If a Republican administration had done such a thing, what a howl there would have been from the Democrats. The bank clears $16,000 on $400,000 of the United States money. No wonder we have to have a tax for revenues. The loan was made at the request of a Democratic Senator.

THE Democratic Congress is advocating the purchase of Thomas Jefferson's old home for use of the President of the United States for a summer home, for the sum of halt a million dollars. It seems as if the Democratic administration had no idea of ecomony or the value of money. Half a million dollars for a summer home for the President; a loan of $400,000 to a New York bank at 2 per cent. to help the Democratic State of Tennesse out of trouble and the bank to clear $16,000 by using government money. No wonder President Wilson and his son-in-law are advocating the selection of Democratic Senators and Congressmen. No wonder we need an extra tax of $100,000,000 to to cover up deficiencies in the government revenue. Profligate waste is too weak a term for the extravagence of Democracy.

FOR more than thirty-eight years THE REPUBLICAN has stood for and on the side of Temperance. Never in its history has it published a whiskey advertisement, although offered a liberal price to do so. During the present local option campaign it has used many columns of the paper to advocate the freedom of Garrett county from the sale of liquors. It has been a pleasure as well as a privilege to do so. We shall continue to urge the voters of the county to cast their ballots for local option until election day. We greatly desire to see a large majority in favor of the bill. There ought to be a very large majority for local option. Voters of Garrett county do your whole duty and get out every vote possible for the overthrow of whiskey and its terrible results. This is our opportunity; let us avail ourselves of it by doing our level best to secure a large majority.

VOTERS this year can get their best campaign arguments right at home. Are times better? Are money conditions easier? Is the cost of living lower? Are bankers more ready to lend money? These are questions that can be answered without the assistance of campaign orators, or campaign text-books. The voter has only to ask himself and some of his friends these questions and others like them and then decide for himself whether he is going to vote to continue the conditions which now surround him.

The Philadelphia North American hits the nail squarly on the head when it says: Had the present tariff, or laws similar to it been in existence for the past few years, this country would now be in a deplorable condition. This fact should be remembered in the elections of November. The men who helped to make this law should be retired from Congress. A Republican majority should be chosen, which act in itself would serve notice upon the world that the present unfair and unsafe policy will be tolerated no longer than the shortest time within which the restoration of the Republican party to power in the nation can be accomplished.

ONLY 18 days until election. Only sixteen days to do earnest work for the success of the Republican ticket. Each and every Republican should consider it his duty to give some personal work to carry Garrett county by the largest possible majority. It is a duty we owe to our country, as well as to the candidates on our ticket. They deserve our most earnest support. The only reason the Democrats can ask for the support of a Republican is that Mr. Smith is the present United States Senator and Mr. Lewis is the member of Congress, that to re-elect them is to cast a vote in favor of the destructive legislation of the Democratic congress and is a vote of confidence in the policies of President Wilson. Mr. Carrington is every whit as capable a man, as honest a citizen and worthy of public confidence as Mr. Smith. The same comparison is true of Congressman Lewis and Senator Zihlman. In every respect he is the equal of Mr. Lewis. Every good point Mr. Lewis has Mr. Zihlman possesses. Lewis is a Wilson Democrat, is for free tariff, is for all the laws passed by Congress as directed by Mr. Wilson. Mr. Zihlman is a Republican through and through. He deserves and should have the vote and earnest support, we repeat, of every Republican of Garrett county. We admit Mr. Lewis is a good man, Mr. Zihlman is as good. Mr. Lewis has had experience in political life. So has Mr. Zihlman. Mr. Lewis favored special laws for the working man in Congress. Mr. Zihlman did the same thing in the Senate at Annapolis, for the past six years. Garrett county working men received more direct benefits from State legislation than they did from Congressional enactments. Mr. Lewis is a good fellow, Democrats say; so is Senator Zihlman—a royal good fellow. None better anywhere and he is a Republican. What more could you ask? Vote for Carrington and Zihlman.

THE DUTY OF REPUBLICANS.

In an interview yesterday Ex-Senator Jackson, of Maryland said:

"Every Republican ought to support Col. Carrington. Thousands of Democrats and Progressives will vote for him, but as to Republicans, it is peculiarily a duty they owe to themselves, to Col. Carrington and to their party.

"How can a Republican be loyal to his party which really means his principles, if he give not the party nominee his enthusiastic support? Loyalty to party is a virtue, ninety-nine times out of a hundred. Let no man mistake personal feelings or private jealouses for conscionce, but I am first in believing that there can be no conscientious objection in a real Republican when a candidate of the mental calibre of Col. Carrington, and of his close adherence to party principles, is nominated. Therefore, if loyalty be ever a virtue, if party principles are ever personal convictions, Republicans owe it to themselves as men of honor and integrity, to give Col. Carrington that same measure of support they themselves would expect were they candidates.

"Again, every Republican owes a duty to Col. Carrington. He entered the primaries as every man had the right to do. I felt then that, as National Committeeman, my position should be neutral, in order that the voters might have the fullest opportunity to select their candidate. Col. Carrington alone came forward. He is, therefore, as truly the party's choice as it is possible for one to be. Nor should anyone think that because Col. Carrington supported Mr. Roosevelt in 1912, he is less a republican in 1914. Many of us were Democrats until Mr. Bryan denatured that party of sanity and wisdom. Col. Carrington was invited back. He has returned. He has done his best to reunite the party. He rendered valuable service in our campaign last year. I maintain that any former Progressive who returns to the party and sincerely works for its benefit is more entitled to be called a Republican than he who, while nominally a Republican, holds back or hesitates disloyally to support the party's choice. Are not reunion and harmony the supreme needs now? Let us not then discourage a return to the fold.

"Finally, every Republican owes a duty to his party to support Col. Carrington. Make no mistake. This is a critical time for our party. It is a campaign of preparations for the future, as well as of victory for the present, which must put us in condition for 1915 and 1916. To those who need the sight of triumph as a stimulant to those more valiant soldiers who can fight on even without hope, I affirm that we have a most excellent chance to win this fall. Have you not observed that our opponents, discouraged in their attempts to appeal for support on the merits of their candidate, and conscious of the weakness of their cause, have steadily tried to create the impression that we are disorganized and divided? Have not their clever newspaper men constantly magnified every friendly difference of opinion among us into an open, hostile breach? Let us not play into their hands. Our candidates are worthy. Not only does Col. Carrington deserve all the help that we can give him; but Mr. Duer, in the First District; Prof. Heaps in the Second; Judge Janetzke, in the Third; Mr. Hammond, in the Fourth; Mr. Mudd, in the Fifth; Senator Zihlman, in the Sixth, are men of exceptional merit and are entitled to the support of the good citizens of Maryland as any candidate we have ever nominated. Our principles are right. We will have only ourselves to blame if we do not win. We ought to forget self for the next month and plan only for a vigorous, harmonious party."

WHERE THE BLAME LIES.

No clearer statement of the country's financial predicament has been made than that of the Republican leader in the House of Representatives. By Democratic admissions that party stands convicted of the most outrageous extravagance in the disbursement of the public funds, and at a time of peace, and with the industries of the country largely paralyzed and labor out of employment the party is about to impose additional taxes—imposts which are considered unnecessary. Mr. Mann points out that the deficiency in our customs revenues can be met by a proper pruning of the improvident appropriations, and the exercise of strict economy in government expenses.

The financial difficulty can be traced directly to the deficiencies in the Underwood bill, under which the Democrats promised increased prosperity to the country and a decrease in the cost of living. It has performed neither function. For the seven months of this year ending with July 31, before the European war began, our imports from foreign countries were $122,000,000 more than they were for the same period last year, while our exports were $126,000,000 less. That is caused by the Underwood tariff. The balance of trade in our favor for these seven months in this year was $60,000,000. For the same seven months last year the balance of trade in our favor was $308,000,000. This shows a failing off in the balance of trade in our favor in seven months before the war commenced of $248,000,000, which is equivalent to a demand on us of $248,000,000 in gold. That is one of the main troubles with the country now, and is the result of the new tariff law.

If we were manufacturing the goods we use instead of importing them, we would have prosperity; and if we had a sufficiently high import duty on the goods we bring in from abroad, we would have sufficient revenue without question. What we need now is economy and not new taxes. What we have under the Democratic administration is extravagance and additional taxation.

MORE ECONOMY.

The Intelligencer, of Wheeling, W. Va., has no objection to surrounding the presidential office with all the modern conveniences and appointments. The whole country, in fact, should take pride in having its President living as well as the best and enjoying all the comforts of the most comfortable. The Democratic party, however, has held to strict Jeffersonian simplicity. But severely Spartan as it may be in its professions, it has been Lucullian in its tastes and performances, after the molasses platforms it serves the people have done their work.

For a party pledged to economy, and especially at a time when the government is short of revenue, it seems rather odd, to say the least, to read of the arrival at the White House of a new 66-horse power touring car for the President, costing $6,000, and authorized by Congress. We are also told that in a short time two other new cars from the same shop are to arrive for the President. One of these is to be a limousine costing $7,000. A new car of the same make—a limousine—also has arrived for Secretary to the President, Tumulty. We don't so much object to the President being well provided with the means of easy locomotion and rapid transit, or keeping up with the prevailing styles, but only desire to point out the hyprocisy of the party and its representatives in trying to make the people believe that it is something it isn't. Congressman Lewis supports this novel plan of economy. The Democrats do love the pork barrel. A Garrett county farmer is satisfied with one Ford, but Mr. President and family are to have three expensive machines, costing as much as 30 or 40 Ford cars and his Secretary must ride in a car costing as much as 12 cars used by Garrett county farmer's. It is perfectly lovely the way Senator Smith and Congressman Lewis and their party practice economy!

AN EXTRAVAGENT CONGRESS.

The Philadeiphia Ledger is one of the most independent newspapers published in this country. It speaks from an unbaised standpoint. Here is what it says in a recent issue:

Congress can do two things which will be a benefit to the entire country. One is to put into operation a new regime of economy. The other is to adjourn and go home.

The United States government has become our most watchful institution. It squanders even more money uselessly than the extravagant governments of large cities. While every individual and every corporation has been driven to reduce expenses to the utmost limit our federal government swings recklessly ahead with its waste.

There is no attempt at Washington to reduce expenses. There is a vast deal of talk among public officials about lack of efficiendy in operating railroads and other business, but the government does nothing to improve its own efficiency.

Bureaus multiply, and, while official salaries are not high, it is also true that the amount of work produced by the average government employe falls far short of what is expected in any private enterprise.

If Congress practiced the economy it preaches to others it would not now be driven to tinkering with a new form of taxation at the very moment when the people are overtaxed.

LOST—Either on Sept. 20th or 21st there strayed from my farm on Snaggy Mountain two Beagle pups, aged six months; color black, white and tan. Reward if returned. John M. Browning, Corinth, W. Va. Adver.

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COMMENTS OF THE FAIR.

Some Corrections in Premium List Made and Management Return Thanks.

In our very complete but hurriedly prepared report of the Fair as published in these columns last week, several errors have been noted which the management desires corrected.

In the awards on live stock an error is noted in the exhibit made by Ex-Senator W. McCulloh Brown, who was the exhibitor of a herd of thoroughbred Shorthorns and who carried off the first premium on a three year old cow.

Mr. P. A. Dixon is credited with an exhibit of thoroughbred Jersey cattle, when he should have been credited with an exhibit of Aberdeen Angus cattle, which carried off a number of premiums.

In the home product and fancy work exhibits, a number of errors were made which have been corrected and which were of minor importance.

Little was said of the very excellent Fruit exhibit, which was one of the chief attractions of the Fair and which brought exclamations of applause from all who looked upon it. Ex-Senator Brown and his able assistant, C. F. Dawson had charge of this featnre and showed their ability in its arrangement in an orderly and attractive manner. Nine barrels of this exhibit were packed for cold storage by Mr. Brown and were sent to Baltimore to be exhibited at the State Horticultural show.

The comments on the Fair have been nothing but praise and one of the strongest in its praise comes from Prof. Taliferro, Dean of the Agricultural College who was one of the judges of our live stock, who in a letter to President Sliger says:

"It was a great pleasure to be at your Fair and to study your splendid exhibits. Your county ought to loom larger in the public eye than it does. Its merits entitle it to a high standard from an agricultural view point, as well as from others."

Miss Mildred Dixon was awarded first prize on devils food cake.

The silver cup offered by James D. Hamill for the best pen of Rhode Island Reds was won by Louis Bush. In error last week W. McCulloh Brown was named as the winner of this cup.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Mr. John Close and daughter, Miss Della, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., visited relatives in this vicinity recently. Mr. Close for years supplied the Park with excellent milk and cream, and ran the first livery stable in the Park.

It is surprising to note the way the leaves are falling from the trees. The careless dropping of a match would in a very short time cause a very heavy loss. Be careful where you throw matches.

The Parson Advocate has this to say of one of our former pastors: Rev. P. Z. Musgrave, of the local M. E. church, left Tuesday for Fairmont, where the annual conference of the church will be held. Rev. Musgrave is an earnest worker and is well liked by his people and it is hoped that the conference will see fit to return him to his work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson are at home to their friends at Piedmont.

E. F. Freeland, who has been employed by the Mountain Lake Park Association for the past several years as general foreman, has resigned his position to take effect Nov. 1st. Mr. Freeland took great interest in his work and energetically carried forth everything he laid his hands on. He will be greatly missed next summer. Mr. Freeland advertises a public sale in another column. Read it.

Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Allie Haymond, Miss Kathaline Bishop are in the Park for a few days. Lindsey Frame was here over Sunday.

Peter Murdock, who for some months supplied a circuit in West Virginia, spent a little time in the Park, en route to Buckhannon, W. Va., to enter the Methodist college at that place.

Mrs. Ella B. Sheets has returned to her home in Pittsburgh, from her vacation among the islands of Canada. She expects to start for California on the 27th, where she will spend the winter.

Dr. Carr and wife will close their cottage in a day or two. We are sorry to see them leave the Park.

The weather the past week has been perfect and the foliage of the trees is beautiful beyond description.

Mrs. Edward Friend visited the conference, at Fairmont, W. Va., Saturday, having spent Friday at Grafton, with Rev. Bolton's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lape, and family, of Saoyestown, Pa., motored to the Park Monday and are guests of Rev. Henry Friend and family, for a few days.

Monday at the United Brethren parsonage, near Loch Lynn, Wilmer Crane was married to Miss Mabel Coaster, by Rev. H. D. Barnhouser.

The Park Methodist church was fortunate in securing as pastor Rev. W. T. McKain, one of the strong men of the conference. Rev. Marquess the former pastor and his wife will have the best wishes of a host of friends as they leave for their new appointment.

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Party Leaders Jubilant.

Senator Zihlman and other party leaders in Allegany county are elated over the splendid showing of the Republican party. A total Republican vote of 6,800 in Allegany county gives the grand old party a majority over the Democrats of about 2,300, while the party can count on at least half of the several hundred who declined to state their party preference. So the heavy party registration is taken by party leaders to indicate a landslide for Zihlman and Carrington in November.

"The showing of the Republicans in enrolling such a magnificent number indicates in my mind," said a party leader last night, "that Allegany will give an unprecedented majority vote to Senator Zihlman, the congressional candidate from this district, at the election. I believe hundreds of former Democrats have enrolled under the Republican standard in this county because of the discontent with the Wilson administration. The Sixth district and Allegany county primarily is an industrial centre, and therefore, quick to feel the depression resulting from the Democratic tariff. Many Democrats have endorsed Zihlman's candidacy because of the failure of their party to redeem their pledges to reduce the high cost of living, and the general business depression resulting from their injurious policies."

Joy Riders Come to Grief.

One evening last week Arter Meyers familiarly known as "Kid," of Addison, Pa., had a crowd of friends out for a joy-ride in his Oakland car. At a point on the mountain near Grantsville they met with a serious accident when the car plunged into a board fence and knocked down a telegraph pole of the Postal Telegraph Co. Meyers was badly bruised about the face and neck. The other occupants of the car were Frank Lowdermilk, cut about the eyes and taken to Grantsville where he received medical aid; Lewis Dishi, left hand hurt; John Hetz, bruised on the head, and Edward Whetsell, bruised about the head. The party returned home in a car from the Grantsville garage. The car was almost demolished and later was taken to Grantsville for repairs.

Allegany County Registration.

Complete returns of the four days registration in Allegany county carry the total of those registered to 12,717, much larger than had been hoped for. The Republicon majority was further increased by the late returns: The final registration now stands:

Republicans	7,041
Democrats	4,665
Socialists	191
Progressives	54
Prohibitionists	75
Unaffliated	215

Republican majority in the county 1901.

Church Services

ST PAUL'S M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Preaching, 10:45 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 9.30 p. m.
Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching, at 7.30 p. m.
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone is cordially invited.

J. C. ELY, Pastor.

ST. MATTHEW'S P. E. CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11.00a.m.
Sunday school 3.30 p. m.
Evening prayer and short address, 8 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

REV. WM. W. SHEARER,
Minister in charge.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10.30 a. m.
Luther League, 7.00 p. m.
Evening worship, 8.00 p. m.
All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. O. A. L. BREMER, Pastor.

MT. LAKE PARK M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows;
Preaching at 8:00 p. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Epworth League, 7.15 p. m.

J. L. MARQUESS, Pastor.

LOST—On county road between Oakland and Kaese's Mill a boy's blue chinchilla overcoat. Return and receive suitable reward. Bowie Jhnson, Oakland, Md.

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Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland on

Wednesday, Nov. 4th, 1914,

to transact all routine business.
By order of the Board.
A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

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All young men will have to admit the truth of these statements. Surely it isn't unmanly to GO TO CHURCH. Read the lives of any of the great men, and invariably you will find that in early life they JOINED THE CHURCH. It was in the church that they laid the foundation of their great careers. Think of the happiness it gives your parents to see you at divine service and for them to know that you are on the right road.

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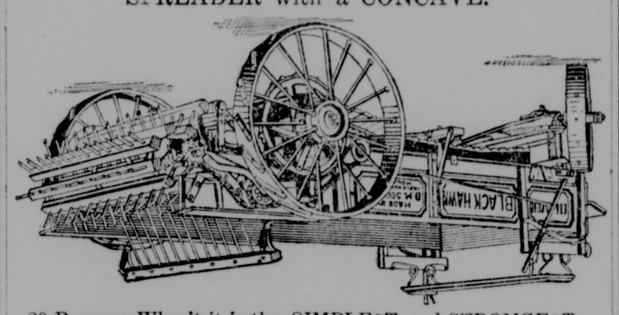

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To be continued.

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ROMPT SERVICE. WORK GUARANTEED.

William Turner of Maysville, was in Oakland Saturday.

Attorney Offutt spent last Friday in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Richard Tasker of Kitzmiller, had business in Oakland last Saturday.

Squire Thomas of Sang Run district, had business in Oakland Saturday.

Earnest Hilleary, of near Gorman, spent part of last week in Oakland, looking after business.

E. A. Weimer, Oakland, sells the best Shoes.
—Advertisement

The Pittsburgh Advocate (Methodist) has 1,502 subscribers within the bounds of the Oakland district.

Earl Savadge, of Deer Park, went to Hagerstown Tuesday evening to spend a few days at the fair.

James Noon, constable, from Clarksburg, W. Va., had official business in Oakland the latter part of last week.

Be a little careful of your face powder, girls, for it is getting more expensive every day to keep that shine off.

Merchant Englehart, of Accident, drove up to Oakland Tuesday and brought with him a nice lot of chestnuts.

Rev. John M. Davis was a week end visitor at the Methodist Conference at Fairmont, W. Va. He also visited in Morgantown.

Congressman Lewis is spending this week in Washington county, and the Goverment continues to run as usual and Davy draws his $20 per day.

James Aronhalt of near Bayard, was was in Oakland Saturday. Mr. Aronhalt captured three blue ribbons at the fair on apples, potatoes and onions.

Henry Smouse of near Oakland, sold 98 head of cattle last week, which netted him something over $4000. Not a bad deal for a Garrett county farmer.

In another column you will find the advertisement of a public sale of some fine cattle, good horses and a lot of good hay, by Upton Cuppett. See advertisement.

Plenty of School Shoes at E. A Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

John Morgan Adams, of Clarksburg, W. Va. and Miss Helen Savadge, of Deer Park, were married in Cumberland, October 10. The newly weds are at Hagerstown, attending the fair.

George T. Brew, formerly of Oakland, died at Ronceverte, W. Va. About ten years ago he was an extensive lumber dealer and manufacturer of Garrett county and lived in Oakland.

The County Commissioners devoted several days of last week to the careful consideration of the business that came up before them. They are certainly giving the county good service and bringing forth profitable results.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Farmers' National Congress will convene at Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 14-17. Gov. Goldsborough appointed as delegates from Garrett county, C. W. Friend and U. M. Stanton as delegates.

A. D. Naylor & Co. have just received another car of fertilizer. Get their price and you will buy. Advertisement

Rev. Dr. Ward spent Tuesday in Oakland, meeting old parishioners and friends, who were glad once more to shake hands with him. The Doctor has been moved from Covington, Va., to Wesley Chapel, W. Va.

The Methodist conference at Fairmont adjourned Monday evening. As will be seen by the appointments. Dr. Reed is returned as presiding elder of the Oakland district and Dr. Moore as pastor of St. Pauls' church, this city.

Squire Rudisill has in his office window a potato raised by Thomas J. Browning, which measures ten inches long and 14½ inches in circumference, and weighs 3 pounds and 5 ounces. Mr. Browning has about 700 bushels of potatoes.

Charles S. Davis attended the Bedford, Pa., fair and exhibited the Davis patent steel range. He says the Garrett county fair was far ahead of the Bedford fair in exhibits of fruit and vegetables and in the booths of the merchants.

If you want a Suit for the boy go to Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Administration leaders in Congress are making every possible effort to wind up the long session by next Saturday night, with assurance from the President that it will be unnecessary to return until the first Monday in December. Let everybody sing the long metre doxology.

Rev. Dr. Ward a former Methodist pastor in this city, dedicated a new church at Finnell, W. Va. The Advocate says: "Dr. Ward managed the three days' work in an excellent manner, handling the finances well, and the services were a blessing and a joy to those in attendance.

This is what the Grantsville correspondent says of the fair. "Quite a number of our people attended the Oakland Fair during the week and were highly pleased with the exhibits and every part of the Fair which was first class in every respect.

Cottages for Sale or Rent in Mountain Lake Park. Apply to James A. Enlow, Mt. Lake Park, Md.
Advertisement.

The West Virginia whirlwind campaign for Local Option swept over Garrett county last Tuesday and Wednesday with good effect, breathing out death and destruction to the liquor traffic. The whiskey sellers heard the sound with fear and trembling.

The paving of Second street from the railroad track to the top of the hill was one of the best acts of the Mayor and Town Council performed for many a day. A very dangerous trap has been removed and the appearance of Second street improved 100 per cent.

Exhibits were seen at the fair from Gortner, Bittinger, Accident, Kitzmiller, Swanton, Hoyes, Deer Park, Selbysport, Crellin, Mountain Lake Park, Grantsville, Oakland, New Germany, Friendsville, Loch Lynn, and from farmers near Gormania, Bayard and Lonaconing. It was indeed a Garrett county fair, covering all parts of the county.

Go to Weimer's, Oakland, for good Shoes.
—Advertisement

Senator Speicher returned home Monday from a trip through Ohio. The Senator says that the temperance people are enthusiastically pushing the campaign to carry that state for Prohibition. Great meetings are held on the streets of the towns, attended by men, women and children. The Senator attended one of these meetings Saturday. It was a most enthusiastic occasion, an immense crowd and earnest speakers.

Subscribe for The Republican.

Mrs. John T. Mitchell is quite ill at her home.

We had a delightful rain Tuesday evening and night.

Henry Felty is at Hagerstown fair conducting a lunch stand.

Walter Myres, of Crellin, had business in Oakland Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Helbig, Jr., spent part of last week in Keyser, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. James Treacy have left Panama for New York City.

Miss Margaret Treacy is spending this week with relatives at Deer Park.

Edward Fahey, of Grafton, W. Va., spent part of the past week in this city.

Frank Ross went to Keyser, W. Va., to look over a job in the Daily News office.

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply to T. W. Stewart, Oakland. Advertisement.

Sol. Sines, of the Swallow Falls neigborhood, was a visitor in Oakland Monday.

Misses Bertie Lawton and Lillie Harne are visiting in Hagerstown, Md., this week.

Do you want a fine Suit made to measure? Go to Weimer's.
—Advertisement

Miss Gertrude Carney, of this city, spent last Saturday with relatives at Deer Park.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Manges, of York, Pa., are visiting former Oakland parishiners.

Miss Grace Jones, of this city, went to Greensburg, Pa., this morning to visit friends.

The shipment of peaches from Smithsburg, Md., up to October 1 totaled 512 car loads.

Columbus day was observed in Oakland by the post office employees keeping Sunday hours.

The officers of registration made their returns to the Supervisors' office in Oakland yesterday.

Miss Nell Fahey, of Grafton, W. Va., is spending some time with Deer Park relatives and friends.

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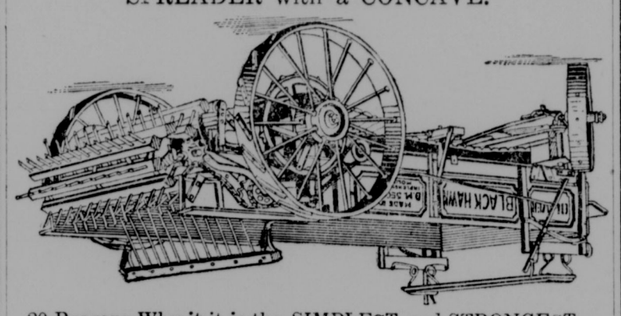

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Henry Smouse of near Oakland, sold 98 head of cattle last week, which netted him something over $4000. Not a bad deal for a Garrett county farmer.

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Subscribe for The Republican.

Points for Mothers

Care of the Nose and Throat.

"Improper conditions of the nose and throat are not only dangerous to health, but stunt the physical and mental development of the child," says a well known physician. "Colds in the head, catarrh, adenoids and enlarged tonsils are the most frequent of these improper conditions found in little children.

"Adenoids are small masses of soft tissue normally found in every child's nasal passages between the back of the nose and the throat, which through catarrh or other causes may become enlarged and block up the air passages, interfering with breathing through the nose and forcing the child to breathe through the mouth, preventing proper inflation of the lungs and stunting the development of the chest. They keep up a constant catarrhal condition near the ventilating tube leading from the throat to the ear and in this way impair the hearing of the child.

"Another common throat disease is enlarged tonsils. The tonsils are small, almond shaped bodies situated on each side of the throat. They have a certain purpose, and I do not believe in the indiscriminate removal of all enlarged tonsils. In fact, I condemn what I unhesitatingly call the 'massacre of the tonsils' so often chosen as the treatment of enlarged tonsils. The cause is in many cases not in the tonsils, but in the general condition of the patient. Proper medicine and hygienic treatment will cure many cases without an operation. Only when the tonsils are enlarged, hard and fibrous, seriously interfering with speech and swallowing, should they be removed.

"Prevention is better than a cure. If a child catches a cold, do not let the cold 'wear itself away.' Treat it at once or it may lay the foundation for adenoids and enlarged tonsils."

Cover For Baby's Feet.

Children who are too small to walk out of doors nearly always suffer from cold feet, but this will never happen if mothers will wrap the plump little limbs of their youngest in a bag cover, which may be made as follows:

The size of the cover must vary according to the shape of mail or push cart which baby uses. Take careful measurements and then cut an oblong piece of cloth, making it twice the length you require the bag.

For lining you will need a piece of satin or sateen cut two inches smaller each way than the cloth and wadded with a thickness of cotton wool. This must be stitched firmly to the cloth. Then double the whole thing and sew up the sides so as to form a bag.

Cut a piece of cloth two and a half inches larger all the way round than one side of the bag, scallop it with silk to match the cloth and lay it on the front of the bag, stitching it firmly. If you like you can also work baby's initials in the corner, surrounded by some simple floral decoration.

Last of all add a small brass ring to each upper corner, sewing it on very firmly. When baby's legs are snug between the layers of cotton wool and the rings are slipped over two hooks screwed at the back of the cart you will have good cause to feel satisfied with your handiwork.

A Nerve Soother.

Fractiousness and restlessness on the baby's part are frequent results of cutting back teeth, and often the child is given to starting and screaming during the night. Try the following plan before putting the little one to bed: Get a bath ready with the water deep enough to reach to the child's waist when sitting down. Fasten a shawl or small blanket around the neck to keep the top of the body warm. Neither shawl nor hands should be wet. Keep the baby in the water five minutes. A board may be fixed across the bath at one end to hold a few toys to amuse the child. The temperature of the water should be 104 degrees. The lower part of the little body will be quite red when taken out. Give it a good brisk rubbing and pop the child into a warm bed. It should sleep quietly and soundly till morning.

Rainproof Hood.

My children never carry umbrellas, writes a friend. Instead each one is provided with a rainproof hood, which when not needed is buttoned into an inside pocket of the overcoat.

If rain comes on the hood is buttoned on to the buttons sewed under the collar of the coat. When the collar is turned up and the hood drawn over the head the little one is as cozy as possible and takes no harm from the rain.

The hood can be quickly dried afterward. I find it a far better plan than providing umbrellas, which are always getting damaged.

An Appeal to Pride.

Though smoking cigarettes is really harmful for boys, they smoke not because they are basically bad, but in imitation of their elders. It is the parents' duty to prove to the boy that smoking may prevent his becoming an athlete and that it will affect his chest expansion and muscular development. See to it that he distinguishes the real from the cheap sport and desires to imitate the right kind of older fellow.

IMPROVED WHEAT VARIETIES RETURN HIGH YIELDS

Practical Tests In Many Sections Of the State Demonstrate Higher Yields From Selected Wheats.

No question is more frequently heard among farmers at this season than, "What is the best variety of wheat and where can I get the seed?" The State Experiment Station undertakes to answer this question as a result of many tests with varieties it has conducted in various parts of the State on private farms and on its own experimental fields where uniform conditions of soil, climate, and fertilization have enabled such tests to be carried out with accuracy. During the past six or seven years there have been about one hundred varieties in test under these conditions.

A GOOD STAND.

Some of these varieties have been found to be very inferior and in consequence have been discarded. Others have been found that yield well in a favorable season, but to not stand up well when conditions are unfavorable Still other varieties produce well almost every year regardless of conditions, and even in a very unfavorable season maintain a much higher yield than the poor varieties. It is in these last varieties that we are the most interested, since the record of their yields has been uniformly high, and they have proven their yielding qualities not only at the Experiment Station, but in many sections of the State, where they have been grown on private farms side by side with the native varieties.

Yields Of Improved Wheats Per Acre.

Variety.	In 1914.	5-Year Average.
Bearded Wheats.		
Purple Straw	34.26	31.36
Dietz Longberry	34.72	30.61
Mammoth Red	37.11	31.03
Turkish Amber	37.38	30.05
Fulcaster	37.42	31.42
Smooth Wheats.		
China	34.16	31.49
Currel's Prolific	38.88	31.03
Wheats Commonly Grown in Maryland.		
Fultzo Mediterranean	38.07	25.66
Fultz	30.40	26.20

Compare these figures, and the wheat grower will see that the better varieties in a test of five years have lead the poorer and more commonly grown wheats of the State by an average increase of five bushels per acre, surely a gain worth considering, if, as we believe, it can be obtained by the seeding of improved varieties.

FLY IN WHEAT MAY BE CONTROLLED BY TIMELY SEEDING.

T. B. SYMONS.
Maryland Agricultural College.

The Hessian fly can be controlled largely by late planting, rotation of crops and not allowing volunteer wheat to grow on fallow ground. The treatment is essentially one in which the host plant is kept away until the last fall egg-laying brood of the insect has disappeared. The date of its disappearance depends on the latitude, altitude and weather conditions. A wet September may cause an early disappearance, while a long fall drought and warm weather may cause a much later disappearance. Taking all into consideration, wheat should not be sown in the vicinity of the following cities and towns of the State before the dates given:

Oakland, September 12 to 19; Hagerstown, October 1 to 7; Frederick, October 3 to 10; Westminster, September 26 to October 5; Rockville, October 3 to 8; La Plata, October 9 to 18; Cockeysville, October 3 to 10; Elkton, October 2 to 9; Belair, October 2 to 9; Chestertown, October 6 to 16; Easton, October 9 to 19; Salisbury, October 10 to 17.

It frequently happens in Southern Maryland that wheat does not yield well, and experience inclines us to believe that winter oats could be profitably grown in its place Winter oats should be seeded in the fall, about the first of October and unless the season is particularly unfavorable, we ought to expect a heavy crop of grain.

The varieties of winter oats that are proving most successful in Maryland are Culberson, 206, Dewey, and Virginia Gray. The average yield at the Experiment Station farm for several years past has been close to 50 bushels per acre, with grain weighing from 34 to 37 pounds per bushel.

Supply Europe's Needs.

The first thought of the nations at war was of their food suply, and when their armies took the field in Belgium and France, Americans at once felt the effects of higher prices for many of the necessaries of life. As soon as the lanes of the Atlantic were made safe for shipping, enormous cargoes of wheat and flour and sugar were started on their way to British and Continental ports.

With a winter campaign and a long war in sight, a different class of orders from Europe is pouring in for the relief of American manufactures. The British, French and Russians want huge quantities of blankets for the men in the trenches and for horses. France and Great Britain are asking for bids for shoes for their armies. There is a sudden demand for sheepskins for overcoats. Our mills are urged to hurriedly supply underwear, socks and gloves in preparation for the cold weather. Harness, leather and saddle-trees are needed at once. A thousand automobile trucks, said to be for the Russians' use must be produced without delay. Half a million reels of barbed wire, measuring approximately 125,000 miles, are to be delivered within the next few months. The shortage of hospital supplies can be met only from America. Even large quantities of clocks are demanded.

When millions of men are engaged in wholesale destruction and the industries of Europe are paralyzed by war, it has no choice but to turn to the one great nation where peace prevails and labor and materials are plentiful.

Twenty Miles of Warships.

The whole Atlantic Fleet of war vessels, it is said, may be mobilized on the Delaware River. If so, we shall have here soon the greatest naval array ever seen in America.

THE DEATH RECORD

HARRY A. DUCKWORTH.

Harry A. Duckworth died at his home Sunday morning September 27th, 1914, aged 22; years death was due to typhoid fever. The funeral took place the following Tuesday afternoon at Firm Rock church where a large number of friends and relatives congregated to pay their last tribute. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Duckworth and one sister. Rev. Wheeler conducted the funeral services assisted by Rev. F. I. Mumford, of Barton M. E. church. Interment in Firm Rock cemethry.

Quietly he sleeps,
Rest from thy toil, thy labors done,
Rest till the trumpet from the skies
Bids thee from dust to glory rise.

If it's Shoes, the best is none to good. Get them at Weimer's.
—Advertisement.

SEED WHEAT.

One fourth year's trial of Stoner's Miracle wheat more firmly establishes our confidence in the great merit of this wheat. From our own observations we unhesitatingly pronounce it to be superior in every way to existing kinds of winter wheats.

It is a bearded variety, white chaff, grain large, plump, dark red, hard long berry type. Straw medium height, very stiff, making it almost proof against lodging. Contains more gluten than any other variety of wheat. On account of the large heads, and most of the spiklets containing 3 grains, it is a heavy yielder. Under ordinary conditions yields 10 to 20 bushels per acre more than other varieties. On account of its wonderful inclination to stool, the originator advises to sow from 1 peck to ½ bushel per acre. Our observations lead us to recommend 1 bushel per acre for this section. A smaller quantity we believe would be successful on fertile land, providing it was sown very early.

At the low cost we offer it, you can seed your land much cheaper with this wheat than with any other variety. Price $2.00 per bushel. 10 bushels or more at $1.75 per bushel. All seed recleaned and free from cockle and other impurities. Ready now.

THE H. WEBER & SONS CO.
Adv. Oakland, Md.

I have a customer for a 20 acre farm in the vicinity of Sunnyside. Who has one to sell. L. A. Rudisili, Oakland, Md. Advertisement.

Orphans and Needy Children

Will be accepted under proper conditions at the AmishMennonite Orphan's home in Garrett county, Maryland.
Write to or call upon
NOAH J. BRENNEMAN, Supt.
Accident, Md.
or J. E. HERSHBERGER, Sec.
Meyersdale, Pa.

Temperance Sermon.

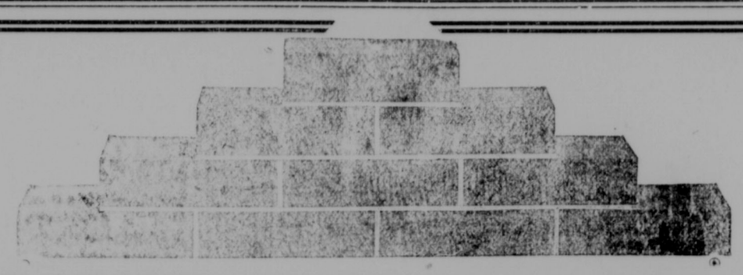
Rev. George E. Yoder, of Elk Lick, Pa., will preach a temperance sermon on Sunday night, Oct. 18, at 7.30 in the Brethren house near Accident. All are invited.

LOST—Between Gortner and Oakland, suit case containing one blue suit and work clothes. Finder will please communicate with Charles Culp, Henry, W. Va., and receive reward.
Advertisement.

For Sale Cheap.

One 30 h. p. Hart saw mill, complete with log turner, cut-off saw, saw dust blower, inserted tooth saw, log trucks, etc.; one 30 h. p. Erie boiler and engine, all nearly as good as new. Cost when new $1800; will sell for less than one half. The outfit is ready to set up and poerate. A big bargain. Apply to A. D. Naylor, Oakland. advertisement.

I have a customer for a farm near Oakland. Who has the farm to sell—L. A. Rudisill, Ravenscroft building, Oakland. Adv. 40



W. H. KAHL & SONS have started their brick plant and are making Pressed Brick and Building Blocks of the highest grade at the lowest price. We can guarantee them for all purposes that they can be used, such as Brick Buildings or brick and blocks combined. Ornamental Brick can be seen at their plant. We can color them to suit as desired at a small additional cost. We have a nice pile of them now on hand, selling price $12.00 per M.

¶ Never be afraid to buy a pressed cement brick or block that comes of the home press.

1st. Are superior to tamped brick.
2nd. Are equal to pressed clay brick.
3rd. Compete with pressed clay brick in price.
4th. Better than common clay brick.
5th. Compete with common clay brick in price.
6th. Combine the advantage of concrete and clay
7th. Lay faster than other brick.
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9th. Lay easier than other brick.
10th. Perfectly true.
11th. Perfectly uniform.
12th. Specified by architects.
13th. Uniformly dense.
14th. Clean, sharp corners on edges.
15th. Beautiful texture.
16th. Law absorption.
17th. Absolute fire proof.
18th. Do not deteriorate.
19th. Harden with age.

Be Sure You Get These Two Points:

¶ FIRST.—A building must have 253 12-foot stories to secure enough weight to cause these brick to crush under their own weight.

¶ SECOND.—This is the practical way in which any competent architect would figure the load these brick will carry. He would allow a factor of safety of four; consequently he would specify these brick for a building SIXTY-THREE (63) Stories high. Do they build that high in your locality?

H. W. KAHL & SONS, Oakland, Md.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed road shall be relocated, said road to pass through the lands of Mrs. Kimmell, L. H. Means, J. B. Meese, W. H. Lohr and J. B. Seats, intersecting the Altamont road at G. W. Wetzell's, and examine whether the said proposed road should be relocated will meet on the 5th day of October, 1914, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said relocation of said road, and if so, to locate the same and preform their duty in the premises.

P. H. RODEHEAVER,
D. MCLEAN,
H. G. HAMILL,
Examiners.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

R. T. FRAZEE.

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of February, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of August, 1914.

RICHARD F. LISTON,
Administrator,
Guard, Md.

Road Petition.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication hereof application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed new county road in Election District No. 1, said proposed new road to begin on the Glendale road near the orchard of Charles O'Brien and running thence on the property lines of John and Charles O'Brien and through the land of C. S. Harvey and along the property lines of Mitchell & Whitworth and Daisy Barnard to connect with the Arch Barnard road where said road intersects the lands of the last mentioned, a distance of about one and a-half miles.

C. S. HARVEY,
CHARLES O'BRIEN,
JOHN L. O'BRIEN,
DAISY BARNARD,
and others.
29 3t

ORDER NISI.

In the Orphan's Court for Garrett County. In the matter of the estate of Singleton L. Townshend, late of Garrett county, deceased.

Ordered by the Orphans' Court for Garrett county, this 8th day of September 1914, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by M. Wellington Crane, Administrator de bonus non, cum testamento annexo, of the last will and testament of Singleton L. Townshend, deceased, to Alonzo D. Naylor, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of October, 1914; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 9th day of October, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be fifteen dollars ($15.00.)

HENRY KAMP,
CHAS. S. HARVEY,
J. THOMAS MOON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True copy.
Test: E. E. FRIEND, Register. 29 3t

Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Testamentary on the estate of

JOHN G. KNAUER.

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of March, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 17th day of September, 1914.

JONAS YUTZY,
Executor,
Oakland Md., R. D.

ROAD PETITION.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication hereof, application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Md., for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed new road in Election District No. 2 of Garrett county, beginning for the same at the mouth of Graveyard Run, near the town of Selbysport and running thence through the lands of Mrs. Helen A. Welch, Wm. H. Steele, Brown & Frantz and William H. Steele to intersect the Friendsville—Selbysport road at or near the corporation line of the town of Friendsville, a distance of two miles, more or less.

E. J. FRANTZ,
ASA E. RILEY,
H. M. FRAZEE,
J. T. GROVE,
JACOB E. BOWSER,
F. L. FRAZEE,
W. W. FRAZEE,
GEORGE D. BROWNING,
W. L. DUNHAM,
N. R. SELBY,
Petitioners.

Published first time August 6th, 1914.

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J. EDW. WINTERS, - - Cashier
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W. E. Stanton, W. T. Stanton,
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W. D. FORTNEY
OPTOMETRIST

IS Your Child Handicapped in his or her physical and mental development by defective vision? Out of 100,000 school children examined in New York city, nearly 30 per cent. were found to be in need of glasses. In Boston the percentage was found to be slightly over 20 per cent., and most of these children were down on the books as "stupid," "stubborn" or unruly. In Philadelphia 354 children were discovered who could not read ordinary writing on a blackboard at a distance of twenty feet. You should make sure by a thorough examination at the hands of a competent optometrist. That your child is not among this vast army of little citizens who suffer from defective eyesight, delays often result seriously. My examinations are made by the most scientific accurate methods. If it is found that glasses are not required you will be told so frankly and no charge made for the examination.

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GIVE THEM A START

This would be a good time for you to start your young folks on the road to Success.

Early training in the practice of self-denial; nstruction as to the use and value of money; opportunities for earning and saving money; all these tend to fix and fasten the children in the ways of thrift and prosperity.

We most gladly assist the young people in getting started.

One Dollar opens an account and entitles the depositor to one of our Savings Banks.

We shall be pleased to have our Garrett County friends call and open an account with us.

JAMES M. SLOAN, President. DUNCAN R. SLOAN, Cashier.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To Automobilists:

We are now ready for business and will be pleased to render you our services.

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AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS.

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Buy a lot 100x250 feet and build yourself a home to suit your needs.

There is no better location in or near Oakland than the lots fronting on Alder street or the new State Road in Eastern Addition.

You can secure one of these lots at a reasonable price and upon terms that will make it easy for you. They will grow in value.

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We shall be very thankful for a share of your patronage, which is solicited.

Respectfully,

ROBERT L. WOLFE.

Fine farm in District No. 9. 20 acres virgin oak and white pine timber three dwelling houses, three barns; two bearing orchards. Garrett County Realty Co. owner's agent. Oakland, Md. Convenient to school and church. Advertisement.

Remember THE REPUBLICAN is mailed to any address from today until after the election for 25 cents.

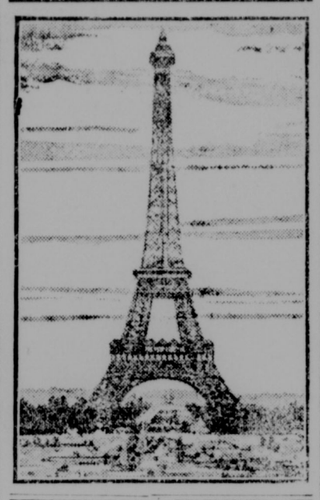
$5.00 Reward.

The undersigned will pay the above amount for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who tore down and destroyed his gates last night.

GEORGE SHARTZER.

Send your orders for peaches to W. A. Liller, Keyser, W. Va. Adv. 25-4t

Eiffel Tower In Paris Now Used as Wireless Station



GLIMPSES OF THE WAR

Paris, Sept. 15.—"The Germans are in mortal fear of our black troops," said a wounded soldier. "So we blackened our hands and faces with burnt cork. You should have seen those Germans run the next day when we charged them! We uttered piercing shrieks and they took us for real blacks."

Since yesterday morning twenty-one trains laden with captured war material have reached Paris. Among the war captures they brought were eleven cannon, seven automobile trucks loaded with ammunition, two large auto trucks filled with helmets, rifles, swords, cartridges, belts, mitrailleuses, commissariat wagons, three aeroplanes, one of which had its wings pierced, and many projectiles.

Berlin, Via Copenhagen, Sept. 15.—The war office made public today the most complete list of casualties yet published. It gives the names of 784 killed, 2,190 wounded and 814 missing. This brings the total German casualties which have been published to 4,184 killed, 15,985 wounded and 5,070 missing.

Rotterdam, Sept. 15.—A dispatch from Berlin says that the German general staff announced that a plan of campaign in the western theater of war of which no details had been made known had led to a new engagement which so far is favorable to the Germans.

Paris, Sept. 15.—The correspondent at Troyes of the Havas agency says a Troyes newspaper announces that an army surgeon who cared for a wounded German prisoner stated that the soldier lately had had nothing to eat but oats.

Paris, Sept. 15.—One of the wounded German privates brought in the American hospital yesterday had in his pockets fifty pocketbooks, a string of pearls and many small articles of jewelry.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The official Belgian commission which desires to lay before the United States government charges regarding the conduct of German forces in Belgium will be received by President Wilson at the White House at 2:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Bucharest, Via Rome, Sept. 15.—The cabinet has resigned, a new ministry is being formed and it is strongly rumored here that the change will be a prelude to a Rumanian alliance with Russia.

Rome, Sept. 15.—An official Berlin dispatch states that a submarine sunk the cruiser Hela, German. A majority of the crew was rescued. The Hela is a small protected cruiser having a displacement of 2,040 tons and a complement of 178.

Go! Pool Unnecessary.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The federal reserve board has for the time being abandoned the consideration of the bankers' plan to form a gold pool for $150,000,000 to meet the country's obligations abroad. This action is taken in view of the fact that the situation has been so materially relieved by the arrangements in New York city to meet its $82,000,000 foreign indebtedness.

Railroads Ask Rehearing.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The railroads have given notice that they will petition for a rehearing on their application for a 5 per cent increase in rates.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations at United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Pittsburgh	78	Clear
New York	60	Clear
Boston	62	Clear
Buffalo	66	Clear
Chicago	76	Cloudy
St. Louis	76	Clear
New Orleans	76	Cloudy
Washington	64	Clear
Philadelphia	62	Clear

The Weather.

Fair tonight and Wednesday; fresh south winds.

Zihlman's Good Work.

Friends of Senator Frederick N. Zihlman and other Republican leaders are jubilant over the registration returns in Allegany county, which give a plurality of over 2,400 for the G. O. P. over the Democrats. The Republican rank and file throughout the county worked like heroes and success crowned their efforts.

Another gratifying feature is the almost complete disintegration of the Progressive vote in this county. Only 28 voters registered as Progressives in the city of Cumberland and the number throughout the county totaled 58.

Allegany county is one of the largest industrial centers of the state, and irrespective of party, the voters have felt keenly the business depression which has thrown hundreds of men of the section out of work and which has resulted in the cutting down of the salaries of thousands of others.

Chapter 377 Laws of Maryland.

"Any person who shall disturb any public school in session shall, upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall forfeit and pay twenty ($20.00) dollars, to be collected as other fines, to be paid to the board of district school trustees for the benefit of the school house district; or said offender shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the justice of the peace."

TAX SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, by section 52 of Chapter 566, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1890, title "Garrett County," sub-title "County Treasurer," and as amended by the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1898, Chapter 144, the undersigned late treasurer in and for Garrett County, Maryland, will on,

FRIDAY,

The 30th Day of October, 1914.

at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Md., offer and sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the followingpieces or parcels of land lying and being in Garrett county, Md., to wit:

No. 1.—A one-third interest in all that part of a tract of land called "Bank Territory" containing about 75 acres, the same being the tract of land that was conveyed by Charles A. Ashby and Allie M. Ashby, his wife, to J. K. Staggers, by deed dated March 4, 1912 and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 62, Folio 501, one of the Land Records of Garrett County. Said land is located in Election District No. 10 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrears thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of J. K. Staggers.

No. 4.—All that lot, piece or parcel of ground containing 34 acres more or less and situate at the Frankville station along the line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, the same being the tract of land conveyed by Isaac Paugh to Antonio Mercola by deed dated June 13, 1908 and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 58, folio 55, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land is located in Election District No. 1 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrears thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Antonio Mercola.

No. 5.—All that tract of land containing 142¾ acres and particularly designated in a survey including in its lines Military Lots No. 1853 and 1854, fully described in a deed from Charles M. Miller and Lizzie M. Miller, his wife, to J. E. Steelding, dated January 25, 1896 and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 30, folio 32 etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land is located in Election District No. 1 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrears thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of J. E. Steelding.

No. 6.—All that tract of land including parts of Military Lots Nos. 261 and 262 and part of the tract of land called "Walnut Farm" containing in all about 20 acres, the same being one of the tracts of land conveyed by William S. Bever and Sarah L. Bever, his wife, to A. M. T. Warnick by deed dated Dec. 14, 1912 ane duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 64, folio 342, one of the Land Records of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of A. M. T. Warnick.

No. 7.—All the surface rights to all that part of the tract of land called "Woodberry" which was formerly known as Military Lot No. 883, the same being one of the tracts of land conveyed by William S. Upole and Mary E. Upole to Sidney Harvey by deed dated March 16, 1907 and fully described therein, said deed being recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 54, folio 353, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land is located in Election District No. 10 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county takes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charge upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Sidney Harvey.

No. 10.—One-fourth acre of land in the town of Swanton, the same being the lot of ground that was conveyed by Martha A. West and Richard J. West to Meyiert M. Armstrong by deed dated July 13, 1898 and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 34, folio 450, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said lot of ground is situated in Election District No. 1 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrears thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Meyiert M. Armstrong.

No. 11.—Military Lot No. 431 containing fifty acres, the same being one of the lots conveyed by the McCulloh Coal Co., to the Upper Potomac Mining Co., by deed dated November 25, 1902 and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 42, folio 500, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, to which deed reference is made for a full description of said property. Said land is located in Election District No. 10 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrears thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of the Upper Potomac Mining Co.

No. 12.—Military Lots Nos. 3110 and 3112 containing in all 100 acres, the same being the tract of land that was conveyed by Solomon Hogue and Emiline Hogue to Sarah Agnes Kimmell by deed dated July 8, 1908 and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 58, folio 87, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land is located in Election District No. 1 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrears thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Sarah A. Kimmell.

No. 13.—All that lot or piece of ground in in Election District No. 1 of Garrett county and containing the quantity of 47 acres more or less, the same being the tract of land conveyed and marked "Second" in a deed from Elva S. Shackleford and Gibbon C. Shackleford to Charles T. Sweet, dated September 9, 1904, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 47, folio 389, &c., one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrears thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Charles T. Sweet.

No. 14.—162¾ acres of land situate in Election District No. 1 of Garrett county, the same being a part of the tract of land conveyed to Ephriam Harvey by two deeds, the first being from Shadrack Harvey and wife and dated Oct. 31, 1892, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 20, folio, 167 &c., one of the Land Records of Garrett county in which said land is known as "Alexander the Great," and the second from William C. Devecmon, dated April 18, 1893, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 20, folio 528 &c., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, in which said land is known as "Cohongoroota," reserving from this tract as granted in said deeds the quantity of 15¾ acres as conveyed by Ephriam Harvey to Amelia Harvey by deed dated August 29, 1900 and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 38, folio 600 &c., one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrears thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Ephriam Harvey.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale. The right of redemption extends to six calendar months from the day of sale by paying the amount of the purchase money with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum and all costs. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

J. B. EMORY.
Late Treasurer of Garrett County.

Road Petition.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication hereof application will be made to the board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Md., for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed new county road in election District No. 3, beginning for the same at a point on the Grantsville and Bittinger road near Joseph Keefe's and running thence through the lands of Paul Beachy, Noah Bittinger, Patrick Durst, Sincell, Thayer & Mitchell, Jacob Beeman, Joseph Durst, Benj. Butler and Emma Knox, to intersect the Amish Road near the McLaughlin School House, a distance of about one and seven-eighths miles.

JOSEPH DURST,
JACOB BEEMAN,
HARVEY DURST,
PATRICK DURST,
and others.

Published first time Sept. 24, 1914.

ORDER NISI.

No. 235 Miscellaneous Docket In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

J. B. Emory, Treasurer of Garrett County vs. M. E. Conner Estate.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland, this 19th day of September, 1914, that the tax sale made and reported in the above cause by J. B. Emory, Treasurer of Garrett County, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of October, 1914; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once a week for three successive weeks before the 15th day of October, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be $35.00.

ROBERT R. HENDERSON.
True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

No. 234 Miscellaneous Docket in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

J. B. Emory, Treasurer of Garrett County vs. L. T. Yoder, R. T. Miller & W. E. Landon.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 19th day of September, 1914, that the tax sale made and reported in the above cause dy J. B. Emory, Treasurer of Garrett County, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof shown on or before the 22nd day of October, 1914; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 15th day of October, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be $26.00.

ROBERT R. HENDERSON.
True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Mortgagee's Sale

OF A VALUABLE

Lot of Ground

In Oakland, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from James M. Litzinger and Maria T. M. Litzinger, his wife, to the undersigned trustee-mortgagee, dated August 31, 1900, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 37, folio 131, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, default having occurred under the covenants contained in said mortgage, I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY

the 17th day of October, 1914,

at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. in front of the Court House door in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Maryland, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, at public auction.

Lot Number Seven in "Thayer's Addition to the Town of Oakland," being the property conveyed by said mortgage.

This lot is eligibly located on Green or High street, between Sixth and Seventh streets in Oakland, Maryland, and is a fine site for a home.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by Mortgage—Cash on day of sale, but any responsible bidder can make satisfactory terms as to payment with the undersigned.

EDWARD H. SINCELL,
Trustee-Mortgagee.

The man Who Makes A STUDY OF HIS APPEARANCE

Is the man who best appreciates the detail of the tailoring we turn out The workmanship passes without a question, the fit is naturally a matter of course, but the shape we mould into the garments give them a character that finishes them off and makes the satisfaction of the owner complete.

All this is a bid for your next tailoring order. We know we can make you the best clothes you ever wore. We want you to know it. That order s the best and only sure way to settle he question.

JAMES BROCK,
Dixon Building,
Oakland, Maryland.

FOR SALE.

A LOT OF FINE

Bull Calves,

DURHAM,

for milk and beef; fine calves; color red.

SILAS C. BEACHEY,
15-6m. Accident, Md.

PROCLAMATION.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Maryland.

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen, an Act was passed proposing an Amendment to Section 44, Part VII., of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, which said Act is known and designated as Chapter 845 of the Acts of Maryland of 1914, and is in the words and figures following:

CHAPTER 845.

AN ACT to amend Section 44, Part VII, of Article 4, title, "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption of rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 44, Part VII, of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of this State and if adopted by legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of said Section 44, Part VII, of said Article 4.

Sec. 44. There shall be elected in each county in every second year, one person, resident in said county above the age of twenty-five years, and at least five years preceding his election, a citizen of the State, to the office of Sheriff. He shall hold office for two years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; shall be ineligible for two years thereafter; shall give such bond, exercise such powers and perform such duties as now are or may hereafter be fixed by law. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or neglect to qualify, or give bond, or by disqualification, or removal from the county, the Governor shall appoint a person to be sheriff for the remainder of the official term. The Sheriff hereafter elected and the Sheriff elected in and for the City of Baltimore on the 7th day of November, 1913, shall from the date of his qualification receive such salary as may be fixed by law, not to exceed six thousand dollars per year in any case, and such expenses necessary to the conduct of his office, as may be fixed by law, such salaries and expenses to be paid in such manner and at such times as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be at the next General Election for members of Congress, the same being a general election, to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at said General election the vote on the proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon such ballot there shall be printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article 14 of this Constitution, and if it shall appear to the Governor that the majority of the votes cast at said election on said amendment were cast in favor thereof the Governor shall by his proclamation declare the said amendment, having received the majority of votes, adopted by the people of Maryland as part of the Constitution thereof, and thenceforth said amendment shall be part of said Constitution.

Approved Apr. 16, 1914.

Now, therefore, I Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the direction contained in Section 1, of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland and in compliance with the provisions of Section 2 of the above recited Act, do hereby order and direct, that a copy of said Chapter 845 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1914 aforesaid be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which newspapers in the City of Baltimore shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceeding the next General Election for members of Congress, which election will be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1914, and at which election the said above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland.

[The Great Seal of Maryland]

Done at the City of Annapolis, on this 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH,
By the Governor:
ROBERT P. GRAHAM,
Secretary of State. 21-13t

D. E. BOLDEN,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
OAKLAND, MD.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Day or Night Calls promptly answered.

M. M. SCHROCK,
Real Estate Agent,
Mt. Lake Park, Md.

Cottages and Farms for sale. Farms containing from 3 acres to [illegible] acres.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers

Rev. George E. Yoder, of Elk Lick, Pa., will preach a temperance sermon, Sunday night next, at the Brethren meeting house near Accident. Let everybody in that neighborhood turn out and hear this discourse.

Several Garrett counties farmers have entered the corn contest at the Frostburg fair this week.

Mr. Gill Broadwater says: "My corn will absolutely take the blue ribbon."

Columbus Broadwater of New Germany, knows and knows that he knows that his corn is the best ever raised in Garrett county. County Commissioner Otho Fike says his corn will make them all hustle for the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hochman and family of the Cove, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ringer at Grantsville.

Rev. Abraham Metzler of Martinsburg, Pa., held a series of meetings at the Oak Grove church near Grantsville, Md. The meetings closed with fourteen accessions to the church.

W. E. G. Hitchins and Dr. I. L. Ritter of Frostburg, have spent several days in Grantsville selecting a site and planning a bungalo to be built along the Casselman river where they will spend part of the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKillen, of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Broadwater of Bittinger, Md., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jacobs at Oak Springs, this county.

Any traveler between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh cannot fail to be struck by the spectacle of long lines of empty cars. Such a sight has not been witnessed since the industrial depression of Cleveland's second term. The industrial conditions are getting worse and worse. Raising freight rates on western railroads cannot fill empty freight cars.

Dewey Wolf, of Bloomington, is visiting friends at Elk Garden, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Loechel have moved into their beautiful new home, at Grantsville, which is as comfortable as modern convenience can make it, and is a delightfully convenient farm house, having hot and cold water, a prettily equipped kitchen, a bath-room, four bedrooms and four rooms on the first floor, besides a capacious cellar. Later Mr. Loechel means to introduce electric lights also in his home. The house is a credit to Petry Brothers, the builders, and to the owners, and everyone is happy in their possession of it. Mr. and Mrs. Loechel are young, hardworking people and have the warm esteem of their neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Reppert left Grantsville for Frostburg after a most delightful visit with their parents. They will reside at Frostburg.

J. O. Getty, of Grantsville, is having his house remodeled and a kitchen added and the rear part of the old building is being torn down, also several partitions in the front of the house. Petry Bros. from Elk Lick, are the carpenters and the work will be completed early this fall, making a decided improvement.

Miss Pearl Otto the popular clerk in Gilead Broadwater's store at Grantsville, has resigned her position there and gone to Akron, Ohio, for the winter.

Contractor Francis has about completed the State road to Flat Woods crossing and the State expects inside the next three weeks to complete the road to Accident, weather permitting. The completion of this work will be greatly appreciated by the general public.

William Ravenscraft was picked up on one of the streets of Frostburg, Saturday and taken to Dr. Griffith's office by Policeman Bone. Owing to the seriousness of his condition he was later taken to the hospital and his condition is thought to be very serious. Mr. Ravenscraft is about 70 years of age. He is a uncle to John Ravenscraft, a former resident of Frostburg, and boards in Garrett county. Mr. Ravenscroft was on his way to the doctor's office when he collapsed from fatigue.

The Boys and Girls Corn and Farmers' Agricultural Show for Grant District, Preston county, W. Va., will be held at Bruceton Mills on Friday, October 23.

It has been learned that the law enacted at the recent session of the Maryland Legislation exempting persons who own less than $500 worth of household effects from paying taxes, will be applicable throughout the entire State next year.

A number of folks of Eglon gathered together one night last week and husked quite a lot of corn for P. S. Fike. Mr. Fike was very much pleased when he arose the next morning and saw what had been done in his corn field, while he slept.

An escaped lion it is reported has been terrorizing the farmers near Cross, W. Va. A large number of hunting parties have been trying to kill it, among whom was Col. Wm. H. Seaber. It killed a 300 pound hog near Cross on Friday of last week.

I have a customer for a farm near Oakland. Who has the farm to sell—L. A. Rudisill, Ravenscroft building, Oakland. Adv. 49

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.

The committee having in charge the matter of arranging for public meetings throughout the county announce the following dates of meetings to be addressed by Dr. Hare.

Tuesday, October 20th, 2:30 p. m., McHenry; 7:30 p. m., Bittinger.

Wednesday, October 21st, 12:00 a. m. Davis city; 7.30 p. m., Grantsville.

Thursday, October 22d, 10:30 a. m., Keyser Ridge, 2:30 p. m., Cove, 7:30 p. m. Accident.

Friday, October 23d, 2:30 p. m., Selbysport; 7:30 p. m. Friendsville.

Saturday, October 24th, 2:30 p. m. Pine Grove church, near Swallow Falls; 7: 30 p. m. Crellin.

Meetings arranged for, to be addressed by other speakers—list not completed.

Monday, October 19, 7:30 p. m., Sunnyside.

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Harrington school house; 7:30 p. m. Schook Shop school house.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Bethlenem church; 7:30 p. m., North Glade.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Gnegy church; 7:30 p. m., Hutton.

Friday, 7:30 p. m., Steiding school house.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m. Cherry Creek school house.

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., White Oak Grove church; 2:30 p. m. Masons school house; 7:30 p. m. Dodge school house.

Will all ministers desiring to have temperance meetings in their churches on Sunday, November 1st, write at once to the committee, so that speakers may be provided. Address E. R. Jones, or F. A. Thayer or A. T. Matthews at Oakland.

It is desired to hold a meeting on Sunday, November 1, in every church in the county. Please help us do it. Write at once.

Will ministers and school teachers announce the above meetings to their congregations and schools. Give the meetingsthe greatest publicity possible. Make them grand rallies for God and your county. Talk the meetings up. Get enthusiastically in the work. Help work up an interest. We want votes. This is the way to get them.

Temperance Notes.

Vote dry Nov. 3.

Then we will have a saloonless county May 1, 1915.

Won't it be a glorious change?

The day of our redemption draweth nigh.

The day for which we have long prayed.

As ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.

After April 30, 1915, it will be a long way between drinks and rather expensive.

Say, you fellows, what are you doing out there in the wet? Don't you feel lonesome? You had better get in the dry before Nov. 3.

Oakland has to day nine saloons.

May 1, 1915 it will have nein (no) saloons.

The same letters but arrange differently.

In the first, nine, spelled in the wet way. We prefer the dry spelling. How about you?

The next move of the wets will be to Westernport. They (Westernport) have our sympathy, in the day of their tribulations.

Only a week or two over six months and the day of Garrett county's deliverance from the whiskey curse will be here.

April 30, 1915, will be the last day in which intoxicating liquor can be sold legally in Garrett county. Another indication of the county's prosperity. The days of the drunkard making, home destroying, misery producing manufactories are numbered in this county. In nineteen days the voters of Garrett county will put their veto upon the saloon. November 3d will be a memorable day in the history of this county.

Game Laws of Maryland.

The acts of 1914 provide a state game season, which is the first uniform season law the state of Maryland has ever had. This act repeals all other laws providing or prescribing seasons for game animals, and it will, therefore, be understood that all seasons prescribed by county or local laws, which conflict with the said act, are null and void.—Following is the State wide law:

It is unlawful to fish with anything other than a rod, line and single hook. Any kind of artificial bait must have one hook only. Dip net season is open only from February 15th to April 15th, and one-inch mesh is required. (The law does not make any provisions to catch bait with a net.) No person shall catch or in any manner take or kill at any time less than the following sizes: Rock or striped bass, 10 inch; tailor or black bass, 8 inch; white or yellow perch, 7 inch; pike, 14 inch; white catfish, 7 inch. Any person fishing with hook and line must return to the water any undersized fish.

For all game fish the season closes from April 1st to June 15th in main river and tributaries. Dynamite and other explosives are not to be used in the water, nor can lime, poison, acid, sawdust, shavings or other substances deleterious to fish be put in or near streams.

The game laws are state-wide as follows: No person shall shoot, trap, catch or kill or gun or hunt for any partridge or quail, English or Mongolian pheasant, pheasant or ruffled grouse, rabbit, squirrel, wild turkey, wood-cock or deer between the 24th day of December and the 10th day of November in any year exclusive of both dates, nor upon Sunday or when the ground is sufficiently covered with snow to track the above birds or game mentioned and there shall be a daily closed season on all the above game animals with the exception of rabbits, between sunset and sunrise. Doves closed all year. No license is required by residents of the county; for non-residents of State, including the clerks of the Circuit Court fees, $10.50.

A bounty of $2.00 for every wild cat destroyed. $1.00 for every fox and 50 cents for every hawk or hoot owl.

No person shall in this state at any time shoot or in any manner catch or kill, expose for sale, sell, or buy or have in possession, alive or dead any turkey buzzard, wren, bluebird, aegret, humming bird, blue jay, heron, migratory or other thrush, wood robin, red breasted robin, martin, mocking bird, cat bird, swallow, oriole, red bird, lark, indigo bird, joe wink, pewitt, sapsucker, whippoorwill, goldfinch, yellow breasted chat, cedar bird, herring gull or mackeral gull, or gull of any description, or have in his or her possession, offer for sale or wear the skins, plumage, wings or feathers of any of the birds above mentioned.

The following can be killed any day (except Sunday) in the year: fox, ground hog, mink, ferret, skunk, wild cat, coon, opossum, hawk, owl, crow, blackbird, or English sparrow, (or other bird destructive to domestic poultry.)

Number of animals to be killed in one day by one person: Partridges (Quail) 15, Pheasant 6, English Pheasant 4, Doves 25, Woodcock 12, Jack Snipe 12, Rabbit 12, Spuirrel 12, Wild Turkey, 2, Rail 50. 1 Deer all season.

Waterfowl, ducks, geese, swan, or brant season from November to January 31, both dates included.

Rails—open season on rails, coots and gallinules, September 1st to November 30th, both dates included:

Shore birds—open season on black breasted and golder plover, jacksnipe and greater and lesser yellow legs, September 1 to Dec. 5. Both dates included.

FLOUR MILL ON FARM.

How One North Dakota Man Gets Greatest Return From Crops.

A North Dakotan realizes the maximum returns from his wheat and rye crops by converting these grains into flour which he sells at $3 a hundred pounds. In his locality it was practically impossible to obtain good rye, graham or whole wheat flour, so this farmer started growing and grinding his own grain. As he became proficient the quality of the flour improved until finally his neighbors were annually demanding his surplus at handsome prices. This keen demand for high quality flour increased until he decided that it would pay him to equip a small mill thoroughly and to embark in the business on a commercial scale.

A stream of considerable velocity flows through his farm and furnishes the power with which to operate his machinery. He equipped his miniature mill with a crusher, a grinder, a cleaner and an elevator. The income from his flour business during the first two years paid for his plant and equipment and yielded him a good net profit.

This miller eliminates all the charges that usually go to the middle man. He annually raises about eighty acres of wheat and thirty-five acres of rye. Some of this grain he sells as a cash crop on account of inadequate bin room in which to store it, but more than half of the crop is converted into flour to be used for human food.

A gasoline engine is also maintained as a reserve source of power in case the water power should give out. The marketable flour is neatly sacked and sells for $3 a hundred pounds. Annually the rye and wheat have a farm value of about 60 and 82 cents a bushel respectively where they are sold as cash crops. At a slight expense as regards time and labor this shrewd farmer converts his raw wheat and rye—that in the bulk are worth approximately $1.07 and $1.10 a hundred pounds—into excellent flour that sells for $3 a hundred pounds.

Yearly this progressive farmer is gaining an attractive income from his milling operations, since he also grinds grain for his neighbors. This labor in nowise interferes with his farm work, as the greater share of the mill work is done during the period when field work is relatively slack.—Country Gentleman.

Plowing In Winter.

There is a diversity of opinion as to the advisability of plowing in winter.

It is generally conceded, however, that sod lands should be plowed in the winter season. The freezing and thawing of the soil put it in much better condition than it can be put by the plow and harrow after the spring has opened.

Winter plowing also destroys many insects that would damage crops if they were allowed to live.

There will be much more moisture laid up in the soil and saved for the use of the growing crop the next year if the plowing is done during the winter season than there would be if it were left until spring.

The capillary connection with the subsoil will have time to be renewed if the plowing is done early.

Farm and Garden

FARM MANAGEMENT.

Agriculture Should Be Handled as the Merchant Handles a Store.

By ANDREW BOSS.

Chief of agronomy and farm management, Minnesota agricultural experiment station.

Farm management, in its best interpretation, means the application of progressive, scientific and business principles to the business of farming. The farm manager holds the same relation to the farm and its business as does the business manager of the store or other business enterprise—that is, he is the one responsible for the success or failure of the enterprise from the financial point of view; therefore he must know every detail of crop growth, of cost of production, of marketing, of operating and of all business transactions performed in connection with the farm.

Farming is a business, and the one who can grow the largest crops of the best quality and at the same time produce them at the lowest cost, sell them at the highest price and make the best investment of the money received should rank as the best manager. While farming has not commonly been regarded as a business, the fact remains that the successful financial operation of a farm presents even a more complex problem and involves at least as much business ability and tact as are required in operating a store.

A farmer must have a knowledge of the elements of soil fertility, of the principles of the movement of soil water, of soil bacteria and their action, of

SCENE ON A BADLY MANAGED FARM.

plant growth, of varieties and species of plants, of the effect of one crop on the crop following and of the care of the seeds and forage. He must also understand animals and how to feed and care for them, and in addition he must know how to buy and sell to advantage, to make contracts, plan his buildings and farm so as to economize labor and distribute it to advantage.

The farm manager who would successfully conduct his business may profit by the example of the merchant.

The merchant takes an inventory of his stock, considers the demand for his goods, both present and prospective, notes the supply and cost of each article of commerce, the labor required to operate his business and any other items of expense that may be legitimate to the business, regulating his purchases and prices accordingly.

The farm manager should likewise take an inventory of his capital stock and equipment. He should consider the fertility of the soil and the demands that will be made upon it by the crops grown, the sources from which fertility may be renewed and at what cost; he must study the market and demands for the various crops and the possibility of handling them at a profit, the cost of producing each of the crops and the probable net profit that will be returned; the labor supply, the interest on investment and similar expenditures which must be made that affect the final result. Large farms may likewise be organized into departments and accounts kept with the cows, the pigs, the grain crops, the garden and similar enterprises. The business statement at the end of the year will then show which lines have been most profitable and will enable the manager to drop out those that are unprofitable.

TIMELY POULTRY NOTES.

Cabbages, beets and mangels make ideal greens for hens during the winter. Small potatoes and specked apples are also relished, particularly when the fowls are confined to their indoor quarters.

To keep the hens healthy provide a dry floor, plenty of dry litter, plenty of dry air and no draft; keep the house clean, feed well, water regularly and provide a constant supply of artificial grit, oyster shells, cracked bone and charcoal.

Hens should be dusted with insect powder occasionally, but the presence of a good dust bath will make these necessary occasions far fewer. Mix about one pound of powdered sulphur with each bushel of dust for the best results. — A. C. Smith, Poultryman, University Farm, St. Paul.

Potash Scarcity Need Not Alarm Farmer

Liberal Use Of Lime Will Free Enough Soil Potash To Supply Average Farm Crops, Such As Corn And Wheat

H. J. PATTERSON.

Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

The supply of potash for our fertilizer mixtures is now cut off by the war and since we depend largely on Germany for this material, it will probably be sometime before it will be again available. While much of the potash for the fall trade has been shipped or is in this country, the fact that there is no more in sight will cause this supply to be used sparingly and at an advanced price.

This scarcity, however, need not seriously concern the average Maryland farmer, particularly, the grower of corn and wheat. Most of our soils contain a plentiful supply of potash, which can be made available for the coming wheat crop if a liberal application of lime is used; since lime beside sweetening sour soils and liberating nitrogen from organic matter also makes the unavailable potash compounds in the soil available for the use of the crop.

Experiments carried on at the State Experiment Station through a series of years have proven that the use of lime answers the same purpose as the application of fertilizers containing potash, but only so long as there is plenty of potash in the soil. Since we find most Maryland soils rich in potash, we need not be concerned that liming will exhaust the supply for some time to come.

Bearing this fact in mind, growers are advised to dispense with fertilizer mixtures containing potash if the advance in price is due to the rise in the cost of potash. For his wheat and corn, the grower cannot afford to pay much more for his potash supply than he has in the past. In some sections, where tobacco stems and stalks can be secured, they may be used to supply potash as they contain a considerable amount. The chances are, however, that the supply will soon be exhausted under present conditions, and for the average farmer looking for a cheap source of potash for his wheat crop, no better method can be followed than liming his field before seeding.

MORE AIR NEEDED HERE.

ROY H. WAITE.

Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Many poultry raisers are too much afraid their chickens will not be warm enough. When the air gets a bit chilly they close all the doors and pull down the windows to keep the heat in. It's all well enough to keep the house as warm as possible, but when you attempt to get it warm by closing it up, you introduce a factor which is many times more detrimental to the birds. Fowls can't stand dampness any more than you can, and when you "bottle up" a lot of them in a close room the moisture they breathe out soon fills the air and causes a damp, disagreeable house; one that induces colds, roup, rheumatism and other ailments.

If your house is like the one in the above picture, get out your saw or axe or maul and make a good generous opening; one at least taking up half the front. Then cover it with wire netting and hinge up a muslin curtain to let down on the coldest nights, if you wish. The ventilation will then be good and the moisture will have a chance to get out.

Peach "yellows" is showing up abundantly in many Maryland orchards this season. Indications are that this disease has spread much farther south than in former years. It now occurs in all parts of Maryland except Calvert, St. Mary's, Wicomico, Worcester, and Somerset, having recently been found in Northern Charles and Dorchester Counties.

The commonest symptoms of the disease are prematurely ripened fruit with peculiar red spots, and the narrow yellow leaves that show up on some branches. All trees showing signs of the disease should be cut down and burned to prevent its further spread. The most opportune time for doing this is directly after the peach harvest. Complete distruction of the diseased trees is the surest way to keep the balance of your orchard in a healthy condition

Insure With a Company That Pays Promptly.

DEER PARK, Md., July 24, 1914.

F. A. Thayer, Esq., Agent,
Home Insurance Company,
Oakland, Maryland.

DEAR SIR: I hereby acknowledge receipt of check in full settlement of loss by fire of my barn occasioned by lightning. I want to thank The Home Insurance Company for its promptness and courtesy in the settlement of the loss. The fire occurred the night of July 14th; the adjuster visited my place and adjusted the loss on the evening of July 17th, and on the 24th day of July a check was handed me by you for the full amount of my policy.

Truly yours,
CHARLES W. PYSELL.

Advertisement. 21-tf.

ORDER NISI.

No. 256 Miscellaneous Docket in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
Robert L. Fries, Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland Vs. John M. Wright.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 2nd day of October, 1914, that the tax sale made and reported in the above entitled case, by Robert L. Fries, late Treasurer of Garrett county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of November, 1914; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 31st day of October, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be $44.75.

ROBERT R. HENDERSON,

True copy,
Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Election Supervisors' Notice Of Election.

To the Voters of Garrett County, Maryland,

TAKE NOTICE.

That at the election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November, 1914, the question, whether or not any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate shall be licensed to sell spirituous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks in Garrett County, or whether or not license to sell the same in said Garrett county, shall be issued, will be submitted to the registered qualified voters of said county.

And also at the same time and place the question whether or not a "County Home" shall be established in said Garrett county as proposed by Chapter 278 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland at its session of 1914, will be submitted to the registered qualified voters of said county for their approval or disapproval.

By order of the Board.

D. E. BOLDEN, Pres't.
GEO. D. BROWNING,
J. M. STANTON,
Board of Election Supervisors.
BENJ. H. SINCELL, Clerk.

REVISED LIST OF REGISTRARS, JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION OF GARRETT COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

Office of the Board of Supervisors of Election of Garrett County.
Oakland Md., Oct. 7, 1914.

By virtue of and in accordnnce with Section 11 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, as amended by Chap. 456 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session, 1910, notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Election of Garrett County has appointed the following named persons to serve for one year as Judge of Election and Officer of Registration and Clerks of Election of the several Election Districts of Garrett County.

Election District Number Two—Friendsville.

Cornelius W. Friend, Republican Officer of Registration and Judge of Election, Friendsville, in place of Jacob S. Meyers, resigned.

Election District Number Six—Sang Run.

William G. Browning, Democratic Clerk of Election, Sang Run, in place of E. F. Jenkins, removed from State.

D. E. BOLDEN, Pres.,
GEO. D. BROWNING,
J. M. STANTON,
Board of Election Supervisors for Garrett County.
BENJ. H. SINCELL, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer for sale on my farm one mile east of Loch Lynn on the Gorman road, at 1:00 p. m.,

Saturday, October 24th, 1914,

the following personal property, to-wit:

1 full blooded black Jersey cow, seven yrs. old; 1 full blooded yellow Jersey cow, six yrs. old; 1 yellow cow seven-eighths Jersey, five yrs. old; 1 roan cow, one-half Jersey one-half Durham, ten yrs. old, fat; 4 full blooded Jersey heifers, two years old; 1 full blooded Holstein heifer, two yrs. old; 1 one-half Holstein one-half Jersey heifer, two yrs. old; calf fifteen-sixteenths Jersey one-sixteenth black pole. All mentioned cows and heifers to be fresh from a thorough bred Holstein bull.

1 brood mare ten yrs. old in foal from thorough bred horse Ibn; 1 one two year old colt, heavy draught; 1 yearling colt, heavy, sired by Ibn.

About eight tons good tame hay in mow, two stacks tame hay, about three tons each; five stacks glade hay, about two and one-half tons each; one stack glade hay, about four tons. Any one wishing to buy hay in stack will please come in morning on day of sale and examine same as it is not on farm.

TERMS—Purchaser to give note at six months bearing interest from date with approved security. No property to be removed till terms of sale are complied with.

UPTON CUPPETT.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of

MARY E. V. HANK

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of April 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 15th day of October 1914.

MARY HANK BENDER,
Martinsburg, W. Va.

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HANDSOME LAMPS INSTALLED

Yesterday—at the Foot of the Court House Steps.

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. A. D. Naylor & Co. completed the installation of two clusters of natural gas lamps at the foot of the steps leading from Third street up to the front entrance of the court house and last night the additional illumination afforded by the lamps was noticeable to those who had occasion to pass that way.

Each cluster contains four lamps, surmounted by a fifth one, all doubly equipped. The Commissioners in providing these lamps are to be commended from several viewpoints, chief among which is the fact that the court house grounds are made more attractive in appearance.

Local Option Meetings:

Friday, October 23,—Selbysport 2:30; Friendsville 7:30; Steiding School 7:30; Oakland 7:30.

Saturday, October 24,—Pine Grove Church 2:30; Crellin 7:30; Cherry Creek 7:30; Paradise School 7:30.

Sunday, October 25,—White Oak Grove Church 10:30; Mason School House 2:30; Dodge 7:30; Gortner 7:30; Meadow Mountain 7:30; Eagle Rock School 7:30.

Monday, October 26,—Elder Hill 2:30; Hoyes 7:30; Sang Run 7:30; Thayerville 7:30.

Tuesday, October 27,—John Green's Church 2:30; Avilton 7:30; Red House 7:30; White Church 7:30; Bray 7:30.

Wednesday, October 28,—Swanton 7: 30; Loch Lynn 7:30; Maple Grove Church 7:30.

Thursday, October 29,—Deer Park 7:30; Kitzmiller 7:30; Bond 7:30; Grantsville 7: 30.

Friday, October 30,—Deep Creek 7:30; Glade Valley 7:30.

Saturday, October 31,—Jennings 7:30; Oakland 7:30.

LOST—On county road between Oakland and Haese's Mill a boy's blue chinchilla overcoat. Return and receive suitable reward. Bowie Jhnson, Oakland, Md.

Mt. Lake Hotel Has New Owner.

Mr. T. M. Harton, a Pittsburgh capitalist, has purchased the Mountain Lake Hotel and has given out contracts for numerous improvements on the building. When completed this popular hotel will be in most excellent condition for next season. Mr. W. Creed Dunnington, who has so successfully conducted the hotel for the past six years, has consented to remain there indefinitely, much to the gratification of former patrons. Mr. Dunnington and family expect to go south for the winter.

A Surprise Shower.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treacy gave them a surprise shower last evening, consisting of nearly everything needed in fitting up a cheerful home. It was a most delightful occasion. Everybody was cheerful, pleasant and happy. The newly-weds were delighted over this token of good will and friendship. They will look back to Wednesday evening, Oct, 21st, as one of the bright occasions of their life. About 75 ladies were present. The men not invited.

The Maryland Cook Book.

The Maryland Cook Book is a recent publication gotten out by the ladies of the Oakland Civic Club, which contains hundreds of tested recipes of every description and covering all purposes of the household, many of which are original and the greater part of which have been contributed by local people. It is handsomely bound in Maryland colors and the proceeds from its sale are for the civic club treasury.

The book is well worth the price asked for it and will make an appropriate gift for all occasions. It is on sale at the home of Mrs. Herman Creutzberg, price 50 cents. If ordered by mail sufficient postage should be included to pay postage. Advertisement.

Millinery Goods.

I now have on hand a fine assortment of millinery goods of all kinds, which will be sold very cheap, suitable for ladies, misses and children. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. Store east of Hicks House, Loch Lynn Heights. Mrs. B. L. Hardesty. Advertisement.

Subscribe for The Republican.

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A PRAYER: AND AN ANSWER.

BY SARA ROBERTA GETTY.

All through the night the tempest raged, the Tempter held his sway
Within the heart of one who knelt, despairingly to pray:
"O send me peace, dear Lord," he cried, "and do thou quell for me
This storm as thou didst still the waves in ancient Galilee?
Not that I am worthy, Lord; alas, too well I prove
Each day that nothing I have done doth merit Thy dear love;
But for my wife and little ones who day by day must bow
In shame and bitterness for me, who love them even now,
Yet lack the strength to free myself from Rum's accursed hold,
And be again to my dear ones as I had been of old.
Just this once more, O God, I ask, wilt Thou send help to me
And from this cursed bondage, in pity, set me free?"

Long hours he fought the Tempter thus, in agony and fear,
And then a voice, so sweet and low that none but he could hear
Breathed through that room; it said, "peace; be thou not afraid;
If thou but bring thy cares to to Me, thou need'st not be dismayed."
"Father," he cried, "how can I know that this conflict is o'er?"
His fainting heart heard in reply, "Go thou, and sin no more."
"Help Thou my unbelief, O Lord; I consecrate to Thee
From this time forth this life which Thou hast spared again to me.
No more again shall my dear wife shrink when my step she hears;
No more again for my sake shall her dear eyes fill with tears.
God helping me, I'll be to her as I have been of yore,
And put the wine cup to my lips no more, dear Lord, no more!"

TEMPERANCE MEETING

IN OAKLAND, FRIDAY, 7.30 P. M.

Tomorrow, 7.30 P. M., a Local Option Temperance Meeting will be held on the street corner in front of the First National Bank. The band will be present. Dr. HARE will be the speaker. Let everybody turn out.

CIDER AND LOCAL OPTION.

Will the Adoption of Local Option deprive the Farmer of His Cider?

The opponents of local option have been making use in certain sections of the county of a story that in case local option is adopted this fall it will hereafter be against the law for any one to keep cider on his premises. They have been telling a wonderful story about how the vinegar business in the county will decline and how farmers will be prosecuted for keeping upon their premises soft or hard cider for the customary and usual purposes. That such a report is the rankest kind of a fabrication is easily seen when once the new law is read and studied and a comparison made with the terms of the law, under which Garrett county has been living for these several years. A study of this shows that the friends of the liquor business have not been slow in trying to make dupes of the farmers of the county and that they have tried to put over a plain case of deception and fraud. With them it has been anything and everything to keep the temperance cause from being successful. Let us see how the matter really stands and what the law says.

Section 5 of the Local Option bill provides as follows:

"And be it enacted, That no person, house, company, manufacturer, association or body corporate, shall deposit, keep or have in his or its possession, any spirituous or fermented liquors, or alcoholic bitters, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, or hard cider, tonic beer, lager beer, schnapps, or gin, or any article used or sold as a beverage, in the composition or compounding of which whiskey, brandy, high wines or alcohol or any spirituous or fermented liquors shall be an ingredient, with intent to barter or sell or give away the same in violation of the provisions of the preceding sections (which refer to the adoption of the measure) or with intent that the same shall be bartered or sold or given away in violation thereof within the limits of said county."

A study of this provision of the law shows clearly that there is no prohibition against keeping cider on the premises for the customary uses. The only prohibition laid down is that no one shall keep hard cider for the purpose of selling, bartering or giving it away and it is merely classed the same as any other fermented or intoxicating drink. To contend that from this there is room for a statement such as has been made around over the county is to insult the intelligence of the people of the county. The clause given above is the one that will control in case local option is voted upon favorably and is adopted. In case the county should go wet another provision will control that is equally stringent if not more stringent. This reads as follows:

"Sec. 21. And be it enacted. That any person who shall sell directly or indirectly at any place in Garrett county, or give away directly or indirectly at any place of business in said county, any spirituous, fermented or malt liquors, without first having obtained a license as required by this act upon indictment and conviction thereof for the first offense forfeit and pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars and cost of prosecution, and failing to pay such fine shall be sentenced to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction, etc."

Hard cider is purely and simply a fremented liquor and whether or not it is directly mentioned in the last section quoted has nothing to do with the case. Being a fremented liquor, its sale at any place in Garrett county will be prohibited, should the county go wet, unless the person wishing to sell the same shall first have taken out the regular liquor license and as under Sections 14 and 15 no one can take out a license except in an incorporated town and under very stringent conditions even then, it would be impossible for any farmer in the country to sell hard cider. The same thing governs with regard to the giving away directly or indirectly of spirituous, fermented or alcoholic liquors, of which hard cider is clearly one kind. It cannot be given away directly or indirectly at any place of business in GarrettCounty. Now the place of business of the farmer is his home or his farm and should the county go wet he cannot give hard cider or anything of its kind away without first having secured a license and this under the terms of the law is impossible.

There is nothing new in these provisions of the law. The old law under which Garrett Countians have been living for these sevaral years specifically states that "it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, house, corporation, campany or association, to sell spirituous or fremented liquors or alcoholic bitters, directly or indirectly at any place within the limits of said county." For anyone except a legally licensed person to dispose of hard cider or any other kind of fermented liquors to be used as a beverage has been absolutely against the present existing law. Nothing new has been added here by the new law and it merely specifies a number of the fermented or alcoholic drinks while the old law was content with classing them all together.

Taking the three provsions together what do we find? In none of them is there anything said about making cider or keeping it on the premises for the usual purpose. It has always been unlawful to sell it as a beverage except in a legally licensed saloon whether the sale may be made directly or indirectly. If the county goes wet this fall the same provisions will exist with the added clause that fermented liquors cannot be given away at any place of business without the giver having taken out a saloon license. If it goes dry, no one can keep fermented or intoxicating liquors on hand with the intent to barter, sell or give away the same in violation of law. He may make and keep on hand all of the hard cider or other fermented liquors he may choose but he cannot do so with the intent to violate the law. Certainly this is plain enough and we are adding practically nothing to the severity of the present law in that respect. There is nothing in this to which any temperance and law abiding man should object and any statement that has been made relative to the making and keeping for ordinary uses of cider, soft or hard, that is contrary to this statement of the law is an absolute prevarication. With the county dry, the farmer can continue to make and to keep on his premises all of the cider he may wish but he cannot do so with the direct intent to violate the law with respect to selling or giving it away in a fermented and intoxicating state.

Painfully Hurt This Morning.

Charles Wagley, employed on the State-aid Road as a teamster, was thrown from a horse as he was going to work this morning and suffered severe injuries. In addition to having two ribs broken his right collar bone was also broken and he suffered other painful injuries about his lower limbs. He was brought to the office of Dr. McComas in Oakland where he was given surgical treatment and later removed to his home in Mt. Lake Park.

Grain Dealers to Fight War Tax.

A nation-wide fight on war tax of one cent on every $100 grain transaction was started at the 18th annual convention of the grain dealers, a National Association, when the report of the legislative committee was presented and adopted. A telegram was sent to President Wilson, which set forth the attitude of the grain dealers. It was pointed out that the proposed tax of one cent would subject the same grain to repeated taxation and that under the plan there was no limit to the amount of taxation. The Government might tax a single shipment. The tax, it was asserted, might paralyze the grain market.

Father Connell's Temperance Sermon

To the Editor of The Republican:

On last Sunday morning at high mass at St. Peter's church Rev. Father Connel took for his text the words of St. Paul to the Ephesians: "Be ye not drunk with wine, wherein is luxury," &c., and preached the strongest, most practical and most convincing sermon on temperance to which we have ever had the pleasure of listening. He pictured in clear and chaste English the sinfulness of drunkeness and the sure fate of drunkards and vividly portrayed the effect of drink upon the drunkard himself, spiritually, as well as upon his family, his friends and the community in general.

Father Connell spoke with special stress upon the spiritual phase of the question and upheld his contention in favor of total abstinence by strong scriptural proof and religious argument. He urged upon his hearers the need of personal restraint and self denial and thrilled them greatly by the power of his glowing eloquence. He held his audience spell bound and was intently listened to by a very large and appreciative congregation who hung upon his every word and evidently felt deeply the force of the truth which he so beautifully expounded.

HEARER.

The Maryland Week Exhibition will be held at the Fifth Regiment Armory on November 17-21. It will be, as last year, under the auspices of the Maryland State Horticultural Society, and affiliated with this organization will be the Maryland Crop Improvemeet Association, Maryland State Dairymen's Association and Maryland State Beekeeper's Association. In the order named, these organizations will hold their annual meetings on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with three sessions daily in the Armory gymnasium. The formal opening on Tuesday night will be with an appropriate program in which national government, State, City and various rural interests will be represented. Plans are under way to make Maryland Week this year a record breaker in point of attendance from the counties of Maryland.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern eight room house. J. G. MEALY, Oakland, Md. 28tf

By all means, get your Shoes at Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement.

S. O. S. CALL SAVES HUNDREDS FROM DROWNING

James Treacy and Bride of Oakland on Sinking Vessel.

In a dense fog which hovered over New York Friday afternoon the steamer Netapan of the United Fruit Company, inward bound from Colon, was rammed by the steamer Iowan of the American Hawaiian Company outward bound, northwest of Buoy No. 1 in Ambrose channel. The Metapan carried a crew of 60, all of whom were saved.

As soon as she was struck the Metapan sent out a S. O. S. Its flashes were picked up by the British cruiser Lancaster patrol outside the Hook and the United States revenue cutter Seneca, which immediately went to the aid of the stricken vessel. The dredge Atlantic, the liners Croonland, Delphic and Alamo, and a couple of small fishing boats also went to the assistance of the Netapan. When the captain of the Netapan saw his vessel sinking he beached her on the north side of Ambrose channel, where the vessel is resting on the bottom, but almost entirely submerged. The passengers and crew were all taken off by the small vessels which went to the liner's assistance.

The wreck occured about 3 p. m., sharp. Among the passengers on board the steamer were Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treacy on their way home from Panama. Five minutes after the steamer was struck the front was almost under water. The Captain ordered the boat "beached." The life boats were lowered, and among the first passengers to get into one of the boats was Mrs. James P. Treacy. She was followed by her husband, who slipped down the rope on the side of the steamer and got into the boat. For about an hour and a quarter they were in the boat before they were rescued by one of the boats which had responded to the call and taken to the shore. Mr. and Mrs. Treacy repart a delightful honeymoon and tell of the wonders of the Panama Canal and country in a most enthusiastic manner.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Rev. W. F. McKain, the new Methodist preacher, is expected to preach here next Sabbath morning. He is said to be one of the best preachers in the West Virginia Conference.

Mrs. C. M. Rathbun visited her son, Prof. F. E. Rathbun, and family, in Oakland Monday.

Mr. Emory Freeland will remain at the Park, instead of moving away, as announced in this paper last week. Mr. Freeland will remain in the employ of the Park Association. The public sale he advertised for tomorrow will take place as announced. See adv. in another column.

The Maxwell cottage was closed last Friday.

The Park is thickly covered with leaves; should some one carelessly drop a match, great damage might be done. William White is raking off the lots in his care and burning the leaves. A very wise move on his part.

Rumor says that several thousands of dollars will be expended in improving the water works so as to provide sufficient water for this community. The receivers are doing some good work in this direction.

Charles Friend and wife of Piedmont, were week end visitors at the Park, guests of his brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Friend.

Miller Doman is supplying home ground graham flour to the public. It is fine for muffins.

H. B. Harvey's new stock of goods is coming in. Mr. Gough says he bought a splendid line of goods for their trade. Something specially nice.

This part of Garrett county is almost solid for Zihlman. You could count the wets on your fingers.

Miss Sarah Harris has gone to Franklin, Va., for the winter. Her presence in any community is a blessing.

Rev. P. W. Metheny a former Park pastor, has been returned to Tunnelton, W. Va., for another year by the conference, which has just closed at Fairmont. He is also the principal of the Denver school this year.

A very delightful and enjoyable surprise party was given to Mrs. J. L. Echard, at her home Monday evening by her many friends.

A temperance rally will be held in the U. B. church Sunday evening Let everybody attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevenson move this week from their farm to the Pollock cottage in the Park. Welcome.

Haydenhurst home-made candies, always fresh, on sale at Brown & Son's store, Oakland; chocolate, 30c ½ lb box; cream, 25c, ½ lb box.

Our new M. E. pastor and family arrived Wednesday.

LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE COLUMN

Practical Suggestions on Local Option Campaign.

Only twelve days more until the voters of Garrett county will decide the greatest question ever submitted to them. Shall the sale of liquor be prohibited in Garrett county? It is up to YOU, Mr. Voter, to answer that question. Do YOU realize this fact? THE RESPONSIBILITY of the rum traffic in Garrett county IS PLACED UPON YOU. There is no dodging the issue.

The legislature, by enacting the Speicher local option bill into a law, the Governor by placing his signature to the enacted bill, wash their hands of all responsibilty and places it upon YOU, Mr. Voter.

Your individual vote decides the question.

If whiskey is sold in Garrett county after April 30, 1915 IT WILL BE YOUR FAULT. It will be because YOU betrayed YOUR trust, because YOU failed to do YOUR duty. Get this fact into your head.

Never before has there hung so much power to your ballot as today, for good or evil—tremendous good or tremendous evil.

There is no valid excuse for your not doing your whole duty. Because someone else fails to discharge his obligations to God and his country, is no reason why you should fail to do your duty.

You personally must answer for your vote and no one else.

There is no dodging the issue. YOU are either For or Against Local Option. There is no neutral ground. There is no escape from this PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY. It is either YES or NO.

The great question stares you in the face. SHALL INTOXICATING LIQUORS BE SOLD IN GARRETT COUNTY? That is the question. There is no getting around it. There is no getting away from it.. It is there. Yes or No. It will be decided Tuesday, November 3. It will be decided by YOUR vote. The legislature has proclaimed it. The Governor of your State has laid the responsibility of deciding the matter upon your shoulder? It is there. It is on YOU. It is with YOU. YOU are on the firing line. Will YOU loyally do YOUR duty?.

The widow's tears, the orphan's cry, the drunkard's sobs appeal to you. Shall they plead in vain? Can you kneel in your morning or evening devotion and say, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven," and fail to vote Dry?

Not to vote is a vote for the continuation of this awful business of ruining mankind. Silence is consent, is a recognized maxim the world over.

Do not forget the fact YOU ARE FOR or YOU ARE AGAINST Local Option. As you value your happiness here and in eternity act like a man and brother. Go to the polls early and vote DRY.

Then to develop your manhood, to get in a real good healthy condition go after your neighbor and persuade him to vote Dry. Do something good, noble and manly between now and election day. Be a power for good; be useful in the uplift of mankind, help the fallen brother to his feet, help him help himself. He needs your assistance.

What are YOU going to do about it?

You failed to register. YOU ARE sorry, sure. Now, there is only one thing else to do. You have lost your vote, but you have not lost your influence, you have your voice. Use it for the cause. Get others to vote in your place. Get a substitute. Better get two votes. One to take your place the other to advance the number to Dry voters.

You will feel much better, you will feel more manful, more patriotic. You will have a part in this great conflict. It is too late now to register. Thank God it is not to late too get a vote on the right side. A word from you may influence some hesitating voter to do his duty.

Some one may need your cheerful word, your encouragement. Mr. Voter do your best, get busy, be up and doing while it is day, tomorrow may be to late.

This is your opportunity to do something grand and good. It is the opportunity of a life time.

Christ died to make men free. Will you vote to do the same? YOU are the man interested. If you can't vote get another man to vote Dry. Show some interest in your fellow man, in his family, in the welfare of your country. If you could hear, as I have heard, the plea of the poor drunkard, the plea of his suffering wife, as she held her babe in her arms, husband and father in jail, and she without money or food; the plea of the gray haired mother for her debauched boy, you would do your duty, you would get desperately in earnest. You would vote and you would go after other votes.

"Right is Right since God is God,
And right the day will be."

Some persons with evil intent are circulating a report that if the local option measure is adopted farmers cannot make cider or vineger. This is a clear, deliberate falsehood, and infernal in design. Its circulation is to catch the farmer vote. Do not be deceived. Pay no attention to their false reports. The devil is busy, so are his agents and that company will be busy up to election day.

You can make all of the sweet cider and vineger you want to make.

The enemies of Local Option find fault with the bill because it does not provide for the closing up of the Miller distillery at Accident. They rub their hands and sigh because of this oversight. It is sad, awful sad, that this distillery is not wiped out of existence by the bill. What a pity. How sad these calamity howlers look as they express their regret of this omission. Now what are the facts in the case? HAD THAT IDEA BEEN INCLUDED IN THE BILL, THE BILL IF ADOPTED BY THE VOTERS WOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO THE COURTS AND THE COURTS WOULD HAVE PRONOUNCED THE BILL UNCONSTITUTIONAL. The closing of the distillery can only be accomplished by a constitutional amendment. By including Milier's distillery it would have proven a snake to kill the bill. Beware of wolves in sheep's clothing. They are in our midst. They are busy with their evil insinuations. Vote Dry. Take no risks.

Be prepared to hear all kinds of reports, for the devil is always at work. He takes no vacation. The past week some very ridiculous STORIES were put in circulation.

1. That under local option liquor could be sold in the county by the purchaser buying five gallons or more at a time. This is false.

2. That a man could go to Miller's distillery with a barrel, leave it there, have it filled and then whenever dry drive up to the still house and tap his own barrel. Rank nonsence. Millers will have to ship every drop of liquor they make outside of the county if they want to sell it. THEY CANNOT EVEN GIVE IT AWAY in the county. This is an indisputable fact.

3. That if Garrett county goes dry, there will be no fair held in Oakland next fall. The father of that thought is a —. What is the use of saying it. It is "rot" of the filthiest kind. On the other hand there will be a fair —the greatest fair ever held in the county and some of the magnificient, glorious exhibits will be a saloonless county seat, an empty jail and no specimen of the work done by saloons—drunken men staggering on the streets.

The rummies might as well predict that cobble stones will grow on the apple trees, that when it rains little red devils will fall from the clouds, that the cows will give blood instead of milk and water will run up hill, and water become so scarce that it will have to be purchased at an exhorbitant price. Do not forget, "The fools are not all dead."

Political Paragraph.

The New York Herald the other day editorially declared without reservation that "proper economy at Washington would have removed the excuse for a 'war' tax levied upon the people of a nation that is not at war. War is being made to play the part of charity," says the Herald, "in furnishing covering for a multitude of sins, and one sin unforgivable is Democratic extravagance."

A solid party vote will be given Senator Zihlman and Col. Carrington from Allegany in November from the present indications. The county vote alone will serve to elect Zihlman to the House of Representatives, for the party will poll a solid 2500 majority on election day, as indicated by the registration returns.

Returns from all the other counties in the Sixth district show heavy Republican gains, and substantial majorities in each, indicating that the party is united again and on November 3 will give its candidates a party vote that will serve to carry them into Congress by large majorities and bring this district back into the place it formerly held as a rockbed in Maryland of the party that stands for protection and prosperity.

Frederick County for Zihlman.

With the G. O. P. in the lead in registration in Frederick county the leaders are predicting a majority for Zihlman of from 400 to 600. The leaders figure that Zihlman will not only receive the bulk of the Republican vote, but also the support of many unaffiliated and Democratic voters. Certainly it is true that many Democrats in the county have already pledged themselves to vote and work for Zihlman in the last hours of the campaign. The candidate has won hundreds of friends in the Frederick section by his arguing that the present low tariff is wrong and that he proposes, if elected, to work to better business conditions and thus increase the pay of the workingmen. Likewise he has pointed out to the farmers the explanation of the low prices for their products and the relief that can be obtained through a change in administration.

Not To Be Trusted.

The party which has made such a conspicious failure in National affairs by curtailing the revenues through an industry destroying tariff, and by increasing expenses when economy was needed, thus causing the imposition of a war tax of the hundred millions in times of peace, is not the kind of a party to trust with the management of this country. Vote for Carrington and Zihlman.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Mount Nebo, Garrett County, Md.,
October 12, 1914.

To the Editor of The Republican.

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to air some of our moss-back views. My neighbors and I have just come in from looking after our razor back hogs on Nebo mountain, and unexpectedly a copy of the Cumberland Times fell into our tired hands, and what did we read, low and behold you. In that magnificent sheet we read, that Hon. David J. Lewis was going to carry Allegany county with its 2517 Republican majority and even carry Garrett county with its 1000 majority as shown by the poll books. Not only that, but the Hon. D. J. Lewis is the father of the parcel post law. Now in all honesty and sincerity and for the benefit of us who do not know, did the Hon. D. J. Lewis draw the bill of the parcel post fame? Or was a Democrat Congressman from Ohio, amended by a Republican Senator from Oregon, amended by a committee of the House, of which Mr. Lewis was a member, which gave the Postmaster General Hitchcock the power to make rates and zones, which was put into effect by a Republican postmaster general.

It does begin to seem to us that the Hon. D. J. Lewis has lived in the Sixth District for a hundred years as some of his over anxious friends try to make it appear that he has done everything good that has been done in the Sixth District. We would not, or at least we do not think we should be blamed if we give him credit for the bumper crops that Garrett county produced this year or the large chestnut and acorn crops which are helping us to fatten our razor-back hogs, also for the copious showers we are getting at present, but also we resemble Rip Van Winkle. We have awakened from that dangerous lethargy, and we are willing to give Hon. D. J. Lewis credit for what he has done. We give him credit for aiding and assisting the parcel post bill for which he claims so much credit; we also give him credit for standing for, working for, voting for and helping to enact laws that have paralyzed the industries of the United States, which has thrown countless thousands of men out of employment. We give him credit for assisting with his influence, voice and vote to place a war tax on the people when the country is at peace with the world. We give him credit for aiding and abetting all the other ills which the Democratic party his brought upon this country. Then tell me why one single Republican should vote for Hon. D. J. Lewis?

MOSS BACK.

The Church of The Brethren.

The following items are taken from the minutes of the District meeting for the Western district of Maryland.

The meeting was opened by A. L. Sines, of Sines. Delegates present were, Fairview, W. H. Cosner, F. H. Harvey; Oakland, William A. Reams, L. G. Shaffer.

Among the officers were, A. L. Sines, reading clerk; W. H. Cosner and James W. Beeghly, writing clerks.

We, the members of the Fairview congregation, ask the District Meeting of Western Maryland to urge all our members to do all in our power to pass the present Local Option bill. This is Rev. I. W. Abernathy's congregation.

Unanimously passed by District meeting.

The Oakland congregation asks District Meeting to so arrange that at each District Meeting there be a period set apart for ministerial and Sunday school meetings.

Committee appointed as follows: H. M. Speicher, D. M. Merrill, Daniel Baker, F. H. Harvey, J. T. Green, A. C. Auvil.

J. T. Green elected as member of Standing Committee for 1915; I. W. Abernathy, alternate.

James W. Beeghly reelected as a member of Home Mission Board for a period of five years.

James W. Beeghly reelected District Sunday School Secretary for three years.

District Meeting for 1915 to be held in the Fairview Congregation on the first Saturday in October with a ministerial meeting on Friday before and Sunday School meeting on Sunday following.

Meeting closed about 4 p. m. with devotional exercises conducted by F. H. Harvey.

At 8 p. m. a missionary service was held in which short addresses were made by James W. Beeghley, F. H. Harvey, A. L. Sines, W. H. Cosner, A. C. Auvil and closed by I. W. Abernathy.

At 10:30 a. m. on Sunday I. W. Abernathy preached a temperance sermon.

THE DEATH RECORD

MRS. JESSE BROWNING.

Mrs. Jesse Browning, 77 years old, died Oct. 14, at her home near Flintstone, Allegany county, from infirmities of old age. Her husband, a decendant of Meshack Browning, the famous hunter and trapper, died nine days ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Perdew, of Pratt, Md. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock Friday morning from Mt. Pleasant church, near the Baltimore pike. Burial was in the church cemetry.

WHY THE WAR TAX.

A Pertitent Question Asked by a Democratic Editor.

William R. Hearst a Democrat, an able editor and a successful business man, in his Chicago American asked the above question, and then enters his protest against such a tax. Hear him

"The most peaceful nation in the world is to be asked to pay a war tax of a hundred million dollars. The United States is not at war, and is not in reality a sufferer of the European war, or even mainly by the war. The deficit in the income of the United States goverment is due partly to the reduction of the amount of imports into this country, but also largely to a reduction of the tax upon imports into this country.

"The reduction in the amount of the imports the party in power at Washington is not responsible for, but the reduction in the amount of the tax on imports the party in power at Washington is resposible for. Why can not the Democratic party, which has many claims upon popular confidence abandon the visionary and impractical policies which will, if persisted in forever deny it popular confidence and support? War or no war, the Democrrtic party tariff are proving failures. A tariff for insufficient revenue only as well.

"Why can not the Democratic party abandon its theories, which have proved false, its policies which have proven false? Why can it not cease forever taxing our producers, forever restricting, restraining, and retarding our production? Why can it not embark upon a new enlightened policy of intelligently encouraging our production, of adequately transporting our production, and of constantly enlarging and retaining the markets for our production at home and abroad?"

Remember, the foregoing are words of a Democrat and not of a Republican.

The Lutheran Synod Meets.

The Third Annual Convention of the Synod of West Virginia of the Evangelical Lutheran church was formally opened Thursday evening of last week in the Trinity Lutheran Church of Keyser, W. Va.

This Synod was organized in Fairmont, W. Va., on April 16 and 17. The Synod being new is naturally not very large, but each succeeding year is evidencing some growth, two new charges having been admitted in the past two years, and two flourishing missions having been organized under its direction.

This Synod is composed of the Lutheran congregatians of W. Va., and Garrett County, Md., each charge being represented by the pastor and one lay delegate.

The Synodical Sermon was preached by the President of the Synod, Rev. W. S. Dysinger, D. D., of Wheeling, from the text taken from John 10:20 "Why Hear Ye Him?" Following the sermon the Synodical Sacrament of Holy Communion was administered.

Brief remarks were made by the General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., of Baltimore, pointing the churches of this synod to the great crises that confronts the missions of the world and especinlly those directly influenced by the present great European War.

Dr. W. A. Granville, president of Pennsylvania College presented the work of that institution which has rapidly come to the front as one of the leading educational institutions of the Lutheran church in the East.

The Business Session was opened at 9:00 o'clock Friday morning by the President. After the report of President and Treasurer, which showed wonderful advance in the work of the synod the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Rev. W. S. Dysinger, of Wheeling, President.

Rev. A. F. Richardson, of Grafton, Secretary.

J. J. Brochard of Wheeling, Treasurer.

The work of the Lutheran Publication Society and the Home Mission Work of the General Synod of the Lutheran church in America was presented by Rev. Fred Sigmund and Rev. A. Stewart Hartman, Superintendent and General Secretary respectively.

Among the more prominent officers of the General Synod in attendance are: W. A. Granville, P. H. D., L. L. D., President of Pennsylvania College of Gettysburg; Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., of Baltimore, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions; Dr. F. Sigmund of Philadelphia, manager of the Lutheran Publication House; Rev. A. S. Hartman, D. D., of Baltimore, secretary of Board of Home Missions.

Art Merit Recognized.

L. J. Beachy the Mt. Nebo artist, Grantsville, had the distinction of being awarded first prize for amateur photography at the Oakland Fair. Mr. Beachy's work has been attracting favorable notice for some time, and the honor was deserved. Among his pictures on exhibibition was an admirable portrait of Senator Speicher of Accident, which was a splendid likeness, also a very charming portrait of Mrs. E. H. Reppert (nee Beulah Getty) of Frostburg, taken at sixteen, which the artist has very appropriately named "A Girl of the Maryland Hills."

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE OF ELECTION

OFFICE OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS
FOR GARRETT COUNTY

OAMLAND, MD., OCT., 17, 1914.

Notice is hereby given to the Judges and Clerks of Election and to the qualified voters of Garrett county, Maryland, that in accordance with the provisions of Article 33 of Chapter 292, of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1896, and amended by the Acts of 1900, 1901 and 1902, an election will be held in the Several Districts of said Garrett county, at the several places of holding elections and hereinafter set forth on

TUESDAY,
the 3rd Day of November, 1914,

for the purpose of balloting for

One person for Senator of the United States from the State of Maryland;

One person for member of the 64th Congress of the United States from the 6th Congressional District of Maryland;

For the Constitutional Amendment,
against the Constitutional Amendment,

said proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland being as follows:

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen, an Act was passed proposing an Amendment to Section 44, Part VII., of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, which said Act is known and designated as Chapter 85 of the Acts of Maryland of 1914, and is in the words and figures following:

CHAPTER 85.

AN ACT to amend Section 44, Part VII, of Article 4, title, "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 44, Part VII, of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of this State and if adopted by legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of said Section 44, Part VII, of said Article 4,

Sec. 44. There shall be elected in each county in every second year, one person, resident in said county above the age of twenty-five years, and at least five years preceding his election, a citizen of the State, to the office of Sheriff. He shall hold office for two years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; shall be ineligible for two years thereafter; shall give such bond, exercise such powers and perform such duties as now are or may hereafter be fixed by law. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or neglect to qualify, or give bond, or by disqualification, or removal from the county, the Governor shall appoint a person to be sheriff for the remainder of the official term.

In the City of Baltimore at the General Election to be held in the year 1915 and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected in said city of Baltimore, one person who shall be a resident of said city, above the age of twenty five years, and who shall have been at least five years preceding his election a citizen of this State, to the office of Sheriff.

He shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; shall be eligible for re election; shall give such bond, exercise such powers and perform such duties as now are or may hereafter be fixed by law. The Sheriff elected in and for the City of Baltimore in November, 1913, shall be eligible for re election.

In case of vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or neglect to qualify, or give bond, or by disqualification or removal from said City, the Governor shall appoint a person to be Sheriff for the remainder of the official term. The Sheriff hereafter elected and the Sheriff elected in and for the City of Baltimore on the 7th day of November, 1913, shall from the date of his qualification receive such salary as may be fixed by law, not to exceed six thousand dollars per year in any case, and such expenses necessary to the conduct of his office, as may be fixed by law, such salaries and expenses to be paid in such manner and at such times as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be at the next General Election for members of Congress, the same being a general election, to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at said General election the vote on the proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon such ballot there shall be printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article 14 of this Constitution, and if it shall appear to the Governor that the majority of the votes cast at said election on said amendment were cast in favor thereof the Governor shall by his proclamation declare the said amendment, having received the majority of votes, adopted by the people of Maryland as part of the Constitution thereof, and thenceforth said amendment shall be part of said Constitution.

Approved Apr. 16, 1914.

Now, therefore, I Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the direction contained in Section 1, of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland and in compliance with the provisions of Section 2 of the above recited Act, do hereby order and direct, that a copy of said Chapter 85 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1914 aforesaid be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which newspapers in the City of Baltimore shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceeding the next General Election for members of Congress, which election will be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1914, and at which election the said above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CHAPTER 278.

And also at the same time and place the question whether or not a "County Home" shall be established in said Garrett county as proposed by Chapter 278 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland at its session of 1914, will be submitted to the registered qualified voters of said county for their approval or disapproval.

For the County Home;

Against the County Home;

CHAPTER 34.

That at the election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November, 1914, the question, whether or not any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate shall be licensed to sell spirituous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks in Garrett County, or whether or not license to sell the same in said Garrett county, shall be issued, will be submitted to the registered qualified voters of said county;

For License;

Against License.

The polls of said election will be opened in each and every Election District of said Garrett county at the usual places of holding the polls, at 8 o'clock a. m. and will be closed at the hour of 6 o'clock p. m. when the ballots shall be counted according to law.

For the information of all persons concerned the following Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed March 24, 1865, is published:

CHAPTER 161.

AN ACT prohibiting the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in the several counties of the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or any other place where liquors are sold, or for any persons, directly or indirectly, to sell, barter, give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale, beer or intoxicating drinks of any kind on the day of election hereafter to be held in the several counties of the State.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where the offense is committed, and shall upon conviction by a Judge of any Circuit Court of the State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense —one-half the fine shall be paid the informer the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of the public roads.

And the places of election in the several Election Districts of Garrett county will be as follows:

Election District Number One—
Swanton.

The Judges and Clerks of the First Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Swanton.

Election District Number Two—
Friendsville.

The Judges and Clerks for the Second Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber in the town of Friendsville.

Election District Number Three—
Grantsville.

The Judges and Clerks for the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber.

Election District Number Four—
Bloomington.

The Judges and Clerks for the Fourth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Postoffice Building in the town of Bloomington.

Election District Number Five—
Accident.

The Judges and Clerks for the Fifth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the house of Mrs. Susan Englehart in the town of Accident.

Election District Number Six—
Sang Run.

The Judges and Clerks for the Sixth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Sang Run.

Election District Number Seven—
Oakland.

The Judges and Clerks for the Seventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the office of the Board of Election Supervisors in the Court House in the town of Oakland.

Election District Number Eight—
Ryan's Glades.

FIRST PRECINCT.—The Judges and Clerks for the First Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building on the Northwestern Pike.

SECOND PRECINCT.—The Judges and Clerks of the Second Precinct for the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid at Red House.

Election District Number Nine—
Johnson's.

The Judge and Clerks for the Ninth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the shop of Thomas Johnson on the National Road.

Election District Number Ten—
Deer Park.

The Judges and Clerks for the Tenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Savage Building in the town of Deer Park.

Election Disteict Number Eleven—
The Elbow.

The Judges and Clerks for the Eleventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the residence of Joseph Warnick.

Election District Number Twelve—
Bittinger.

The Judges and Clerks for the Twelfth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the old store building originally occupied by G. W. Engle in the town of Bittinger.

Election District Number Thirteen—
Kitzmiller.

The Judges and Clerks for the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Band Hall in the town of Kitzmiller.

Election District Number Fourteen—
Oakland.

The Judges and Clerks for the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Dr. J. Lee McComas Office Building adjoining the Commercial Hotel in the town of Oakland.

By order of the Board.

D. E. BOLDEN, Pres.,
GEO. D. BROWNING,
J. M. STANTON,
Board of Election Supervisors
for Garrett County.
BENJ. H. SINCELL, Clerk.

The man Who Makes
A STUDY OF HIS
APPEARANCE

Is the man who best appreciates the detail of the tailoring we turn out The workmanship passes without a question, the fit is naturally a matter of course, but the shape we mould into the garments give them a character that finishes them off and makes the satisfaction of the owner complete.

All this is a bid for your next tailoring order. We know we can make you the best clothes you ever wore. We want you to know it. That order s the best and only sure way to settle he question.

JAMES BROCK,
Dixon Building,
Oakland, Maryland.

List of Nominations, Proposed Constitutional Amendment and Local Questions Certified to and Filed With the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Garrett County, Maryland.

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MD.,
Oakland, Garrett County, Md., October 17, 1914.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 49 of Chapter 307, Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1914, we de hereby certify that the following are the names and descriptions of the candidates of the several political parties whose certificates of nomination have been certified to and duly filed with this Board and for whom the legally qualified voters of Garrett County may vote; also the proposed Constitutional Amendment, the Acts of Assembly known as Chapters 278 and 34, authorizing their submission to said legally qualified voters, for adoption or rejection, which will appear upon the official ballot to be voted at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, 1914:

FOR SENATOR OF THE UNITED STATES FROM THE STATE OF MARYLAND VOTE FOR ONE		
EDWARD C. CARRINGTON, JR., LORELEY, BALTIMORE COUNTY	REPUBLICAN	
RICHARD HENRY HOLME BALTIMORE CITY	PROHIBITION	
V. MILTON REICHARD FAIRPLAY, WASHINGTON COUNTY	PROGRESSIVE	
ROBERT W. STEVENS BALTIMORE CITY	LABOR	
JOHN WALTER SMITH SNOW HILL, WORCESTER COUNTY	DEMOCRATIC	

FOR MEMBER OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES FROM THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF MARYLAND VOTE FOR ONE		
LEWIS F. KEFAUVER MIDDLETOWN, FREDERICK COUNTY	PROGRESSIVE	
DAVID J. LEWIS CUMBERLAND, ALLEGANY COUNTY	DEMOCRATIC	
WILLIAM L. PURDUM, MONROVIA, FREDERICK COUNTY	PROHIBITION	
H. CLIFFORD WRIGHT BRUNSWICK, FREDERICK COUNTY	SOCIALIST	
FREDERICK N. ZIHLMAN CUMBERLAND, ALLEGANY COUNTY	REPUBLICAN	

CHAPTER 845.

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He shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; shall be eligible for re-election; shall give such bond, exercise such powers and perform such duties as now are or may hereafter be fixed by law. The Sheriff elected in and for the City of Baltimore in November, 1913, shall be eligible for re-election.

In case of vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or neglect to qualify, or give bond, or by disqualification or removal from said City, the Governor shall appoint a person to be Sheriff for the remainder of the official term. The Sheriff hereafter elected and the Sheriff elected in and for the City of Baltimore on the 7th day of November, 1913, shall from the date of his qualification receive such salary as may be fixed by law, not to exceed six thousand dollars per year in any case, and such expenses necessary to the conduct of his office, as may be fixed by law, such salaries and expenses to be paid in such manner and at such times as may be prescribed by law.

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be at the next General Election for members of Congress, the same being a general election, to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at said General Election the vote on the proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon such ballot there shall be printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article 14 of this Constitution, and if it shall appear to the Governor that the majority of the votes cast at said election on said amendment were cast in favor thereof, the Governor shall by his proclamation declare the said amendment, having received the majority of votes, adopted by the people of Maryland as part of the Constitution thereof, and thenceforth said amendment shall be part of said Constitution.

FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	

CHAPTER 278.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 278 of the Acts of 1914, the question whether or not a County Home of the character specified in said Act shall be established in Garrett County, is hereby submitted to the voters thereof:

FOR THE COUNTY HOME	
AGAINST THE COUNTY HOME	

CHAPTER 34.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 34 of the Acts of 1914, the question of whether or not spirituous or fermented liquors shall be sold in Garrett County is hereby submitted to the voters thereof:

FOR LICENSE	
AGAINST LICENSE	

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Board of Supervisors of Elections for Garrett County, Maryland.

THE FROSTBURG FAIR.

Garrett County Farmers Carry off Many Prizes.

The first prize for raising the largest number of bushels of potatoes on half an acre of ground was won by H. H. Fazenbaker, of Lonacening, who raised 217½ bushels. Garrett county came second, Ward Broadwater, of Merrill, producing 203 bushels on half an acre.

Premiums awarded to the apple exhibitors at the Frostburg show of the Allegany-Garrett County Agricultural Society which was held at Stern's Hall, Frostburg, Md.: Ewalt—First prize, J. N. Layman, District No. 9. Seek No Further—All prizes went to Benjamin F. Green, Lonaconing. Jacob Sweet—First prize, James Phillips, Lonaconing. Maiden Blush—First prize, P. P. McAndrews, Merrill. Smith's Cider—First prize, Mrs. D. D. Meese, postoffice address, Sand Patch Pa. Alexander—First prize, Benjamin F. Green; second prize, H. Humbertson, Friendsville. Parokin Winter Sweet—First prize, John N. Laymen, Frostburg. Unknown prize variety—John N. Layman. Pound Sweet—Second prize, J. W. Stark, New Germany. Fall Pippin—First prize, S. Llewellyn, Barton; second prize, P. P. McAndrews, Merrill, Md. Northern Spy—First Prize, Fred Sloan Orchards; second prize, W.F. Mansfield, Westernport, farm near Oakland in Garrett county. Arkansas Black—First brize, John N. Layman. Titus—First prize, Benjamin F. Green, Lonaconing; second went to No. 3358 (name not given). Summer Pound—First prize, Henry Morgan & Sons; second prize, John N. Layman. Black Gilliflour—First prize, B. F. Michaels, Garrett county; second prize, Mrs. Charles Hager, Frostburg. Red Bellflower—First prize, Otho Fike, Avilton, Md. Pewaukee—First Prize, Ambrose Fazenbaker, Lonaconing; second prize, P. P. McAndrews, Merrill. Wolf River—First prize, Henry Morgan & Sons; second prize, Benjamin F. Green. Biethigheimer—First prize, Jonas Beachy, Bittinger; second prize, B. F. Green. Langford—First prize, Samuel Broadwater, New Germany. Delicion—First prize, Norval T. Willison; second prize Otho Fike, Avilton. Eunice—First prize, P. P. McAndrews, Merrill. Spice—First prize, James McDonald. Mount Nebo Red—First prize, Mrs. Jonas Beachy. Talman Sweet—First prize, Sloan & Campbell; second prize, Marshall Durst. Newton Yellow—First prize, J. N. Layman, Frostburg. Yellow Bellflower—First prize, D. D. Meese.

Best peck of rye, first prize. Mrs. D. D. Meese; second prize, Wm. H. Jecobs.

Best peck of buckwheat, Japanese and Silver, first prize, C. W. Loar (Silver); first prize, W. H. Jacobs.

L. J. Beachy took first prize on clover honey, having on display 10 sections of clover honey.

Best six celery: Mrs. Kate Beachey, Grantsville, first prize.

Maple sugar: First prize, Ralph Engle, Grantsville; second prize, Mrs. D. D. Meese. Maple syrup: First prize, Samuel Hershberger, Grantsville, second prize Ralph Engle, Grantsville. Best watermellon: B. F. Green, District No. 9. Best three squash: William H. Jacobs, second prize.

Miss Ethel Warnick, Grantsville: second prize, white center piece.

Miss Angia Michaels, Grantsville: first prize, tan embroidered centre piece.

Special K. of P. Meeting.

At the regular meeting of Garrett Lodge No. 113, K. of P., this city, next Friday evening, the Knights will install the American flag in their lodge room. This is a beautiful service. A special program has been prepared consisting of speeches, etc., after which light refreshments will be served. This will be one of the great occasions in the history of the Oakland Knights of Pythias.

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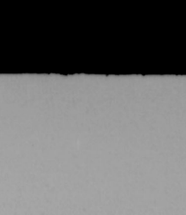

FOR U. S. SENATOR,
EDWARD C. CARRINGTON.

FOR CONGRESS,
FREDERICK N. ZIHLMAN.

THE Garrett county Republicans are jubliant over the outlook for a big Republican victory this fall.

ANYTHING to beat Zihlman, is the cry of the Democrats. They are badly scared up and are getting desperate.

THE tariff question may not be an issue with the Democratic party, but it certainly is with the unemployed and the country at large.

GARRETT Countians will remember 1914 as the year of a Great Fair, the adoption of the Local Option law and the big majority given to the Republican ticket.

GET the spirit of the slogan of the Republican candidate for the United States Senate over in Ohio: "Prosper America First." That is the spirit of Republicanism.

THE Democratic orators who are insisting that there is prosperity in the land are like Patrick Henry's celebrated exclamation: "The people cry peace! peace! but there is no peace."

CHAIRMAN Vandiver of the Democratic State Committee proposes to pay the Democratic Congressman and Senators their $20 per diem, if they will vacate the Halls of Congress and go on the stump in Maryland, to save the party from defeat.

THERE is talk about repealing the resolution docking Congressman $20 for every day they are absent from the House. It is too expensive, and then what's the use? Are we not to have a war tax? If a Democratic Congressman goes home for a month whose business is it? We can increase the war tax, you know.

THE Republican party has always been a great constructive party. It has, in its wisdom, developed policies which have built up a strong general government. It has been broad and national, rather than narrow and sectional, and in the development of its protective tariff policy it has built up a prosperous industrial republic, which is now assailed by the forces of free trade.

THE Republicans in Garrett county deserve credit for taking so much interest in the new registration, solidly for Carrington, Zihlman and Local Option. If we do, it will be the proudest day of our lives. There is nothing to be gained by voting for the Democratic ticket and much to lose. Stand by your candidates. They are worthy of your best efforts and vote. Vote as you registered.

IN former campaigns the Democratic speakers were want to yell their heads off by shouting to the multitudes, "The Tariff is a Tax," but it remained for a Democratic administration to fulfill the truthtulness of that assertion by imposing a $105,000,000 revenue bill on the country in a time of peace, working under free trade schedules. That's the only kind of tariff that taxes the people —taxes their wits to make both ends meet.

HON. David J. Lewis is spending this week in Garrett county trying to explain to Republicans why they should vote for him, as the representative of President Wilson and his policies. If he is elected it must be by the Republican voters and he knows it. He deprives Congress of his very valuable services (?) to try to persuade Republicans to vote for a Democrat. He spends the whole week in a county where the Republican majority is greater than the entire Democratic vote. Lewis represents Democracy. Zihlman represents Republicanism. The Republicans will not be dseceived.

EVERYTHING points to a big Republican landsiide in Ohio this year.

THE entire Democratic party will be watchfully waiting on the night of November 3.

"SUSTAIN the President" is the pathetic plea of the Democratic orators, because they know the people will not sustain the Democratic Congress.

THE Democratic Congress is debating about a war tax and at the same time talking about giving $25,000,000 to Columbia. Better help home folks first.

LOOKING at the record of the unfilled tonnage of the iron and steel industry, why not shout the cry of "buy a ton of steel," as well as "buy a bale of cotton."

WILL "Our Davy" tell us who he is going to name for the Oakland postmaster? He is in Garrett county now and ought to have time to answer such a little question.

THE first session of the present Congress, not yet closed, is the longest in the history of the nation, and likewise the most disastrous to the material interests of the country.

THE proposition of the Southern members of Congress to inflict a $250,000,000 bond issue on the country at this time to aid the cotton planters is absolutely the climax of the woeful record made by the Democratic party since it came into power.

WHY isn't the crippled wool industry, nearly destroyed by the Democratic free trade tariff, entitled to help as well as the embarassed cotton industry? Is it because wool growing flourishes in Republican States and cotton in reliably Democratic States?

WILSON'S administration advocates a war tax and at the same time proposes to buy medals worth several thousand dollars to present to the Peace Commissioners in the Mexican muddle for their valuable services some months ago. This is an economical administration.

IT used to be "Our Davy," when the Democrats spoke about Congressman David J. Lewis. But now it is, David John Lewis, according to printed matter sent out from Washington, D. C. It is printed in large, heavy black letters, "David John Lewis Making a Name." Quite a step from "Our Davy" to David John Lewis.

CONGRESS is right not to levy on quite everything in its new tax bill. This administration has a little over two years to run yet: and if it continues its policy of waste and extravagance it will be necessary to pass at least one more tax bill before it gets through. It would be in hard luck if there were nothing whatever left to tax.

ACCORDING to reports received at Republican headquarters at Columbus, Ohio, that State is sure to go heavily for Willis, Harding and the whole ticket. In fact, it is confidently predicted that the Ohio Tammany boss will lose over 100,000 Democratic votes, and that for the first time in history a number of Democratic counties will vote Republican on the head of the ticket. The reports are that Republicans are absolutely solid for Willis, that thousands of Republicans who have not voted for years will be out, and that the state ticket will win out by a good majority and the indications are that the state will vote for statewide prohibition.

THE advertising merchant is the one who does the business in these days of push and enterprise. There are more newspaper readers than ever before in the history of the world. The newspaper place your business under the eye of the buyer. He sees what he wants, and, knowing where to find it, looks up the wide awake merchant who asked him to come and see him. Success in these days of sharp competition calls for eternal vigilance. There is no better advertising medium in Western Maryland than THE REPUBLICAN. It is the paper that brings results, the paper that reaches the homes of the people. Moral: When you advertise use THE REPUBLICAN.

TAKE the price of sugar which we are using every day of our lives and you get an idea of the Democratic reduction in the price of living. The high cost of this article, according to our worthy friend the President, is not real, it is only psychologically existing in your minds. Such conditions could not arise we are told, the Underwood Tariff bill destroyed that. No difference as long as it helped the average man, but what benefits are to be derived, how can any country benefit if part of its resources are destroyed? With the protection off our national resources, is the effects felt, real or psychological? The Underwood bill killed the best industry of the Northwest and the sugar plants of Louisana, thus lessened the supply from home prodtcte.

THERE are six candidates for the Senatorship in Maryland and almost the only satisfaction four of these will get out of the election will be that produced by seeing their names on the ballots. The candidates to be voted for next month are as follows: For United States Senator, John Walter Smith, Democratic; Edward C. Carrington, Jr., Republican; Dr. M. V. Reichard, Progressive; Richard Henry Holme, Prohibition; Charles E. Develin, Socialist, and Robert W. Stevens, Labor. Sixth Congressional District Congressman—David. J. Lewis, Democrat; Frederick N. Zihlman, Republican; Lewis F. Kafauver, Progressive; William M. Purdum, Prohibition; H. Clifford Wright, Socialist.

SECRETARY and Son-in-Law McAdoo who presides over the United States Treasury, is getting into hot water over that "directed loan" to the State of Tennessee, the details of which were given in The Republican of last week. The salient features of that loan stamps it as a very reprehensible performance. Two reputable banks stood ready to loan Tennessee the money she needed at a 4.28 per cent rate. The Secretary knew of this readiness and willingness, yet he induced the State to borrow of another bank at the rate of six per cent, the Treasury helping the bank to make the loan by depositing $400,000 with it at two per cent. By this transaction the bank makes a profit of four per cent. on the government deposit or $16,000 and the State of Tennessee has been mulcted in the difference between an interest charge of 4.28 and 6 per cent rate. Lovely financiering that.

THE Postoffice Department of which Mr. Burleson is at the head, has discovered that there will be a deficit of $40,000,000 at the end of the year in the Rural Delivery service. The Carroll Record in speaking on this subject says:

Now, it becoming apparent that the system not only "does not pay," but that it creates a deficit of some $40,000,000. Parcel Post is another enterprise that has been spoiled by Congressional interference, and by visionary know-it-alls, and the actual deficit in this department—when the railroads get fair pay for handling the increased business—will likely run up into many millions a year.

The Postoffice Department, as an expert and authoritative branch of the governmental service, is largely a figure head. Some of the legislation by Congress, on postage rates and departmental regulations, is simply absurd, and is bringing "governmental ownership" generally into first-class disrepute. The fact is, Congress has made rather a bad mess of running our postal service, and the Postmaster General has a pretty hard time of it trying to make the financial end look good. He now intimates that the carrier service ought to be put out by contract, something like the old Star-route service.

FACTS WORTH THINKING ABOUT.

Ever since being admitted to the bar Mr. Lewis has either been in office or has been striving to get in, and has belonged to all the various political parties in the meantime, and yet we want to ask if any one in Garrett county or the Sixth District feels that he has been benefited by any legislation which Mr. Lewis has helped bring about.

Prior to his election to Congress he promised the people cheaper commodities, in that he promised to reduce the high cost of living. Let us see briefly if he has done this. When Mr. Lewis was elected the first time the wholesale price of bacon was 10½ cents per pound. It is now 14. Ham was selling wholesale at 9½ cents. It is now 18. Sugar was $5.05 per 100. It is now 10 cents, wholesale. Flour was $5.70 per barrel. It is now $7.40. The prices which prevail now as quoted increased every year during the time Mr. Lewis had been in office and are not due to the European war, as the advocates of the latter would try to make you believe. Therefore you see, if any one is profiting by the free trade policy of Mr. Lewis, it must be the middleman, as it certainly is not the consumer.

Mr. Zihlman, a man, true to labor, and who toiled in glass factories for twenty-one years and not later than two years ago, could have been seen blowing glass at the Potomac Glass Works.

Mr. Zihlman stands for a policy that will rekindle the fires in the workshops, which Mr. Lewis helped to put out. He stands for a policy that always has kept the manufacturing plants in full operation, and brought about good times.

In other words Mr. Zihlman stands for protection for the miners and every other industry, as against free trade. Vote for Mr. Zihlman—"there is a reason."

REPUBLICAN Mass Meetings!

Short, snappy Republican Mass Meetings will be held in Garrett County as follows, and will be addressed by Republican candidates and other good speakers from the east:

Tuesday, October 27th,
Hoyes, 10 A. M. Sang Run, 2 P. M.
Friendsville, 7.30 P. M.

Wednesday, October 28th.
Accident, 10 A. M. Bittinger, 2 P. M.
Grantsville, 7.30 P. M.

Thursday, October 29th.
Sines, 2.00 P. M. Crellin, 7.30 P. M.

Friday, October 30th.
Swanton. 2 P. M. Deer Park, 7.30 P. M.

It is hoped that our citizens will make an effort to be present at one or more of these meetings to meet the candidates and hear National issues discussed.

—Published by authority Republican State Central Committee for Garrett County, Md.

EVERY REPUBLICAN FOR ZIHLMAN

An entnusiastic Republican meeting was held at Shaft. We clip the following item from the News of Cumberland:

When the announcement was made at a Republican meeting at Borden Shaft last night that the new registration in Allegany county would show a majority for the Republicans of over 2400, enthusiasm reached a high pitch. In fact the meeting at the Shaft was one of the most successful so far held in the county. The attendance was extremely large and the audience was jubilant, as it was the general opinion that taking the great showing that the Republidan's made at the recent registration that Mr. Zihlman would have a majority in Allegany county over Mr. Lewis of at least fifteen hundred. The feeling all along the Creek for Mr. Zihlman is such that Republicans in that section among those who are capable of making near correct predictions is that Zihlman will receive one of the largest votes accorded any candidate in years. It is certain that at the Shaft, where there were 181 Republicans registered, as against 44 Democrats, that Zihlman will get a great vote, and those present at the meeting last night who are acquainted with political conditions, state that in their opinion that it would be impossible for Mr. Lewis to stem the tide. It was claimed that the hard times caused by the free trade policy of the Democrats had caused many Democrats to register as Republicans and the opinion was also expressed that when people have sworn to their party affiliation that they would to a very large extent vote as they had registered.

Mr. Shaffer said that he was not a public speaker but what he should say would be for the benefit in so far as he was able of the whole people. He said that the people of Allegany county knew Mr. Zihlman's record in the Senate of Maryland, where he gained a great reputation of treating all alike, and having the interest of the laboring class at heart.

Mr. Shaffer referred to the way that Mr. Zihlman had burned the midnight oil in order to gain an education, having been compelled to labor in a glass factory during the day time in order to earn a livelihood.

HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOT

To vote against the Saloon evil and all it stands for, mark your ballot thus:

FOR LICENSE	
AGAINST LICENSE	X

THE glass-blower who made good—Senator Zihlman.

CONGRESSMAN Lewis was called to Washington last night from Friendsville to help impose upon this country President Wilson's one hundred million dollar war tax.

THIS has indeed been a memorable Congress. It has promoted a mass of legislation without parallel, and, despite a plank in the Baltimore platform scoring Republican extravagance and pledging economy, has voted the hugest expenditure of public money in the history of the republic. Mr. Lewis cannot successfully deny this statement, for it is an indisputable fact.

THE DIFFERENCE.

One man went to jail the other day in a Kansas county jail. The jailer remarked: "This is the second man to go into this jail in twenty years." Kansas has had Prohibition thirty years. In one evening last week five men were put in the Oakland jail, for drunkenness. Our town has ten saloons. Two men put into jail in twenty years in Dry territoy. Five men inside of a few hours in a wet town. That's going some. What are you going to do about it?

THE President, the Postmaster General, and other officials are telling wonderful stories about Congressman Lewis as a post office man. The Postmaster General calling him the Fifth Assistant Postmaster General. Of course, all this wonderous love for Lewis happens just before the election. How does it come that if he is such a brilliant light on postoffice affairs that Speaker Clark did not make him chairman of the Post office Committee? Why did not the Post Master General make him First Assistant Postmaster General instead of dubbing him "Fifth" Assistant Postmaster General? There is a reason.

THE DEATH RECORD

G. N. EMORY.

Mr. G. N. Emory, father of Mr. J. B. Emory, late treasurer of this county, died suddenly on a train between Keyser and Cumberland Friday of last week. The body was taken to Keyser, where funeral services were held Monday in charge of the Odd Fellows. Rev. R. G. Hammond, of the U. B. church conducted the services. The remains were interred in Queens Point cemetery by the side of his wife who died several years ago. All of his children were present at the funeral.

JONAS C. BEACHY.

On Sunday, Sept. 6th, the funeral of Jonas C. Beachy took place at Accident, Md. Mr. Beachy was a very successful business man. He engaged largely in cattle and sheep, and was very well known throughout the county. He was highly respected by all who knew him. His word was his bond. He was a member of the German Baptist Brethren church of which he became a member in early life and lived faithful until the end, which came on Sept. 4, 1914.

The funeral was preached by his pastor, Elder G. E. Yoder, of Elk Lick, Pa., and was one of the largest funerals ever witnessed at Accident.

Mr. Beachy was born June 30th, 1857, and January 25th, 1885, he was married to Annie Miller, daughter of Abraham Miller, who made him a noble companion. May 18th, 1909, he had a paraletic stroke from which he had been entirely helpless until death. During this time his devoted wife waited on him like a child. She was continually by his side until he passed quietly and peacefully away. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two brothers and three sisters, namely: Silas C. and Christian C., both on the old homestead and Mrs. Amelia Fike, of Eglon, W. Va., Mrs. M. M. Schrock, of Mt. Lake Park, Md., and Mrs. Phineas Fike, of Missouri.

A FRIEND.

MRS. MARGARET WRIGHT.

Mrs. Margaret Wright, of Garrett county, died Saturday afternoon after a prolonged illness with nervous prostration. She was 95 years old and the widow of the late Charles Wright, who died four months ago.

She is survived by the following children: Messrs. William, Oscar and James Wright and Mrs. Norman Wilhelm, all of Garrett county.

The funeral took place Tuesday. Service was held at the family home at 11 a. m. Burial was made in the family lot in Allegany Cemetery.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are notified not to trespass in any manner on the lands of the undersigned. Any person disregarding this notice will be prosecuted according to law. JOHN O. THAYER,
SAMUEL L. BOWMAN.
Advertisement.

ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS WAR TAX

Will Prove a Sieve Through Which the Resources of the Nation Will be Strianed.

Let it be fairly understood by all that the Republican party and its representatives in Congress do not stand opposed to any financial move that may be pressed upon the government through the extraordinary condition that exists in Europe. The war tax, were it in fact such, would be a patriotic tax. But the spectacle of the country seeking to raise a hundred million of dollars of additional revenues by means of internal taxation, is one that causes statesmen and economists to issue their challenge and that should cause the general citizen to reflect upon the outcome of Democratic administration of the revenues of the country. Here is a war tax proposition in times of peace. The people of the United States will support it in any form it may be assessed because they see the plight of the Treasury. But they do not and will not concede that it is a tax that should be necessary. The figures show that the reduction of revenues, despite the exaction of an income tax have been shamefully below what they were before the Democratic so-called competitive tariff went into effect. The reduction of revenues from the tariff prior to the outbreak of war were such as to lead the administration seriously to consider a bond issue to make good the loss. It is an open secret that no administration in recent years has been more popular with the element that is styled distinctively Wall Street, the element that knows no party and is in business for the sake of securing from the government all the benefits that it can secure. A big bond issue would have been fat for their frying pans and they see that this must eventually be resored to if the Democratic administration of the country is maintained.

The war tax will prove a sieve through which the resources of the country will be strained. The money will run out and the needs for more money will arise. In a word, the tariff is a deficit producing measure and the Democrats have neither the courage, nor the loyalty nor the patriotism to confess it so and to go about revising it. Such revision would not need to be upon the basis of war conditions in Europe, as revision was imperatively called for prior to the outbreak of the war. The condition has simply been aggravated by the situation arising from that conflict. Here then is the Democratic administration seeking to put through—and will put through—a special war tax that will prove to be only of emergency value and furnish no permanent relief.

Senator Borah says the present tariff and the practice of extravagance will inevitably lead to the passage of another revenue measure. One of the serious additions to the cost of government that he points to is the creation of an Interstate Trade Commission that will cost the government not less than a million dollars annually. He also pointed out that the cost of running the departments of the government was three million greater than for the average of all the years of Republican administration.

The sifting of the facts is going on and the public is becoming enlightened. It is not a question of whether the so-called war tax is not necessary. But it is not primarily required as an outgrowth of the failure of Democratic financial measure and administration. The people must not be deluded as to the facts. They must appreciate the necessity for a return to the principles of government of the Republican party and through these to lift the nation from the slough of deficit in which it is floundering. The tide of extravagance must be stemmed and the country can be saved in these respects only by an emphatic denouncement of Democratic results, through the coming election.

Church Services

ST PAUL'S M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Preaching, 10:45 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 9.30 p. m.
Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching, at 7.30 p. m.
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone is cordially invited.

J. C. ELY, Pastor.

ST. MATTHEW'S P. E. CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11.00a.m.
Sunday school 3.30 p. m.
Evening prayer and short address, 8 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

REV. WM. W. SHEARER,
Minister in charge.

MT. LAKE PARK M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Preaching at 8:00 p. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Epworth League, 7.15 p. m.

J. L. MARQUESS, Pastor.

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Halloween Friday, Oct. 30.

Mrs. R. E. Sliger is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Temperance rally at Bloomington, Friday, October 30.

J. J. Kimmell of New Germany, was in Oakland Monday.

C. M. Miller, of Keyser, W. Va., was in Oakland Wednesday.

Mr. F. G. Schock spent Sunday with friends at Cumberland.

C. H. Nine, of Terra Alta, had business in Oakland monday.

L. G. Shaffer, of Sines, had business in this city yesterday.

Jerry Mankis of Swanton, had business in Oakland yesterday.

Thomas Stanton of Bittinger, had business in Oakland yesterday.

Attorney Semmes, of Cumberland had business in Oakland yesterday.

Miss Grace and Mr. George Loar have returned from Battle Creek, Mich.

Squire King took his daughter, Miss Dorothy, to the Seminary at Frederick yesterday.

Messrs. Harrison Wiley and John Little spent Sunday in Lonaconing and Piedmont.

Messrs. Paul and Adam Hitchens, of Frostburg, spent this morning in Oakland on business.

Plenty of School Shoes at E. A Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Mr. Scott T. Jones addressed the people of North Glade on the subject of local option last night.

Mr. Mike Kelly, of this city has returned to his home in Philadelphia, to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Howard Hoffman left Oakland Saturday morning for Rochester, Pa., where she will visit her sister.

If you want a Suit for the boy go to Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Miss Bernice Teets, of Aurora, has entered the Hoffman Hospital at Keyser, W. Va., for a training course in nursing.

Mrs. N. A. Brydon, of Bloomington, was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Keyser, W. Va., Sunday.

Attorney Roy Hammond has moved into the rooms formerly occupied by G. Semmes Hamill, in the First National Bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hammond and Mr. Roy Hammond returned last Friday from an automobile tour of the Valley of Virginia.

Miss Beatrice Nathan of Grantsville, who spent the summer in Oakland with her aunt, Mrs. David Durst, returned to her home last week.

B. G. Watt, chief clerk railway mail service spent last Sarurday in Oakland and was surprised at the business of the Oakland post office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Smoot and Mrs. J. R. Smoot, all of Newburg, W. Va., spent Sunday in Oakland where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hammond.

A French agent is in this country to purchase 20,000 horses for the French army. That means over $3,000,000 left among the farmers and horsemen of the United States.

Do you want a fine Suit made to measure? Go to Weimer's.
—Advertisement

Mrs. Richard Connell is having her household effects packed preparatory to leaving for Jenkins, Ky., where Mr. Connell is engaged as store manager with the Consolidation Coal Company.

The editor acknowledges the receipt of a basket of fine large potatoes grown by Mr. Henry D. Strawser on his farm near Deer Park. The tubers equal anything shown at the recent county fair.

Mrs. E. Fundenberg and daughter Miss Teckla, after spending the summer and fall at their home in Oakland, left yesterday morning for a prolonged visit to Johnstown, Pa., and New York City.

If it is Shoes you want, go to Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Jesse Sharpless, cashier of the Gormania National bank, has resigned to accept a position with the First National Bank of Keyser. He and family will move to Keyser about Nov. 1.

Rev. George R. Williamson, a few years ago pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, going from here to Meadville, Pa., has been transferred from that city to Olean, New York, and made a member of the Genesee Conference.

During the first fifteen days of October the Oakland post office received 1287 packages, and forwarded 4401 packages, total 5686 packages, through the parcel post service. Postmaster Peddicord and his assistants were kept busy.

Mrs. A. C. Cozad and two little daughters, of Verona, Pa., who spent the past two months in Oakland, returned to their home Saturday morning accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Compton, who will visit her for a few weeks.

A. D. Naylor & Co. have just received another car of fertilizer. Get their price and you will buy. Advertisement

Cottages for Sale or Rent in Mountain Lake Park. Apply to James A. Enlow, Mt. Lake Park, Md.
Advertisement.

Walter Heckard who sued the Mayor and Town Council for damages resulting to his two horses, which fell through the floor of the city scales, becasue of loose boards, was awarded $90 damages and costs of the suit by Squire Rudisill last Saturday.

Dixon & Kelso sold over 800 bushels of potatoes yesterday. D. E. Offutt & Sons sold to one man 200 bushels. Other sales were made. Inside of two weeks, one buyer said potatoes would bring 75 cents a bushel and by spring they would be worth one dollar.

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply to T. W. Stewart, Oakland. Advertisement.

Misses Mary and Catharine Maroney, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maroney, left Oakland Monday morning for Wheeling, W. Va., where they have entered the Wheeling City hospital to become trained nurses. An older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maroney graduated just recently from the Wheeling institution.

Walter Heckart, of near Oakland, has rented his place and gone to Virginia to buy a farm. He has looked the farm over and likes it very much. There is a good bearing orchard on the place. Mr. and Mrs. Heckart and family will not move to their new home until some time in November.

Something really good in School Suits at Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Saloons don't make, they break a town.

Everybody should boost the Made-in-America movement.

Senator Speicher went to Baltimore Monday evening.

Citizens of Garrett county Vote Dry Tuesday, November 3.

It is the duty of every business man to help make business better.

Dr. J. E. Legge spent Sunday at the home of his father in Oakland.

Hotel DeScott has engaged two turkeys for Thanksgiving day.

Ex-county Treasurer Emory had business at the county seat Friday.

Fish Commissioner W. A. Smith, of Hoyes, was in Oakland Monday.

E. A. Weimer, Oakland, sells the best Shoes.
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Albert Wilson, of near Bloomington, had business in Oakland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Friend, of Cumberland, spent Saturday in this city.

Temperance meetings almost everywhere in Garrett county next week.

Work and vote for the Republican candidate for Senator and Congressman.

Squire Rudisill will be one of the speakers at the local option meeting at Hutton tonight.

Deputy Sheriff George DeWitt motored to Friendsville Tuesday, looking after official business.

W. R. Browning and J. J. Sweeney, of this city, motored to Cumberland last Friday.

The Misses Helbigs of this city, spent last week in South Cumberland, the guest of their aunt, Mrs. J. F. Barnett.

If it's Shoes, the best is none to good. Get them at Weimer's.
—Advertisement

Ben. Mace who made an extended visit in this vicinity, has gone to Grant county, West Virginia, to visit friends and relatives.

Attorney Edward H. Sincell, of this city, was called to Cumberland by legal business Saturday.

Farmer Henry Smouse shipped Tuesday 69 head of cattle to Berrysburg, W. Va., to W. W. Ferguson.

Mrs. Ida Hayes and Miss Alice Hart of Oakland, went to Baltimore last Saturday on an automobile trip.

Miss Ruth Smouse, of near Oakland, spent part of the past week with her cousin, Ellen Smouse, near Deer Park.

Thomas Fike and several other parties will do well to write Ex-Senator McCulloh Brown, Oakland, about their premiums for fruit.

Mrs. Albert Ross spent the past week with her parents near Swanton, enjoying the bountiful supply of fruit on the home place.

LOST—Between Gortner and Oakland, suit case containing one blue suit and work clothes. Finder will please communicate with Charles Culp, Henry, W. Va., and receive reward.
Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jamison of Piedmont, have returned to their home from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. King Delawder, at this place.

R. C. Rush, of Accident, and Henry Smouse of Oakland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smearman, at Salisbury, Pa., last week.

Squire King has a force of men painting the court house. We congratulate the County Commissioners in this good work of protecting public property.

On Saturday afternoon of October the twenty fourth the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold an exchange at Sturgiss pharmacy.

Messrs. Walter Savage and George D. Browning motored up to Oakland Saturday and spent several hours here. Arthur Fox was cheif engineer of the car.

Shall Garrett county have a county home? The voters of the county will decide this question Nov. 3d. Think it over and act according to your best judgment.

FOR RENT—At corner Center and Bartlett, 7-room house; hot and cold water; bath, gas; large lot. See A. D. Naylor or write U. G. Palmer, Verona, Pa. Advertisement tf.

The official ballot will be found in another column of THE REPUBLICAN. Look it over carefully so as to be sure to know just how to mark it on November 3.

Messrs. Arthur Lawton, Charles Bosley, Blaine Geisman and Ed. Kite went to Hagerstown last Thursday night. Before returning to Oakland they visited Baltimore and Washington.

The work of grading on the Oakland-Gortner road has reached the Thompson hill, where the new road joins the old road. Work is progressing nicly on the concrete bridge at Webers.

Temperance meetings at Cherry Creek school house, 7.30 p. m. Friday, and Sunday, 10:30 a. m., White Oak Grove church; 2:30 p. m., Mason's school house and 7:30 p. m. Dodge school house.

Mr. Harry W. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Porter, who has been in Panama for a number of years is now the possessor of a number of gold medals. Two he received for service in the canal zone. Three others for a rapid swimming, garter, half mile and mile swim. The last three he won on labor day.

Mrs. Frank Graney and little Misses Mary Jane and Frances Graney, are visiting relatives in Piedmont. Miss Mary Jane will spend the winter there for the purpose of attending St. Peter's Parochial school.

State's Attorney Renninger is attending the meeting of the American Bar Association, assembled in Washington, D. C. Before returning to Oakland Mr. Renninger will visit New York City. He is accompanied by Mrs. Renninger.

B. F. Green, who is called the apple king of Garrett county, one of the founders of the Farmer's Fair of Allegany county and vice president of the organization, had 26 varities of apples on display at the Oakland Fair and won nine premiums.

On Sunday, November 1, Mr. Scott T Jones will address the people of District No. 8, at 10:30 a. m. at the Fairview church, Rev. Isaac Abernathy, pastor, on the subject of Local Option. Let everybody in that vicinity turn out and hear Mr. Jones. You will enjoy the meeting.

P. H. Rodaheaver, of near Oakland, has just completed a cellar 16x20 feet under his farm house, concrete walls and floor. Water will be piped into the cellar and kitchen. Pat is going to make things as handy as possible for the women folks. There is nothing like keeping up with the times.

Mr. J. Roy Hammond, who has been associated with Mayor Matthews in the practice of law for the past year, has opened offices for himself in the First National Bank building and will continue the practice of law. In the absence of State's Attorney Renninger Mr. Hammond is acting State's Attorney.

Rev. and Mrs. Otto A. Bremer left Oakland last Friday night for Cincinnati, Ohio, where on Wednesday Mr. Bremer was ordained a minister of the Lutheran church at the session of the Miami Synod, of which he is a member. They expect to return to Oakland Tuesday, being now at Springfield, Ohio, where Mr. Bremer recently graduated from the Seminary. In the absence of the minister no preaching services will be held in the local church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Garrett of Deer Park entertained Monday night in honor of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treacy. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Treacy, Mr and Mrs. Jerry Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Peddicord, Miss Annie Treacy and Mr. Eddie Pendergast. It was a real enjoyable occasion.

Last Tuesday was the National apple day. Did you eat an apple, or an apple dumpling or an apple pie? You can't beat a nice baked apple or some fried apples for breakfast; a good piece of apple pie for luncheon, and some good, old-fashioned apple dumplings, either baked or boiled, will bring a smile to any man's face.

An intoxicated man stopped at the office of one of Oakland's Justices of the Peace and began to argue against local option. During his remarks he turned to the justice and said, "If local option wins out, you'll go out of business." Say, isn't that a good reason why you should vote for local option? He came pretty near knowing what he was talking about.

The people are the same as they were centuries ago. If you will turn to II Chronicles, xvi, 12, 13, you will find these words: "And Asa in the thirty-ninth year of his reign was diseased in his feet until his disease was exceedingly great, yet in his disease he sought not the Lord, but to the physicians. And Asa slept with his fathers."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Miss Irma Workman, a studennt of the West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W. Va., and daughter of Rev. J. B. Workman, and sister of Mrs. Grover Stemple of this city, is representing the college Y. W. C. A. of the State of West Virginia at the national conference now in session at Cincinnati. The honor conferred upon Miss Workman is considered a high one.

A poor fellow came to Oakland last Friday with $230.00 in his pocket which he intended to put into bank. Before he reached the bank he entered a saloon and got a drink or two of Oakland's famous booze and soon lost control of himself and was landed in jail, but only after his $230.00 was gone. When sober he had $3 left. Truly the saloon leaves money in the town.

The registration shows that the Republicans have a majority of 1125 in Garrett county. That fact ought to enthuse us for a great victory at the polls November 3. Let us be on the job and give Carrington and Zihlman 1125 majority. They are the nominees of the Republican party, our party, the party with which we affiliate. They deserve our vote. Let us stand by the ticket to a man.

Advertising euchre or other card parties, at which prizes are given away, in newspapers which pass through the mails, will not be hereafter allowed, according to an order issued from the Postoffice Department. The order applies to all games in which prizes are given or fees charged. The same ruling applies to all prize winning by chance, such as drawings, or raffles; newspapers are not allowed to publish the names, or numbers, of winners, nor in any way give publicity to lotteries.

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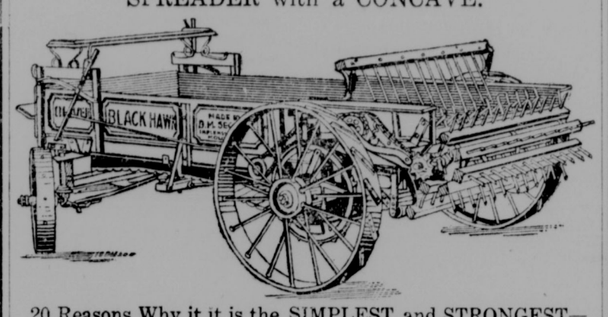

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MASON'S OLD STAND, OAKLAND, MD.

John T. Sincell, of Keyser, W. Va., was elected one of the delegates to the general synod of the Lutheran church, by the synod which met at Keyser last week. This is quite an honor conferred upon a former Oakland boy. There were two clerical and two lay delegates elected. This is the second time that Mr. Sincell has thus been honored. The first session he attended was at Richmond, Indiana.

Dr. Hare and Rev. Henry Friend left Oakland Tuesday noon for a week's trip through the county in the interest of the local option movement. They held meetings at McHenry and Bittinger Tuesday. Wednesday they were at Davis City and Grantsville. To-day they spend at Keyser Ridge, Cove and Accident. Friday, Selbysport and Friendsville. Saturday at Pine Grove church, near Swallow Falls, at 2:30 p. m., and Crellin 7:30 p. m. You can rest assured there was something doing all the time.

Public Auction of Valuable Personal Property.

The undersigned will offer at public auction at his residence in Mountain Lake Park, Md., on Friday, October 23rd, 1914, beginning at the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., all of the following personal property: One Guernsey cow, 1 Jersey Heifer, 2 fat hogs, 2 Shoats, 1 Kitchen range, 2 Heating stoves, household and kitchen furniture, a lot of Chickens, a lot of Potatoes and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—On sums over $5.00 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give approved security; 3 per cent off for cash. Sums under $5.00 cash on the day of sale.

E. F. FREELAND.

Advertisement.

For Sale Cheap.

One 30 h. p. Hart saw mill, complete with log turner, cut-off saw, saw dust blower, inserted tooth saw, log trucks, etc.; one 30 h. p. Erie boiler and engine, all nearly as good as new. Cost when new $1800; will sell for less than one half. The outfit is ready to set up and poerate. A big bargain. Apply to A. D. Naylor, Oakland. advertisement.

Orphans and Needy Children

Will be accepted under proper conditions at the AmishMennonite Orphan's home in Garrett county, Maryland. Write to or call upon

NOAH J. BRENNEMAN, Supt.
Accident, Md.
or J. E. HERSHBERGER, Sec.
Meyersdale, Pa.

Estray Notice.

About three weeks ago a stray cow came to my place, near George W. Moon's farm. Owner will please call, pay all costs and damages and take same away. G. W. TASKER.
Adv. Deer Park, Md.

Subscribe for The Republican.

FRIENDSVILLE

Merchant Walter Savage made a business trip to Pittsburgh, Pa., last week.

Mrs. Charles Frederick received word early Saturday morning of the sudden death of her father, the venerable J. N. Emory. Her husband motored from Cumberland Friday night, reaching here early Saturday. After a short rest, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick started for Cumberland.

The farmers of this vicinity have been busy gathering in and caring for their bountiful crops.

The Odd Fellows of this vicinity had a big banquet last Friday night. There were two hundred guests present. The banquet was prepared and served by the Daughters of Rebecca. It was pronounced a feast of good things. Our band furnished, as it always does, splendid music. A quartette also delighted those present. Short addresses were made by Grand Lodge Officers, Jones and Arthur, and by Rev. Donachi, of this place. The occasion was a most enjoyable affair and a great credit to those having it in charge.

Senator Zihlman has a host of friends in this vicinity and the indications are that the Republican ticket will receive a strong vote, as it should. Senator Zihlman deserves our hearty support for his vote and assistance in getting our local option bill through the legislature.

The former Methodist pastor carries with him, to his new appointment, the best wishes of many friends. Rev. Helmick was a faithful preacher.

C. V. Guard's saw mill near Friendsville was destroyed by fire last week.

Prof. Chrisman enjoyed a visit from his parents.

Rev. Young's wife attended the Lutheran conference at Keyser, W. Va.

Holman's Garage is first class, and is needed in this town.

The young ladies of this place have two basket ball teams.

Notice To Teachers.

Changes have been made in the dates of the following District Institutes, the same being as follows:

KITZMILLER, October 24;
ACCIDENT, October 31;
FRIENDSVILLE, November 7;
DEER PARK, November 14;
OAKLAND, November 21.

We hope that all teachers are planning to attend at least one District Institute during this scholastic year, so as to receive credit therefor.

F. E. RATHBUN,
34-3t County Supt. of Schools.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland on

Wednesday, Nov. 4th, 1914,

to transact all routine business.
By order of the Board.
A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Quarterback Hughitt of Michigan Laid Up

Photo by American Press Association.

Michigan suffered a loss last Saturday when its star quarterback Hughitt, was injured during the game with the Michigan Aggies. It is not probable that Hughitt can play against Harvard.

DEATH IS THREATENED

Villa Warns U. S. Secret Service Men to Keep Out of Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 20.—Orders posted by General Villa's agents in Juarez threatening death to all persons "who give information to the enemy" were supplemented by the posting of new orders of the following sensational character:

"We have good reason to believe that many detectives and United States secret service men are coming to Juarez and taking notes of our southern military movements. We hereby give notice that it will no longer be tolerated and should they be caught they will be forced to face a firing squad without the formality of a military trial, regardless of nationality."

Every indication points to further strained relations between Villa and Carranza. The Carranza officials announced that they had given up their suite of offices in the Mills building and were seeking others. When pressed for a reason they said that they had reason to believe that Villistas had access to their rooms and were getting at their secrets.

News from the south is to the effect that General Villa has everything in readiness for fighting at a moment's notice.

JAIL LOOKS GOOD TO THEM

Unemployed Court Prison, Says Mayor Curley of Boston.

Boston, Oct. 20.—Raising $100,000 or more to provide work for thousands of unemployed mechanics and laborers is proposed by Mayor Curley. He would act in conjunction with the National Civic Federation of Women.

The money would be used for street construction and other municipal improvements during the winter.

"Boston's jails and charitable institutions are overcrowded," said Mayor Curley. "So hard is the working class being pinched by the European war that married people are actually conspiring to get money and board at the expense of a prison record. In many cases men have been committed to jail for minor crimes to get board and lodging while their wives receive 50 cents a day from the city. Already we have paid $12,000 in this way, which is 25 per cent more than we paid during the whole of last year."

TURKEY SAYS NO

England's Demands Regarding German Cruisers Refused by Porte.

Constantinople (Via London), Oct. 20.—The porte has declined to discharge the German crews of the cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which have been in Turkish waters since early in the hostilities, and which are said to have been sold by Germany to the Turkish government.

This reply was given in answer to the British representations regarding the continued presence of Germans on board these two vessels.

The government has now shelved the matter, declaring it to be a domestic question, although it had previously given repeated assurances that these Germans would be repatriated.

BRITISH WARSHIP DAMAGED

Triumph Hit by Shells During Bombardment of Tsingtau.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The German embassy received from San Francisco a report that the British warship Triumph was heavily damaged by the forts of Tsingtau. The announcement issued at the embassy was as follows:

"British battleship Triumph heavily damaged while bombarding Tsingtau together with Japanese ships by shell fire from the howitzers and had to withdraw immediately."

BIG NAVAL GUNS AID ALLIES' LEFT

Warships Stationed Along Belgian Coast Shell Germans

OSTEND RECAPTURED, REPORT

London Paper States That Allies Are Now in City Recently Occupied by Germans — Belgians Distinguish Themselves by Driving Foe Northward and Taking Town of Roulers. French Gain Ground in Alsace.

London, Oct. 20.—A Morning Post special correspondent in the north of France says that he is informed on excellent authority that the allies have retaken Ostend. There is no confirmation here of this report.

British Fleet Helps Land Forces.

Paris, Oct. 20.—British warships are officially reported to have given effective aid to the Belgian army against the Germans between Nieuport and Dixmude on the Belgian coast.

The German cavalry fruitlessly cannonaded the Belgian front from Nieuport to Bladsloo. East of Dixmude the Belgian army not only drove back the German attack, but pushed ahead as far as Roulers.

The long range guns of the cruisers are holding the Germans back from the coast, nullifying the occupation of Ostend and forcing the Germans to give battle on ground chosen by General Joffre.

The official news that a British squadron now composes the extreme left wing of the allied force and has already made itself powerfully felt is a totally new development of the war.

The commander-in-chief reports that the Belgian army distinguished itself in the day's fighting, moving northward from the river Ypres despite cannonading by the heavy guns of the Germans, capturing Roulers and standing impregnably on a greatly advanced battle line.

The northern section of the left wing of the allies is advancing toward Lille, the Germans giving way but fighting desperately. General Joffre describes the fighting in this region as a house to house advance.

There is an unofficial report that the Germans have evacuated Lille, unable to hold the city after Armentieres was retaken by the allies.

Along the fortified center of the Champagne hills there is desultory artillery duelling, neither side strong enough, apparently, to menace seriously the defenses of the other; each waiting the issue in northern France.

But in the east the French, after regaining the left bank of the Meuse, are now advancing on the right bank. In Alsace they have made progress and strong forces are active all along the barrier fortress line.

In the region of Arras and toward Roye the battle has taken on new violence. The government reports show that the allies are driving the Germans from outer entrenchments and have carried the fighting to the barbed wire defenses. In this quarter the allies press forward with unimpaired confidence after nearly two weeks of night and day fighting.

Further southward toward the hinge of the line the Germans made a new attempt to break through, at Chaulnes, but were repulsed and lost ground.

Germans Hold Fast Near Lille.

Berlin (Via London), Oct. 20.—The following announcement was given here: "The attacks of the enemy to the west and northwest of Lille have been repulsed by our troops with the infliction of severe losses. In the eastern theater of war the situation remains unchanged."

CHEERS FOR THE VICTORS

Great Demonstration In Harwich, England, When Fleet Returns.

London, Oct. 20.—The light cruiser Undaunted, Captain Cecil Fox, and the destroyers Lennox, Lance, Legion and Loyal steamed proudly into the harbor of Harwich bringing details of the naval engagement off the coast of Holland on Saturday, when they sent four German destroyers to the bottom and escaped virtually unscathed themselves.

The enthusiasm with which the inhabitants of Harwich greeted the victorious squadron was unbounded. Both ashore and afloat the feeling ran high. From every ship in the port the British flag was flung out and cheers were sent sounding across the water as the Undaunted led her cohorts to anchorage.

Sailors, soldiers and civilians swarmed to the piers and filled every point of vantage in windows and roofs and balconies. The military hospital and the quay side were filled with rejoicing men who themselves bore marks of service.

Japan Cruiser Sunk by Mine.

Tokyo, Oct. 20.—It is officially announced that the Japanese cruiser Takachio was sunk by a mine in Kiauchau bay on the night of Oct. 17. One officer and nine members of the crew are known to have been saved. The Takachico was a vessel of 3,700 tons. She carried a crew of 284 men, only 12 of whom were saved

Harvard's Psychologist Resigns Chair

HUGO MUENSTERBERG

Because of criticism against him in connection with his utterances about the war, Professor Muensterberg has resigned. The Harvard corporation has not yet acted on the resignation

NEW COUNTRIES MAY JOIN

Roumania and Turkey Reported Ready to Go to War.

Rome, Oct. 20.—The explosion in the east which will precipitate Roumania and Turkey into the war of the nations is expected within the week.

Official steps taken recently by the governments of Germany and Turkey on the one hand and the government of Russia, Roumania and Great Britain on the other point unmistakably to the entrance of at least two more nations into the conflict, with Italy probably ready to abandon her attitude of neutrality.

The most significant news was that the Russian ambassador at Constantinople has removed the embassy archives from Constantinople. Roumania has seized and holds, despite the protests of the German envoy, a train load of artillery and ammunition passing through Roumania on the way from Germany to Turkey.

Further governmental acts which show how near the time is for Turkey to ally herself with Germany were Turkey's demand that the head of the Greek church in Constantinople leave the country; the movements of the Turkish fleet, cleared for action in the Black sea, and Turkey's disregard of the British request that the German crews of the cruisers Goeben and Breslau be sent home.

WAR TAX BILL BLOCKED

Congressman Henry Fights For Legislation For Relief of South.

Washington, Oct. 20.—A situation developed in the house that may delay the passage of the war revenue bill. It was brought about by Representative Henry of Texas, who has determined apparently to resort to every expedient to force congress to pass legislation for the relief of the southern cotton planters.

Leader Underwood called up the revenue bill immediately on its receipt from the senate and moved the house disagree and ask for a conference on the senate amendments. It was Mr. Underwood's hope to put the bill through by tomorrow night. Mr. Henry objected to the reference of the bill to conference and moved it be sent to the committee on ways and means. Mr. Underwood acquiesced and the bill was referred to the committee.

Plan to Aid Unemployed.

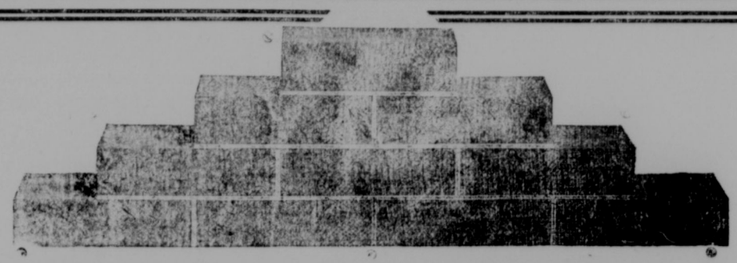
Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 20.—Suggestions that Pennsylvania municipalities undertake public works as far as expedient as a means of providing work for unemployed are made by Dr. John Price Jackson, state commissioner of labor and industry. Recently the bureau of statistics of the department undertook an inquiry into the state of employment in the state, supplemental to its study of the immigration problem which had been in progress for several months. The results showed a large number of men out of work.

100,000 Face Starvation.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—More than 100,000 men, women and children of Albania will die of starvation before Christmas unless succored by the United States," declared Rev. W. W. Howard of New York, a missionary.

Former President of Argentina Dead.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 20.—The death is announced of General Julio Argentino Roca, former president of Argentina.



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Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed road shall be relocated, said road to pass through the lands of Mrs. Kimmell, L. H. Means, J. B. Meese, W. H. Lohr and J. B. Seats, intersecting the Altamont road at G. W. Wetzell's, and examine whether the said proposed road should be relocated will meet on the 5th day of October, 1914, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said relocation of said road, and if so, to locate the same and preform their duty in the premises.

P. H. RODEHEAVER,
D. MCLEAN,
H. G. HAMILL,
Examiners.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

R. T. FRAZEE.

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of February, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of August, 1914.

RICHARD F. LISTON,
Administrator,
Guard, Md.

Road Petition.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication hereof application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed new county road in Election District No. 1, said proposed new road to begin on the Glendale road near the orchard of Charles O'Brien and running thence on the property lines of John and Charles O'Brien and through the land of C. S. Harvey and along the property lines of Mitchell & Whitworth and Daisy Barnard to connect with the Arch Barnard road where said road intersects the lands of the last mentioned, a distance of about one and a half miles.

C. S. HARVEY,
CHARLES O'BRIEN,
JOHN I. O'BRIEN,
DAISY BARNARD,
and others

26 3t

ORDER NISI.

In the Orphan's Court for Garrett County.
In the matter of the estate of Singleton L. Townshend, late of Garrett county, deceased.

Ordered by the Orphans' Court for Garrett county, this 8th day of September 1914, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by M. Wellington Crane, Administrator de bonus non, cum testamento annexo, of the last will and testament of Singleton L. Townshend, deceased, to Alonzo D. Naylor, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of October, 1914; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 5th day of October, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be fifteen dollars ($15.00.)

HENRY KAMP,
CHAS. S. HARVEY,
J. THOMAS MOON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court

True copy.
Test: E. E. FRIEND, Register. 29 3t

Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Testamentary on the estate of

JOHN G. KNAUER.

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of March, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 17th day of September, 1914.

JONAS YUTZY,
Executor,
Oakland Md., R. D.

ROAD PETITION.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication hereof, application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Md., for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed new road in Election District No. 2 of Garrett county, beginning for the same at the mouth of Graveyard Run, near the town of Selbysport and running thence through the lands of Mrs. Helen A. Welch, Wm. H. Steele, Brown & Frantz and William H. Steele to intersect the Friendsville—Selbysport road at or near the corporation line of the town of Friendsville, a distance of two miles, more or less.

E. J. FRANTZ,
ASA E. RILEY,
H. M. FRAZEE,
J. T. GROVE,
JACOB E. BOWSER,
F. L. FRAZEE,
W. W. FRAZEE,
GEORGE D. BROWNING,
W. L. DUNHAM,
N. R. SELBY,
Petitioners.

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We shall be very thankful for a share of your patronage, which is solicited.

Respectfully,

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Remember THE REPUBLICAN is mailed to any address from today until after the election for 35 cents.

$5.00 Reward.

The undersigned will pay the above amount for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who tore down and destroyed his gates last night.

GEORGE SHARTZER.

Send your orders for peaches to W. A. Liller, Keyser, W. Va. Adv. 25-4t

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IV.—Fourth Quarter, For Oct. 25, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxvi, 47-50; xxvii, 3-10—Memory Verses, Matt. xxvii, 3-5—Golden Text, Matt. xxvi, 24. Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Here is another instance of God and the devil face to face, as in the temptation in the wilderness (chapter iv) after the baptism at the Jordan. But there it was the devil in his own person, while here it is the devil in Judas Iscariot. First the devil put the thought into the heart of Judas, and later he entered in himself (John xiii, 2, 27). If we would be overcomers we must resist the thoughts that are evil. It is encouraging to know that if we resist the devil he will flee from us (Jas. iv, 7; I Pet. v, 8, 9). We must bear in mind that our great daily conflict is not so much with the visible in the form of people or circumstances as with the rulers of the darkness of this world, wicked spirits in the heavenlies (Eph. vi, 12), and we certainly need the whole armor of God to be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Some one has said that as this was the greatest piece of work the devil ever undertook he could not trust it to any of his followers, and so entered into Judas himself. It was a host of the devil's followers, including the chief priests, elders and scribes, who came with Judas as their leader, for our Lord had said to them earlier in His ministry, "Ye are of your father the devil" (John viii, 44).

It is written that the way in which the betrayer knew where to find Jesus was because He ofttimes resorted thither with His disciples (John xviii, 2). "The wicked (one) watcheth the righteous and seeketh to slay him" (Ps. xxxvii, 32), and he seems to know our resorts and our weaknesses. Judas had told the band of followers that he would indicate the man they wanted by kissing Him. This he did, and Jesus suffered it, simply saying, "Judas, betrayest thou the Son of Man with a kiss?" (Luke xxii, 48.) How much He bore for our sakes, but how little we seem able to bear for Him! Knowing all things that should come upon Him, He went forth to meet His enemies and said, "Whom seek ye? They answered, "Jesus of Nazareth," to which He replied, "I am."

Then happened a wonderful thing, an instance of His power, an illustration of the fact that not all the soldiers on earth could take Him if He had not been willing. They went backward and fell to the ground (John xviii, 4-6). They would never have risen again if He had not permitted, but would have been like the army of Sennacherib, all dead men (II Kings xix, 35). He allowed them to rise up and come again and take Him. It was then that Peter in his zeal blundered with his sword and took off a man's ear, but our Lord gently rebuked Peter and healed the ear.

How often by our blunderings we hinder people from hearing the gospel! It may be by untimely zeal or by some inconsistency or some un-Christlike word or deed suggested by the devil.

In following lessons we will take up the story of Jesus and Peter and Jesus before Pilate, but now we are asked to continue the story of Judas until the end of his earthly career as recorded in chapter xxvii, 3-10, this portion of the record being found only here. The seeming change in Judas was when he saw that Jesus was actually condemned. Is it possible that, having seen so much of the power of Jesus Christ and remembering the day when He quietly slipped away from the hands of the people of Nazareth and perhaps recalling His words that no man could take His life from Him (John x, 18), he did not believe that He would ever let His enemies kill Him? He could make a little money and then fool the high priests and others by seeing Jesus take Himself out of their power.

I cannot tell what His thoughts were, but I cannot forget the words, "It had been good for that man if he had not been born" (Matt. xxvi, 24). The pieces of silver remind us of the money received by Joseph's brethren when they sold him, and also of the prediction in Zech. xi, 12. Verse 9 of our lesson is a little perplexing, as it is said there that the words about the pieces of silver were spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, yet we find them written in Zechariah, not Jeremiah. Our lesson does not say they were written, but spoken, by Jeremiah. If Jeremiah spoke them and Zechariah wrote them, that would clear it all up. Some day we will know, if necessary.

The words of Judas in verse 4, "I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood," are to my mind one of the strongest testimonies on record to the holiness of the Lord Jesus—the testimony of one possessed by the devil, who was in a sense one of the twelve and knew the inner life of the little company and would have seen any flaw in the life of the Lord Jesus if there had been any.

I have often wondered if he was chosen that he might leave this testimony on record. The elders and high priests seemed glad to have dealings with him when he offered to betray Jesus, but now that he seems to have changed his mind they throw him off with the words: "What is that to us? See thou to that."

ADVANCE GUARD CUT TO PIECES

Russians Employ Old Ruse to Trap Germans

MACHINE GUNS SWEEP RANKS

Russian Army Along the Vistula Is Being Reinforced With 500,000 Men, According to Reports From Petrograd—Bad Weather Interferes With Operations In Poland—Muscovites Showing Strength In Galicia.

Rome, Oct. 20.—Withdrawing their infantry from the Vistula after concealing batteries of field and machine guns, an old ruse but a uniformly successful one, the Russians cut to pieces a German advance guard which attempted to cross the river.

Believing that the enemy was in flight when no infantry could be seen, the Teutons threw a pontoon bridge across the Vistula and a good sized column of soldiers was placed on the opposite bank.

Suddenly the Russian artillery opened fire at close range. The machine guns did fearful execution, sweeping the pontoons and literally annihilating the column which was crossing.

As the accuracy of the Russian artillery developed the pontoons collapsed and hundreds of Germans who had escaped death by machine gun fire were thrown helplessly into the river. The Russian infantry returned to the river and completed the victory.

Hundreds of German prisoners, hardly a man of whom was not wounded, were taken to Warsaw together with a convoy of captured guns and stores.

Rains Hold Back German Advance.

Petrograd, Oct. 20.—The general staff is rapidly reinforcing the armies in Poland in anticipation of a new attempt by the Germans to reach the river Vistula and bombard Warsaw and Ivangorod.

Troop trains have been moving westward for several days and the belief here is that Russia is sending at least 500,000 fresh troops to the battle front.

There is no official statement as to the situation, but the reports tend to show that Russia is preparing for another general advance.

Dispatches from Warsaw say that the Germans are not expected to repeat their former progress toward Warsaw. Two reasons are given. The first is that continuous rains make it difficult for the Germans to support their infantry with artillery. The district over which their troops spread is flat and marshy. There is only one railroad over which the Germans could transport their heavy guns, without which an attack on Warsaw would be futile.

It is not doubted, however, that General von Hindenburg, whose ability and energy are recognized, will try again to cross the Vistula in spite of most difficult weather conditions. For this anticipated move the Russians are preparing with nature fighting on their side.

The German army invading Poland from the northwest is now near Mlawa and has masked the fortress of Novo Georgievsk. But the Russians have intercepted its advance in the region of Plotsck. A second German force operating from the line of Thorn and Posen is following the left in the Kutno-Lowicz district. The German army from Silesia has had no success in its approach to Ivangorod.

All operations in Poland slackened in the past two days because of bad weather and because it was necessary for each side to recuperate after the desperate fighting of Oct. 13, 14 and 15.

The Russians are showing more strength in Galicia, although it is admitted that their Hungarian campaign was unsuccessful, cholera having compelled the abandonment of the northwestern counties and the surrender of several passes in the Carpathians.

But at Przemysl the Russians are still in strong force, are pressing the siege and have been able to throw back every Austrian attempt to relieve the fortress. There was a report of heavy fighting south of Przemysl.

Oil Man's Body Is Found In Mine.

East Liverpool, O., Oct. 20.—Disappearing from his home near Ohioville, Pa., late Saturday night, Ollie Wright, aged forty-five, an oil operator, is believed to have committed suicide by exploding a charge of dynamite in a coal mine near the Ohio-Pennsylvania state line. His body, torn to shreds, was found in the mine by a searching party. Wright, a hunchback, owned several oil wells in Beaver county and the production of the wells of late is said to have been in large quantities. The man, however, has been in ill health for the last several weeks and is thought to have been despondent.

Still Good Hunter at 75.

Parnassus, Pa., Oct. 20.—Parnassus is believed to have the distinction of having the oldest hunter in Pennsylvania in the field this year, at least he is the oldest man to apply for a hunter's license in Westmoreland county. He is Uriah Erb of this place and he is seventy-five years old. He gets his share of pheasants.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers

Mrs. Bert. Zeller and daughter, Kathleen, of Grantsville, were visitors last week at National, Md.

Robert C. Minnick, of No. 9 District, Garrett county, had 12 potatoes of the Rural New York variety on display at Frostburg. These potatoes are in the lead as to weight and size.

C. E. Coleman, of this county, near the Allegany county line, attended the Hagerstown fair last week.

Apple production in the United States this year promises to be 210,000,000 bushels, against 145,000,000 bushels, last year and 235,000,000 bushels in 1912.

Miss Auburn Smith, of Hoyes, Md., and Miss Lorena DeWitt, of Deer Park, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, at Cumberland last week.

Miss Iva Bray, of Swanton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Weicht at Newark, Ohio.

W. H. Sharpless, of near Swanton, the past week was quite ill.

Oss, the Swanton miller, is grinding splendid buckwheat flour.

Dr. Milton J. Lichty, wife and two daughters of Cleveland, Ohio, motored to Grantsville the past week, and from there over the new state road into the heart of the picturesque Cove of Garrett county, to pick chestnuts which they found in abundance beyond Keyser's Ridge. It gave the doctor the keenest pleasure to revisit the home of his youth and to show his little girls the places where he played when he was a little boy. He gathered hickory nuts from the same trees that yielded their nuts to him two score years ago. From the Cove they went to Pennsylvania to visit scenes and friends of other days.

S. S. Miller, daughter Annie, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hershberger and son Donald, of Springs, Pa., spent several days last week at Gortner, visiting friends.

A large Packard car made the trip from Uniontown to Philadelphia and return in less than twenty hours. C. W. Johnson, the owner, was running on a wager and made the distance from Frostburg to Grantsville in twenty-nine minute, and from Grantsville to Uniontown in thirty. A breakdown near Cumberland caused a delay of several hours.

Mr. and Mrs. George Feick and daughter, Luelia Catherine, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Statler and their little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, all of Sumerset, Pa., motored to Addison, Pa., and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirer. Mr. Statler is a candidate for the Assembly. From there they went to Accident, the home of Mr. Feick's parents for a few day's visit.

Miss Edna Frazee and Playfor Liston of Selbysport, were at Addison, Pa., calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fogle celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, at their home in Salisbury, Pa. About 150 persons were present. Mr. Fogle is 77 years old and his wife 73 years. During the evening the aged couple received from their friends $150 in gold and quite a number of other valuable and useful presents. Their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Bender of Grantsville, was present as were also her husband and children, Mrs. James Younkin and children, Misses Hazel and Dorthy Reisbaker, of Grantsville. This aged couple have 30 grand children and 78 great grand children.

Jack Clary, of Grantsville, attended the birthday party of Miss Helen Bnetht, at West Salisbury, Pa.

Edward and John Shaw, of Avilton, were Lonaconing visitors Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Brennemen, of Paradise, is building an addition to his residence.

F. Humberson, of Asher Glade neighborhood, was kicked by a colt a few days ago and had his arm broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Beckman, of North Glade, have a new boy at their home.

Miss Mary Burdock, of Cleveland, Ohio, is at her former home in Garrett county, spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Burdock, of near Frostburg.

Terra Alta will try to stage the largest potato show ever seen in Preston county on October 23-24. Friendsville, Grantsville, Accident or Kitzmiller might find it profitable to have such a show.

The Preston County Farmer's Show at Kingwood, October 30 and 31, promises to be a big success. Over $200 has been raised for prizes. The farmers of Eglon offer a free trip to Morgantown to the winner of the acre contest.

Fred Otto, of New Germany, won the prize of a hatchet, at the Frostburg fair, for the best collection of grain.

Melvin Hetz, of Sutton, was a guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Anderson, during the Farmers' Fair at Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Frazee and Miss Belle Ray, of Selbysport, returned home Tuesday after visiting with Mrs. C. H. Williams at Frostburg. They were accompanied by Miss Rebecca Williams.

H. H. Baker, assistant cashier of the First State Bank of Grantsville, spent part of last week in Frostburg.

TAX SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, by section 52 of Chapter 566, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1890, title "Garrett County," sub-title "County Treasurer," and as amended by the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1898, Chapter 144, the undersigned late treasurer in and for Garrett County, Maryland, will on,

FRIDAY,

The 30th Day of October, 1914.

at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Md., offer and sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the followingpieces or parcels of land lying and being in Garrett county, Md., to wit:

No. 1.—A one-third interest in all that part of a tract of land called "Bank Territory" containing about 75 acres, the same being the tract of land that was conveyeyed by Charles A. Ashby and Allie M. Ashby, his wife, to J. K. Staggers, by deed dated March 4, 1912 and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 62, Folio 504, one of the Land Records of Garrett County. Said land is located in Election District No. 10 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrears thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of J. K. Staggers.

No. 4.—All that lot, piece or parcel of ground containing 34 acres more or less and situate at the Frankville station along the line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, the same being the tract of land conveyed by Isaac Paugh to Antonio Mercola by deed dated June 13, 1908 and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 58, folio 55, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land is located in Election District No. 1 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrears thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Antonio Mercola.

No. 5.—All that tract of land containing 142¼ acres and particularly designated in a survey including in its lines Military Lots No. 1885 and 1884, fully described in a deed from Charles M. Miller and Lizzie M. Miller, his wife, to J. E. Steiding, dated January 25, 1896 and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 30, folio 52 etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land is located in Election District No. 1 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrears thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of J. E. Steiding.

No. 10.—One-fourth acre of land in the town of Swanton, the same being the lot of ground that was conveyed by Martha A. West and Richard J. West to Meylert M. Armstrong by deed dated July 13, 1898 and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 34, folio 456, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said lot of ground is situated in Election District No. 1 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrears thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Meylert M. Armstrong.

No. 13.—All that lot or piece of ground in in Election District No. 1 of Garrett county and containing the quantity of 47 acres more or less, the same being the tract of land conveyed and marked "Second" in a deed from Elva S. Shackleford and Gibbon C. Shackleford to Charles T. Sweet, dated September 9, 1904, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 47, folio 389, &c., one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrears thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Charles T. Sweet.

No. 14.—162¾ acres of land situate in Election District No. 1 of Garrett county, the same being a part of the tract of land conveyed to Ephriam Harvey by two deeds, the first being from Shadrack Harvey and wife and dated Oct. 31, 1892, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 20, folio. 167 &c., one of the Land Records of Garrett county in which said land is known as "Alexander the Great," and the second from William C. Devecmon, dated April 18, 1896, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 20, folio 528 &c., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, in which said land is known as "Ohongoroota," reserving from this tract as granted in said deeds the quantity of 19¼ acres as conveyed by Ephriam Harvey to Amelia Harvey by deed dated August 29, 1900 and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 38, folio 600 &c., one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrears thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Ephriam Harvey.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale. The right of redemption extends to six calendar months from the day of sale by paying the amount of the purchase money with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum and all costs. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

J. B. EMORY.
Late Treasurer of Garrett County.

Road Petition.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication hereof application will be made to the board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Md., for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed new county road in election District No. 3, beginning for the same at a point on the Grantsville and Bittinger road near Joseph Keefe's and running thence through the lands of Paul Beachy, Noah Bittinger, Patrick Durst, Sincell, Thayer & Mitchell, Jacob Beeman, Joseph Durst, Benj. Butler and Emma Knox, to intersect the Amish Road near the McLaughlin School House, a distance of about one and seven-eighths miles.

JOSEPH DURST,
JACOB BEEMAN,
HARVEY DURST,
PATRICK DURST,
and others.

Published first time Sept. 24, 1914.

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EMPTY DINNER PAIL A PAINFUL REALITY

The Tens of Thousands of Workingmen out of Employment Confirm it.

One explanation of the remarkable showing the registration figures for the Sixth Congressional District make is a showing of a large majority for the Republican ticket can be found in the fact that "The Empty Dinner Pail Makes Republicans Hustle." This tells the whole story. There is but one explanation of this exceptional Repuolican gain—there can be but one interpretation of this unusual circumstance —"The Empty Dinner Pail Makes Republicans Hustle."

It is safe to assume, also, that not all of these Republicans have always voted the Republican ticket, and that some of them have registered as Republicans for the sole reason that they may consistently vote for the Republican candidate for congressmen this year. They have observed the failure of the Democrats to make good their ante-election promises of two years ago that they would give the country improved conditions. They have witnessed the futile efforts of the Democratic congress and the Democratic president to continue the prosperity the country was enjoying—that the country always enjoys—under a Republican regime, and they have concluded to do their part at the November election to bring about a return of that prosperity just as quickly as it can possibly be done, and they are going to begin right away.

The voters of Garrett county and Western Maryland are not going to be confused by any prismatic halo the Democratic cabinet members may place over the alabaster brow of the Democratic congressman from the Sixth District; they are not going to be again lulled into a quiescent condition by such claptrap as "Washington Needs Mr. Lewis." They are not going to allow either Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, Post-master General Burleson, Secretary of Labor Wilson or anyone else, whether he wears the Administration purple or not (not excluding Mr. Lewis himself,) to divert them from the commonsense viewpoint of the situation. They know that the essence of this campaign is contained in these questions which they will insist upon having answered.

"Has the Democratic party in the two years of its ascendancy kept the dinner-pail full—with the aid of Congressman Lewis?

"Has the Democratic party brought about the employment of the idle workmen of this country—with the aid of Congressman Lewis?

"Has the Democratic party fulfilled the much-heralded promise to reduce the prices of the necessities of life—has it reduced the high cost of living—with the aid of Congressman Lewis?

"Has the Democratic party improved conditions to the point where increased wages to the workingmen is possible—with the aid of Congressman Lewis?

"Has the Democratic party lighted the furnaces, or has it banked their fires; has it enlarged the markets of the home manufacturer and producer, or has it curtailed them; has its revised tariff law brought in sufficient revenue for the legitimate expenses of the Government, or does a deficit stare us in the face; and isn't a hundred million dollar war tax knocking at the door—and all this with the aid of Congressman Lewis?"

This is why the voters of Garrett county have come out during the registration days to get their names on the books as Republicans, and this is why they intend not only to register, but to vote on election day—and vote for the Republican candidate for congress—Hon. F. N. Zihlman—a party and a candidate in whom they can have the fullest confidence; in whom they have heretofore placed their trust and have never had their trust betrayed.

Nothing is so poetical to make Republicans hustle as the empty dinner pail; the empty dinner pail is making others besides Republicans hustle this year, at that. They want no repetition of Democratic failure and incompetency.

They intend to take no chances for a continuance of Mr. Lewis and the empty dinner pail.

"Zihlman and Prosperity" is the music to which they are marching toward the ballot box this year.

BITTINGER.

A party of wide-awake enthusiastic temperance workers, from West Virginia, known as "The Flying Squadron," made a brief stop in this village on Tuesday of last week, and strongly as well as intelligently addressed the people in the interest of the local option movement. The speaking and the music was greatly enjoyed and much good to the cause will inevitably follow.

County Commissioner Otho S. Fike, of Avilton, was calling in this neighborhood last week.

Henry Wiley and family motored over to Somerset, Pa., a few days ago, for a brief visit.

Mrs. Albert Brenneman returned last Sunday from a week's visit over in Pennsylvania.

C. E. Ellithorp left early this week for Minnesota where he was called upon some business matters in connection with the settlement of the estate of an uncle recently deceased.

The largest remaining white pine tree in this section was cut on last Saturday by the Jenning Brothers Lumber Co. The tree measured six feet across the stump and was perfectly sound.

Leonora Wiley, of the Jennings public school, spent Sunday at her home here.

For several days past we have been experiencing frequent showers of rain which will relieve the long continued drouth.

GORTNER

Miss Laura Sanders leaves today for Keyser, W. Va., where she will visit relatives and friends.

L. J. Swartzentruber, one of our progressive citizens, met with a loss on Wednesday morning of last week by the burning of his cider press, apple butter factory and part of the tiling factory. The loss will probably not exceed $3,000. He was doing a good business and may re-establish the factory in the near future. If not, no doubt he will engage in something which will be equally as profitable for himself and the neighborhood.

The watchword at Gortner is VOTE DRY.

The living squadron of West Virginia who are interested in having Garrett county dry visited Gortner Wednesday a little later than schedule time. Six cars, conveying twenty six men (the squadron), were greeted by an enthusiastic audience at Gortner's store. All present enjoyed the speaking and music notwithstanding the rain and mud. Just before the arrival of the squadron the teacher of the Swan Meadow school and her pupils marched from the school house to Gortner's store singing "Temperance boys and girls are we" and "Touch not the cup." They carried a banner "Vote Dry." Miss Savage has greatly increased the interest of her pupils in the temperance cause by offering a prize to the one who secures the most Dry Votes before Nov. 3 including that day. All are working earnestly.

Miss Ruth Smouse is spending a few days with friends at Deer Park.

We have had delightful weather this autumn and good crops of fruit and grain. Then we should not feel blue if we have a gray day of mist occasionally, after so many glad bright days.

The question of today is: "Will you help vote Garrett county dry?" The youth, the middle aged and the aged are helping to fight this awful curse. Yes, even the school boy and girl have the song on their lips, "Will you help vote Garrett county dry?" You who have the power to vote, if not for your own sake, will you not help save the boys and girls of the future?

Mr. and Mrs. John Stutzman of Johnson county, Iowa, have been visiting relatives at Gortner. Mrs. Stutzman was formerly Miss Slabaugh, and it was a great pleasure for her to revisit the scenes of her childhood days. Before their visit to Gortner they visited Johnstown and other points in Pennsylvania being absent from home more than four weeks.

W. C. Welch, Earl Hauger, Mrs. Fannie Gower and O. S. Ridder motored to Hagerstown Tuesday to attend the annual fair of that city.

N. C. Slabaugh and family spent the past week with relatives in the vicinity of Bittinger.

W. H. Smouse, dealer in cattle and sheep, shipped several car loads of fine lambs, such as Garrett county can boast of, to Baltimore recently.

G. J. Hardesty of Ottawav, is in this vicinity with his gasoline bailer and is doing good work.

Joshua Whitehair of Terra Alta, was a business visitor at Gortner recently.

Sunday, Nov. 1st, Rev. Metzler, of Pennsylvania will conduct services in the Union church at Gortner. At that time if possible, Rev. Mutzler expects to have a series of meetings. We wish to call special attention to these services, as he is an able speaker, and will be remembered by many as such. Further announcement will be made later.

A card from P. F. Gortner, one of our former Garrett county boys, tells us that he is still in Shabbona, Ill., and always glad to see a Gortner letter in the home papers.

We are glad to learn of Miss Emma Burkholder's (who is still in Lancaster, Pa.,) improved condition. Her many friends hope for her return home in the near future.

Mrs. F. S. Irwin and Mrs. Ella Johnson contemplate a visit to relatives near Belington, W. Va.

A. T. Baker is erecting a new residence adjoining his father's and expects to move his family therein in the near future.

J. J. Schlossnagle, who has been in ill health for some time, we are sorry to say, is not much improved.

I have a customer for a farm near Oakland. Who has the farm to sell—L. A. Rudisill, Ravenscroft building, Oakland. Adv. 40

A LONG ROAD.

—Berryman in Washington Star.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Question Uppermost In the Minds of The People.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you allow me space to speak a few words to the voters of the county.

In a few more days we will be called upon to face one of the most important questions that can confront us as citizens. We want, of course, to do our whole duty. We cannot afford to make a mistake. We have no more right, legally or morally, to do an injustice to, or wrong the saloon man than we have any other man. Have we a right to vote away his business? A right to rise up and say to them, you can't sell any more of the stuff, or traffic in intoxicating liquors in our midst? Have we as citizens a right to say to the man who attempts to run a slaughter house in our midst that he must move out at once? It would be condemned as a nuisance. Would we tolerate a mad dog on our streets and thus endanger our children, or a wild beast at large and thus expose our children to danger? Yet we tolerate saloons which are a constant menace to good morals, a snare to our youth and a temptation to manhood to debauch itself. Why? There's some money in it. That is, the license they pay goes into the treasury and it looks big; it keeps the machinery of government running.

Let us be honest and look at the other side of the question. What does it cost to maintain them? It increases the taxes you pay every time. It is claimed by some that this town will not amount to anything—it will have no life if it goes dry. From such evidences of life as the saloon gives us, "Good Lord deliver us." It's the kind of life that makes our streets at night unsafe for ladies to walk without escorts; that brings here anywhere from ten to sixty "suit casers" from other places to fill up their skins and cases and go back home to deal it out to suckers. This is especially true on Saturday nights, when bums and cases are so in evidence at the depot that a decent woman shrinks from being seen there. The conditions in Oakland now are a disgrace to a civilized community. Every good citizen who loves order and decency ought to do all he can to correct it. Autos unblushingly load up the stuff in daylight and whirl it away across the border.

No rational man of business will claim that it helps his business; he can't in the face of the facts at hand. The indisputable facts prove that the tax rate in dry towns is lower than in wet ones. The controller of the State of California shows in his report for 1912 that in 10 wet towns the tax rates averaged $1.43, while in 10 dry towns $1.15, but when you subtract the bonded debts of the city, which are usually for permanent improvement, the average was $1.10 for the wets and 89 cents for the drys.

If the traffic aids business, why do commercial organizations and railroads when advertising a city, community or a state tell about the schools, churches, banks, mills, farm products, timber, mines, climate, scenery and natural resources and fail, every time, to tell about the saloons, gambling houses, breweries, distilleries, brothels and their products. Can you tell why they do this? But they do.

We are up against the high cost of living. Destroy this traffic and you reduce the cost of living. How so? It is responsible for 50 per cent of our insane, 60 per cent of our paupers, 70 per cent of our criminals, for the destruction of homes and the corruption of politics. The report of the Allegany county, Pa., workhouse for 1913, says that in forty-four years 156-230 prisoners were committed to the work house for crime, 91 per cent of these were drinkers. Only 9 per cent were abstainers. During the year 1913, 3,798 were committed and of this number 3,482 were drinkers, or more than 91 per cent. The same results will be found in other places. Greene county, Pa., is dry and Elk county is wet. The Auditor's report for 1909 says the cost of crime in the dry county was 47 cents per voter, while the cost per voter in the wet county was $1.84. The population in the dry county was 28,882 and in the wet was 35,871. Does it pay to have it wet?

The deaths due to alcohol in one year in the United States and the number who died of wounds in some great wars and great battles is significant. Gettysburg cost 32,800 men. The Civil War per year, 49,239. Waterloo, 51,000. The Franco-Prussian war, 122,000. King Alcohol, as usual, comes out ahead and destroys 152,781 per year.

Over 95 per cent more accidents occur to workman who drink than to workmen in general. Can you conscientiously contribute to endangering your fellow men by voting wet. Think of it and act as you will wish you had when you come to render your account to God, the just Judge, at last.

Doctors say alcoholism is a disease. Lawmakers build hospitals to cure this disease. Judges send those who are sick of alcoholism to hospitals to be cured. Isn't it the part of wisdom, isn't it common sense and good business too, to prohibit the traffic which produces the disease? And brother man, you who swing the small, but mighty instrument—the ballot—does it pay to license a traffic which lessens the demand for food, clothing, houses and tools, but which increases the cost of production and diminishes the purchasing power of the people? Isn't it manly, isn't it better business, higher morals and true Christianity to kill the liquor traffic? Or, have you a boy or two that you want to turn over to be debauched and destroyed by the saloon? That's its chief business, and for the money that is in it. That's all.

Some cities prohibit the sale of deadly concealed weapons without a permit of the chief of police. Why not include Booze, which is infinitely more deadly? What consistent mortals we men are, anyhow! What will not some men do for money. They will sell all the interests of society, all the blessedness of home, all the honor of manhood and all the virtue of womanhood—in a word, will sell their souls to the devil for a bit of money.

I have given in the above the sentiments of some tracts that have fallen into my hands. Ponder them well. What will we do on the day of election? Shall it be wet or dry? Look at that little boy in your home whom you love, or that young man, your pride, then cast your vote in their favor.

Yours truly,

VOTER.

I have a customer for a 20 acre farm in the vicinity of Sunnyside. Who has one to sell. L. A. Rudisill, Oakland, Md. Advertisement.

Welmer's, Oakland, School Suits are better.
—Advertisement.

For insurance against fire or storm, see L. A. Rudisill, Oakland. Ravenscrof building. Adv. 40

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FOR SALE.

A LOT OF FINE

Bull Calves,

DURHAM,

for milk and beef; fine calves; color red

SILAS C. BEACHEY,
15-6m. Accident, Md.

PROCLAMATION.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Maryland.

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen, an Act was passed proposing an Amendment to Section 44, Part VII., of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, which said Act is known and designated as Chapter 845 of the Acts of Maryland of 1914, and is in the words and figures following:

CHAPTER 845.

AN ACT to amend Section 44, Part VII., of Article 4, title, "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 44, Part VII, of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of this State and if adopted by legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of said Section 44, Part VII, of said Article 4.

Sec. 44. There shall be elected in each county in every second year, one person, resident in said county above the age of twenty-five years, and at least five years preceding his election, a citizen of the State, to the office of Sheriff. He shall hold office for two years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; shall be ineligible for two years thereafter; shall give such bond, exercise such powers and perform such duties as now are or may hereafter be fixed by law. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or neglect to qualify, or give bond, or by disqualification, or removal from the county, the Governor shall appoint a person to be sheriff for the remainder of the official term.

In the City of Baltimore at the General Election to be held in the year 1915 and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected in said city of Baltimore, one person who shall be a resident of said city, above the age of twenty five years, and who shall have been at least five years preceding his election a citizen of this State, to the office of Sheriff.

He shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; shall be eligible for re election; shall give such bond, exercise such powers and perform such duties as now are or may hereafter be fixed by law. The Sheriff elected in and for the City of Baltimore in November, 1915, shall be eligible for re election.

In case of vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or neglect to qualify, or give bond, or by disqualification or removal from said City, the Governor shall appoint a person to be Sheriff for the remainder of the official term. The Sheriff hereafter elected and the Sheriff elected in and for the City of Baltimore on the 7th day of November, 1915, shall from the date of his qualification receive such salary as may be fixed by law, not to exceed six thousand dollars per year in any case, and such expenses necessary to the conduct of his office, as may be fixed by law, such salaries and expenses to be paid in such manner and at such times as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be at the next General Election for members of Congress, the same being a general election, to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at said General election the vote on the proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon such ballot there shall be printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article 14 of this Constitution, and if it shall appear to the Governor that the majority of the votes cast at said election on said amendment were cast in favor thereof the Governor shall by his proclamation declare the said amendment, having received the majority of votes, adopted by the people of Maryland as part of the Constitution thereof, and thenceforth said amendment shall be part of said Constitution.

Approved Apr. 16, 1914.

Now, therefore, I Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursance of the direction contained in Section 1, of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland and in compliance with the provisions of Section 2 of the above recited Act, do hereby order and direct, that a copy of said Chapter 845 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1914 aforesaid be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which newspapers in the City of Baltimore shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceeding the next General Election for members of Congress, which election will be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1914, and at which election the said above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland.

Done at the City of Annapolis, on this 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

[The Great Seal of Maryland]

PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH.

By the Governor:
ROBERT P. GRAHAM,
Secretary of State. 21-13t

M. M. SCHROCK,
Real Estate Agent,
Mt. Lake Park, Md.
Cottages and Farms for sale. Farms containing from 3 acres to [illegible] acres.

ORDER NISI.

Edward H. Sincell, Trustee-Mortgagee, vs. James M. Litzinger and wife, Mortgagors. No. 1962 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, this 20th day of October, 1914, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Edward H. Sincell, trustee-mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before 20th day of November, 1914, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 13th day of November, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be $326.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

STATEMEMT of the Ownership, Management Circulation, etc., of The Republican, published weekly at Oakland, Md., required by Act of August 24, 1912:

Editor, managing editor, business manager and publisher, Benj. H. Sincell, Oakland, Md.

Known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders, holding one per cent. or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities: None.

BENJ. H. SINCELL, Editor and Publisher.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1914.

HARLAND L. JONES, Notary Public.

Insure With a Company That Pays Promptly.

DEER PARK, Md., July 24, 1914.

F. A. Thayer, Esq., Agent,
Home Insurance Company,
Oakland, Maryland.

DEAR SIR: I hereby acknowledge receipt of check in full settlement of loss by fire of my barn occasioned by lightning. I want to thank The Home Insurance Company for its promptness and courtesy in the settlement of the loss. The fire occurred the night of July 14th; the adjuster visited my place and adjusted the loss on the evening of July 17th, and on the 24th day of July a check was handed me by you for the full amount of my policy.

Truly yours,
CHARLES W. PYSELL.
Advertisement. 21-tf.

ORDER NISI.

No. 256 Miscellaneous Docket in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Robert L. Fries, Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland Vs. John M. Wright.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 2nd day of October, 1914, that the tax sale made and reported in the above entitled case, by Robert L. Fries, late Treasurer of Garrett county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of November, 1914; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 31st day of October, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be $44.75.

ROBERT R. HENDERSON,

True copy,
Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Election Supervisors' Notice Of Election.

To the Voters of Garrett County, Maryland,

TAKE NOTICE.

CHAPTER 34.

That at the election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November, 1914, the question, whether or not any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate shall be licensed to sell spirituous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks in Garrett County, or whether or not license to sell the same in said Garrett county, shall be issued, will be submitted to the registered qualified voters of said county;

CHAPTER 278.

And also at the same time and place the question whether or not a "County Home" shall be established in said Garrett county as proposed by Chapter 278 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland at its session of 1914, will be submitted to the registered qualified voters of said county for their approval or disapproval.

D. E. BOLDEN, Pres't.
GEO. D. BROWNING,
J. M. STANTON,
Board of Election Supervisors.
BENJ. H. SINCELL, Clerk.

REVISED LIST OF REGISTRARS, JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION OF GARRETT COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

Office of the Board of Supervisors of Election of Garrett Conntv.
Oakland Md., Oct. 7, 1914.

By virtue of and in accordnnce with Section 11 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, as amended by Chap. 456 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session, 1910, notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Election of Garrett County has appointed the following named persons to serve for one year as Judge of Election and Officer of Registration and Clerks of Election of the several Election Districts of Garrett County.

Election District Number Two—Friendsville.

Cornelius W. Friend, Republican Officer of Registration and Judge of Election, Friendsville, in place of Jacob S. Meyers, resigned.

Election District Number Six—Sang Run.

William G. Browning, Democratic Clerk of Election, Sang Run, in place of E. F. Jenkins, removed from State.

D. E. BOLDEN, Pres.,
GEO. D. BROWNING,
J. M. STANTON,
Board of Election Supervisors for Garrett County.
BENJ. H. SINCELL, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer for sale on my farm one mile east of Loch Lynn on the Gorman road, at 1:00 p. m.,

Saturday, October 24th, 1914,

the following personal property, to-wit:

1 full blooded black Jersey cow, seven yrs. old; 1 full blooded yellow Jersey cow, six yrs. old; 1 yellow cow seven-eighths Jersey, five yrs. old; 1 roan cow, one-half Jersey one-half Durham, ten yrs. old, fat; 4 full blooded Jersey heifers, two years old; 1 full blooded Holstein heifer, two yrs. old; 1 one-half Holstein one-half Jersey heifer, two yrs. old; calf fifteen-sixteenths Jersey one-sixteenth black pole. All mentioned cows and heifers to be fresh from a thorough bred Holstein bull.

1 brood mare ten yrs. old in foal from thorough bred horse Ibn; 1 one two-year old colt, heavy draught; 1 yearling colt, heavy, sired by Ibn.

About eight tons good tame hay in mow, two stacks tame hay, about three tons each; five stacks glade hay, about two and one-half tons each; one stack glade hay, about four tons. Any one wishing to buy hay in stack will please come in morning on day of sale and examine same as it is not on farm.

TERMS—Purchaser to give note at six months bearing interest from date with approved security. No property to be removed till terms of sale are complied with.

UPTON CUPPETT.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of

MARY E. V. HANK

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of April 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 13th day of October 1914.

MARY HANK BENDER,
Martinsburg, W. Va.

THE REPUBLICAN.

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POLITICAL FORECAST OF NEW YORK WORLD.

Gives Sixth Distric to Senator Zihlman Because of Personal Popularity.

In a political forecast of the Senatorial and Congressional election for the whole country the New York World Sunday conceded the Sixth Maryland Congressional district to the Republicans. Although the World has Democratic leanings and has backed the Wilson administration through the thick and thin, the forecast gives both the Sixth and Fifth districts in this state to the Republican candidates. Of the Sixt districth the paper says: "Zihlman is personally popular and Lewis, who ordinarily would have an easy victory has a hard fight. Lewis is fighting against considerable odds against Frederick N. Zihlman," the report states. The forecast was made after a careful investigation of conditions by correspondents of the paper and with the assistance of six other papers.

Pertinent Questions Asked.

Frederick N. Zihlman, the Republican candidate in the Sixth Congressional district of Maryland, addresses the following pertinent questions to the voters of this district:

1. What laboring man in this district has had his wages raised in the last eighteen months?

2. What working man has had more and continued employment during the same period?

3. What manufacturer in that time has increased or enlarged his plant?

4. What railroad in this district has increased its tonnage during this period?

5. What business man in this district has extended his credit or enlarged his business in the same time?

6. Last, but not least, who would not deliberately and willingly go back to the days, to the good old days of the Republican party, insted of the present and unsettled condition of laboring capital?

A vote for Smith and Lewis means a continuation of business depression.

Subscribe for The Republican.

FELL 3000 FEET

An Aeronaut Killed in Presence of 5,000 People.

In the presence of 5,000 people at the Fincastle Fair, in Botetourt county, Va., Geo. Hilder, an aeronaut, fell 3,000 feet to his death, the parachutes he carried for his descent failing to work.

The young man had planned to make a triple drop by the use of three parachutes, but the cords evidently caught, and when he came down he was doubled up in a knot, holding to the bundle of cloth.

Hilder, who had been making balloon ascensions over a circuit of fairs, lived at Gloucester, N. J. The body was sent to his home. The deceased was assistant to Walter Flaxton who made three successful ascensions during the fair at Oakland, the first part of the month. He was a very pleasant gentleman.

A Special Invitation.

All who are interested in the question before the voters are invited to hear the presentation of the subject of temperance at the Presbyterian church on Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. A square deal will be given everyone. All interested in the saloon are invited to hear.

Regular Worship at Lutheran Church Sunday.

There will be the regular morning and evening worship in the Oakland Lutheran church Sunday, with the afternoon worship at Deer Park. On Sunday November 8th, the Holy Communion will be administered to both Oakland and Deer Park congregations. It is the sincere prayer of the pastor that every member will come to this table of our dear Lord and partake of this Sacrament, which was instituted for the forgiveness and strengthening of believers. O. A. Bremer, Pastor.

By all means, get your Shoes at Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement.

Money to loan on first mortgage. Apply to F. A. Thayer, Attorney. Adv.

THE HOME THAT RUM MAKES.

BY SARA ROBERTA GETTY.

Men and boys, who have just begun drinking,
Who "take a drink and then let it alone;"
Careless, lighthearted, gay, little thinking
That we each one must reap as we've sown;
That the seed which today you so thoughtlessly sow
May bring you a harvest of bitterest woe.

Will you go for a moment and enter
A poor drunkard's home, and behold
How the inmates are dwelling, the center
Of want and privation untold?
This is no fancy picture I'm drawing for you,
There are thousands who cry, "it is true; it is true."

The patched roof in places is leaking;
Through each crevice the winter winds blow.
See the cold, barren rooms! all are speaking
Of the depths of a poor drunkard's woe!
And the man who thus wasted his substance away
Was once loved and respected, as you are today,

On the floor are the little ones huddled;
What questions their frightened eyes hold!
Those babies he once fondly cuddled
Now suffer from hunger and cold!
Look, father! and then promise God with bowed head
That for this cause your children shall never want bread!

Do you see the poor, weary wife bending
Over work she had not known before?
Rubbing! stitching! her labors unending
To keep the gaunt wolf from the door.
Oh, husbands, you who love your wives, stop and think!
Will you bring yours to this for the sake of a drink?

Oh, men and boys, who have been drinking,
Stop now, e're forever too late;
Lest you into the depths should be sinking,
And a drunkard's sad grave be your fate.
Men, work to save yours and your neighbors' boys; think
Of the woe of the thousands who took their first drink!

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

FELLOW VOTER:—Let us consider a little further the question that confronts us and which we as men and citizens we must settle. We must admit that all the money that is in it has a preponderating influence with some minds, while with others it is the love they have for it as a beverage. But does it pay from a financial standpoint? True, the revenue received from the traffic amounts to $225,000,000 per year. That is a large amount, but over against this put the traffic which is vastly larger. Does it pay to spend from $10 to $20 to get one? No one would advocate such reckless waste, such unbusinesslike methods with any other business. It costs $55 each for every one in the United States. It cost 53,000 murders. It caused 92 per cent of the crime and produced one-half of the convicts in our prisons yearly. It is killing nearly 1,000 men daily. Are you willing to help in this destruction of human life that is more appalling than that caused by the war in Europe. Every vote for the saloon is that much in favor of this wholesale destruction. Do you think the saloon will add to your business and give you more money? Suppose it does. Are you willing for the pittance thus gained to help debauch the young manhood of the country? The saloon is the worst debaucher in existence. It is always mixed up with corrupt politics and that is a curse to any community. Two-thirds of the area of the United States, or two million square miles, are now under prohibition. About one-half of the population are under some form of prohibition. Ten states now have state-wide prohibition. Many more have it in part. Nearly all the counties of Kentucky have local option. I know it is said it does not prohibit. Do the laws against horse stealing prohibit it absolutely? Should then the laws against stealing horses be repealed and every thief be allowed to steal all he wants to. An ax, no matter how sharp it is, will not cut unless there are a pair of strong arms to swing it. A gun, no matter how good it is, will not shoot unless there is a man behind it. It drives it into the corners and makes it the outlaw it is in reality. That it is a great help any man who is willing to investigate can find out; or if he is willing to accept impartial evidence and trustworthy he must be convinced, if he is capable of being convinced. An operator of one of the West Virginia coal mines wanted to see the difference in the working power of some of his drinking men under wet and dry conditions. He selected eight miners, all drinkers, and the pay roll for June, wet, and August, dry, tell the difference in the earning of the eight men. They worked under the same conditions both months. They had as great opportunity to earn money in June as in August. Some of them doubled and some of them nearly trebbled the amount which they earned. They were more efficient; they were better workmen. Sobriety gave them more money not to be spent on liquor, but on wives and children.

Mr. Farmer, would'nt you register a kick—yes some hard ones—if a man were to drive a lot of foot-rot sheep through your farm, even on the highway? Yet you allow your boy to be exposed to the awful temptations of the saloon without a kick. You say it makes a good market for corn. The amount of corn that goes into whiskey would not raise the price of your crop the fraction of a cent.

I was crossing a bridge one evening over one of the canals in Niagara that feed the various industries. The body of a man suddenly came to the surface. A number of people were on the bridge. The cry was at once ruised, "Man in water, get him out!" A woman seeing the body floating screamed to a man nearby to save him. His reply was. "Oh, hush, woman; it is not any of yours." "But it's somebody's; save him." Thousands are floating down the awful stream of drunkenness but a general indifference prevails.

I plead for the children of the land. There are 24,000,000 of school age in our country. Let them have the benefit of scientific instruction concerning the effects of alcohol on the brain and body of the drinker. Enforce the law. No law will enforce itself.

Sometime ago a distinguished Japaneee officer visited New York and a member of the city government, who had been in Japan, wanted to show him around. A man stopped a milk wagon. "Is that an officer making an arrest?" asked the Japanese. "No, he is a milk inspector and his duty is to see that no impure milk is sold."

"What is impure milk?"

"It is mixed with chalk and water."

"Is the chalk a poison?"

"Oh, no; it impairs the quality of the milk, that is all."

"Does water in milk make anybody sick?"

"Why, of course not; but when we pay for milk we do not want water."

"But you say no one is hurt by it. Feelings are hurt; that is all."

Soon they passed a low corner saloon, when the door opened and a man came staggering out, tripped, struck his head against a lamp post and fell on the sidewalk, where he lay as one dead.

"What's the matter with that man?" asked the man from Japan.

"Full of benzine."

"Benzine! What is that?"

"It's a name we have in this country for poor liquor—poison whiskey. Bad whiskey is a poison? Deadly poison sometimes."

"Has the man a license to sell whiskey same as the milkman has to sell milk?"

"Of course, or he could'nt carry on business."

"And do you inspect the whiskey as you do the milk?"

"Never."

"Yet there may be poison in it, while the milk is adulterated with chalk and water, which, you say, do no harm,"

"Ahen," said the city official, "let's look at the markets."

There they saw officials inspecting the meat which was on sale.

"What do they do that for?" asked the Japanese.

"To see that it is healthful."

"If a man should eat a piece of unhealthful meat would he stumble on the sidewalk and split his head open against the lamp post, as the man did coming out of the saloon? Would watered milk do that?"

"Certainly not."

"Yet you inspect the meat and the milk and let men sell poisoned whiskey, which kills people, as much as they please. I can't understand your country."

It is a puzzle to many people beside the gentleman from Japan.

Before your next issue appears we will know the result of the election. I trust it will far exceed our most sanguine expectation. There will then be no occasion for my using your space on the subject. Are you in doubt, my fellow voter? Vote yes and evermore be satisfied with your act.

Thank you, Mr. Editor.

Yours in the cause,

VOTER.

Dixon & Kelso

DIXON & KELSO HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK OF

WARM GOODS

for their winter business. Have big lot of high top Rubber Shoes, Felts, Arctics and Leather Shoes for Men and Boys. Everything in the FAMOUS RICHIE WOOLEN GOODS. Underwear to fit every one in sizes from the cradle to the grave. Our line of Sweaters and Macanaws is exceptionally strong.

We cannot be overstocked with Butter, Eggs and Potatoes, which we will purchase at the highest market price.

P. S. All our Cement customers are requested to return their empty cement sacks at once, as we wish to close up our summer's business with the cement mills.

Dixon & Kelso

A CARD

It having been brought to my attention that the Democratic party in this county, in an effort to break into our majority, is circulating a report that I am connected with the liquor business, I take this method and opportunity of stating to the voters of Garrett County that I am not directly or indirectly connected with the liquor business in any shape or form, and I brand this statement as a malicious falsehood circulated for the purpose of obtaining votes for my opponent.

FREDERICK N. ZIHLMAN.

Oakland, Md., October 27, 1914.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar motored to Accident last Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Merchant H. B. Harvey and wife and Squire Rudisill motored to White Oak church last Sunday, where Mr. Rudisill made a local option address.

Last Saturday about ten minutes after one o'clock p. m. Mr. W. S. Groves, proprietor of the Hicks house, this place attempted to get on a west bound freight train, he stumbled on the brick walk, opposite the post office and fell between two cars, finally falling on the track, his head was cut off from the body, as was also one of his arms. The remains were taken to D. E. Bolden's undertaking rooms Oakland and prepared for burial. Mr. Groves is survived by his father, Mr. Thomas Groves, of Selbysport and his widow. The deceased was about 35 years of age. The interment took place in the Oakland cemetery Monday afternoon. The deceased was on his way to Oakland to deposit $172.00 in the bank. His watch stopped at 1:08 p. m. The death of Mr. Groves was a shock to the community. He was a very pleasant, quiet gentleman. All who knew him speak well of him.

The new Methodist preacher occupied the pulpit of his church Sunday to the delight of those present. They speak of him as a strong preacher. His introduction to his new charge has been a very pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. Marquess have moved to their new charge, followed by the best wishes of their friends. Mr. Marquess will return to cast his ballot against license.

Next Sabbath, 7:30 p. m., a local option meeting will be held in the Methodist church. There will be appropriate music and an address by the pastor. It will be a meeting well worth attending. Dr. McKain is one of the ablest speakers in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Friend were week end visitors at Swanton.

Mr. L. C. Prevost, of Green Springs, W. Va., spent Sunday in the Park with his family.

Attorney Carl Frame, and sons James and Lindsey, of Fairmont, W. Va., spent Sunday here.

Miss Mammie Swan called on Mrs. Binkley last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, of Fairmont, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Friend Friday.

Mrs. Groves, and daughter Mrs. Manley returned to Fairmont Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Peddicord, is visiting Mrs. McQuay, in the Park.

Winter, the genuine old fashioned kind, struck the Park Monday night, ice and snow.

Prof. George W. Sterling and wife spent part of Monday in the Park returning to Swanton on the evening accomodation train.

W. S. Friend and family and Rev. Henry E. Friend motored to Albright last Sunday and spent the day visiting his oldest sister, Mrs. Polly Martin.

Mrs. F. P. Arnold has returned to the Park, after a pleasant visit at Morgantown.

Mrs. Bess Gaston, nee Sheets, is in a Pittsburgh hospital where she underwent a successful operation. She is doing well and hopes shortly to be discharged and return to her home.

The people of this vicinity are much pleased with Senator Zihlman and are doing all they can to secure his election. Men who supported Mr. Lewis two years ago, are now actively working for Senator Zihlman's election.

Vote against license.

See that Garrett County Goes Dry, Dry, Dry, and Don't Forget It.

To the Editor of The Republican:

I have never lost interest in old Garrett, for every great event of my life occurred in her borders, except being born in her and that was not my fault, and as I have read The Republican ever since it has existed, I am still reading it and keeping in touch with the passing events of the old county.

The greatest opportunity that has ever come to the good people of Garrett is at her doors now. The opportunity to kill forever the slimy snake that has crawled within her borders long before she became a county is given her on the third of November. Let no man's heart fail him, for if Garrett should loose that opportunity the liquor politicians will see to it that another one will not come for many years.

You have won golden opinions from all the good and honorable people everywhere, for the manly stand of your paper on the liquor fight. Keep it up. Give'm hail; go in boys, the fighting is good: I am sorry I am not in it on election day.

Hurrah, for Tom Hare, the man that knows how to chase the whiskey devil and does it.

With the kindest personal regards, I am sincerely yours,

G. W. KEPLER.

Sistersville, W. Va.,
October 23d, 1914.

First Prohibition Report is Issued.

The first report of the operation of the prohibition law in West Virginia has been made, we clip the following extract:

The total arrests in the months of July, August and September, 1913, under license rule was 1,831: the total arrests in the same months in 1914, under state-wide prohibition, was 726, a decrease of 1,105. The total arrests for drunkennese in the three months in 1913 was 856; the total for the same time, 1914, was 205, a decrease of 651.

Among the cities mentioned in the report are the following:

Wheeling—1914, arrests 894, drunks 306; 1914, arrests 405, drunks 75; decrease, arrests 489, drunks 231.

Moundsville—1913, arrests 78, drunks 30; 1914, arrests 32, drunks 11; decrease, arrests 46, drunks 19.

Fairmont—1913, arrests 273, drunks 295; 1914, arrests 104, drunks 41; decrease, arrests 169, drunks 164:

Sistersville—1913, arrests 53, drunks 44; 1914, arrests 11, drunks 8; decrease, arrests 42, drunks 36.

Benwood—1913, arrests 161, drunks 59; 1914, arrests 111, drunks 32.

Parsons—1913, arrests 8, drunks 7; 1914, arrests, none, drunks none; decrease, arrest 8, drunks 7.

What Democrats Think of Senator Frederick N. Zihlman.

His opponent, Mr. Zihlman, has served a term in the Maryland Senate from Allegany county. Perhaps he was handicaped by being in the minority, but that fact is not sufficient to account for his failure to rise to a position of real leadership in his own party except in his county. We are not advised of any measure of general public concern that he orignated or of which he became the advocate; nor has he shown any signs of ability to take the lead in council or in debate. So far as the records disclose, there is not one qualification of a Congressman in which he is not, by long odds, inferior to David J. Lewis.—Oakland Democrat, of last week.

There is an old adage, "Great men differ" in their opinions. The editor of the Democrat, in the above paragraph gives his estimate of Senator Zihlman. Let us see what Mr. Lewis, the Democrat candidate, thinks of Senator Zihlman.

Congressman Lewis writing to Zihlman in connection with the passage of the miners' relief bill, says: "You must know that whatever happens your services and devotion have been the best that a human being could give—your record is made and will endure." (Signed.) David J. Lewis.

The Evening Times of Cumberland, Democrat paper of Allegany county does not think as the editor of the Democrat thinks. The Times says:

"He deveioped an aptitude and resourcefulness which gave him a ranking position with such leaders of the opposition as Pres. Price, Senators Campbell, Harper and Lee, the shining oratorical lights of the Upper House, with whom he was always able to hold his own in arguments, and give a good account of himself in parliamentary debates, and his work in the Senate forms a record unexcelled by any predecessor, Democrat or Republican, and will be remembered with pride by himself and many friends, and which will serve to commend the efforts of Senator Zihlman to his constituents, whom he served with such distinction and zeal, regardless of political affliation or belief, for many years to come."

These two quotations prove that the editor of the Democrat is not posted as to Senator Zihlman. Congressman Lewis says: "Your record is made and will endure." The Times gives him a "ranking position with such leaders of the opposition as Pres. Price, Senators Campbell, Harper and Lee, the shining oratorical lights of the Upper House." The Times says, "His work in the Senate forms a record unexcelled by any predecessor, Democrat or Republican." The editor of the Democrat is in a class by himself.

Let us see what the G. A. R. thinks of Senator Zihlman.

At the 16th Annual Encampment, Department of Maryland, Grand Army of the Republic, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved by the officers and delegates here assembled, that we extend to the Hon. F. N. Zihlman, State Senator for Allegany county, our heartfelt thanks and unbounded appreciation for the intelligent, earnest and successful efforts by which he so expeditiously passed Senate Bill No. 76, providing for the burial of the Union dead of this State."

WHAT THE COMMITTEE ON THE HOUR LAW THINKS OF ZIHLMAN.

"I might also say that our committee feels that your splendid support of the bill did much to insure its passage through the Senate, and to you must belong great credit for this legislation."
(Signed) THOMAS H. BUCKDER,
Chairman, Committee on Ten-Hour Law.

WHAT THE SCHOOL TEACHERS THINK OF ZIHLMAN.

"We the undersigned, principal and teachers of the Union Street School hereby express our highest appreciation of your successful efforts in the passage of the Pension Bill for the teachers of Allegany county.
(Signed) H. G. WEIMER, Principal.
Here follows the names of the other teachers of the Union Street School.

WHAT LABOR THINKS OF ZIHLMAN.

Baltimore, Md., April 15, 1614.
Baltimore Federation of Labor,
To all whom it may concern.—

Whereas, Frederick N. Zihlman, State Senator from Allegany county, has consistently manifested an active interest in the welfare of the laboring people, and

Whereas, he ably advocated the enactment of legislation best calculated to improve the working conditions of those employed as wage workers in the State of Maryland, and has at all times proven himself a true friend of the organized workmen of our State.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Baltimore Federation of Labor expresses its hearty approval of Senator Zihlman's zealous and conscientious efforts, that we congratuiate the Cumberland Trades Council and the people of Allegany County in general on having had such an able representative during the past three sessions of the General Assembly of Maryland.

And be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Cumberland Trades Council and Senator Frederick N. Zihlman.
(Signed) JOHN H. FERGUESON, Pres.
JOHN E. MOORE, Sec.

Mr. Editor, you had better get posted on Senator Zihlman's standing and record, or you will be a "back number."

Frederick N. Zihlman was born in the year 1879, at Carnegie, Pa., his family moving to Cumberland three years later. At the age of eleven years he entered the glass factory, and later learned the trade of a glass blower.

In 1901 he was elected president of the Local Union of Glass Workers, and held the position for five years, serving during the labor troubles of 1904. In 1904 he was elected National Delegate, a position he also held for five years, during which he served two years as National Executive Board Member.

In 1904 he was elected President of the Allegany Trades Council and was re-elected for four consecutive terms.

In 1906 he assisted in organizing the State Federation of Labor, and was its first President, and was unanimously elected for a second term.

In 1909 he was elected to the State Senate by a majority of 2,350. During the term covering two sessions of the General Assembly the Baltimore papers state "he won an enviable reputation and became one of the leaders of the Senate."

In 1913 he was re-elected to the State Senate from Allegany county by a flattering majority. His parlimentary training immediately was recognized and he was made unanimously the floor leader in the Senate of the Republican party.

SENATOR JOHN WALTER SMITH

Facts in His Senatorial Record Upon Which He is Silent.

Col. Carrington in a publicletter to Senator Smith said:

You have not made any public statements whatever as to your position on many public questions, and when I consult your record in the Senate I am also disappointed, for I find that you have on most questions—particularly those affecting the rights of labor and humanity—simply failed to vote at all.

For example: On May 31st, 1912, you are recorded as not voting on the passage of a bill restricting the services of day laborers for the United States Government to eight hours per day.

On May 6th, 1912, you failed to vote on the Employer's Liability and Workmen's Compensation Bill.

On March 29th, 1912, you failed to vote on the Service Pension Bill.

On August 13th, 1912, you failed to vote on the amendment to the Post office Appropriation Bill, which established the Parcels Post.

On March 2nd, 1913, you failed to vote on the amendment to the socalled Seamen's Bill, which provided for government inspections for the qualification of life boat hands. You will recall that this bill again came before the Senate in September, 1913, when you again failed to vote, although the provisions of the bill are of vital interests to a large number of the people of Maryland.

On January 31st, 1912, however, you did vote in opposition to the establishment of the Children's Bureau; and on September 6th, 1913, against the establishment of a Tariff Board.

On August 9th, 1912, you failed to vote on the amendment to the Canal Bill, giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power to deny the use of the canal to steamship lines owned by competing railways. On the same day you voted in favor of the Canal Bill, which contained the provision exempting vessels engaged in a coast-wise trade from the payment of tolls. On June 11th, 1914, you voted to repeal this provision.

On September 8th, 1913, you are recorded as not voting on a proposition for Federal aid to good roads construction.

Col. Carrington might have added that on May 24, 1909, Senator Smith voted not to place lumber on the free list, and on the same day against a ropositionp to place a duty of $1.00 per thousand feet on sawed lumber, and in addition 50 cents per thousand feet for each side planed. On June 23, 1909, he voted for the Aldrich amendment, placing a duty of $1.50 per thousand when planed on one side, $2.25 per thousand when planed on two sides, and so on upwards. On the same day he voted twice not to reduce this duty, and again on June 26 not to place it on the free list. We have heard that Senator Smith owns saw mills.

BITTINGER.

A few citizens gathered at the cross roads last Thursday afternoon to hear the address of Congressman David J. Lewis and the lively selections played by the Browning string band.

A goodly number gathered to hear the address of Rev. Thomas Hare, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. The meeting was held in the Lutheran church and the address was pithy and to the point, being well received by the audience.

Deputy Treasurer B. H. Wiley, of Oakland, visited his mother here Sunday.

C. W. Emory, of Indianapolis, Ind., spent a day or two with his brother here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walburn, of Jennings, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Walburn's mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Compton, of Oakland, visited relatives here last week.

Messrs. William and Peter Kahl, of Accident, are doing some nice jobs of painting in this neighborhood.

It continues dry before the election, and it is hoped that it may be "Dry," so far as the liquor traffic is concerned, forever after the election.

LOST—Between Gortner and Oakland, suit case containing one blue suit and work clothes. Finder will please communicate with Charles Culp, Henry, W. Va., and receive reward.
Advertisement.

LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE COLUMN

Practical Suggestions on Local Option Campaign.

Tuesday morning next at 8 o'clock the election polls will be open to the citizens of Garrett county and the election officials will be ready to receive your ballots. It is the most important election ever held in Garrett county. We shall settle the question, "Shall the saloon and the business of drunkard making be forbidden in Garrett county?"

What are YOU going to do about it?

YOU are the man, Mr. Voter, who will settle this question. Upon YOU hangs the responsibility of deciding this question. What does the best interests of your county demand of you? What duty do you owe to your neighbor?

Next Tuesday YOU cast a ballot For or Against this ruinous, disgraceful business.

By YOUR vote you close the saloon or YOU keep it open. It is the individual voter who will settle this question.

YOUR vote, YOUR influence is needed to rid the county of this great evil.

What are you going to do about it?

Will you vote Against license? Will you do your part and duty in getting others to vote Against License?

The christian, sober citizens of Oakland plead for your help, to relieve them of the disgrace they suffer from the saloons of the town, Oakland is called the "boozeville," the "drunkard's town," the "dumping town of the West Virginia wets."

As Oakland suffers, every town and citizen of Garrett county suffers. This advertising of our county seat as a "booze rendezvou," is enough to arouse the righteous indignation of every christian man and woman. Shall this con tinue? Aye, increase as it is increasing. In one night, on one train 72 suit case boozers left Oakland for West Virginia. The county jail at times nearly filled with drunken men, picked up on the public streets. The victims at times robbed of their money, be it little or much. In one case $230. Drunkenness and robbery is bad enough—but drunkenness and robbery and jail is the filling of the cup of misery.

What are YOU going to do about it, Mr. Voter.

IT'S UP TO YOU to decide the question. Shall this sin contiune in Garrett county? Shall it develop more largely? More disastrously?

What a great responsibility rests upon YOU, the individual voter.

Realize the situation. Try to estimate the loss, the suffering, the awful consequences that result from the liquor business to our country.

Look into this question. Investigate the subject. The time is short. In five more days we shall cast the ballot that will tell the story. Let these be days of earnest prayer, earnest talk, and earnest work, by the men and by the women of Garrett county.

Wage an incessing war fare against license during these remaining five days, from morning until night, in the home, in the store, in the church, on the public highway, whenever two or three get together, agitate the question. Get tremendously interested and busy.

Last week the Local Option Committee mailed a copy of the Local Option bill to every voter in Garrett county. The Committee wanted the voter to read, for himself, just what the bill provided for, it is one of the most clear, comprehensible bills ever offered in the Legislature of Maryland. It is just what Garrett county needs to protect it from liquor and the liquor seller. Its adoption means the greatest prosperity of Garrett county; the greatest happiness of its inhabitants, men, women and children.

It tells the man who dares to violate the law just what he may expect. It is straight forward in its statements, so that the law can be enforced against the violators of the bill. The bill was prepared and enacted for a purpose—and that purpose was Total Prohibition of the sale of liquor in Garrett county. The bill is before you.

What are YOU going to do about it? The day has come, when it is up to you to do something. You have been talking about local option for Garrett county; you have been praying for local option; you have reached the place and time when you can have it.

What are YOU going to do about it?

You are the man of the hour. Resting it with YOU. THE TIME FOR ACTION IS HERE. You are the factor in the case. YOU! YOU!! YOU! It is you.

What are YOU going to do about it?

This the last appeal to your manhood. Before the next issue of this paper the question will have been answered. Your part in the great effort to make Garrett county sober and happy will be completed. As you look into the past and see the result of the vote, may you be able from a full heart to say, "Thank God my county is delivered from the bondage of the saloon, and that by my vote and through my influence, I was faithful to my God and the best interes of my neighbor."

Garrett County Dry in 1915. Blessed privilege, to have a hand in bringing about this result. How many prayers of thanksgiving will ascend to the throne of our Heavenly Father next Tuesday night from the drunkards' home, as well as from the homes of the victorious men who voted dry. Our last words are. VOTE AGAINST LICENSE.

The Inglorious Record:

Nineteen months of inefficiency and profligate waste of the people's money is one of the indictments against the Democratic party. The indictment of extravagance was written in the first place by prominent, conscientious leaders of its own party. The Democratic chairman of the house committee on appropriations early in the session of Congress, the Hon. John J. Fitzgerald, of New York, gave out this warning cry:

Whenever I think of the horrible mess I shall be called upon to present to the country on behalf of the Democratic party, I am tempted to quit my place * * * Do not continue to vote for these improper and improvident appropriations. Those who propose to continue to do so should at least have the courage openly to assert upon the floor of this house that the professions of the Democratic party have not been made in good faith, that they cannot be carried out, and that we are not entitled to power because of those professions.

Later on, when the log-rolling became fanatical, a Souther member of the same committee, who had personal knowledge of the character of the raid that was being made on the Treasury, Representative Sisson, of Mississippi, lifted up his voice in protest, as follows:

This is the most outrageous and criminally extravagant Congress that ever sat on the American continent. I want to apologize to the Republicans for having called them extravagant when they were in control of the house. They were modest in comparison with the appropriations we are now making.

The revenue bill which passed the Senate, Saturday night, in spite of the Republicans and a fair jointure of Democratic votes, represents in part the extent of the woeful extravagance of improvident Democracy. The sum total of the appropriations shows an excess of over $190,000,000 of that made by the last Republican Congress, which the Baltimore platform condemned in the most unmeasured terms and promised a rigidly economical administration when the Democrats came into power. Here are the exact words of that most wholly repudiated platform: Read them closely:

We denounce the profligate waste of the money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation through the lavish appropriations of the recent Republican Congress, which have kept taxes high and reduced the purchasing power of the people's toil. We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which befits a democratic government and a reduction in the number of useful offices, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people.

Since when in the history of the nation has there been such fair promise and foul performance? Is it any wonder that one of the leading Democratic Senators (Reed, of Missouri), exclaimed in anguish: "We have played the part of the hypocrite." Here is the comparative record of Republican "extravagance" and promised Democratic "economy":

1911	$ 978,521,087.68
1912	995,799,462.72
1913	988,353,340 41
1914	1,057,605,684.40
1915	1,089,408,777.26

These figures do not include the amounts carried by rivers and harbors appropriation bills; and in comparing them it should also be taken into account that the Panama appropriations for the present fiscal year are only about $21,000,000, while in former years they have been much higher, in one year reaching $48,000,000. What would have been the score had the rivers and harbors "pork" bill been allowed to stand at $53,000,000, but which was cut down to $20,000,000 by the filibuster of a Republican, Senator Burton, of Ohio? Then President Wilson himself insisted that the ship-purchasing bill must pass this session, which provided for a bond issue of $30,000,000 but which he was compelled to give up on the threatened revolt of the frightened Democratic members of Congress. Extravagance, extravagance, not only in throwing away the people's money, but in adding to the total charges of government, as Senator Borah has shown, without contradiction, what the expenditures for running the departments of government last year were $3,000,000 a week greater than for the average of the last year of the Republican administration. It is remarkable with such a record confronting him that Representative Sisson, of Mississippi, wanted to apologize for having called the Republicans extravagant? The only safe thing for the country to do on November 3 is to repudiate the repudiators.

With this fact before us, why should Republicans vote for David J. Lewis?

For Senator From Maryland.

It is the general opinion that Col. Edward C. Carrington, Jr., Republican candidate for For Senator, is making good progress in his canpaign.

Col. Carrington is well fitted to represent Maryland in the Senate of the United States. It is not too much to say that in the important matter of fitness he possesses a marked advantage over his Democratic rival. The Marylander who prefers Republican to Democratic times, and who remembers that the prevailing business depression began some time before the beginning of the war in Europe, will be pretty sure to vote for Col. Carrington on the 3rd of November.

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE OF ELECTION

OFFICE OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS
FOR GARRETT COUNTY

OAKLAND, MD., OCT., 17, 1914.

Notice is hereby given to the Judges and Clerks of Election and to the qualified voters of Garrett county, Maryland, that in accordance with the provisions of Article 33 of Chapter 202, of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1896, and amended by the Acts of 1900, 1901 and 1902, an election will be held in the Several Districts of said Garrett county, at the several places of holding elections and hereinafter set forth on

TUESDAY, the 3rd Day of November, 1914,

for the purpose of balloting for

One person for Senator of the United States from the State of Maryland;

One person for member of the 64th Congress of the United States from the 6th Congressional District of Maryland;

For the Constitutional Amendment, against the Constitutional Amendment, said proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland being as follows:

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen, an Act was passed, proposing an Amendment to Section 44, Part VII., of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, which said Act is known and designated as Chapter 585 of the Acts of Maryland of 1914, and is in the words and figures following:

CHAPTER 585.

AN ACT to amend Section 44, Part VII, of Article 4, title, "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 44, Part VII, of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of this State if adopted by a majority of the qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of said Section 44, Part VII, of said Article 4.

Sec. 44. There shall be elected in each county in every second year, one person, resident in said county above the age of twenty five years, and at least five years preceding his election, a citizen of the State, to the office of Sheriff. He shall hold office for two years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; shall be ineligible for two years thereafter; shall give such bond, exercise such powers and perform such duties as now are or may hereafter be fixed by law. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or neglect to qualify, or give bond, or by disqualification, or removal from the county, the Governor shall appoint a person to be sheriff for the remainder of the official term. The Sheriff hereafter elected and the Sheriff elected in and for the City of Baltimore on the 7th day of November, 1915, shall from the date of his qualification receive such salary as may be fixed by law, not to exceed six thousand dollars per year in any case, and such expenses necessary to the conduct of his office, as may be fixed by law, such salaries and expenses to be paid in such manner and at such times as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be at the next General Election for members of Congress, the same being a general election, to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this state, and at said General election the vote on the proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon such ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article 14 of the Constitution, and if it shall appear to the Governor that the majority of the votes cast at said election on said amendment were cast in favor thereof the Governor shall by his proclamation declare the said amendment having received the majority of votes adopted by the people of Maryland as part of the Constitution thereof, and thenceforth said amendment shall be part of said Constitution.

Approved April 16, 1914.

Now, therefore, I, Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Governor of the State of Maryland, by virtue of the direction contained in Section 1, of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland and in compliance with the provisions of Section 2 of the above recited Act, do hereby order and direct, that a copy of said Chapter 585 of the Laws of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1914 shall be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which newspapers in the City of Baltimore shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceding the next General Election for members of Congress, which election will be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1914, and at which election the said above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CHAPTER 588.

And also at the same time and place the question whether or not a "County Home" shall be established in said Garrett county as proposed by Chapter 278 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland at its session of 1914, will be submitted to the registered qualified voters of said county for their approval or disapproval.

For the County Home;

Against the County Home;

CHAPTER 24.

That at the election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November, 1914, the question, whether or not any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate shall be licensed to sell spirituous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks in Garrett County, or whether or not license to sell the same in said Garrett county, shall be issued, will be submitted to the registered qualified voters of said county:

For License;

Against License.

The polls of said election will be opened in each and every Election District of said Garrett county at the usual places of holding the polls, at 8 o'clock a. m. and will be closed at the hour of 6 o'clock p. m. when the ballots shall be counted according to law.

For the information of all persons concerned the following Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed March 24, 1865, is published:

CHAPTER 161.

AN ACT prohibiting the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in the several counties of the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or any other place where liquors are sold, or for any persons, directly or indirectly, to sell, barter, give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale, beer or intoxicating drinks of any kind on the day of election hereafter to be held in the several counties of the State.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where the offense is committed, and shall upon conviction by a Judge of any Circuit Court of the State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense—one half the fine shall be paid the informer the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of the public roads.

And the places of election in the several Election Districts of Garrett county will be as follows:

Election District Number One—
Swanton.

The Judges and Clerks of the First Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Swanton.

Election District Number Two—
Friendsville.

The Judges and Clerks for the Second Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber in the town of Friendsville.

Election District Number Three—
Grantsville.

The Judges and Clerks for the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber.

Election District Number Four—
Bloomington.

The Judges and Clerks for the Fourth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Postoffice Building in the town of Bloomington.

Election District Number Five—
Accident.

The Judges and Clerks for the Fifth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the house of Mrs. Susan Englehart in the town of Accident.

Election District Number Six—
Sang Run.

The Judges and Clerks for the Sixth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Sang Run.

Election District Number Seven—
Oakland.

The Judges and Clerks for the Seventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the office of the Board of Election Supervisors in the Court House in the town of Oakland.

Election District Number Eight—
Ryan's Glades.

FIRST PRECINCT.—The Judges and Clerks for the First Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building on the Northwestern Pike.

SECOND PRECINCT.—The Judges and Clerks of the Second Precinct for the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid at Red House.

Election District Number Nine—
Johnson's.

The Judge and Clerks for the Ninth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the shop of Thomas Johnson on the National Road.

Election District Number Ten—
Deer Park.

The Judges and Clerks for the Tenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Savage Building in the town of Deer Park.

Election Disteict Number Eleven—
The Elbow.

The Judges and Clerks for the Eleventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the residence of Joseph Warnick.

Election District Number Twelve—
Bittinger.

The Judges and Clerks for the Twelfth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the old store building ordinarily occupied by G. W. Engle in the town of Bittinger.

Election District Number Thirteen—
Kitzmiller.

The Judges and Clerks for the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Band Hall in the town of Kitzmiller.

Election District Number Fourteen—
Oakland.

The Judges and Clerks for the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Dr. J. Lee McComas Office building adjoining the Commercial Hotel in the town of Oakland.

By order of the Board.

D. E. BOLDEN, Pres.,
GEO. D. BROWNING,
J. M. STANTON,
Board of Election Supervisors
for Garrett County.
BENJ. H. SINCELL, Clerk.

The man Who Makes
A STUDY OF HIS
APPEARANCE

is the man who best appreciates the detail of the tailoring we turn out. The workmanship passes without a question, the fit is naturally a matter of course, but the shape we mould into the garments give them a character that finishes them off and makes the satisfaction of the owner complete.

All this is a bid for your next tailoring order. We know we can make you the best clothes you ever wore. We want you to know it. That order is the best and only sure way to settle the question.

JAMES BROCK,
Dixon Building,
Oakland, Maryland.

List of Nominations, Proposed Constitutional Amendment and Local Questions Certified to and Filed With the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Garrett County, Maryland.

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MD.,
Oakland, Garrett County, Md., October 17, 1914.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 49 of Chapter 307, Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1914, we de hereby certify that the following are the names and descriptions of the candidates of the several political parties whose certificates of nomination have been certified to and duly filed with this Board and for whom the legally qualified voters of Garrett County may vote; also the proposed Constitutional Amendment, the Acts of Assembly known as Chapters 278 and 34, authorizing their submission to said legally qualified voters, for adoption or rejection, which will appear upon the official ballot to be voted at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, 1914:

FOR SENATOR OF THE UNITED STATES FROM THE STATE OF MARYLAND VOTE FOR ONE		
EDWARD C. CARRINGTON, JR., LORELEY, BALTIMORE COUNTY	REPUBLICAN	
CHARLES E. DEVELIN BALTIMORE CITY	SOCIALIST	
RICHARD HENRY HOLME BALTIMORE CITY	PROHIBITION	
V. MILTON REICHARD FAIRPLAY, WASHINGTON COUNTY	PROGRESSIVE	
ROBERT W. STEVENS BALTIMORE CITY	LABOR	
JOHN WALTER SMITH SNOW HILL, WORCESTER COUNTY	DEMOCRATIC	

FOR MEMBER OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES FROM THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF MARYLAND VOTE FOR ONE		
LEWIS F. KEFAUVER MIDDLETOWN, FREDERICK COUNTY	PROGRESSIVE	
DAVID J. LEWIS CUMBERLAND, ALLEGANY COUNTY	DEMOCRATIC	
WILLIAM L. PURDUM, MONROVIA, FREDERICK COUNTY	PROHIBITION	
H. CLIFFORD WRIGHT BRUNSWICK, FREDERICK COUNTY	SOCIALIST	
FREDERICK N. ZIHLMAN CUMBERLAND, ALLEGANY COUNTY	REPUBLICAN	

CHAPTER 845.

AN ACT to amend Section 44, Part VII, of Article 4, title, "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 44, part VII, of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of said Section 44, Part VII, of said Article 4.

SECTION 44. There shall be elected in each county in every second year, one person, resident in said county, above the age of twenty-five years, and at least five years preceding his election, a citizen of the State, to the office of Sheriff. He shall hold office for two years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; shall be ineligible for two years thereafter; shall give such bond, exercise such powers and perform such duties as now are or may hereafter be fixed by law. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or neglect to quallfy, or give bond, or by disqualification, or removal from the county, the Governor shall appoint a person to be Sheriff for the remainder of the official term.

In the City of Baltimore at the General Election to be held in the year 1915 and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected in said City of Baltimore, one person who shall be a resident of said city, above the age of twenty-five years, and who shall have been at least five years preceding his election a citizen of this State, to the office of Sheriff.

He shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; shall be eligible for re-election; shall give such bond, exercise such powers and perform such duties as now are or may hereafter be fixed by law. The Sheriff elected in and for the City of Baltimore in November, 1913, shall be eligible for re-election.

In case of vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or neglect to qualify, or give bond, or by disqualification or removal from said City, the Governor shall appoint a person to be Sheriff for the remainder of the official term. The Sheriff hereafter elected and the Sheriff elected in and for the City of Baltimore on the 7th day of November, 1913, shall from the date of his qualification receive such salary as may be fixed by law, not to exceed six thousand dollars per year in any case, and such expenses necessary to the conduct of his office, as may be fixed by law, such salaries and expenses to be paid in such manner and at such times as may be prescribed by law.

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be at the next General Election for members of Congress, the same being a general election, to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at said General Election the vote on the proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon such ballot there shall be printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article 14 of this Constitution, and if it shall appear to the Governor that the majority of the votes cast at said election on said amendment were cast in favor thereof, the Governor shall by his proclamation declare the said amendment, having received the majority of votes, adopted by the people of Maryland as part of the Constitution thereof, and thenceforth said amendment shall be part of said Constitution.

FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	

CHAPTER 278.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 278 of the Acts of 1914, the question whether or not a County Home of the character specified in said Act shall be established in Garrett County, is hereby submitted to the voters thereof:

FOR THE COUNTY HOME	
AGAINST THE COUNTY HOME	

CHAPTER 34.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 34 of the Acts of 1914, the question of whether or not spirituous or fermented liquors shall be sold in Garrett County is hereby submitted to the voters thereof:

FOR LICENSE	
AGAINST LICENSE	

Published by authority of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Garrett County, Maryland.

DECOURSEY E. BOLDEN, *President.*
GEORGE D. BROWNING,
JEREMIAH M. STANTON,
Board of Supervisors of Elections for Garrett County, Maryland.

BENJ. H. SINCELL, *Clerk.*

The Farmers "Friend."

The Democratic party, among its other false pretentions, has affected to be deeply concerned about the agricultural class. It so loved the farmer that it has chastened him by giving his Canadian neighbor the advantage over him in his own market. It also swept away his grazing flocks of sheep with free wool. It has done other things. with the hope of reducing the high cost of living, with its arm around the farmer's neck in loving embrace. the Democratic party gave him a swift upper cut by removing the tariff off many of the products of the farm, regardless of effect. Then as a slave it offered him immunity from prosecution, in the Clayton bill, for combining for self-preservation, which doesn't protect him at all. Oh, yes, it has helped the farmer—helped him to hustle harder. This is how it has done it. Compared with 1913, when the Payne-Aldrich law was in effect, the increases in imports for the 11 months of the fiscal year 1914 were as follows: Cattle, $11,967,347; corn, $9,774,179; oats $7,984,053; meat and dairy products, $30,453,388; vegetables, $4,791.535; wool, $30,136,171, and wheat $1,473,040.

One of the essential needs of the farmer is long time loans at a low rate of interest, and the Democratic party was so impressed with the system of rural credits adopted in other countries that it said, here is another chance for getting the farmer vote. So it spread this molasses in its Baltimore platform. "Of equal importance with the question of currency reform is the question of rural credits or agricultural finance." Sure. The President emphasized this in his message to Congress, December 2, 1913, when he said: "I present to you in addition the urgent necessity that special provision be made also for facilitating the credits needed by the farmers of the country."

How did the farmer fare? He was ignored. The currency act was passed. Depend on the Democrats for increasing the flow of money. They needed it. Here was a real opportunity to help the farmer, a chance to redeem the platform pledge, but the President turned his back on the rural credit bill and had it killed by his pliant tools in caucus. These are some of the things that Democracy has done for the farmer, who it professed to hold in such affectionate regard. We can see the farmers fighting to get to the polls first on November 3 to vote to "uphold our President,"

Deficiency Tax Bill.

Mr. Lewis has lent himself to the pious fraud of calling a deficiency revenue measure a war tax. He knows as well as anything that the Underwood Tariff as a revenue producer is a failure and to supply the deficiency, a tax never before resorted to except in war times is imposed on the capital stock, surplus and undivided profits of banks at the rate of $1.00 per $1000.00; a stamp tax from two cents up is provided for bonds, certificates of indebtedness, promissory notes, telegraph and telephone messages, costing fifteen cents or more, deeds and many other articles which the user will learn of in due time. If Mr. Lewis thinks that the people of Garrett county are going to throw up their hats and yell for him for imposing added taxes at a time of business depression, he has another think coming. The Republicans of Garrett county know of a better way of raising revenue than the methods suggested and advocated by Mr. Lewis.

Notice.

The service at the Presbyterian church will be held next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock instead of at night.—For this date only.—All cordially invited.

If it's Shoes, the best is none to good. Get them at Weimer's.
—Advertisement.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1914.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR U. S. SENATOR,
EDWARD C. CARRINGTON.

FOR CONGRESS,
FREDERICK N. ZIHLMAN.

IT is all over but the shouting.

GARRETT county DRY after April 30, 1915.

WORK and vote for the Republican ticket.

MARYLAND Republicans should work to send Republicans to Congress.

THE election of a Republican Congress will be a move toward prosperity and business revival.

VOTE for Zihlman and you will have done a good day's work, one that you will always feel proud of.

IN a number of respects Senator Zihlman is a superior man to Congressman Lewis and in none his inferior.

THE outlook from Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Kansas, Illinois and other states is encouraging for a great Republican victory.

WHY should the Republicans of the sixth congressional district vote for a man who left the Republican party to become a Democrat?

BE Republicans Nov. 3d. Let the slogan be: "Every Republican voter for Carrington and Zihlman." Work to give that ticket the full Republican vote.

If the beet and sugar cane industry had not been practically destroyed by the Democrat tariff policy, we would not now be paying 8 cents a pound for sugar.

UNDER Republican rule the balance of trade was in favor of the United States. Under nineteen months of Democrtic management it is decidedly against us.

CONSTITUTE yourself a committee of one to see that your Republican neighbor votes next Tuesday. A full vote for Carrington and Zihlman means a fuller victory.

GARRETT county, next Tuesday will give the Saloon men six months notice to close up their Saloons and quit selling liquor in this county. A legal notice you know, according to law, signed by at least two-thirds of its citizens.

THE election returns will show Allegany county, Frederick county, Garrett county and Washington county, for Zihlman. Montgomery county for Lewis. The Sixth Maryland Congressional district back in the Republican column.

So hard pushed are the Democrats in their desire to defeat Senator Zihlman for Congress, that certain Oakland Democrats are busy circulating a story that "Senator Zihlman owns two saloons in Cumberland and one in Frostburg. That he is the president of a Distilling Company in Cumberland." This statement is a malicious falsehood, purposely circulated, with the hope of injuring Senator Zihlman. See Senator Zihlman's statement in another column.

FROM Washington county comes this cheering word:

Washington county, usually debatable grouud, will give a clean majority for Frederick N. Zihlman in the congressional election on November 3. Among some Republicans' the estimates of the G. O. P. candidates majority exceed 300, but this figure may be a trifle excessive. On the other hand, Zihlman has obtained the edge throughout the county on Lewis, and the Republican leaders are hustling with an enthusiasm which bids fair to bring out the full party vote on election day.

VOTE early. Get your neighbor to vote early. Let Tuesday Nov. 3, be the busiest day of your life. Give that one day to your county's best interest by working for the success of the Republican ticket.

IN former years our Democratic friends had much to say about the extravagance of Republican administrations but we haven't noticed any comment by them upon the fact that the first fiscal year of the Wilson administration cost the people $47,000,000 more than Mr. Taft's administration cost for the preceding twelve months.

THIS country is about to indulge in the remarkable distinction of paying a big war revenue tax, says the Carroll Record, while our country is not at war; so, no matter whether Europe fights, or is at peace, we must pay for their convenience. In the one case a war tax because they are at war; and in the other, a lowered tariff because they need it in order to beat us in a business way. On the whole, we are excessively liberal in our charity to the foreigner.

EXPENDITURES authorized and proposed by the Democratic administration this year exceed the expenditures of the corresponding year of the last Republican administration by over $100,000,000. This is the real reason why the American people are to bear the burden of a $100,000,000 war tax. This is one reason why Smith and Lewis should not have the vote of the Republicans of Garrett county November 3d.

REPUBLICANS of Garrett county let us rally around our standard bearers like honest men. Vote as we registered. Send from Garrett county next Tuesday night the good tidings of a great Republican majority. Forgetting the things of the past, let us stand by our ticket to a man. We should vote for them because they are Republicans; because they are clean and true men; because they are tried men and found not wanting. There is nothing offered to you better, if as good.

WHAT can be gained by voting for Mr. Lewis? He is a Democrat. He makes no promises to the Republicans. He is a full fledged supporter of the administration principles, hence does not deserve the support of any Republican. He left Garrett county to vote for the war tax, which will greatly increase the cost of living Spent a few hours in Washington and then came back to this county. In the meantime Congress remained in session and Mr. Lewis drew his $20.00 per day pay, and he devoted his time trying to persuade Republicans to vote for him.

THE Saturday Evening Post, says: "That there will be many changes in the membership of the House and a decided reduction of the present overgrown Democratic majority seems highly probable". In speaking about the Congress which closed its session last Saturday, the Post says. "So many startling utterances and proposals have emanated from its membership, as a whole that it gives one the blues to reflect upon what it would do if left to its own guidance." Remember the Saturday Evening Post is not a Republican paper.

VOTERS this year can get their best campaign arguments right at home. Are wages higher? Are times better? Are money conditions easier? Is the cost of living lower? Are bankers more ready to lend money?

These are questions that can be answered without the assistance of campaign orators, or campaign text books. The voter has only to ask himself and some of his friends these questions and others like them and then decide for himself whether he is going to vote to continue the conditions which now surround him.

PAY no attention to the falsehoods of certain men (?) who are by low down, mean, contemptible statements trying to defeat Senator Zihlman. The reports that they are circulating are unworthy of credit and the sly way in which they are put in circulation, by way of insinuation, are beneath the dignity of a gentleman. Hogs root in the dirt but gentlemen never. We have heard of some of these malicious, foul insinuations and from personal knowledge know them to be false and used only to dishonor and disgrace Mr. Zihlman if possible. The Republicans are not conducting that kind of a campaign.

IT has been asked. What has Senator Zihlman ever done for Garrett county? He has done two things Garrett county citizens should never forget. 1. He worked to make the Garrett county Local Option bill a law. 2. He voted to give you and I the right to vote on the question of local option for Garrett county. These facts entitle him to our most earnest support. He stood by us in an hour when we needed a friend with influence. Can we honorably refuse him our support? Can we be so ungrateful as to vote against him? This local option law means much for Garrett county, more than you or I can estimate. "A friend in need is a friend indeed." Vote for Zihlman! Vote for Carrington!

WHAT has the Democratic party ever done for a Republican? Nothing. Then, why should Republicans vote for and elect a Democrat, David John Lewis Congressman, over Senator Zihlman, a loyal Republican, an honest man, a man faithful to his promises, a man whom you can depend upon, a man who has made an enviable record, a man who like David John Lewis, by a hard struggle in early life educated and equipped himself for the tomorrow of life, the friend of the working man, a man qualified, well qualified to represent the sixth district in the halls of Congress?

WHEN the administration needed votes to pass the war tax bill, where did they find David John Lewis? Not in the halls of congress, where he is paid $20.00 a day to be; not where he was expected to be, at such an important hour, not at his post of duty, but at Friendsville, Garrett county, trying to persuade Republicans to reelect him to Congress. The officials of the House had to telegraph him to return to his post of duty, to sustain the President and impose upon the people the so-called war tax, to meet the extravagence of a Democratic Congress. Republicans do not be deceived. Vote for Frederick N. Zihlman, a Republican.

LET the voter of Garrett county, when he comes to cast his ballot, next Tuesday remember that whenever we have a Democratic administration in this country, it means a bonded indebtedness, or a special war tax. During Cleveland's administration the country had to borrow $200,000,000 to pay the running expenses of the Government, and today it is a war tax and no war. Let him also remember that when the Republicans turned over the reins of Government to the Democrats the treasury of the United States was full to overflowing, and today, after two years under a Democratic administration, the treasury is empty. Let him also remember that David J. Lewis, the Democratic candidate for Congress, has been supporting and if reelected will again support this suicidal policy of free trade Wilson. Vote for Frederick N. Zihlman for Congress.

NEXT week more attention will be given to local matters. This is the last issue of The Republican for the political campaign. For the past two weeks we have given large space to the political situation, believing that the time had arrived when Garrett county should resume her place in the Sixth Maryland congressional district as a Republican county by a large, old time majority.

Col. Carrington, candidate for United States Senator is a practical man, well qualified for the office he seeks, as is also Senator Zihlman. The man who casts his ballot for these two gentlemen makes no mistake. It every sense of the word they are the equal of the Democratic candidates.

The Republican has taken an earnest part in the local option campaign, believing that the best interests of Garrett county will be served by the adoption of the local option law, hence has urged the voters of the county to cast their ballot against license.

Shall Garrett county have a County Home? The answer to that question will be given next Tuesday. Let the subject be carefully investigated and vote as your judgment directs.

Vote for the amendment to the Constitution. It relates only to Baltimore City. It is but right that they should have what they ask for and the fee system be abolished.

Vote the straight Republican ticket next Tuesday.

THE Oakland Democrat last week said, "Mr Zihlman has served a term in the Maryland Senate from Allegany Co. Mr. Zihlman served his county in three sessions of the Senate, or six years. The Democrat goes on to say "but that fact is not sufficient to account for his failure to rise to a position of real leadership in his own party except in his own county." Mr. Zihlman was the able floor manager of his party during the last session of the Senate; was a hard working member of a number of most important committees, of the Senate, a man whose advice and assistance was asked by Democrats and Republicans. He is so much a leader in his party in the Sixth District, as to have had no opposition for the place he occupies on the Republican ticket. He is such a leader in Western Maryland politics as to fill the Democrats with alarm. So much a leader as to cause President Wilson, the Postmaster General, Congressman Underwood and other Democratic leaders to plead for his reelection. So much of a leader that West Virginia Democratic newspapers are called upon to plead for his opponent, Mr. Lewis reelection. So much of a leader that Congressman Lewis had to leave his seat in the halls of Congress and make a personal canvas in this district (while drawing $20 a day pay for his services) to plead for reelection. So much a leader that all over the Sixth Congressional District of Maryland he has awakened great enthusiasm and united the Republicans in this campaign. Mr. Zihlman is a man of energy, enthusiasm and success, He is a common sense, practical every day man. He is your friend, the kind of a man you can tie to and feel safe. He has proven his friendship for Garrett county by his vote for our local option bill.

THIS is a marvelous year in the history of Garrett county. A year of remarkable crops in field and orchard. Ours has been a bountiful harvest. A year in which we have the privilege to vote the sale of liquor out of our county. A year in which we shall, by our ballot make Garrett county dry. It is our Jubilee year.

Next Tuesday the mountineers shall rise in the dignity of their manhood and cast their vote against liquor selling in in the county. This most western county of the state shall declare its freedom from intoxicating liquors. It is a glorious privilege we shall enjoy next Tuesday, and how greatfully we will enjoy it.

What a glorious future is before us. A saloonless county. What blessings, what happiness, what peace and what comfort it will bring to us. No drunken men on our streets, no poverty stricken families, no suffering womanhood or childhood, no drunken brawls, but in their stead an empty jail, peace and plenty, well clad children, well fed families, sober men. What a vision appears before us, of a better, grander, richer and healthier county.

Next Tuesday is the great day of our redemption. The day for which we have long prayed. It is almost here. We will cast our ballot as never before. There will be such a satisfaction, such a realization of our duty as never before. A consciouness that our vote means so much for the tomorrow of our county.

And, while we vote dry, we will not forget to cast our ballot for the man who voted for us at Annapolis and helped us to secure the glorious privilege we shall have on Nov. 3d.—Senator F. N. Zihlman, candidate for Congress. He was with us. He was for us, and he aided us in obtaining this boom of county wide happiness. He voted for us. We will vote for him. We can do nothing else.

THE WAR TAX EXPLAINED.

The Washington Star, says: President Wilson's new touring car has arrived at the White House, and was used by the President yesterday for the first time. It is a sixty-six horse power of the most modern type. A new car of the same make, but a limousine, has arrived for Secretary Tumulty, and is also in use. In a short time two other new cars from the same shop are to arrive for the President and his family. One is to be a limousine. The cost of the touring car, authorized by Congress is $6,000, and of the limousine, $7,500. The Superintndent of the Public Printing department has also received a car for his use, and the end is not yet. Who cares for expenses? A vote for David J. Lewis means a continuation of these expenses.

WHAT YE'ER GOIN' TO DO FOR REVENUE?

One of the most commenly used arguments by the saloon backers is that the state cannot do without the revenue arising from the liquor traffic. This is a notable example of argumentum ad ignorantiam.

Where do the saloons get the cash to pay license fees, taxes, operating expenses and the enormous profits the business. Out of the pockets of the citizens every dollar of it comes. If the people did not spend their money for liquors they could pay the saloonkeeper's license fees and taxes and have his operating expenses and immense profits left in their pockets, to say nothing of expenses saved in prosecuting the criminals produced by the saloon and caring for its defectives and paupers. The saloon is an enormously losing proposition for any community. Have we not an illustration in the saloons of Oakland. Vote against license

A CONVINCING STATEMENT.

A Columbus man is one of a company operating a West Virginia coal mine. The saloons closed in that state the first of July under state-wide Prohibition. This operator wanted to see the difference in the earning power of some of his drinking men under wet and dry conditions. He picked out eight miners, all of them drinkers, and the payroll of the company for June, wet, and August, dry, tells the difference in the earning of these eight men. Here is the comparison:

	June	Aug.
Avery	$ 25.02	$ 32.94
Beck	35.10	74.50
McLaughlin	35.75	73.25
Gray	22.75	93.67
Hicks	*16 00	*27.00
Wellington	24.80	38.40
Popp	26 35	64.00
Hopkins	29.00	46.20

*One-half month

These men worked under the same conditions both months. They had as great opportunity to earn money in June as in August. Some of them, it will be noticed, doubled and trebled their earnings. They were more efficient. They were better workmen. Sobriety put more dollars into their pockets to be spent, not on liquor, but on wives and children.

AN IMPORTANT CAMPAIGN.

This present campaign is the most important voting test this country has experienced since 1896. In that year this country was redeemed from the prostration, poverty and distress wrought upon it by the mistaken and misguided legislation of the terrible Wilson-Gorman-Cleveland administration. This year the voter faces the opportunity to cast his vote to save this great nation from any further business depression, to save it from the threat of hard times, slack business and idle factories, (this last being already upon us) with their attendant evils of nation-wide poverty, distress and starvation. The voter has to choose between casting his vote in this election for candidates for congress who represent the Democratic party and its principles. If you believe that the business and tariff ideas and principles of the Democratic party are sound and proper, and to the best interests of the nation, that if the workngs of the Democratic administration so far have resulted in the business, commercial and manufacturing welfare of this nation, together with their resultant effects upon American labor, then you should go to the polls and vote for the Democratic candidates.

If on the other hand, you believe that the vast majority of wide-awake business men, financiers and intelligent working men believe that this country has ever prospered and thriven and advanced and progressed best under the administration and guidance of the Republican party and through its principles; that the Republican policies and beliefs and principles relative to the great business law of the protective tariff for American labor and capital are right, if you desire bounteous prosperity in every walk of American business and labor world; if you believe that American labor, American merchandise and American manufactures and American capital is worth a little more than that of the foreigner, and would rather see it working and building for the uplift and enrichment of America, then you must go to the polls and vote for Republican candidates.

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION'S FISCAL RECORD.

The Underwood tariff law was approved October 3rd, 1913. From that time until July 31st, practically ten months elapsed. Let us note the results of this law within this period. Note that the European war had not begun on July 31st. In October, 1913, the imports of the United States were $132,878,896, the exports $271,855,054. The balance of trade in favor of the United States during the month being therefore $138,975,158. With slight fluctuations, the imports during each of the succeeding months have increased, the exports decreased, until in July the imports were $159,677,261, the exports $154,238,947, and the former balance in favor of the United States has become a balance against the United States of $5,538,344. That is, the imports in July were 27 millions more and the exports 117 millions less than in October. Thus we are buying more and selling less. Is this good business?

The appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, were $1, 019,412,710.91; for 1914, $1,098,673,789.40; for 1915, $1,115,908,777.25; that is an increase of 1915 over 1913 of 96 millions dollars. The amount of the increase is practically the amount determined to be raised by the so-called war tax. The war tax could be saved by economy notwithstanding the failure of the tariff law even as a revenue producer now note how it has failed.

From October 1st to July 31st, the total income from the tariff was $229,461,967.00. For the same ten months in the preceding year the total income was $260,122,037. Thus the Underwood law yielded 30 millions less than the Payne law, though the imports during the same ten months were $1,606,120,312, as against $1,503,816,993.00 during the corresponding ten months under the Payne law.

Imports have increased, revenue has decreased, prices have not decreased, thus aside from the loss to our own industries we have simply sacrificed 30 millions of dollars of revenue.

Consider this brief digest and ask yourself whether the Democratic fiscal policy is a success.

WHO CARES FOR EXPENSES?

Republican Congresses have been called "billion-dollar Congresses" by the Democratic newspapers and speechmakers in the past, but they have given the country a fair sample of what they can do along the same line by going the Republicans a few better. The Democratic Congresses hereafter will be known as "Billion-Dollar Congresses" with a "Hundred Million-Dollar War Tax" thrown in!

Herein is a partial explanation of the increasing high cost of living and the "empty dinner-pail!"

This is the party and the Congress to wheih Hon. David J. Lewis belongs, and this a part of his and his party's record that the voters of the Sixth District of Maryland will make sure is not repeated.

Will they vote for a continuance of or for safe and sane Republican policies and "the full dinner-pail?"

Wait and see!

DEMOCRATS CRUSHING THE FARMER.

Hon. Porter J. McCumbe, United States Senator from North Dakota, says: The extreme hostility of this Democratic administration to the American farmer is astounding. One would naturally suppose that if the legislative arm of the government should be extended to any class of its citizens it ought to be to raise the agricultural interest up to a plane of equality with other great industries. But this is the record of the Democratic administration as it affects the American farmer.

Out of twenty-two leading agricultural products which have heretofore received a fair protection under Republican tariff laws, seventeen of them were placed on the free list, and the other five given but a mere pittance which in no instance amounted to protection.

Can any farmer, Republican or Democrat who understands the simple law of supply and demand, doubt for a moment that the excessive importations nearly all along our northern border prevented him from receiving what he otherwise would have received for his product? Can the northwestern farmer fail to understand that an importation of over 22,000,000 bushels of oats in nine months must necessarily have had a disastrous effect upon the price he was entitled to receive for his oats?

The northwestern farmer must be blind indeed who did not observe that from the beginning of the operation of this tariff law until August 1, the trend of prices was downward all along the line of agricultural productions; and had it not been for the European war he would have received today less for his agricultural products, with the possible exception of cattle, than he has received since the previous Democratic administration.

This war will come to an end, and unless this Democratic tariff act is repealed before that time, the prices of our farm products will drop to the level recorded during the stagnant years of 1893 to 1897.

HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOT

To vote against the Saloon evil and all it stands for, mark your ballot thus:

FOR LICENSE	
AGAINST LICENSE	X

Fine farm in District No. 9. 20 acres virgin oak and white pine timber three dwelling houses, three barns; two bearing orchards, Garrett County Realty Co. owner's agent. Oakland, Md. Convenient to school and church.
Advertisement.

Church Services

ST PAUL'S M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 2.15 p. m.
Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows.
Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.
Preaching, at 7.30 p. m.
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone is cordially invited.

J. C. ELY, Pastor.

ST. MATTHEW'S P. E. CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11.00a.m.
Sunday school 3.30 p. m.
Evening prayer and short address, 8 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

REV. WM. W. SHEARER,
Minister in charge.

MT. LAKE PARK M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.

W. F. MCKAIN, Pastor.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

By a decree of the Circuit Court of Garrett county, Maryland, passed in a cause in which William H. Bittner et al. are plaintiffs, and Susan M. Roth et al, are defendants, the undersigned was appointed Trustee to make sale of the real estate in said proceedings mentioned, and I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY,

The 21st Day of November,

1914, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., on the premises in District No. 8, Garrett County, Maryland, I will offer for sale at public auction all the following described real estate:

The Home Farm of Nancy Bittner, late of Garrett County deceased, containing one hundred and twenty acres. Said farm is located about ten miles south of Oakland. About 70 or 75 acres of it is cleared and in cultivation; is improved by a good ten-room frame house, a new bank barn and all necessary outbuildings. All of these buiings are practically new and in fine condition. There are two orchards on the place, of choice fruit. This farm is well watered, located in a good neighborhood and is a very desirable place.

TERMS OF SALE—As prescribed by said decree: One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Credit portions to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

DAVID R. BITTNER, Trustee.

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Commenced business November 14, 1888.

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Interest at the rate of 3% per annum paid on Time Certificates of Deposits and Savings Accounts.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent at reasonable rates.

The whiskey business is on the run.

Captain White, of District No. 8, was in town Saturday.

Albert Wilson, of near Bloomington, spent Saturday in Oakland.

Carl White, of Uniontown, Pa., spent Sunday in this city, with relatives.

Money to loan on first mortgage. Apply to F. A. Thayer, Attorney. Adv.

Mrs. Louis Bush spent an hour or two at Terra Alta, yesterday afternoon,

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myers, of near Bloomington, were in Oakland Saturday.

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Attorney Guard of Grafton, W. Va., had business in Oakland Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. Playford Naylor and Harry Turney of this city, spent part of this week in Parsons, W. Va.

James Beeghley purchased the C. S. May automobile sold by Sheriff Scott last Saturday. Price $185.00.

Rev. Isaac Abernathy is taking quite a part in the local option campaign. His soul, body and mind is in the campaign.

In all Western Maryland—the beauty spot and the garden spot of the State—ther is no town more attractive than Oakland.

Garrett county is going to give Frederick Zihlman a good majority next Tuesday, one of our old time Republican majorities.

Mrs. H. M. Kemp and her guest Mrs. N. C. Guthries, of Wilkensbarre, Pa., were guests last week of Prof. and Mrs. Frank Rathbun.

FOR SALE—Three kitchen ranges and three heating stoves; will be sold cheap. Apply to Mrs. F. F. Goss, Oakland. Advertisement.

Last Thursday there was shipped from Cumberland 77 cars of apples, containing on an average 165 barrels to a car or 12,705 barrels in all.

Misses Elizabeth and Beatrice Faherty went to Wheeling, W. Va., Sunday morning to remain a week or ten days as guests of relatives.

Everybody will sit up late next Tuesday night. There will be a watch night meeting all over Garrett county. Say, it is mighty nice that we have the telephone to help us out.

Do you want a fine Suit made to measure? Go to Weimer's.
—Advertisement

The State Board of Health of Maryland are busy on their job. Thus far they have closed 37 canning factories in this state, because of failure to comply with the sanitary laws.

W. S. Groves who was killed at Mt. Lake Park last Saturday by a B. & O. freight train, spent his boyhood days in Oakland, his parents living in the property now occupied by Dr. Hinebaugh.

Messrs. C. J. Folk and son Layman Folk, of Accident, and Jacob Folk and County Treasurer C. A. Beachy, of Grantsville, were in the city Tuesday on business when they made this office a brief visit.

I have just received a new shipment of hats, suits, coats, waists and seperate skirts. I will be pleased to have you inspect them at my parlors on Oak street. Mrs. Fred Martin.
Advertisement.

The Maryland State Automobile Commissioner has issued 19,400 automobile licenses. A gain of more than 5,000 over last year, when the number was 14,320. The receipts of the office have increased 50 per cent.

The registration of the Sixth Congressional district of Maryland is as follows: Republican, 23,387; Democrats, 20,642; declined to give affiliation, 1345; Socialists, 549; Prohibitionists, 519; Progressives 214.

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Advertisement.

Some one maliciously marked up the Garrett National bank building with streaks of white chalk. Whoever did it should be ashamed of themselves. Parents and school teachers should caution the children against such lawlessness.

Only two members of the President's cabinet, Secretary of the Treasury McAdo and Attorney General Gregory were in Washington Tuesday. The other eight are out on the stump making political speeches in the last week of the campaign.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A white and black spotted bull pup; three white and one black leg. Any information leading to its recovery will be appreciated by Mr. R. E. Sliger. P. S.—The bull pup answers to the name of "Buster." Advertisement.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Oakland sent out to voters a card showing how to vote against license. They also asked some pertinent questions. Here are two, "Do you want Oakland to be a garbage can?" "Are you willing that railroad conductors shall call Oakland Boozetown?"

The Republicans of Garrett county are feeling jubilant, thank you. They are delighted in having such a splendid ticket to vote for. Men who are above reproach; men who have accomplished much good; men who have won the respect of their fellow men; and they are going to vote solid for Carrington and Zihlman.

The Democrats see that there is no chance of Lewis being elected by a square deal, hence they get busy circulating lies about Senator Zihlman, traveling here and there to do so. Wonder if they will continue their slander after learning about Senator Zihlmans positive denial, in no unmistakenable terms, of their falsehoods.

The dreadful hog cholera has broken out in Howard county and members of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board are making a hard fight to prevent spread of the epidemic. Keep a close watch on your hogs. At the first sign of their being out of condition give them special attention. Pork this fall means money for the man who has it to sell.

The Republican has been complimented upon the splendid paper of last week. It contained 133 inches of Republican political matter; 110 inches of local option matter; 7 local items with heads; 3 special items of church news; 4 death notices; 432 lines of local paragraphs; 451 lines of county wide local interests, besides the usual miscellaneous reading matter.

The Cumberland Times predicts that Lewis will carry Garrett county by 700 majority. There is another guess coming to the Times. He may get a few more votes than 700, but as to carrying Garrett county, there is not the slightest possibility of his doing so. Senator Zihlman is as sure of carrying Garrett county as there is to an election held November 3d.

Vote against license.

Vote for Carrington.

Congress adjourned at last.

"No body knows how you vote but God.

County Treasurer Beachey was in Oakland yesterday.

Adam Fox, of District No. 1, had business in Oakland Monday.

Do not forget the temperance meeting in Oakland Saturday night.

Postmaster and Mrs. Thrasher, of Deer Park, spent Monday in this city.

Mr. Guy Mangle, of Huntington, W. Va., was an Oakland visitor over Sunday.

Prof. F. E. Rathbun, was a local option speaker at Sang Run Monday night.

Attorney F. A. Thayer and Cashier S. T. Jones are doing some excellent work for local option.

Mrs. Mary B. Ross and son Joe have gone to Piqua, Ohio, where they will spend several weeks.

FOR RENT—At corner Center and Bartlett, 7-room house; hot and cold water; bath, gas; large lot. See A. D. Naylor or write U. G. Palmer, Verona, Pa. Advertisement tf.

W. O. Anderson, Jr., of the staff of the Baltimore American, was an Oakland visitor last Saturday.

A Republican meeting will be held at Swanton 2 p. m., tomorrow and at Deer Park at 7:30 p. m.

John Friend, William Friend, Owen Rhodes and Gil Friend, of Swanton, were in Oakland yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Smouse, of Fairmont, W. Va., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis Tuesday night.

Only four weeks until Thanksgiving day, and eight weeks until Christmas. The busy days are drawing nigh.

The chickens in this vicinity have gone on a strike and refuse to meet the egg supply. Eggs 30 cents a dozen.

Mr. Thomas A. Sweeney, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in Oakland the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. T. Tracey.

Deputy Sheriff George DeWitt made a trip the first part of the week along the National pike serving legal papers.

B. & O. Agent Stuck, of this city, was called to Newburg, W. Va., last Sunday, to attend the funeral of his mother.

Plenty of School Shoes at E. A. Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Dr. Grant and Norman Sanner, Dr. Selby and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rasche motored to Uniontown, Pa., Sunday.

As sure as bees make honey and the sun rises in the east, so sure will Garrett county vote against license next Tuesday.

The Board of School Commissioners will meet in their office November 4 to transact any business that may be brought before them.

Farmer James Arnohalt of the Eighth district, this county, sold part of his potato crop for $1.00 per bushel and the balance at 80 cents a bushel.

Mr. Harry Weimer, a student at Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W. Va., spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Oakland.

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply to T. W. Stewart, Oakland. Advertisement.

The Christmas shopping has begun and Oakland merchants are selling goods and laying them away until called for. The proper thing to do.

Judge Kamp made eighty gallons of apple butter. The local editor knows that it is A No 1, for he was fortunate enough to secure several gallons of it.

Mrs. F. E. Rathbun, of this city, and mother, Mrs. H. M. Kemp, of Bloomington, are in Cincinnati, Ohio, guests of Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. Kemp's daughter.

Sheriff Scott brought to Oakland Tuesday night from Westernport, George W. Lee to answer the charge of wife desertion and Frank Paugh for carrying concealed weapons.

Something really good in School Suits at Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

We want the assistance of all our readers to make The Republican a regular news letter of happenings all over the county. Send us postal card items from your home neighborhood.

Dr. Reed, District Superintendent will hold quarterly meetings as follows: Nov. 1, Grantsville and Friendsville; Nov. 29, Mountain Lake Park; Dec. 13, Aurora; Dec. 20, Gormania and Deer Park.

The eyes of the people of the State of Maryland are on Garrett county. They are watching and waiting to hear the results of next Tuesday. Never before has this county been "in the limelight" as to day.

Cottages for Sale or Rent in Mountain Lake Park. Apply to James A. Enlow, Mt. Lake Park, Md.
Advertisement.

Rev. George W. Kepler, a former pastor of the Oakland Methodist church, is a delegate to the convention, now in session in Washington, D. C., which is planning to raise $5,000,000 for the Worn Out Preachers fund.

E. A. Weimer, Oakland, sells the best Shoes.
—Advertisement

Attorneys Renninger & Offutt, who had charge of Mrs. Kirkpatrick claim against the B. & O., for the death of her husband on the 17 mile grade, have made a settlement with the railroad company for several thousand dollars.

Beginning next Sunday, November 1st, 1914, and until further notice St. Paul's M. E. Sunday school will convene at 2-15 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. Good music, fine orchestra. Let everybody come to Sunday school next Sunday.

If it is Shoes you want, go to Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Senator Zihlman, the next Congressman from the Sixth Maryland district, spent an hour or two in Oakland Tuesday, enroute to several points in Garrett county. The senator met a warm reception from his many friends while in this city.

The sad look on the countenances of so many of Oakland's male citizens is explained by the fact that fall house cleaning is in progress. The carpets are up, the stoves out of commission and the weather 12 degrees below freezing point.

A. D. Naylor & Co. have just received another car of fertilizer. Get their price and you will buy. Advertisement

Rev. L. K. Young, pastor of the English Lutheran church, in Accident, delivered Sunday afternoon last, a strong temperance sermon, to a large congregation. It was a forcible statement of the evils of intemperance and the loss sustained by the public through the saloon.

In about ten days the state road will be completed to Accident. That sounds good, and the work on the road from Accident to the Cove is being pushed rapidly towards completion. The road from Keyser Ridge to the church in the Cove, we are informed, is completed. Good weather means a State road to Grantsville by Thanksgiving.

The first snow of the season fell Monday night, coming with a stiff northeastern wind that swept over the city. For a short time the ground was covered with snow. Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock the mercury in the thermometer registered 30 degrees above zero. Tuesday was a real wintry day.

The Col. Wood farm, near Oakland, on the Swallow Falls road, containing 1125 acres has been sold to George D. Browning, John W. McCulloh and W. W. Savage, the Friendsville lumber men. The sale was made by Renninger & Offutt. Consideration $20,000. These gentleman will operate for lumber, coal and farm products.

Mr. Lewis, in a statement filed sets forth that he has expended to date $708.82, the bulk of which was for postage, automobile and hack hire, and other traveling expenses. He reports no contributions. Frederick N. Zihlman, the Republican opponent of Mr. Lewis, reports expenses incident to the nomination of $116.32. He has not yet made his before-election statement.

Following the mid-week services in St. Mark's Lutheran church last night a farewell reception was tendered Mrs. Richard Connell, who will shortly remove from Oakland to Jenkins, Ky., when the lady was the recipient of a large number of tokens from her friends of the church. Rev. Bremer, the pastor, was also presented with an electric desk lamp by the members of the Missionary society.

Chapin Jones, Assistant State Forester, is giving illustrated lectures throughout Garrett county, which are proving of great value to the farmers. Mr. Jones' lectures draw full houses and are spoken of quite highly. The State Forestry department is to be congratulated upon this plan of imparting useful information to the farmers, by using the school houses of the rural districts.

"If any man here," said the temperance orator, "can name an honest business that has been helped by the saloon I will spend the rest of my life working for the liquor people." A man in the audience arose and said, "I consider my business honest, and it has been helped by the saloon." "What is your business," said the orator. "I, sir," replied the man, "am an undertaker.

Rev. G. W. Kepler, who at one time was pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church of Oakland, and who served with much success as the Field Secretary of the Permanent Trust Fund Association of his Conference, has been appointed to that work for another year. He sometimes visits Oakland in the interests of the business he represents and will be here some time this winter. He makes his home and has his headquarters at Sistersville, W. Va.

Garrett county will be dry next Tuesday—dry for one whole day—then the saloons will open up for six months more. We can look ahead and see the end of the curse now on us. Day by day the time will grow less, until April 30, 1915 will dawn—the last day of booze and "boozeville" will have arrived—the day will close and a new and better May day will dawn. The day for which we have prayed and sighed. Like the Isralites of old we will sing. "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." The saloon will be no more in Garrett county.

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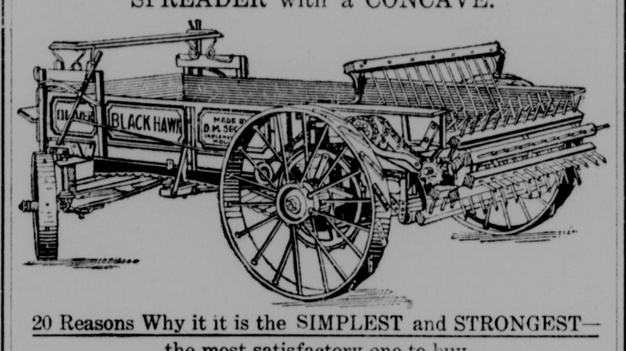

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REASON No. 6—The rear wheels do not project out behind the cylinder, to be filled up with manure on windy days and when working on hillsides.

REASON No. 7—The cylinder is not on the rear axle. The rear axle has enough to do to carry the load and furnish the power. This means small rebair bills.

REASON No. 8—Because it is the only spreader that has a CONCAVE which is the greatest improvement ever put on a manure spreader.

REASON No. 9—The CONCAVE will regulate the backward movement of the load, so there can be no racing backward when going up hill or driving over rough ground.

REASON No. 10—You can drive up a hillside as steep as a house roof and the load will not slip backward and choke the cylinder.

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MASON'S OLD STAND, OAKLAND, MD.

High School Notes.

A High School Glee Club with a membership of ten has been organized by the boys during the past week. Professor Bender is the director, and Ross Isenberg the pianist.

Mr. H. C. Heath, representing the Coit Lyceum Bureau, visited the school last week. In addition to being an official representative, Mr. Heath is one of the company's lecturers. He gave several readings, which were immensely enjoyed, and also a short talk concerning his experience at college. He obtained a scholarship for himself and his sister by his athletic ability, and then worked his way through college. He related some interesting experiences, and urged everyone to get a college education, even if it should be necessary for one to work his way through.

The Program Committee of the Ciceronian Literary Society has arranged the following program, which will be rendered Friday, October 30th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Program:

Song 115.....School
Inaugural Address.....President Elect.
Piano Duet.....Isenberg and Littman.
Address.....Mr. F. A. Thayer.
Instrumental Solo...Elizabeth Willison.
Debate:
Resolved that Capital Punishment should be Abolished.
Affirmative, Edward Lewis and Joe Rathbun; Negative, Robert Garrett and Arden May.
Vocal Duet.....Playord Naylor and Felix Robinson.
Impromptu Speeches...Three Members of Society:
Song 61.....School.
Debate:
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Attorney Guard of Grafton, W. Va., had business in Oakland Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. Playford Naylor and Harry Turney of this city, spent part of this week in Parsons, W. Va.

James Beeghley purchased the C. S. May automobile sold by Sheriff Scott last Saturday. Price $185.00.

Rev. Isaac Abernathy is taking quite a part in the local option campaign. His soul, body and mind is in the campaign.

In all Western Maryland—the beauty spot and the garden spot of the State—ther is no town more attractive than Oakland.

Garrett county is going to give Frederick Zihlman a good majority next Tuesday, one of our old time Republican majorities.

Mrs. H. M. Kemp and her guest Mrs. N. C. Guthries, of Wilkensbarre, Pa., were guests last week of Prof. and Mrs. Frank Rathbun.

FOR SALE—Three kitchen ranges and three heating stoves; will be sold cheap. Apply to Mrs. F. F. Goss, Oakland. Advertisement.

Last Thursday there was shipped from Cumberland 77 cars of apples, containing on an average 165 barrels to a car or 12,705 barrels in all.

Misses Elizabeth and Beatrice Faherty went to Wheeling, W. Va., Sunday morning to remain a week or ten days as guests of relatives.

Everybody will sit up late next Tuesday night. There will be a watch night meeting all over Garrett county. Say, it is mighty nice that we have the telephone to help us out.

Do you want a fine Suit made to measure? Go to Weimer's.
—Advertisement

The State Board of Health of Maryland are busy on their job. Thus far they have closed 37 canning factories in this state, because of failure to comply with the sanitary laws.

W. S. Groves who was killed at Mt. Lake Park last Saturday by a B. & O. freight train, spent his boyhood days in Oakland, his parents living in the property now occupied by Dr. Hinebaugh.

Messrs. C. J. Folk and son Layman Folk, of Accident, and Jacob Folk and County Treasurer C. A. Beachy, of Grantsville, were in the city Tuesday on business when they made this office a brief visit.

I have just received a new shipment of hats, suits, coats, waists and seperate skirts. I will be pleased to have you inspect them at my parlors on Oak street. Mrs. Fred Martin.
Advertisement.

The Maryland State Automobile Commissioner has issued 19,400 automobile licenses. A gain of more than 5,000 over last year, when the number was 14,320. The receipts of the office have increased 50 per cent.

The registration of the Sixth Congressional district of Maryland is as follows: Republican, 23,387; Democrats, 20,642; declined to give affiliation, 1345; Socialists, 549; Prohibitionists, 519; Progressives 214.

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Some one maliciously marked up the Garrett National bank building with streaks of white chalk. Whoever did it should be ashamed of themselves. Parents and school teachers should caution the children against such lawlessness.

Only two members of the President's cabinet, Secretary of the Treasury McAdo and Attorney General Gregory were in Washington Tuesday. The other eight are out on the stump making political speeches in the last week of the campaign.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A white and black spotted bull pup; three white and one black leg. Any information leading to its recovery will be appreciated by Mr. R. E. Sliger. P. S.—The bull pup answers to the name of "Buster." Advertisement.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Oakland sent out to voters a card showing how to vote against license. They also asked some pertinent questions. Here are two, "Do you want Oakland to be a garbage can?" "Are you willing that railroad conductors shall call Oakland Boozetown?"

The Republicans of Garrett county are feeling jubilant, thank you. They are delighted in having such a splendid ticket to vote for. Men who are above reproach; men who have accomplished much good; men who have won the respect of their fellow men; and they are going to vote solid for Carrington and Zihlman.

The Democrats see that there is no chance of Lewis being elected by a square deal, hence they get busy circulating lies about Senator Zihlman, traveling here and there to do so. Wonder if they will continue their slander after learning about Senator Zihlmans positive denial, in no unmistakenable terms, of their falsehoods.

The dreadful hog cholera has broken out in Howard county and members of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board are making a hard fight to prevent spread of the epidemic. Keep a close watch on your hogs. At the first sign of their being out of condition give them special attention. Pork this fall means money for the man who has it to sell.

The Republican has been complimented upon the splendid paper of last week. It contained 133 inches of Republican political matter; 110 inches of local option matter; 7 local items with heads; 3 special items of church news; 4 death notices; 432 lines of local paragraphs; 451 lines of county wide local interests, besides the usual miscellaneous reading matter.

The Cumberland Times predicts that Lewis will carry Garrett county by 700 majority. There is another guess coming to the Times. He may get a few more votes than 700, but as to carrying Garrett county, there is not the slightest possibility of his doing so. Senator Zihlman is as sure of carrying Garrett county as there is to an election held November 3d.

Vote against license.

Vote for Carrington.

Congress adjourned at last.

"No body knows how you vote but God.

County Treasurer Beachey was in Oakland yesterday.

Adam Fox, of District No. 1, had business in Oakland Monday.

Do not forget the temperance meeting in Oakland Saturday night.

Postmaster and Mrs. Thrasher, of Deer Park, spent Monday in this city.

Mr. Guy Mangle, of Huntington, W. Va., was an Oakland visitor over Sunday.

Prof. F. E. Rathbun, was a local option speaker at Sang Run Monday night.

Attorney F. A. Thayer and Cashier S. T. Jones are doing some excellent work for local option.

Mrs. Mary B. Ross and son Joe have gone to Piqua, Ohio, where they will spend several weeks.

FOR RENT—At corner Center and Bartlett, 7-room house; hot and cold water; bath, gas; large lot. See A. D. Naylor or write U. G. Palmer, Verona, Pa. Advertisement tf.

W. O. Anderson, Jr., of the staff of the Baltimore American, was an Oakland visitor last Saturday.

A Republican meeting will be held at Swanton 2 p. m., tomorrow and at Deer Park at 7:30 p. m.

John Friend, William Friend, Owen Rhodes and Gil Friend, of Swanton, were in Oakland yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Smouse, of Fairmont, W. Va., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis Tuesday night.

Only four weeks until Thanksgiving day, and eight weeks until Christmas. The busy days are drawing nigh.

The chickens in this vicinity have gone on a strike and refuse to meet the egg supply. Eggs 30 cents a dozen.

Mr. Thomas A. Sweeney, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in Oakland the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. T. Tracey.

Deputy Sheriff George DeWitt made a trip the first part of the week along the National pike serving legal papers.

B. & O. Agent Stuck, of this city, was called to Newburg, W. Va., last Sunday, to attend the funeral of his mother.

Plenty of School Shoes at E. A. Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Dr. Grant and Norman Sanner, Dr. Selby and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rasche motored to Uniontown, Pa., Sunday.

As sure as bees make honey and the sun rises in the east, so sure will Garrett county vote against license next Tuesday.

The Board of School Commissioners will meet in their office November 4 to transact any business that may be brought before them.

Farmer James Arnohalt of the Eighth district, this county, sold part of his potato crop for $1.00 per bushel and the balance at 80 cents a bushel.

Mr. Harry Weimer, a student at Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W. Va., spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Oakland.

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply to T. W. Stewart, Oakland. Advertisement.

The Christmas shopping has begun and Oakland merchants are selling goods and laying them away until called for. The proper thing to do.

Judge Kamp made eighty gallons of apple butter. The local editor knows that it is A No 1, for he was fortunate enough to secure several gallons of it.

Mrs. F. E. Rathbun, of this city, and mother, Mrs. H. M. Kemp, of Bloomington, are in Cincinnati, Ohio, guests of Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. Kemp's daughter.

Sheriff Scott brought to Oakland Tuesday night from Westernport, George W. Lee to answer the charge of wife desertion and Frank Paugh for carrying concealed weapons.

Something really good in School Suits at Weimer's, Oakland.
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We want the assistance of all our readers to make The Republican a regular news letter of happenings all over the county. Send us postal card items from your home neighborhood.

Dr. Reed, District Superintendent will hold quarterly meetings as follows: Nov. 1, Grantsville and Friendsville; Nov. 29, Mountain Lake Park; Dec. 13, Aurora; Dec. 20, Gormania and Deer Park.

The eyes of the people of the State of Maryland are on Garrett county. They are watching and waiting to hear the results of next Tuesday. Never before has this county been "in the limelight" as to day.

Cottages for Sale or Rent in Mountain Lake Park. Apply to James A. Enlow, Mt. Lake Park, Md.
Advertisement.

Rev. George W. Kepler, a former pastor of the Oakland Methodist church, is a delegate to the convention, now in session in Washington, D. C., which is planning to raise $5,000,000 for the Worn Out Preachers fund.

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Attorneys Renninger & Offutt, who had charge of Mrs. Kirkpatrick claim against the B. & O., for the death of her husband on the 17 mile grade, have made a settlement with the railroad company for several thousand dollars.

Beginning next Sunday, November 1st, 1914, and until further notice St. Paul's M. E. Sunday school will convene at 2-15 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. Good music, fine orchestra. Let everybody come to Sunday school next Sunday.

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Senator Zihlman, the next Congressman from the Sixth Maryland district, spent an hour or two in Oakland Tuesday, enroute to several points in Garrett county. The senator met a warm reception from his many friends while in this city.

The sad look on the countenances of so many of Oakland's male citizens is explained by the fact that fall house cleaning is in progress. The carpets are up, the stoves out of commission and the weather 12 degrees below freezing point.

A. D. Naylor & Co. have just received another car of fertilizer. Get their price and you will buy. Advertisement

Rev. L. K. Young, pastor of the English Lutheran church, in Accident, delivered Sunday afternoon last, a strong temperance sermon, to a large congregation. It was a forcible statement of the evils of intemperance and the loss sustained by the public through the saloon.

In about ten days the state road will be completed to Accident. That sounds good, and the work on the road from Accident to the Cove is being pushed rapidly towards completion. The road from Keyser Ridge to the church in the Cove, we are informed, is completed. Good weather means a State road to Grantsville by Thanksgiving.

The first snow of the season fell Monday night, coming with a stiff northeastern wind that swept over the city. For a short time the ground was covered with snow. Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock the mercury in the thermometer registered 30 degrees above zero. Tuesday was a real wintry day.

The Col. Wood farm, near Oakland, on the Swallow Falls road, containing 1125 acres has been sold to George D. Browning, John W. McCulloh and W. W. Savage, the Friendsville lumber men. The sale was made by Renninger & Offutt. Consideration $20,000. These gentleman will operate for lumber, coal and farm products.

Mr. Lewis, in a statement filed sets forth that he has expended to date $708.82, the bulk of which was for postage, automobile and hack hire, and other traveling expenses. He reports no contributions. Frederick N. Zihlman, the Republican opponent of Mr. Lewis, reports expenses incident to the nomination of $116.32. He has not yet made his before-election statement.

Following the mid-week services in St. Mark's Lutheran church last night a farewell reception was tendered Mrs. Richard Connell, who will shortly remove from Oakland to Jenkins, Ky., when the lady was the recipient of a large number of tokens from her friends of the church. Rev. Bremer, the pastor, was also presented with an electric desk lamp by the members of the Missionary society.

Chapin Jones, Assistant State Forester, is giving illustrated lectures throughout Garrett county, which are proving of great value to the farmers. Mr. Jones' lectures draw full houses and are spoken of quite highly. The State Forestry department is to be congratulated upon this plan of imparting useful information to the farmers, by using the school houses of the rural districts.

"If any man here," said the temperance orator, "can name an honest business that has been helped by the saloon I will spend the rest of my life working for the liquor people." A man in the audience arose and said, "I consider my business honest, and it has been helped by the saloon." "What is your business," said the orator. "I, sir," replied the man, "am an undertaker.

Rev. G. W. Kepler, who at one time was pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church of Oakland, and who served with much success as the Field Secretary of the Permanent Trust Fund Association of his Conference, has been appointed to that work for another year. He sometimes visits Oakland in the interests of the business he represents and will be here some time this winter. He makes his home and has his headquarters at Sistersville, W. Va.

Garrett county will be dry next Tuesday—dry for one whole day—then the saloons will open up for six months more. We can look ahead and see the end of the curse now on us. Day by day the time will grow less, until April 30, 1915 will dawn—the last day of booze and "boozeville" will have arrived—the day will close and a new and better May day will dawn. The day for which we have prayed and sighed. Like the Isralites of old we will sing. "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." The saloon will be no more in Garrett county.

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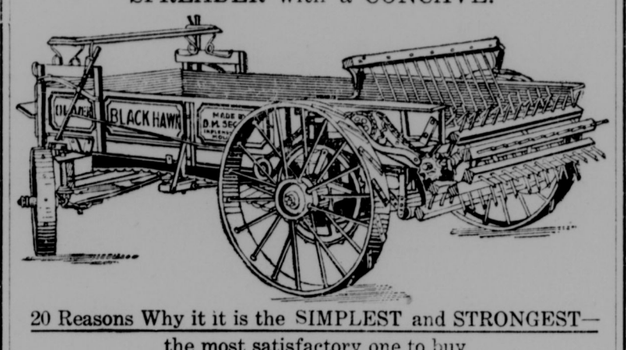

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High School Notes.

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The Program Committee of the Ciceronian Literary Society has arranged the following program, which will be rendered Friday, October 30th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Inaugural Address.....President Elect.
Piano Duet.....Isenberg and Littman.
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Allies Do Not Flinch Under Withering Fire by Enemy

INVADERS' ADVANCE HALTED

Germans Do Not Go Far Beyond River Yser—Petrograd Reports Say That Germans Have Been Stopped In Poland and Austrians Are Checked in Galicia—Vienna Dispatches Report Austro-German Armies Holding Own

Paris, Oct. 27.—The smashing tactics of the Germans along the North sea coast line continued incessantly when the big guns were turned on Nieuport and the allies had to withstand constant attacks of masses of troops.

Very little progress, however, was made by the Germans, who were faced with the strongest resistance.

The crossing of the Yser apparently had only a moral effect, as the Germans were confronted by solid lines of allied troops and were prevented from advancing without overwhelming forts further toward the channel ports.

Along the sea coast the British and French fleet kept the Germans three miles inland.

The toll of dead and wounded has grown to a staggering feature. General Joffre referring to the German losses as "considerable."

It would appear from the late communiques that the Germans have diverted troops from the south flank to strengthen their onslaught toward the north, between the Oise and the vicinity of Verdun.

There is an unofficial report that the French have wedged themselves between the army of the crown prince and the army of the Grand Duke of Wurtemburg and that the prince is once more in real danger of being enveloped.

The fleet continues its operations along the coast from Nieuport to Ostend, the heavy naval guns constantly raking the German positions, which have now been withdrawn inland from two to five miles.

In consequence of the deadly nature of the shell fire from the coast the Germans have abandoned most of their positions along the main roadway connecting Ostend and Nieuport. They, however, have batteries posted at all points where a hostile force could be landed from the sea so no attempt has yet been made to try a flanking assault under cover of the guns of the warships.

There is much complaint over the increasing meagerness of the official news from the front. Officers and men who are brought here wounded are sternly enjoined not to talk.

It is certain that the losses are increasing every day and that in the last ten days of fighting the allies must have had fully 10,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners each day.

Many of the crack Scottish and Irish regiments, whose places along the Somme have been taken by fresh troops and who are now fighting far in the north, have lost fully 40 per cent of their enlisted strength in the last ten days of fighting.

The incessant alternatives of advance and withdrawal on the part of the allies and the Germans, particularly in the north, furnished no basis for a summing up as to a general result. The Germans, judging from their frightful sacrifice of men, seem determined to force the battle to an issue. Nevertheless the French public, after analyzing the situation as indicated in the latest war office statements, continued optimistic.

While there is a satisfaction in the certainty that the Germans have suffered much more severely the appreciation of the terrible toll the war is now taking has had a melancholy effect on everyone here.

Germans and Austrians Checked.

Petrograd, Oct. 27.—The war office definitely announced that it has received information from the front that both the German advance on Poland and the Austrian advance in Galicia have been checked.

It says that the Germans have been using the Austrians to cover their retreat. The Russian center and right continue to advance while the left wing is maintaining the new positions taken on the west bank of the San river.

Austrian Official Statement.

London, Oct. 27.—A dispatch gives the following official statement issued in Vienna:

"A telegram from the northeastern theater of war says Austrian and strong German forces have taken a position in a nearly uninterrupted line from the northern spurs of the Carpathian mountains by way of Stary and Samber, before the fortress of Przemysl, to the Polish part of the Vistula and to the district of Plock, against the main army of the Russians, who have been reinforced by troops from the Caucasus, Siberia and Turkestan.

"The Austrian offensive across the Carpathians attracted strong hostile forces.

"In Russian Poland strong forces are facing one another. There has been no recent fighting north of the Vistula between Ivangorod and Warsaw."

Kaiser's Brother Holds High Naval Rank

PRINCE HENRY.

7,000,000 STARVING

Belgians Face Famine Unless Help Comes From Outside.

Brussels (By Way of London), Oct. 27.—Nearly 7,000,000 people in Belgium face famine unless they receive help from the outside at once.

The American minister to Belgium, Brand Whitlock, says that fewer than two weeks' supply of food remains in the city, while conditions in the country districts are even worse. Although Germany has seized the food in some cities for her soldiers, she still disclaims responsibility for feeding the Belgians.

Mr. Whitlock has had on hand only peasants' black bread for two weeks and the supply of that is short. One hundred soup kitchens are feeding more than 100,000 needy ones in Brussels. Families formerly rich are discharging their servants because they are bankrupt. Noblemen may be seen slipping into the soup kitchens.

The factories are closed. Many stores remain open, but have no business. The street cars are being operated, but the railway train service has been suspended. The supplies of tea, coffee, flour, rye and salt are practically exhausted.

TRENCHES DUG IN ENGLAND

Possibility of German Invasion Indicated by Activity in Essex County.

New York, Oct. 27.—Farmers in the vicinity of Harlow, in Essex county, England, are preparing for possible German invasion by digging trenches, according to James S. Cowlin of Newark, N. J., who arrived here on the steamship Minnehaha.

"The digging of these trenches, which are located so as to be of use in resisting the advance of a German army, indicates that British authorities do not consider that a German invasion is beyond the range of possibility," Mr. Cowlin said.

"The work is being done by order of city and county officials and it is generally understood that these officials issued their orders by direction of Lord Kitchener. My personal observations were made only in the vicinity of Harlow, but I heard that the farmers of other sections of Essex were similarly occupied."

SHIPS BACK IN BOSPHORUS

Goben and Breslau Take Refuge When Threatened by Russia.

Athens (Via Rome), Oct. 27.—The former German cruisers Goben and Breslau have re-entered the Bosphorus from the Black Sea owing to the recent warning which Russia recently sent to Turkey that she regarded the cruisers as German despite the fact that they are now flying the Turkish flag.

Russia announced that they would be destroyed by Russian warships if overhauled outside of territorial waters. The Russian fleet is now cruising in the Black sea watching for the two vessels.

MINE SINKS STEAMER

Thirty Drowned When French Passenger Ship Goes Down.

Dover, Oct. 27.—The French steamer Admiral Ganteume was sunk by a mine just outside Boulogne harbor. About twenty or thirty persons were drowned owing to the panic which prevailed as the passengers were being transferred to the British channel steamer Queen, which rushed to the assistance of the sinking vessel.

Most of the women passengers were peasants from Pas de Calais.

Uncle Sam Renders Assistance.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The state department undertook to ascertain the whereabouts and condition of German prisoners of war in France at the request of the German embassy here. Similar services are being rendered for other belligerents in other countries.

Falkenhayn Is German Chief.

Paris, Oct. 27.—The Rome correspondent of the Havas agency says that according to dispatches received in Rome from Berlin, Major General Erich von Falkenhayn, the German minister of war, has been appointed chief of the general staff, succeeding General Helmuth von Moltke, who is ill.

THEATER FALLS, ENTOMBING 20

Two Dead Taken From Ruins of Building In Youngstown, O.

PLAYHOUSE BEING ERECTED

Rescuers Struggle With Thousands of Tons of Concrete and Steel to Get at Workmen Trapped by Collapse. Building Goes Down Without Any Warning Whatever—Workmen Are Thrown In Many Directions.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 27.—Scores of men are working to dig their way through tons of concrete and steel under which about twenty men were buried when the third floor of the new Hippodrome building collapsed and crashed through the two lower floors into the cellar.

Two unidentified dead bodies have been recovered, and two probably fatally wounded men are in the hospital.

The collapse came without warning. Most of the men were from other cities. Some were hurled across the street, others escaped miraculously with minor hurts, and some succeeded in clinging to jutting steel and beams until assistance came.

The great mass of material was packed into an almost solid mass, the steel reinforcements being intertwined and twisted through the huge masses of concrete. Firemen, police and citizens desperately attacked the debris. Until all of the stone is removed it will not be known how great the casualty list will be, nor will the names of the victims be known.

The first workman rescued from the ruins was Joseph Hammond of this city. Hammond, with several other men, was working on the third floor when it collapsed. His fellow workmen fell through the gap that opened and disappeared. He was the last to drop and was pinned on top of the debris by a big piece of concrete. His condition is said to be favorable.

The second person dug out was Botto Marino, also of Youngstown. Marino was jammed into a corner of the first floor at the rear and the frantic rescuers were attracted to him by his calls for help. He was given first aid treatment at the Youngstown hospital and later removed to his home.

ORDER TO KILL WAS GIVEN

French Have Proof of General Stenger's Instructions to Slay Wounded.

Washington, Oct. 27.—German prisoners of war taken by France have made affidavits confirming reports that General Stenger ordered them to shoot all prisoners and finish all wounded, according to a statement issued at the French embassy as follows:

"The report appeared in the press some time ago that General Stenger, commander of a brigade of the German army in France, had issued an order to his troops prescribing to them to give no quarter to any prisoners, but to shoot them all and to finish the wounded.

"An 'official statement' from Berlin via Sayville was issued thereupon, declaring that this was an 'impudent lie.'

"The atrocious order had been given and carried out and proof of it is in the hands of the French government. More than 200 German prisoners are now held in France. They have been declared under oath before the magistrate that this order was actually issued on the twenty-sixth of August and that in accordance with it all French wounded found that day were at once dispatched."

SUBMARINE TRANSPORTS

Germans Said to be Building New Ships to Carry Soldiers.

London, Oct. 27.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Times says the Germans are building at Elbing and Hamburg a new type of large submarines which are to be used for the transportation of troops.

The object is for the troops to reach shore without being detected by the forces of land. The new boats can also be employed as pontoons on the surface.

Two Boy Hunters Killed.

Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 27.—Two boys were almost instantly killed in hunting accidents in Cambria county within fifteen hours. Vincent Steen, aged sixteen, hunting near Barnesboro, bled to death in five minutes when accidentally shot by his shotgun. Regis Howell, aged eighteen, discharged his own gun and the shot tore a hole almost through his body.

Men Thrown 100 Feet and Killed.

Fairmont, W. Va., Oct. 27.—Peter Lewis of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Morris Ruth of Bethlehem, Pa., bridge workers, were instantly killed when a crane on which they were employed fell throwing the men a distance of 100 feet to the ground and breaking nearly every bone in their bodies.

Hurt by Leap to Escape Burglar.

Massillon, O., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Shelter, a farmer's wife, may die from injuries and exposure suffered when she leaped from a window of her home to escape a burglar who had bound her hands and threatened to kill her.

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Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed road shall be relocated, said road to pass through the lands of Mrs. Kimmell, L. H. Means, J. B. Meese, W. H. Lohr and J. B. Seats, intersecting the Altamont road at G. W. Wetzell's, and examine whether the said proposed road should be relocated will meet on the 5th day of October, 1914, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said relocation of said road, and if so, to locate the same and preform their duty in the premises.

P. H. RODEHEAVER,
D. MCLEAN,
H. G. HAMILL,
Examiners.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

R. T. FRAZEE.

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of February, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of August, 1914.

RICHARD F. LISTON,
Administrator,
Guard, Md.

Road Petition.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication hereof application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed new county road in Election District No. 1 said proposed new road to begin on the Glendale road near the orchard of Charles O'Brien and running thence on the property lines of John and Charles O'Brien and through the land of C. S. Harvey and along the property lines of Mitchell & Whitworth and Daisy Barnard to connect with the Arch Barnard road where said road intersects the lands of the last mentioned, a distance of about one and a-half miles.

C. S. HARVEY,
CHARLES O'BRIEN,
JOHN L. O'BRIEN,
DAISY BARNARD,
and others.

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ORDER NISI.

In the Orphan's Court for Garrett County. In the matter of the estate of Singleton L. Townshend, late of Garrett county, deceased.

Ordered by the Orphans' Court for Garrett county, this 8th day of September 1914, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by M. Wellington Crane, Administrator de bonus non, cum testamento annexo, of the last will and testament of Singleton L. Townshend, deceased, to Alonzo D. Naylor, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of October, 1914; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 9th day of October, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be fifteen dollars ($15.00.)

HENRY KAMP,
CHAS. S. HARVEY,
J. THOMAS MOON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court

True copy.
Test: E. E. FRIEND, Register. 29 3t

Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Testamentary on the estate of

JOHN G. KNAUER.

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of March, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 17th day of September, 1914.

JONAS YUTZY,
Executor,
Oakland Md., R. D.

ROAD PETITION.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication hereof, application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Md., for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed new road in Election District No. 2 of Garrett county, beginning for the same at the mouth of Graveyard Run, near the town of Selbysport and running thence through the lands of Mrs. Helen A. Welch, Wm. H. Steele, Brown & Frantz and William H. Steele to intersect the Friendsville-Selbysport road at or near the corporation line of the town of Friendsville, a distance of two miles, more or less.

E. J. FRANTZ,
ASA E. RILEY,
H. M. FRAZEE,
J. T. GROVE,
JACOB E. BOWSER,
F. L. FRAZEE,
W. W. FRAZEE,
GEORGE D. BROWNING,
W. L. DUNHAM,
N. R. SELBY,
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The Republican---The Leading Paper.

Free Trade and The Farmers.

For a number of years we have had a constant back-to-the-farm agitation. The best efforts of the government have been directed towards the improvements of agriculture, reclamation of waste lands, and the development of farming interests. In spite of these highly effective efforts, and an enlightened administration, the production of farm products in the United States previous to 1912, had barely kept growth with the population. At the very time the American farmer most needed to be encouraged, and at the very time he most needed the stimulus of a highly developed home market, Democratic legislators framing a Democratic tariff law, wiped out every vestige of protection enjoyed by the American farmers, put all his products on the free list, and invited the whole world to compete with him, and to take his market.

What have been the results?

Here are some figures taken from the bulletins issued by the Agricultural Department of the United States Government:

In the months of October, November, and December, 1912, and January 1913, the total importation of corn into the United States was only 258,679 bushels valued at $139,766.

One year later, under the operation of the Underwood-Simmons law, in the same four months of 1913 and 1914, the importation of corn into the United States amounted to 7,034,159 bushels, of a value of $4,656,213.

In other words, $4,500,000 of American money went to pay for foreign corn, and that much money was taken away from the American farmers.

In the same months, namely October, November and December, 1912, and January 1913, before the operation of the Underwood-Simmons law, we imported $11,704 worth of oats. One year later in the same months, under the free trade provisions of the Democratic tariff bill, we imported $5,628,405 worth of oats. Again $5,615,000 of American money spent to pay for foreign oats, and taken away from the American farmer.

In the same four months before the operation of the free trade Democratic law, we imported $122,309 worth of butter into the United States. One year later, in the same months, we imported $1,031,759 worth of butter. Over $900,000 taken from the American farmers and used to buy foreign butter!

In the same four months of 1912 and 1913, before the Democratic law became effective, we imported $84,641 worth of potatoes. One year later, under the Underwood law, we imported in the same months, $1,478,819 worth of potatoes. $1,400,000 taken from the American farmer and used to buy foreign food products.

In the same four months, before the operation of the Underwood law, we imported $3,468,392 worth of cattle. One year later, when all the farmer's protective tariff duties had been removed, we imported $12,278,166 worth of cattle. Nine million dollars sent abroad to buy cattle. Nine million dollars taken from the American farmer.

In the same four months, namely, October, November and December, 1912 and January 1913, under the old tariff law, we imported $5,364,523 worth of bread stuffs. One year later, after the protective duty that the American farmer had enjoyed was removed, we imported $18,434,956 worth of bread stuffs! Thirteen million dollars taken from the American farmer and sent abroad to enrich his Canadian and Argentine competitors.

For the months of October, November and December, 1912, and January, 1913, absolutely no eggs were imported into the United States. In the same months, one year later, when the protective duty on eggs had been removed, we imported $612,750 worth of eggs. Over $15,000 a month on eggs alone taken from the American farmer and sent to enrich his Canadian competitors.

Of nine leading farm products, in the four months of October, November and December, 1913, and January, 1914, as compared with the same months a year before, there was an increase of $40,000,000 in importations into the United States. Ten million dollars a month, or $120,000,000 a year, taken from the American farmer and sent to enrich his Canadian, Argentine and Australian competitors.

How long are the American farmers going to submit to this kind of legislation?

Four Facts to Remember on the Deficit Tax.

Four facts to remember about the special deficit tax of $100,000,000 the Democratic Congress is about to levy on us:

1. The falling off in revenues is not due to the reason given by the Democrats for levying the tax—the war in Europe—but to the failure of the Underwood tariff law to produce income.

2. The extravagance of the Democratic Congress has plunged the country into an expense that cannot be paid unless special measures are taken.

3. President Wilson has never suggested to Congress the necessity of economy in the expenditure of the people's money.

4. There has been no systematic attempt on the part of either Congress or the Administration to observe an economy which would have made the deficit tax unnecessary.

WOW!

A Temperance Talk to Voters

BY

JASON KEP

My mother was a Scotch Presbyterian, (and an angel, if there ever was one); my father a Lutheran, my sister an Episcopailan and if there had been any more of us, some of the other churches might have had a look in.

Well, I learned the Presbyterian catechism so that I could repeat it backward or forward, I could sing it or even whistle it. I learnod bible verses by the score, I had a regular stunt to learn so many verses each Sunday and I thumbed my bible over and over until it was a physical wreck, hunting out short verses.

I remember at the age of eight, I won first prize, a bible with pictures in it, for learning and reciting the greatest number of bible verses for the quarter, in the Sunday school of three hundred scholars. You can imagine I needed some urging. Well that little Scotch mother was right there on the job. My nearest compititor, a boy of eighteen, took second prize, a bible with no pretty pictures.

I will never forget that great Sunday when we were called up to the rostrum to receive our prizes. The superintendent made a little presentation speech, a lot of nice things; you know about what, and I felt so proud. Why, even to this day I can't quite figure out why I did'nt just swell up and burst.

Looking back over the awful task, I feel it was worth the effort, for I believe it was one of the happiest moments of my mother's life.

Now I wasn't so awful good. You see I read hundreds of Sunday school books and I soon discovered that the good little boys always died young and the not quite so good ones always carried flowers and wept over the good little boy's grave, so I just played safely.

Time went on, mother died. Then college and the world.

I was of an inquiring torn of mind—wanted to see things, and also had a streak of—"I'm from Missouri."

Well, I went to the different churches sometimes and sometimes I didn't, more often I—well, you know. I went through the general course like many others on the religious question. Mental philosophy, Darwin, Paine, Ingersol, all the creeds, Mohammadism, higher Chriticism, Praymatism, Christian Science and Pastor Russell, and by the time I got around the circle I was up a tree and so darned high that I was sort of dizzy. I wasn't sure whether I was created or just evolved. I was considerably worried. But you know how it goes, the cares, hustle, pleasures, and such sort caseharden a fellow and he lets it run, puts it off and just drifts, yet back of it all,—there is not one of us but who expects that at some time, some how or in some way to skip that brimstone route and secure those wings, starry crown 1914 model halo, and the diadem with the little jewels in it—we haven't figured out just how but we expect to make good.

But, say, isn't it sort of dangerous to put it off so long? There might be a wreck and we'd miss the connections and then his satanic majesty would be to pay.

Would'nt it be a good plan to work up a few credits on the ledger that will be used when we come to make our final settlement on that last great day? A little balance in our favor would look mighty handsome just about that time.

Have you ever stopped to figure out whether you are adding enough credits each day to balance the debts? How is your balance today? Ouch! Running behind is mighty dangerous business, one's clock might stop unexpectedly and then there would be no time. All those thinks and a lot more percolated through my thought reservoir.

You know there are all sorts of opinions about the hereafter, some think there is no hell, others vary from hell fire to a state of mind, some say God is too good to damn a soul, others that the soul is too good to be damned and a thousand other thinks, so where should I begin to square away. Somebody is sure to miss his guess.

The wise man carries fire insurance, not because he expects a fire, but for fear there might be one. Now if that is good judgment on goods and chattles that we have gathered together, then in this more important case why not also play safely. If there is no hereafter or no hell or future punishment of any kind, then we are as well off as the other fellow. But, if those boys had slipped a cog, made a mistake, as it were, you would have them skinned a mile. Those were some more thinks evolved from my coco. So I said old boy, it is up to you to get busy and take out that fire insurance and see to it that there is'nt any clauses in it that would invalidate it.

The first thing is to quit speculating, quit trying to criticise and judge God's plans of running the Universe, (He has done pretty well so far and will be able to pull through without our assistance,) and hunt up a job more in keeping with our limited capacity.

What shall I do to be saved?

Let as travel together now:search the scriptures; yes, I know you are a busy man, but the Lord boiled down and condensed, as it were, the plan of salvation just to fit busy people.

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy self."

"On these two commandments hang all the Law and Prophets."

There you have the plan of salvation in a nut shell.

You know the wonderful love of our earthly fathers and mothers for their children. Now if our little weak insignificent minds can develop such, an abundance of love for our children, oh, the abundance of love of an All Wise, All Powerful, All Loving Father. Just look upon our Heavenly Father as a loving Father, talk it over with him, make an honest to goodness prayer, and if you really want to get into line, you will be surprised how easy is the road. The reason why so many prayers don't rise higher than the ceiling is because their wires are down. You can't fool God.

"By their works ye shall know them." You must show you mean business by your works; now we all know that our neighbor is our brother. We are all brothers. If you love your brother you will try to make his life brighter, to make his pathway easier, to remove the pitfalls, snares and temptations from before his face.

Try it and then get your prayer factory into action and see how much better you will feel. You can then work up a real case of happiness.

And that brings us to the greatest question, the greatest evil, the greatest menace, which confronts our brothers, our children and ourselves: The Liquor Evil, Rum and the Saloon, and it is up to us to help blot them out forever from this fair land. Work up a few credits on that ledger.

Don't try to work in any sophistries or excuses. "It can't be did;" you can't fool God, you can't regulate a thing that is inherently wrong.

You know it corrupts the morals, makes thousands of widows and orphans, it jeopardizes the soul, and in its train is want, misery, dispair and death.

On every side you see the blight: why can you not see the responsibility which rests upon you. Don't look at your neighbor, look at the fellow under your own hat. He's the galoot I am firing at.

Mr. wet voter, just stand Cain, Judas Iscariot, Benedict Arnold and yourself up in a row and see if you can pick the winner.

Cain killed one man, Judas Iscariot betrayed his Master once, Benedict Arnold betrayed his country once, while you - - - - - , all right, you win.

JASON KEP.

GRANTSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ringer, of Grantsville, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Guard.

The Republicans of this district are going to prove their loyalty to the party and vote for Carrington and Zihlman. Senator Zihlman is well and favorably known hereabouts as the friend of the laboring man.

Mrs. Henry Wisseman and mother, Mrs. J. E. Bealman, spent several weeks in Johnstown and Somerset with relatives.

Misses Minnie and Winifred Bonig, Ethel Broadwater and Beulah Engle, of Grantsville, attended the concert given by the Princeton Players at Salisbury, Pa., making the trip in Meno Miller's car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shirer, of Grantsville were visitors at Addison, last week.

The apple crop in Garrett county has been one of the most abundant for years. The farmers about Grantsville have been gathering apples all through the autumn and are not yet through. A number of the village boys and girls have found lucrative employment in picking and packing apples at the Yoder, Miller, Hershberger and many other farms in the Amish settlement, where this delicious fruit grows in such toothsome profusion. The prices paid for this work range from $1 to $2 per day. The cider mills of H. P. Zook and the late John P. Miller have both been running night and day, the latter being in charge of Mrs. Miller's sons and hired help. Barrels of sweet sparkling cider have been made each day, while the spicy aroma of dark brown applebutter heralds the appetizing contents of rows and rows of jars tied and labled, upon the floors of the cider mills. Besides the cider and applebutter, and fruit stored away for winter consumption, hundreds of barrels of apples have been shipped to other states. The crop on the Urias Yoder farm is estimated at easily 5,000 bushels, while many of the others are almost if not equally as large.

Frederick County for Zihlman.

Frederick county will give Frederick N. Zihlman 400 votes over David J. Lewis in the approaching congressional election, according to conservative estimates made there. The Republicans are united so far as the candidacy of Senator Zihlman is concerned.

Many independent voters in the county believe that Congressman Lewis has failed to carry out his campaign pledges. These voters want a change, and the candidacy of Senator Zihlman has struck them in the right place. Zihlman has rigidly carried out his campaign pledges at Annapolis and has remained true to the people without claiming credit for legislation in which he had no part. Hence the voters of that section believe in him.

Illiteracy Among State Rurals.

The need of more and better rural schools in Maryland is made manifest by conditions revealed in a recent census report showing the percentage of illiterates among the native white farming class of this State. The figures show that the percentage of the illiteracy in the rural districts of Maryland is 4.2 and less than one per cent in the cities and villages of the State. Maryland has 73,397 illiterates and 48,031 of them live on the farms. There are 25,880 boys and men and 22,152 girls and women on the farms of this State that can neither read nor write. The parents ought to see that their children go to school every day. A good education is due to every boy and girl in Garrett county. The way to keep the boys and girls on the farm is to give them an education through the public schools, and by placing in the family some good papers. A farm journal, a church paper and THE REPUBLICAN placed in each farm home would greatly add to the development of a happier, more useful life.

Nothing Matter With Kansas.

There is nothing the matter with Kansas. Her banking commissioner reports that deposits in 937 state and private banks and trust companies show an increase of $12,000,000 from June to September.—Springfield Republican.

Kansas is prospering under prohibition. So will any state or county. Moral: Vote against license.

TAX SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, by section 52 of Chapter 566, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1890, title "Garrett County," sub-title "County Treasurer," and as amended by the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1898, Chapter 144, the undersigned late treasurer in and for Garrett County, Maryland, will on,

FRIDAY,

The 30th Day of October, 1914.

at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Md., offer and sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the following pieces or parcels of land lying and being in Garrett county, Md., to wit:

No. 10.—One-fourth acre of land in the town of Swanton, the same being the lot of ground that was conveyed by Martha A. West and Richard J. West to Maynert M. Armstrong by deed dated July 13, 1895 and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 34, folio 426, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, said lot of ground is situated in Election District No. 1 of Garrett county, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrears thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Maynert M. Armstrong.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale. The right of redemption extends to six calendar months from the day of sale by paying the amount of the purchase money with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum and all costs. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

J. B. EMORY,
Late Treasurer of Garrett County.

Road Petition.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication hereof application will be made to the board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Md., for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed new county road in election District No. 5, beginning for the same at a point on the Grantsville and Bittinger road near Joseph Keefe's and running thence through the lands of Paul Beachy, Noah Bittinger, Patrick Durst, Sincell, Thayer & Mitchell, Jacob Beeman, Joseph Durst, Benj. Butler and Emma Knox, to intersect the Amish Road near the McLaughlin School House, a distance of about one and seven-eighths miles.

JOSEPH DURST,
JACOB BEEMAN,
HARVEY DURST,
PATRICK DURST,
and others.

Published first time Sept. 24, 1914.

Go to Weimer's, Oakland, for good Shoes.
—Advertisement

WHAT HAS LEWIS DONE?

Ask a partisan Democrat—a Lewis enthusiast, "What has Mr. Lewis done for the people during his two terms in Congress?" and he will look off into the distance, relight his cigar, clear his throat, and reply, "What did you say?" Repeat the question "What has Mr. Lewis done for the people during his two terms in Congress?",—this time in such a manner that it cannot be misunderstood. The forced answer then comes something like this:

"Hasn't he made a national reputation for himself; isn't he known all over the country; hasn't his picture been in all the newspapers from Podunk to Honk Kong, and hasn't he been spoken of for a cabinet position and as Blair Lee's successor in the United States Senate? What has he done—huh!"

Tell the Lewis sentimentalist that all this is the work of a very competent press agent and the manipulation of the Democratic politicians who hope to keep the Republican Sixth District of Maryland represented by a Democrat, and again force the question home—"What has Mr. Lewis done for the people during his two terms in Congress?"

Seemingly imbued with a divine inspiration the Lewis man will come at you as if he is sure of "flooring you" without further ado something like this: "I'll tell you what Lewis has done for the peoole, he is the author, the father of the parcel post; he originated it, had it passed by the House and Senate, and made it a law—that's what he has done,' and he will chuckle confidently and imagine he has at last found something Mr. Lewis has actually done for the people during his two terms in Congress.

Ninety-nine of every hundred Lewis Democrats do not know that Mr. Lewis is no more the father or the author of the parcel post bill than Broncho Billy is, and that he is entitled to no more credit for the passage of the parcel post law than the man who is alleged to have struck the notorious Billy Patterson. Of course, not having been told all this, and not having had it proved to them, they are not wholly to blame for what they say. Yet the Democratic orators—curbstone and other kind—the Democratic press, the Lewis men everywhere shout "Parcel Post" at you before you can complete a request for a list of Mr. Lewis' actual accomplishments as a Congressman.

Ask them what has Mr. Lewis done to keep the dinner-pail full? and then cry, "Parcel Post!"

Ask them what has Mr. Lewis done to make good the Democratic promise to reduce the high cost of living, and they shout, "Parcel Post!"

Ask them what has Mr. Lewis done to increase the wages of the laboring men throughout the country and they sputter, "Parcel Post!"

Ask them if Mr. Lewis and the Democratic party have lighted the furnaces or have they banked the fires of factories; have they enlarged the markets of the home manufacturer and producer or have they curtailed them; has their revised tariff law provided sufficient revenue to meet the Democratic extravagances, or has it brought about a deficit, to meet which one hundred million dollars is demanded as a "war" tax—ask them what has Mr. Lewis done that is a real, bona fide, substantial achievement through which the workingmen, the manufacturers, the laborers, the mechanics, the masses of the people have been practicnlly benefitted, and they fairly shriek, "Parcel Post!"

And they never let up harping on that onelong string of Mr. Lewis' accomplishments during his two terms in Congress. Let us see how much credit is due Mr. Lewis for even that wonderful enactment:

In the Congressional Record, page 4166, giving the proceedings of the second session of the Sixty-third Congress, will be found the following except from the remarks of Senator Bristow, of Kansas, who was speaking on the parcel post provision which was written largely and offered by Senator Bourne, of Oregon, then pending in the Senate, the bill passing the Senate with the Bourne provision. Senator Bristow said:

"I was somewhat amused yesterday to hear a Senator state that a member of the House—Mr. Lewis—was the father of the parcel post. As I remember, Mr. Lewis is not even a member of the post office committee, and had nothing to do with preparing the House provision. I know that he did not draw a line of the parcel post bill as it passed the Senate. If anybody deserves the credit for the parcel post system, it is ex-senator Bourne, of Oregon, who spent fourteen months in working it out and accumulating a fund of information that is now on file in the committee on post offices and post roads of this body, which will stand as a monument to his energy as lon gas the records of that committee are preserved."

Aside from Senator Bristow's remarks, has anyone ever seen or read a copy of Mr. Lewis' parcel post bill? Has anyone ever known anyone who has ever seen or read a copy of Mr. Lewis' parcel post bill?

Thus, reverting to the question the people—the voters—are asking and are going to continue to ask until it is answered correctly—"What has Mr. Lewis done for the people during his two terms in Congress?"—we may very appropriately receive that forceful and potent interrogatory-sloan which some years ago was effectively employed against a certain candidate for Congress in this district: "What has he done?" This man, Lewis, what has he done?

Furnished employment for the idle? No!

Increased the wages of the laborer and machanic? No!

Increased manufactnring in the country and the sale of our produce abroad? No!

Reduced the high cost of living? No!

Filled the empty dinner-pail? No!

And now—

Is it Lewis' Parcel Post? No!

Not even that!

Why keep on with this senseless and sentimental twaddle about "making a reputation for himself," "the brainiest man the Sixth District ever sent to Congress," the "father of the Parcel Post," and all the rest of it, ad nauseum?

Let us get down to brass tacks in this campaign—

"This man, Lewis, what has he done?"

Weimer's, Oakland, School Suits are better.
—Advertisement.

KITZMILLER.

Mr. John Shore spent Sunday at home in Keyser.

The Boy Scout basket ball team held a banquet in the Central hotel Wednesday night, in honor of Rev. Scott. There were 15 present and dinner was served at 10.00 p. m.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirby a boy, one day last week.

The literary society held a meeting last Tuesday. The program was one of the best, and many congratulated Wm. R. Davis for his valuable assistance. The speakers were, affirmative, Professors, Ziel and Marville, negative, Rev. Scott and Dr. Miller.

Lawyer Jones was in town severa days last week.

Mrs. James Kirby and children are visiting at Mr. Kirby's home this week.

Born, last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barricks, a son.

Rev. Scott moved Friday, and they hope to get all of Kitzmiller. They are talking of building a church as the weather is much too cold to be having services in a tent.

Mr. Billie McCumus, of Westernport, Md., was in town Sunday.

Born, Monday a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jud. Duling.

I have a customer for a 20 acre farm in the vicinity of Sunnyside. Who has one to sell. L. A. Rudisill, Oakland, Md. Advertisement.

The Maryland Cook Book.

The Maryland Cook Book is a recent publication gotten out by the ladies of the Oakland Civic Club, which contains hundreds of tested recipes of every description and covering all purposes of the household, many of which are original and the greater part of which have been contributed by local people. It is handsomely bound in Maryland colors and the proceeds from its sale are for the civic club treasury.

The book is well worth the price asked for it and will make an appropriate gift for all occasions. It is on sale at the home of Mrs. Herman Creutzberg, price 50 cents. If ordered by mail sufficient postage should be included to pay postage. Advertisement.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers

Burt Wilson has moved from Wilson to Parsons, W. Va.

Mrs. Edward Shope, of Guard, was stricken with paralysis recently.

Philip Garlitz, of Guard, has secured a position at Morgantown, W. Va.

Savage Dayton, an engineer on the B. & O., is making a visit to Deer Park.

Mrs. A. Evans of Cumberland, is spending a week with friends at Swanton.

Miss Rose Miller, of Accident, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Everline in Cumberland.

Captain Mansfield shipped last Friday 22 barrels of apples from his farm near Oakland.

James Aronhalt of near Bayard, and Father Moon took dinner at Elliott C. Harvey's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Lyttle, of Guard, are happy over the arrival of a new boy at their home.

Mrs. A. C. Smith, son and daughter, of near McHenry, visited her sister at Hazelton, W. Va., recently.

Miss Celia Hanftling, of Accident, visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence Nicklow last week, at Addison, Pa.

Miss Lulu F. Michaels, of Grantsville was a Frostburg visitor the past week, a guest of relatives and friends.

Elliott C. Harvey is making some improvements to his comfortable house, on the home farm near Gorman.

Preaching at the White Oak church Sabbath afternoon by the new pastor. Everybody invited to be present.

Mr. James Arnholt, of near Bayard, was in Oakland Saturday with some fine potatoes to go to the State fair.

Asa Durst and Jason Wilburn of near New Germany and Jennings were taken to the Western Maryland hospital at Cumberland for treatment.

A memorial service will be held next Sunday at Eckhart by the Woodmen of the World. A monument is to be unveiled. The camp from Grantsville will be in attendance.

The school teachers of the public school at Hutton deserve much credit for the clean comfortable appearance of their school rooms. The rooms are kept cheerful and inviting.

Mr. Jerry Mankis, of Swanton has purchased the farm where Newman Wilson and family now live, near Mountain Lake Park, and will move on to the farm early in November.

James Burr Saville, Romney, W. Va., and Mary Elizabeth Friend, Swanton, took out a marriage license at Cumberland last week. Mr. Saville was a clerk for a long time in one of the stores at Swanton.

William Kight, one of the oldest citizens of Westernport, and whose family have been represented in this country since a period antedating the Revolution died October 27th, of heart failure due to old age.

Thornton Crowe, Sr., one of the oldest residents of Lonaconing, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. George Fernent, in Detmold. He was aged 89 years, and was born at Allegany Mines. The greater part of his life had been spent in Lonaconing.

Much of the welfare of this county is in the hands of the young men on the farms. If they remain there and prosper the county will prosper in like manner. But if they forsake the fields and rush off to the overcrowded cities it will be a sledgehammer blow to the weal of the nation.

The boys agricultural club of Eglon, near Oakland, held their annual show recently. Archie Shahan won the acre contest, the prize being a free trip to the short course at Morgantown. There was a good exhibit and the attendance was large. There were a number of interesting talks and some good music.

John Humphrey, Sr., aged 72 years, a Union veteran of the Civil war, died at his home at Lonaconing. He was born in England, and came to this country when a boy twelve years of age. The family first settled at Pittsburgh, but later moved to Lonaconing, where the deceased had been a resident for over fifty years.

A box social was held at the Steiding school house Saturday night, under the auspices of the public school, for the purpose of raising funds to buy a book case for the school room. There was a nice company of young folks present, who enjoyed a pleasant evening. The of $20.15 was taken in. Deputy Sheriff De Witt was present.

A West Virginia potato buyer told the writer that his firm bought Garrett county potatoes last week at 55 cents a bushel in hundred bushel lots, and that when he left home, they were selling potatoes at $1.35 per bushel. He furthermore said, that inside of two weeks potatoes would be worth wholesale 75 cents per bushel.

Hub McKenzie of Grantsville, Md., returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. H. Jordan, and family at Fredonia, Mercer county, Pa., on Tuesday. He had been there since July 12th, and reports all of the Grantsville families located there doing nicely, those besides the Jordan family being the families of Norman Ringer and Milton Folk—Meyersdale Republican.

The contractors in building the road from Grantsville to Keyser Ridge have had many obstacles to overcome. The five mile stretch between "Shades of Death" and Keyser Ridge, three miles east of Grantsville, is under construction. This break has been a difficult task in road building on account of being unable to get the proper kind of stone and other material used in macadam construction. Water has also been a problem to the contractor, and it has been necessary to haul water several miles to sprinkle the macadam that is being laid, and to operate the stone crusher on top of Meadow Mountain.

Estray Notice.

About three weeks ago a stray cow came to my place, near George W. Moon's farm. Owner will please call, pay all costs and damages and take same away. G. W. TASKER,
Adv. Deer Park, Md.

Millinery Goods.

I now have on hand a fine assortment of millinery goods of all kinds, which will be sold very cheap, suitable for ladies, misses and children. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. Store east of Hicks House, Loch Lynn Heights. Mrs. B. L. Hardesty.
Advertisement.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are notified not to trespass in any manner on the lands of the undersigned. Any person disregarding this notice will be prosecuted according to law. JOHN O. THAYER,
SAMUEL L. BOWMAN.
Advertisement.

If you want a Suit for the boy go to Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement.

"Safety First"

In purchasing Fire Insurance the first object is to secure protection against loss of your savings of years, represented by your home, store or stock of goods, and you should look into the quality of your protection as carefully as you would the title of your property or the selling power of your stock.

Investigate this quality BEFORE and NOT AFTER your fire.

The Home Insurance Co., New York

offers you the very best protection obtainable, having paid out $150,000,000.00 to satisfied policy-holders, and while the cost to you BEFORE THE FIRE may be a trifle higher than some of the protection offered you by Mutual and so-called Independent Companies in which the cost to you AFTER THE FIRE may be infinitely greater.

The Home's $35,000,000.00 assets makes you safe. We invite intelligent comparison and suggest to you as a business man to secure "Safety irst."

AN OUNCE OF HOME POLICY IS WORTH A TON OF ASHES.

FRED. A. THAYER,
AGENT,
OAKLAND, MD.

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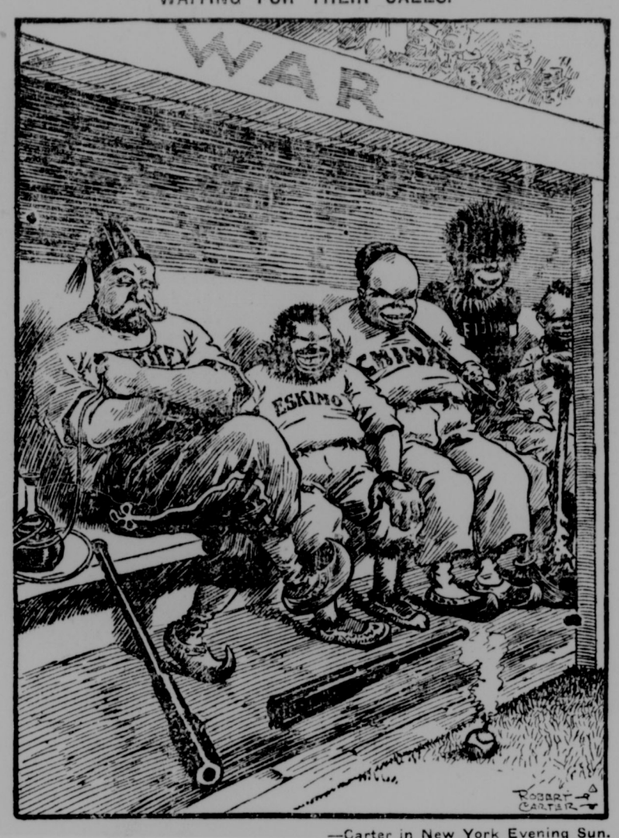

—Carter in New York Evening Sun.

FOR SALE.

A LOT OF FINE
Bull Calves,
DURHAM,
for milk and beef; fine calves; color red.
SILAS C. BEACHEY,
15-6m. Accident, Md.

PROCLAMATION.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Maryland.

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen, an Act was passed proposing an Amendment to Section 44, Part VII., of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, which said Act is known and designated as Chapter 845 of the Acts of Maryland of 1914, and is in the words and figures following:

CHAPTER 845.

AN ACT to amend Section 44, Part VII, of Article 4, title, "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption of rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 44, Part VII, of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of this State and if adopted by legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of said Section 44, Part VII, of said Article 4.

Sec. 44. There shall be elected in each county in every second year, one person, resident in said county above the age of twenty-five years, and at least five years preceding his election, a citizen of the State, to the office of Sheriff. He shall hold office for two years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; shall be ineligible for two years thereafter; shall give such bond, exercise such powers and perform such duties as now are or may hereafter be fixed by law. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or neglect to qualify, or give bond, or by disqualification, or removal from the county, the Governor shall appoint a person to be sheriff for the remainder of the official term.

In the City of Baltimore at the General Election to be held in the year 1915 and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected in said city of Baltimore, one person who shall be a resident of said city, above the age of twenty five years, and who shall have been at least five years preceding his election a citizen of this State, to the office of Sheriff.

He shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; shall be eligible for re-election; shall give such bond, exercise such powers and perform such duties as now are or may hereafter be fixed by law. The Sheriff elected in and for the City of Baltimore in November, 1915, shall be eligible for re election.

In case of vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or neglect to qualify, or give bond, or by disqualification or removal from said City, the Governor shall appoint a person to be Sheriff for the remainder of the official term. The Sheriff hereafter elected and the Sheriff elected in and for the City of Baltimore on the 7th day of November, 1915, shall from the date of his qualification receive such salary as may be fixed by law, not to exceed six thousand dollars per year in any case, and such expenses necessary to the conduct of his office, as may be fixed by law, such salaries and expenses to be paid in such manner and at such times as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be at the next General Election for members of Congress, the same being a general election, to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at said General election the vote on the proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon such ballot there shall be printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article 14 of this Constitution, and if it shall appear to the Governor that the majority of the votes cast at said election on said amendment were cast in favor thereof the Governor shall by his proclamation declare the said amendment, having received the majority of votes, adopted by the people of Maryland as part of the Constitution thereof, and thenceforth said amendment shall be part of said Constitution.

Approved Apr. 16, 1914.

Now, therefore, I Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the direction contained in Section 1, of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland and in compliance with the provisions of Section 2 of the above recited Act, do hereby order and direct, that a copy of said Chapter 845 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1914 aforesaid be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which newspapers in the City of Baltimore shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceding the next General Election for members of Congress, which election will be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1914, and at which election the said above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland.

[The Great Seal of Maryland] Done at the City of Annapolis, on this 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH.

By the Governor:
ROBERT P. GRAHAM,
Secretary of State. 21-13t

M. M. SCHROCK,
Real Estate Agent,
Mt. Lake Park, Md.
Cottages and Farms for sale. Farms containing from 3 acres to 600 acres.

ORDER NISI.

Edward H. Sincell, Trustee-Mortgagee, vs. James M. Litzinger and wife, Mortgagors. No. 1962 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, this 20th day of October, 1914, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Edward H. Sincell, trustee-mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before 20th day of November, 1914, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 13th day of November, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be $326.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

STATEMENT of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., of The Republican, published weekly at Oakland, Md., required by Act of August 24, 1912:

Editor, managing editor, business manager and publisher, Benj. H. Sincell, Oakland, Md.

Known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders, holding one per cent. or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities: None.

BENJ. H. SINCELL,
Editor and Publisher.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1914.
HARLAND L. JONES, Notary Public.

Insure With a Company That Pays Promptly.

DEER PARK, Md., July 24, 1914.
F. A. Thayer, Esq., Agent,
Home Insurance Company,
Oakland, Maryland.

DEAR SIR: I hereby acknowledge receipt of check in full settlement of loss by fire of my barn occasioned by lightning. I want to thank The Home Insurance Company for its promptness and courtesy in the settlement of the loss. The fire occurred the night of July 14th; the adjuster visited my place and adjusted the loss on the evening of July 17th, and on the 24th day of July a check was handed me by you for the full amount of my policy.

Truly yours,
CHARLES W. PYSELL.
Advertisement. 21-tf.

ORDER NISI.

No. 256 Miscellaneous Docket in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Robert L. Fries, Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland Vs. John M. Wright.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 2nd day of October, 1914, that the tax sale made and reported in the above entitled case, by Robert L. Fries, late Treasurer of Garrett county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of November, 1914; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 31st day of October, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be $44.75.

ROBERT R. HENDERSON,
True copy.
Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Election Supervisors' Notice Of Election.

To the Voters of Garrett County, Maryland,

TAKE NOTICE.

CHAPTER 34.

That at the election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November, 1914, the question, whether or not any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate shall be licensed to sell spirituous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks in Garrett County, or whether or not license to sell the same in said Garrett county, shall be issued, will be submitted to the registered qualified voters of said county;

CHAPTER 278.

And also at the same time and place the question whether or not a "County Home" shall be established in said Garrett county as proposed by Chapter 278 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland at its session of 1914, will be submitted to the registered qualified voters of said county for their approval or disapproval.

D. E. BOLDEN, Pres't,
GEO. D. BROWNING.
J. M. STANTON,
Board of Election Supervisors.
BENJ. H. SINCELL, Clerk.

REVISED LIST OF REGISTRARS, JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION OF GARRETT COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

Office of the Board of Supervisors of Election of Garrett Conuty.
Oakland Md., Oct. 7, 1914.

By virtue of and in accordnnce with Section 11 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, as amended by Chap. 456 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session, 1910, notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Election of Garrett County has appointed the following named persons to serve for one year as Judge of Election and Officer of Registration and Clerks of Election of the several Election Districts of Garrett County.

Election District Number Two—Friendsville.

Cornelius W. Friend, Republican Officer of Registration and Judge of Election, Friendsville, in place of Jacob S. Meyers, resigned.

Election District Number Six—Sang Run.

William G. Browning, Democratic Clerk of Election, Sang Run, in place of E. F. Jenkins, removed from State.

D. E. BOLDEN, Pres.,
GEO. D. BROWNING,
J. M. STANTON,
Board of Election Supervisors for Garrett County.
BENJ. H. SINCELL, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer for sale on my farm one mile east of Loch Lynn on the Gorman road, at 1:00 p. m.,

Saturday, October 24th, 1914,

the following personal property, to-wit:

1 full blooded black Jersey cow, seven yrs. old; 1 full blooded yellow Jersey cow, six yrs. old; 1 yellow cow seven-eighths Jersey, five yrs. old; 1 roan cow, one-half Jersey one-half Durham, ten yrs. old, fat; 4 full blooded Jersey heifers, two years old; 1 full blooded Holstein heifer, two yrs. old; 1 one-half Holstein one-half Jersey heifer, two yrs. old; calf fifteen-sixteenths Jersey one-sixteenth black pole. All mentioned cows and heifers to be fresh from a thorough bred Holstein bull.

1 brood mare ten yrs. old in foal from thorough bred horse Ibn; 1 one two-year old colt, heavy draught; 1 yearling colt, heavy, sired by Ibn.

About eight tons good tame hay in mow, two stacks tame hay, about three tons each; five stacks glade hay, about two and one-half tons each; one stack glade hay, about four tons. Any one wishing to buy hay in stack will please come in morning on day of sale and examine same as it is not on farm.

TERMS—Purchaser to give note at six months bearing interest from date with approved security. No property to be removed till terms of sale are complied with.

UPTON CUPPETT.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of

MARY E. V. HANK

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of April 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 13th day of October 1914.

MARY HANK BENDER,
Martinsburg, W. Va.

Rev J B Jordan Ju 13

THE REPUBLICAN.

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SENATOR ZIHLMAN LOOSES OUT IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT

David J. Lewis Returned to Congress By 727 Majority.

In the Sixth District of Maryland Senator Frederick N. Zihlman, Republican candidate for Congress, was defeated by David J. Lewis by a majority of 727.

Garrett came back into the fold by giving Zihlman a majority of 5[illegible] over Lewis. Garrett county was a hotly contested battlefield by the Democratic candidate and his friends, who claimed that Lewis would carry the county by a majority of from 700 to 1000, but they figured wrong. Garrett county proved its loyalty to the Republican party.

Zihlman carried Allegany county by a majority of 170. This is the first time in three congressional elections that Allegany county was carried by a Republican candidate for Congress. Lewis owes his election to Montgomery county.

The Prep football team of Keyser was entertained Saturday afternoon after the game at Terra Alta, by Mr. and Mrs. Grimes at their summer home in Deer Park, the boys getting off the train at Oakland, and making the trip to Deer Park in automobiles. Upon their arrival at the Grimes home the boys were invited into the dining room where a splendid turkey dinner awaited them, to which they did full justice. The return trip to Keyser was made on No. 4.

The men working on the concrete bridge at the Weber crossing, on the Oakland-Gortner State road, are using the moonlight nights and work up to 2 a. m. The way the work is progressing on that bridge is astonishing everybody. The foundation work for the second bridge is going on in good shape. Favorable weather, will complete both bridges this season.

TO LINK THE AMERICANS.

United States to Try to Capture South American Trade.

The Fidelity Trust Co., of Baltimore has arranged for an excursion to the leading cities and trade centers of South America, for the purpose of promoting trade. The excursion will leave Baltimore January 29th, 1915. The cruse will cover one hundred and six days.

It will be a business trip in every sense of the word. Financial and trade experts, interpreters and stenographers will accompany the cruise. Business men will be put in direct touch with business men and interests at all points visited.

Never before have the business men of this Nation made such an effort to extend its trade all over the Western hemisphere.

This cruise will extend to the West indies, around South America, stopping at all important cities on the East and West coasts, returning through the Panama Canal. The slogan will be. "Made in the United States."

The South American countries are being largely developed, machinery of all kinds will be needed in the further development of the country.

Citizens of this country are opening up new industries, business houses are bidding for the trade of that great country, and we will get it.

Potato News.

The total potato crop of Main is placed at 333,000,000 bushels for this year, a gain of 16,000,000 bushels over last year. The area harvested in Pennsylvania and Ohio, owing partly to drouth, is somewhat short of last year. The main yield is far above normal, and it is expected that the Minnesota yield now being harvestad, will bring that state further to the front in totals. In Arrostook county, Maine's famous potato section, farmers are marketing at from 35 to 40 cents per bushel while Michigan and New York farmers are realizing 40 to 45 cents.

Money to loan on first mortgage. Apply to F. A. Thayer, Attorney. Adv.

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We cannot be overstocked with Butter, Eggs and Potatoes, which we will purchase at the highest market price.

P. S. All our Cement customers are requested to return their empty cement sacks at once, as we wish to close up our summer's business with the cement mills.

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Official Vote of Garrett County

CANDIDATES.	No. 1—Swanton	No. 2—Friendsville	No. 3—Grantsville	No. 4—Bloomington	No. 5—Accident	No. 6—Sang Run	No. 7—East Oakland	No. 8—Evans Glade, 1st Precinct	No. 8—Evans Glade, 2nd Precinct	No. 9—Johnsons	No. 10—Deer Park	No. 11—The Elbow	No. 12—Bittinger	No. 13—Kitzmiller	No. 14—Oakland	Total	Majority
U. S. SENATE.																	
E. C. Carrington, R.	76	208	208	70	84	112	177	82	60	43	155	40	74	123	290	1802	942
Chales E. Develin, S.	34	2	4	11	1	..	5	4	1	2	11	1	5	20	3	104	
Richard H. Holme, P.	5	9	1	3	4	5	20	2	1	1	2	1	2	4	7	67	
V. Milton Reichard, P	16	1	3	..	3	11	3	2	1	..	3	..	..	3	6	52	
R. W. Stevens, L.	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	7	
John W. Smith, D.	40	73	83	47	110	19	95	22	64	45	41	27	24	24	146	860	
CONGRESS.																	
L. F. Kefauver, P.	14	4	1	1	4	8	..	2	..	..	3	2	1	2	5	47	
David J. Lewis, D.	54	86	118	52	132	47	124	32	84	51	71	28	37	63	170	1149	
W. L. Purdum, P.	7	6	..	4	1	4	11	2	..	..	1	1	2	1	5	45	
H. C. Whight, L.	35	1	2	5	..	2	3	5	1	1	5	..	4	12	1	77	
F. N. Zihlman, R.	71	211	197	74	79	97	170	64	50	44	143	37	59	98	292	1686	537
For Amendment	13	36	33	23	9	20	90	21	24	3	25	7	3	36	91	444	
Against Amendment.	61	161	111	46	112	67	78	43	31	16	83	35	59	36	117	1056	610
For County Home	18	47	44	73	13	44	142	42	37	8	59	10	22	110	170	839	
Against County Home	112	225	193	34	156	60	91	37	51	61	105	48	62	23	146	1407	568
For License	28	35	53	28	64	18	36	30	13	39	24	17	9	35	79	508	
Against License	151	272	265	100	142	135	262	81	123	35	191	45	89	144	378	2413	1905

DEMOCRATS WILL HAVE MAJORITY OF 7 IN HOUSE.

Complete Returns Show What Great Raid Republicans Made On House Majority.

Belated returns from Tuesday's election show that the Democrats came perilously near losing control of Congress. It is not yet absolutely certain that they escaped that danger, but the probalties are that they will have a small working majority to sustain President Wilson in his program. The Senate is under Democtatic control.

According to revised reports received the makeup of the next House of Representatives will be as follows: Democrats, 221; Republican, 204; Progressives, 8; Socialists, 1; Prohibition 1.

If the Progressives, the Socialists and the Prohibitionist should join the Republicans on any issue before the Sixty-fourth Congress, the Democrats would have only the narrow margin of seven votes on which to count. The Democratic majority in the last Congress was 141.

The party lineup in the sixty-third Congress was as follows:

Democrats, 285.
Republicans, 129.
Progressives, 15.

There were six vacancies in the last Congress due to resignations of Democrats.

Republican leaders were jubilant today over the results of the congressional elections and the defeats suffered by the Progressives in New York and Pennsylvania. They declared the great Republican gain in the House of Representatives was a rebuke to President Wilson and the Democratic party for their legislative programs, and that the great G. O. P. victories in the Empire and Keystone States showed that the leadership of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt had been spurned by the party's fold to enlist under his banner.

That the Republican party will present a united front in 1916 and overthrow the Democratic administration after only four years of service was made by the G. O. P. leaders. They intimated, without directly saying so, that, even if Colonel Roosevelt became a presidential candidate, he would be unable to prevent a national Republican sweep.

Surprise was caused by the strong showing of the Republicans in Pennsylvania and New York, where there were agencies at work, particularly the Progressive party to weaken Republican strength. The result in Connetticut also caused astonishment. In the Nutmeg State the Republicans elected their candidaie for governor, Marcus H. Holcomb, by a majority of landslide proportions.

Massachusetts elected a Democratic Governor by returning Governor Walsh to office, but his plurality was reduced more than 40,000 votes.

One of the few distinct administration victories was in Indiana, where United States Senator Benjamin Shively a warm supporter of the policies of President Wilson, was re-elected.

The Republicans lost Tennessee, according to late returns, Gov. Ben W Hopper, Republican, being defeated by his Democratic opponent, Thomas C. Rye.

In Wisconsin the Independent Progressive Republicans led by Senator Lafollette got a jolt. Later returns indicated that "stand pat" Republicans had been elected for both Governor and senator.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, one of the "lame ducks" of 1912, goes back to Congress from Danville, Ill.

Former Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a "stand pat" Republican, gets back into public life once again as a congressman.

Another of the old-time Republican figures in the House, William B. McKinley, of Champaign, Ill., is elected. For years he was chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee and was active as an old line follower of the G. O. P.

The return of Boies Penrose to the United States Senate from Pennsylvania was a direct slap at Colonel Roosevelt and his Progressive followers. Colonel Roosevelt went into Pennsylvania and made a series of speeches for Gifford Pinchot, the Progressive candidate for the Senate, attacking Mr. Penrose in all of them.

The Republicans made big gains in New Jeresy, the home state of President Wilson. One reason for this, however, was because of the factional fight among the Democrats there.

There is an echo of the teriff question in more than one of the results. For instance, James W. Wodsworth, the newly elected senator from New York, who succeeds Elihu Root, made his fight partly upon a high tariff and protection platform.

Two reform features of the general election were hard hit. They were prohibition and woman suffrage. In Ohio, where prohibition was the real issue at stake, the "wets" claim to have won. In Colorado the prohibition issue was close, and at late reports both sides were claiming victory. William Sulzer, the Prohibition candidate for governor in New York state, ran third among four gubernatorial candidates.

On top of the Republican landslide exceeding even the most optimistic predictions of the party leaders, political talk among the leaders in Washington consists largely of speculation on the Republican nominee for President in 1916. The Republicans believe that Tuesday's showing against the Wilson Democracy gives them the White House two years hence and that it remains only for them to decide who will be the man to occupy it.

These are the possibilities mentioned: Charles S. Whitman, Governor-elect of New York; Martin B. Brumbaugh, Governor-elect of Pennsylvania; James R. Mann, Republican leader of the House of Rapresentatives; William E. Borah, U. S. Senator from Idaho; Charles E. Hughes, associate justice of the Supreme Court. The Republicans believe that Theodore Roosevelt is completely in eclipse and does not have to be considered in the 1916 race.

WASHINGTON SALOONS.

The Number, by Act of Congress, Was Cut to 300.

There were 409 saloons in the District of Columbia, but on last Monday there was only 300. An act of the last Congress provided that on and after November 1, 1914, the number of saloons in the district of Columbia should be limited to 300. The newly created excise board has been at work for more than a month weeding out the excess, and last monday morning gave the public its findings.

As a result, saloondom in Washington is considerably aroused. No intimation has come from the board as to the lucky and the unlucky ones, and an air of gloom prevades the atmosphere.

WITH LOCAL OPTION AFTER MAY FIRST

What Next For Garrett County To Make It a Leader.

Having solved the liquor question in a most happy and profitable manner, the question naturally aries, what next important move shall be made in Garrett county?

Garrett county has been steadily moving to the foreground. The citizens of the county have been busy cleaning the land and putting it in a good state of cultivation, building for themselves comfortable homes, and surrounding themselves with the conveniences and comforts of life.

As one travels over the county he is impressed by the many neat and attractive churches, parsonages and houses, indicative of a prosperous and happy people. There is seen an improvement in the village and county neighborhood school houses. Better church buildings are keeping pace with better homes. This is a healthy sign of a progressive and prosperous people. It is a step in the right direction. It is to the greatest credit of the people of the country.

Our public road system is becoming better as the years come and go. This follows next to the church and school house. Good roads means better teams, better farms, happier people and an increase in the bank account. The state road from the county seat to Grantsville, almost completed, will prove a great advertisement of Garrett county. Hundred of outsiders will be attracted to the county because of this road. The Oakland-Gortner road is progressing nicely, it will prove a great public convenience and will afford a delightful driveway to many pleasure seekers, and a great help to the farming community through which it passes.

Garrett county needs good roads. They are needed, badly needed. The citizens of every part of the county are entitled to the best roads possible. The road from McHenry to Friendsville has had some real attention the present year. Splendid work has been done, some improvement has been made. The work should be continued along the same line, until the county road to Friendsville shall be as good as to Grantsville. There should be a good servicable road from the county road via Mountain Lake Park, Deer Park to Swanton, thence to Kitzmiller. A beginning has been made. Something has been accomplished. So far so good.

The good work must be continued until the county is covered. True, the county is large, the largest in the state, but that is no reason why the county should be satisfied with the horse killing, wagon destroying roads found in some parts of the county. It is true, that while we are the largest county in the state, as far as square miles are concerned, we lack in population and tillable land, but we are growing. Farm land is increasing, our people are becoming more wealthy and better able to do and pay more for better roads.

THE REPUBLICAN congratulates the industrious, successful inhabitants of this mountain region over what they have accomplished. They have transferred the wilderness into a place of beauty and profit. They have outgrown the day of the log cabbin and moved into the home of comfort and convenience. The ox cart has disappeared and in its place is the automobile.

The forests are disappearing and orchards of fine fruit are taking their place. The Garrett county of today was seen at the fair last October. It was a magnificient picture of what had been accomplished in the year of our Lord 1915; it was a fore-runner of what was to come.

What of the future? The local option campaign, which closed last Tuesday, shows the value of co-operation and determination, It was a glorious victory because of the united action of the friends of ordor and sobriety. It illustrates how new ideas are to be pushed to success; shows that where there is a will there is a way.

What shall be the next move to advance Garrett county one grade higher? What one thing shall occupy our thoughts and attention?

Why not all unite in the completion of our good road system? Have a good road day or two days, as in West Virginia and other states, when every one shall turn out and give their service for road betterment, in addition to the work done by the County Commissioners. This would not be a hardship to any one, but it would greatly improve road conditions.

As much time and thought given to this subject as was given to the local option question, would see such a great improvement in our road systems as would astonish even the most enthusiastic good road advocate.

Why not take the matter up in every election district, appoint road committies who shall co-operate with the county commissioners and road overseers, for the betterment of our road system. Hold meetings in the public school houses, where the subject shall be disussed and plans formulated to carry this idea out.

What district will take the lead in this important matter? All we need is some one to start the movement going. Once started success will follow.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

Even the weather went dry last Tuesday.

Everybody up this way is singing the long meter doxology.

George Turner, of Avilton, last Saturday lost one of his fine horses. It was valued at $250.

Miss Gladys Hamill, of Kitzmiller, spent the week end with Miss Mary Davis at Frostburg.

Miss Maggie Cleary and Mr. Jacob Stump were the only candidates for the post office examination at Bloomington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Albright, step-mother of W. A. Smith of Hoyes, is quite ill at the home of her daughter, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Everybody is shaking hands with Senator Speicher when they meet him. Do you wonder at them doing so? There is a reason for it.

Mrs. Clary, of Deer Park, who has been visiting friends at Antioch, W. Va., is now the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Grayson, at Cumberland.

Daniel Switzer has returned to his home at Eglon, from Baltimore where he had been in a hospital for some time, but received no benefit as his condition is about the same.

A number of Grantsville ladies took an active part in the local option campaign last Tuesday. They kept a respectful distance from the polling both, but did excellent work.

Hunters get your guns in shape as the hunting season will soon begin, as it is reported that game is plentiful this season. Be careful, avoid accidents and don't violate trespass laws.

The school house at Hutton was slightly damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss about $75. The origin of fire is supposed to be from a spark from the Crellin Lumber Co's engine.

Mr. Cramer was in Eglon a few days ago for the purpose, of buying lumber from Mr. Tanner, who has a saw mill in the glades and has bought a fine tract of timber there which will take some time to work up.

Are all the children going to school? The greatest gift parents can bestow upon their children is a good edncation. You make a great mistake every day you keep your boy or girl away from the school room.

The state road from the stone house to Piney Grove has been completed. This completes the state road to Cumberland. Everybody is delighted in having this work finished. It will now be a pleasure to drive to Cumberland instead of a hardship.

The Reitz applebutter factory of Salisbury, Pa., has been running day and night for the past several weeks, and many barrels of cider have been made, as well as thousands of gallons of applebutter, many farmers coming from Avilton and New Germany.

According to the contractors, the Vang Construction Company, the concrete work on the new three-mile section of road on the National Pike from the Six Mile House to Narrows Park has been completed, but the road will not be open for traffic for about ten days. On both sides of the concrete section, which is fourteen feet wide, two feet and a half of earth is being leveled off and rolled even with the serface of the concrete road, adding about five feet to the width of the road. In other words there will be about two feet and a half of rolled earth road on either side of the concrete work. This will afford all the room necessary for automobiles and other vehicles to pass safely. This will pracitically complete this portion of the "Cumberland road," or Old Trails road, from Cumberlrnd to the Pennsylvania State Line, thence to Wheeling. The first road built by the government was this Old Trail road, the most historical and picturesque highway on this continent, and is to form a part of the great "Ocean to Ocean" highway, no where upon which is there more beautiful scenery than that between Frostburg and Grantsville.

THE FORESTS OF GARRETT COUNTY

Garrett County as Seen in the Report of the Maryland State Board of Forestry.

The timber production of Garrett county is at the present time more than double that of any other country in the State. It is not only the largest county, but has the largest area of forests, and since there is so large a portion of mountain land better adapted for growing timber than any other purpose, timber production must continue to be one of its chief sources of revenue. A forest survey of the County was made during 1908 and 1909 and furnishes the basis of this report. It was found that, while the timber resources of the county were much more important than any other natural resource, the revenue from the woodlands was far below its natural production, due to destructive methods of cutting and the prevalence of forest fires. It is the purpose of this report to show the importance of the forest resources and how the highest degree of usefulness for the forest lands may be attained by conservative management.

Garrett county is in the shape of a right-angle at the northwest corner. There are four prominent mountain ridges in the county, all having a northeasterly and southwesterly trend. The most important is Backbone Mountain and its continuation as Big Savage Mountain, the two being separated by the gorge of the Savage River. This ridge attains an elevation of about 3400 feet in the southwestern end of the county with an average height of nearly 3000 feet throughout its length. For about half its length it separates the drainage of the Potomac River from that of the Youghiogheny River, a tributary of the Monongahela River. Meadow Mountain, the next ridge to the west of Backbone Mountain and Big Savage Mountain, extends about half way across the county, having an average elevation of about 2800 feet. It is characterized by an even out line as viewed in profile and is more or less flat topped, yielding soil of sufficient depth in some places for farm lands. In consequence, some clearings extend over the crest of the mountain, which otherwise is well wooded. Between Meadow Mountain and Big Savage Mountain is a succession of irregular shaped hills, densely wooded. Negro Mountain lies to the west of Meadow Mountain and has about the same elevation. Both extend from the Pennsylvania line southwestward to a junction point near Thayerville where Cherry Creek flows into Deep Creek. Winding Ridge with its extension of hills along the Youghiogheny River forms the fourth principal elevation in the county. This ridge is less marked because of a lower elevation and numerous breaks, in which it contrasts sharply with Meadow and Negro Mountains. The southern boundary of the county is a natural one formed by the Potomac River. While the county has no navigable waters, there is an abundance of streams, some of which have great water power possibilities, as yet undeveloped. With the exception of glade lands all the soils of the county will support a good timber growth. The soil along the crest of the mountains is generally thin and less productive, but on the lower slopes and in the valleys is invariably found a sandy loam of considerable depth. The best agricultural soils are in the valleys between Backbone Mountain on the one side and Hoop Pole Ridge and Meadow Mountain on the other, and also between Negro Mountain and Winding Ridge. These are the shale and sandstone soils of the Hampshire and Jennings formations. It is in these sections that most of the clearing has been done. Woodland here sells for $10 to $15 per acre after the timber has been cut. Land in other sections not suited for agricultural uses has been sold for 50 cents to $1.50 per acre after the merchantable timber and mine props were removed The average price, however, is much higher than this. Land once cleared is seldom allowed to grow up again in forests, and some clearing is constantly going on. It is estimated that 2000 acres of land has been cleared in the past five years.

The glade lands occupy considerable areas in the central and western parts of the county. These are upland swamps devoid of tree growth, covered with a growth of coarse grass, making them favorite grazing ground upon which hundreds of cattle and sheep feed during the summer. During the wet season the glades are practically covered with water. Where the glades have been thoroughly drained they make good farm land.

The different types of land in the county may be divided into farm land, woodland, and glades. Since the settlement of the county, the clearing of land has gone steadily forward, with the result that at the present time practically all of the good farm land has been cleared of a forest growth, and represents 145,357 acres. The present area of woodland in the county is 274,483 acres, and while small areas will no doubt be cleared, it is quite likely that the present wooded area will change but little. The glades cover about 16,000 acres of poorly drained, nearly level land in the valleys, which are underlain with an impervious sub-stratum of clay. They are covered with frequent patches of plum brush and alders.

The woodlands of the county comprise 63 per cent of the total area, which is the highest percentage of woodland of any county in the State. Practically all of the prominent mountain ridges are covered with forests, and woodlots of varying sizes are well distributed on the farms in the valleys. It is quite certain that the entire county, with the exception of the glades, was formerly wooded. The good quality of the land early attracted settlers, and under the constant influx of immigrants, the best of the suitable lands have been cleared. The forests, have, theretore, receded from the valleys and are now mostly confined to the mountains and rugged slopes. The bulk of the woodlands is in large holdings, usually in the hands of lumber or coal companies. As a rule the woodlands in the valleys are held by farmers in woodlots or small timber areas. Some of the best timber of the county is in these woodlots that have, by reason of greater isolation and better care, suffered less from forest fires.

The county at one time contained a magnificent virgin forest of white pine, hemlock and mixed hardwoods, principally oak, maple and chestnut. The period of most extensive cutting of the pine and hemlock culminated about 35 or 40 years ago, when nearly all of the white pine forests disappeared. The cutting of the forests growth increased the fire danger and in consequence culling, combined with fire damage, has largely prevented the cut-over lands from producing forests. Today there are only a few small areas that remain in the virgin condition. Most of the woodlands have been cut over more than once, the number of times depending upon the intensity of the first cutting. In most cases, however, logging railroads were built to get out the timber and under such conditions, especially within the past twenty-five years, the cutting was done with the object of leaving nothing that would pay for the cost of removal. For the past ten years most of the cutting has been to a small enough limit to include mine props, which will ordinarily take trees as small as six inches on the stump. The forests consist, therefore, principally of young growth with a large scattering of old, mature, unmerchantable trees, not considered worth cutting when the lands were cut over.

The present condition of the young growth depends upon whether or not fires have damaged it. Where fires have run through the woods the result is usually a scrubby, inferior growth, but where fires have been excluded the stands are generally very thrifty and promising. There are striking differences in the forests of different sections of the county, due to drainage and composition of the soil. Along the high plateau in the vicinity of Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park, and south of Oakland, there are many pure stands of white oak. White oak generally forms over 50 per cent of the stands in this section, while in the eastern section of the county, this species constitutes only a small per cent of the stand. Outside of the white oak tpye of forest, which occurs on the clay soils in the west central part of the county, the forest types are determined largely by the drainage conditions and the exposure. Along the crests of the mountain such trees as chestnut, chestnut oak, scarlet oak and birch predominate, while on the lower slopes and along the ravines sugar maple, beech, white oak, basswood, and cucumber, and in the moist situations, particularly on the north slopes hemlock is frequently found. Between these extremes a number of forests types occur, depending upon the character of soil and moisture conditions. On the thin soil near the mountain tops, especially in exposed situations, the trees are short and scrubby in appearance. It is in these situations also where the fire damage is greatest.

High School Notes.

Professor Bender is recovering from a very troublesome sore throat.

Miss Lulu Friend, of the senior class, spent Saturday in Frostburg.

Misses Daisy Hanna and Florence Long spent the week end at the former's home at Westernport.

Misses Edwana Peddicord, Edna Shank, Leah and Mary Sincell, Evelyn Helbig, Bernadette Hart and Norine Ault gave a Hallowe'en party at the latter's home, on the State road.

Professor Loraditch spent last Friday in Baltimore.

The first meeting of the Ciceronian Literary Society took place on last Friday. It was a decided success, as practically everyone who was asked to take part in the exercises did so. If everybody responds as readily in the future, all the programs will undoubtedly prove of interest, and of great benefit to the members of the society as well.

Miss Hazel Miller, of St. Louis, Mo., visited the school one day last week.

If it's Shoes, the best is none to good. Get them at Weimer's.
—Advertisement.

LOST—Between Gortner and Oakland, suit case containing one blue suit and work clothes. Finder will please communicate with Charles Culp, Henry, W. Va., and receive reward.
Advertisement.

Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

NO reader of this department need fear that purely theoretical farming is urged at the expense of practical methods. These articles are written for the benefit of established landowners as well as amateurs, and much commendation has come from experienced men who realize the shortcomings of ordinary farming.

For instance, while I urge the advisability of growing fruit in localities which have the advantage of good markets, I should dislike to see farmers in the central states or anywhere else devote themselves to this single industry. That would be about as foolish as exclusive grain raising or dairying. The orchard belongs in a scheme of mixed farming, together with poultry and hogs.

Important facts for fruit growers are that orchard land may be made to pay double and the fertility of the soil maintained without extraordinary effort. While the trees are coming to maturity land earns nothing for five or six years unless there is a plan of vegetable raising, when a return of $100 an acre is easily secured and the soil is benefited by the necessary cultivation. Unless such a system of cropping is established a nonbearing orchard is apt to be neglected, and this results in waste of time, investment and land.

The cultivation of vegetables or small fruit in an orchard is therefore for the purpose of securing immediate profits and keeping up the quality of the soil. It goes further than this, however, for it makes the land return a living income even in unfavorable fruit seasons, when late frosts, insect pests or other destructive agencies have spoiled the apples, pears, plums and cherries.

Apple and cherry trees should be planted thirty feet apart; plum, pear and peach trees twenty to twenty-five feet apart. The trees need to stand in straight rows to permit the free use of a horse cultivator in the vegetable and berry patches. One of the most common mistakes in farming is to plant trees too near together.

Nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium are necessary for the fertilization of fruit trees and plants in general. Nitrogen can be obtained in stable manure, but the principal source is air, and we may obtain it by growing legumes. Vegetable gardening carried on with the aid of barnyard manure is an excellent treatment for orchard land. Phosphorus may be obtained by the use of raw rock phosphate or bonemeal. Potassium is contained in large amounts in our ordinary soils in a more or less unavailable state. To get more potassium in such a shape that the plants can use it we can either apply soluble potassium salts or unlock that which is already present in abundance. Experiments have shown that it does not pay to apply potassium to ordinary soils, provided decaying organic matter in the form of manure or cover crops is worked into the soil. The decaying organic matter will liberate the potassium.

It may not be generally known that apples are about as hard on land as wheat or corn, except they do not take from it as much phosphorus. A 425 bushel apple crop will remove from the soil about the same amount of nitrogen and potassium and half as much phosphorus as fifty bushels of corn or twenty-five bushels of wheat. Therefore a thorough system of gardening not only makes the orchard land do double duty, but restores the soil fertility.

If for any reason gardening cannot be carried on in a thorough way in an orchard I should recommend legumes in place of manure as the source of nitrogenous organic matter. It is shown that a cheap way to grow legumes is to apply ground limestone and rock phosphate. The cost of this treatment would not exceed $2 per acre per year, which should not seriously interfere with this system of fertilization.

POTATO NOTES.

To secure an early supply of new potatoes next season plant the tubers of any good early variety in pots and start them in the house. Four or five inch pots can be used, filled only about two-thirds full of soil, leaving room for a top dressing of soil to be supplied as the plants grow, after the manner of hilling up potatoes when grown in the garden. One potato is sufficient for each pot.

Time the planting so the plants will be well started in the pots when they are to be transplanted in the garden at the time the tubers are usually planted outdoors.

If there is a well ventilated, cool, light place, such as a cold frame or cool greenhouse, in which to grow them potatoes can be raised in pots and full sized tubers developed very much earlier than the first crop from the garden.

Ten inch pots will be sufficiently large. Rub off all the eyes except the strongest for pot culture.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

STRONG DRINK IS CONDEMNED

Day Is Rapidly Passing When Alcohol Is Considered of Value in Producing Better Work.

It is not generally known that the vast majority of men of genius are strong in their condemnation of intoxicating liquors, writes T. Darley Allen in the Cumberland Presbyterian. Thomas A. Edison is a total abstainer. Mistral, the poet of Provencal, says that, although he is in the habit of drinking a small quantity of wine with his meals, he is convinced that the use of intoxicating liquors in any form is fatal to intellectual effort. Jules Claretic says he never drinks anything of an alcoholic nature when he has intellectual work to do. Pierre Loti is a total abstainer, and Paul Bourget declares alcohol in every form and in the smallest quantities to be detrimental to creative labor. Jules Lemaitre gave up wine drinking because he found it interfered with his work.

George Bernard Shaw is a total abstainer, and the late George Meredith was an abstainer and a strong advocate of total abstinence for others. Alfred Russell Wallace, the scientist; William Huggins, the astronomer, and John Gorst, the physician, are eminent octogenarians who, through their lives, have condemned the use of alcoholic drinks.

Vincent d'Indy says: "I have never regarded alcohol as of the slightest value in producing musical ideas. I would even go further and add that creation, if due to artificial means, like alcohol, has every chance of being vitiated.

The testimonies of many other men of genius should be added to the foregoing to show that the day is rapidly passing when alcohol is considered as of value in helping one to produce better work than when in his normal condition. Alcohol is not helpful to men of genius or talent in the production of their work, but, on the contrary, is a detriment. And this is rapidly being recognized by thinking people everywhere.

ALCOHOL HURTS THE MEMORY

hysician Who Drinks Beer Regularly Is Unable to Follow New Range of Ideas and Retain Facts.

A medical writer in a recent issue of the "Journal of Inebriety" makes the following striking statement regarding the effect of alcoholic indulgence on the memory:

"A physician who drinks beer regularly is unable to follow any new range of ideas and retain the facts. The impressions made at the time seem to be very transient and quickly disappear. The men, one an abstainer and the other a moderate drinker, were sent on a commission to examine and report on the watershed of a large lake.

"The abstainer saw many things and gave a minute, accurate report. The moderate drinker's report was very imperfect and omitted important facts and failed to put down several data that were necessary. Both wrote the reports the day after the examination. The difference was the fault of memory.

"It has been noted that moderate drinkers more frequently carry notebooks to put down items of facts and information which they fear may escape their attention. Men who are engaged in absorbing business requiring exact attention to details always depend on notes made at the time and place, and this is frequently the indirect result of spirits and a damaged memory."

Good Reason for Condeming.

"The Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York has this year issued to its policy holders a health bulletin for the correction of popular fallacies in favor of drink by a plain statement of the scientific facts. The Sunday School Times in its last temperance number published an article by the medical director of the same company setting forth some of these scientific facts which he declared show "that in addition to such moral objections as may exist to the custom of alcoholic indulgence, we now have well-grounded scientific and economic reasons for condemning it."

Proper Living.

Religion does not consist of jumping out of hell to get into heaven. Some folks say that being good to the family, square in business, courteous in social intercourse, is the proper life. I agree with them. I agree with all socialistic movements that have for their object the betterment of man, but they generally make the great mistake of not taking the right step first. Ye must be born again. Sign your name. Put yourself on record. Salvation. That is first and then the code of good and proper living comes. —Rev. J. W. Chapman, Evangelist, Buffalo, N. Y.

Cure Melancholy by Madness.

Wise men mingle mirth with their cares, as a help either to forget or overcome them; but to resort to intoxication for the ease's of one's mind is to cure melancholy by madness.—Charron.

ALFALFA A MONEY MAKER.

Success Is Assured if Proper Directions Are Followed.

By H. D. HUGHES,

Chief of bureau of farm crops, Iowa agricultural experiment station.

Success does not always come with first attempts with alfalfa, but that should not be discouraging. The per cent of failures in securing a stand of alfalfa is not so great as with many other crops commonly grown. Very simple measures turn failure to success. For instance, in a number of cases where the seeding of alfalfa failed without inoculation, the mere addition of 300 pounds per acre of soil from an alfalfa field or from a sweet clover patch brought success. After inoculation the soil produced a fine growth of alfalfa. In other sections of the state, particularly in the south central, the application of from 1,500 pounds to 3,000 pounds of lime per acre brought success when various other trials without lime failed.

Perhaps the most important thing in securing a stand of alfalfa is the liberal use of manure even on soils above the average in fertility. Its application before plowing has increased

AN IOWA ALFALFA FIELD.

the yield of alfalfa notably. On all soils below the average the use of manure has been absolutely essential to securing a satisfactory stand and yield.

In buying alfalfa seed, as in buying seed for other crops, the highest priced seed is usually the cheapest. In order that the seed may all be sowed under proper conditions for germination, it should preferably be put in with an ordinary grain drill, and in average soil covered to a depth of about one inch. To distribute the seed uniformly it is a good plan to set the drill so as to sow only about ten pounds per acre and then to go over the land twice—for example, crossing the field north and south first and then east and west.

There has been much discussion regarding the variety of alfalfa best suited to Iowa conditions. Since the per cent of winter killing has been comparatively low and seed of the hardier varieties is very high priced and also uncertain as to purity the only variety which can well be recommended for general use is that known as the common American. This is grown almost altogether in such states as Kansas and Nebraska. Seed grown on nonirrigated land, under conditions so nearly as possible the same as are found in Iowa, is usually preferable.

No hay should be removed the year that the alfalfa is seeded. Spring seeding may be clipped once or twice when necessary to keep down the weeds, but a good growth should cover the ground when freezing weather comes on in the fall.

Usually the alfalfa should be cut when about one-tenth of the heads are in bloom, which generally is early in June, as this is about the time that the new shoots begin to appear at the bottom of the stalk.

Much has been said regarding the difficulty of handling and curing the first cutting, but reports from those men in Iowa who have the largest acreages state that alfalfa is not more difficult to cure than red clover. A number have said that it is easier to cure.

Various methods of curing have been used successfully.

In dry, sunny weather alfalfa cut one afternoon may be raked the following day, put in bunches and much of it stacked the same day.

It is important that as few of the leaves as possible be lost. In order to save the leaves many growers rake the alfalfa into windrows as soon as it has wilted and before the leaves are dry, bunch the hay with a rake as soon as dry enough to stack and haul it at once. This method also eliminates the labor of cocking the hay, a feature which has been found desirable by a number of men who handle large acreages.

Where one has much alfalfa hay to cure a side delivery rake will be found to be of the greatest value.

Where the hay is to be cocked it is cut late in the afternoon or the morning, raked before dinner and put in cocks in the afternoon. Here it should be left for two or three days. The use of hay covers assures one of little difficulty in curing even the first cutting and produces a hay of very excellent quality.

The Care of Eggs.

The perishable nature of an egg is too little understood. Dampness, heat above 60 degrees, strong odors, drafts, delay in marketing, are factors which very quickly destroy freshness and good quality of eggs.

Protect Small Trees.

See that the grass is pulled away from the base of small trees. Better put wire protectors about them so mice or rabbits cannot injure them during the winter.

BITTINGER.

The temperance rally held in the Lutheran church, in this village last Sunday morning was well attended and appreciated. The speakers were Mr. John Davis and Atty's A. T. Matthews and Roy Hammond all of Oakland.

Republican candidate for Congress, Frederick N. Zihlman, and a party of friends, held a republican mass-meeting here last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Zihlman and Atty. E. H. Sincell, of Oakland, delivered very forceful addresses.

Prof. Jones, of the State Board of Forestry, delivered an illustrated lecture on forestry in the school house at this place one evening last week, which was interesting and well attended.

Mrs. Sharps of Jennings, who recently died at a Baltimore Hospital, was brought to this village for burial last Friday morning.

Silas Platter, was taken from his home here, to Cumberland, where he will be treated for typhoid fever in one of the city hospitals.

Many sheep and lambs were driven out of this section last week, to be shipped to eastern markets.

Prof. B. E. Callis of our public school attended the teachers institute at Accident last Saturday.

The first real foretaste of winter came upon us last week when for two or three days snow and ice were much in evidence.

ACCIDENT.

Charles Newman of Oakland, took in the sights of this vicinity Tuesday and was delighted with our cozy little city and well developed farms. Mr. Newman has not been in Accident for years.

There was not a more hotly contested fight for local option than was fought out in this district last Tuesday. It had been predicted that the district would go wet, or if carried, it would be by a scant majority. Here is located the only distillery in the county; to this distillery some of our farmers sold their grain for cash, hence the outcome was uncertain. The Drys made a fight, a steady, personal fight and they won out by a vote of 64 for license and 142 against license a majority of 78.

Mr. Hileman, of Somerfield, Pa., a salesman of Harvey J. Speicher & Co., who has just closed up a deal for one of the fine horses of the company, passed through this village Tuesday on his way to vote.

One of our citizens took apples to the cider mill and had them worked up into cider and apple butter. Monday he called at the factory, loaded his apple butter into his vehicle and started home dreaming about good bread, butter and apple butter meals during the long cold winter days. On his way home he dropped into the distillery and tanked up somewhat, and whether through the influence of the spirits or not, when he arrived at home, after putting up his horses fell into a ditch and sprained his ankle. He had to be hauled to the polling booth on Tuesday. Doubtless this fact may account for part of the large majority cast against license.

Mr. Kayler who superintended the building of the concrete road to Accident, will finish his work this week, thus completing the road from Accident to Oakland.

Last Sabbath Rev. Isaac W. Abernathy, of the Fairview church, preached one of the strongest temperance sermons ever listened to in the Accident district. It was delivered in the church of the Brethren, to a large and appreciative audience. It was a convincing, forcible presentation of the duty of the hour, and its effectiveness was seen in the dry vote of Accident district last Tuesday. During his sermon Mr. Abernathy paid a glowing tribute to Senator Speicher for the splendid work he accomplished for Garrett county, in securing the adoption of the bill bearing his name. He complimented the Senator's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Speicher, on the honor of having a son, who had given the people of his native county the opportunity of saying what shall be done about the sale of liquors in the county. He spoke of the far reaching benefits of the adoption of the local option bill, of its calculable value to the people of the county, of the happiness and peace it would bring forth, of the sorrow and suffering it would remove.

The annual election of officers of the Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association was held at the New Howard Hotel Baltimore. All of the officers were re-elected for another term. They are: Dr. B. Holly Smith, Sr., president: Felix R. Sullivan, Jr., first-president; L. M. Levering, second vice-president; J. R. Hartman, secretary and treasurer.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are notified not to trespass in any manner on the lands of the undersigned. Any person disregarding this notice will be prosecuted according to law. JOHN O. THAYER,
SAMUEL L. BOWMAN.
Advertisement.

Money to loan on first mortgage. Apply to F. A. Thayer, Attorney. Adv.

MOUNTAINS SWEPT INTO THE DEEP SEA

Divine Power to Be Exercised at Inauguration of Kingdom.

Many of the Psalms Messianic—Figurative Descriptions of the Work of the Millennium—Passing of Sin and Selfishness—A New Order of Peace and Righteousness—The Heavenly Over-Lord Master of the Situation—Glorious Outcome For All Mankind.

Sept. 20.—Pastor Russell discoursed today on the symbolic language of the Psalms. His text was, "Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be removed, and the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea." (Psalm 46:2.) Those who have seen the beautiful film, "Christ Walking on the Sea," in The Photo-Drama of Creation, will readily appreciate the Pastor's line of thought.

The Psalm from which this text is taken is Messianic; that is, it applies to the time of the inauguration of Messiah's Kingdom, said the Pastor. Prophetically and symbolically it relates to the trouble incident to the passing of sin and selfishness and the inauguration of righteousness and peace under Christ's Mediatorial Kingdom. Whether the events predicted come to pass in our day or not, they were surely written for our instruction.

The Day of Trouble Pictured.

The Psalm opens with the blessed assurance that "God is a very present Help in trouble." Those in covenant relationship with God through Christ may feel serene in every situation. Not merely in the final trouble, when Satan shall be bound, when sin and sorrow shall be brought to an end, will God be a Refuge for His saints, but at all times and under all circumstances.

"Therefore will we not fear." Fear is the great torment of our race. It is the lash which the Adversary uses to drive away from God those who need His sympathy and love. God would have us love Him as our Father. As love, more love, perfect love, comes into our hearts, it correspondingly casts out the fear which the Adversary would inculcate and which has burned into men's minds and consciences the "doctrines of demons," mentioned by St. Paul.

God's people might well be in trepidation if the Psalmist referred to literal mountains and seas; but the language is figurative. Under the Lord's guidance His people will not be in darkness, that the Day of the Lord shall overtake them as a thief, although as a snare will it come upon the whole world.

Biblical Symbology Explained.

In Scripture symbology the term *earth* represents the social structure; the mountains symbolize kingdoms; and the sea the restless, turbulent, dissatisfied masses that lash against the social structure and continually seek to swallow it up. The removal of "earth" symbolizes the disturbance of the social order; "the mountains carried into the sea" represent the overwhelming of great kingdoms by anarchistic uprisings.

The Pastor explained that we are not to understand that the Bible counsels revolution or anarchy. On the contrary, God's people are instructed not to use carnal weapons, but to suffer injury; for God, the great Over-Lord, is Master of the situation, and at any time can overthrow all opponents.

The Psalmist goes on to describe the tumult of that day of overwhelming trouble when God's Kingdom will be established. Of the sea that will swallow mountains he says, "The waters thereof roar and be troubled; the mountains shake with the swelling thereof." Probably such socialistic and anarchistic roarings have many times caused kingdoms and kings to tremble; but some day the final catastrophe will occur. Who can tell how near that day may be! Many Bible students hold that according to prophecy such a climax will be reached in 1915.

Rather than harass men's minds with fear, the speaker would point them to the glorious "silver lining" of Millennial joy behind this cloud of trouble. He would encourage God's consecrated people to faithfulness and zeal. Christ's Gospel is not a message of damnation, fear and torture, but "Good Tidings of great joy unto all people."

The Deliverance of the Church.

In verses 4 and 5 the Psalmist pictures the Church as the City of God and the Truth as a river. The proclamation is made, "God shall help her early in the morning"—of the Millennium, when her salvation as the Bride of Christ shall be accomplished.

Beginning with verse 6 is a synopsis of the Time of Trouble, its consummation and the inauguration of universal peace. Angry voices will arise from all classes; but God will answer the clamor of greed in both rich and poor, for their correction. As a result the social structure will disintegrate. But God will be with His people.

The Psalm closes with a picture of the world-wide devastation resulting from human selfishness and blindness. This trouble, however, will convince all that earth needs a strong Government that will enforce righteousness—the Messianic Kingdom.

Coach of Harvard's Great Football Machine

Photo by American Press Association.

PERCY HAUGHTON.

DRUG STORE RUM KILLS 12

Four More Men Probably Dying—Forty Drink Wood Alcohol.

Middlebury, Vt., Nov. 3.—Dr. H. D Bisbee, the Bristol druggist, arrested following the deaths of four men from drinking liquor said by the authorities to have been purchased at his store was rushed to the county jail here by Sheriff Farr for safe keeping, the Bristol townspeople being in an ugly mood because eight more men died of the same cause.

Three or four more are in a dangerous condition and are not expected to live.

Wood alcohol, mixed with ether and water, is said to have been the concotion made by Bisbee and sold to about forty men Saturday and Sunday. The men range in ages from twenty-four to seventy years and most of them leave widows and families.

Bisbee has been arrested and convicted twice within the past two years of illegal liquor selling. He formerly had a drug store here and is also a practicing physician. As the victims died one after another intense feeling arose against the druggist and there was strong talk among the citizens of lynching him. It is believed the man intended to use grain alcohol but poured in the contents of wood alcohol by mistake.

The little village of Bristol is panic stricken and the seventy or more who are known to have purchased whisky at the drug store in the last day or two are wondering "who next?" Nearly every resident of the town has lost either a relative or a close friend, and it is possible that a total of nearly a hundred may pay the toll.

KAISER'S HAIR TURNS GRAY

English Woman Just Returned From Berlin Vouches For Story.

London, Nov. 3.—An English woman who has just arrived from Berlin says she lived under tolerably normal conditions since the outbreak of the war, but she has seen an astonishing change in the attitude of her German friends. One of these in bidding her farewell said:

"We began by fighting for colonies. We are now fighting for our existence."

This English woman said Berlin was a dumping ground for all sorts of rumors. She could vouch for the absolute truth of one story and that was that the kaiser's hair had turned gray since the outbreak of the war.

Pipe Line Company Reduces Dividend.

Franklin, Pa., Nov. 3.—The Southern Pipe Line company has declared a dividend of $6 a share, a reduction of $2 from the declaration of three months ago. The dividend is payable Dec. 1 to stockholders of record Nov. 16. This is the first reduction made by the Southern Pipe Line company since the dissolution of the Standard Oil company and brings the total list of pipe line companies which have reduced their dividends this year up to seven.

Carnegie Statue Pelted by Crowd.

London, Nov. 3.—A dispatch from Dunfermline, Scotland, says the local sentiment against Andrew Carnegie, because of his alleged pro-German attitude, is so strong that the statue of Mr. Carnegie, which was erected by the citizens of his native town last June, was pelted by a crowd.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations at United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Pittsburgh.....	66	Clear
New York.....	60	Cloudy
Boston.....	52	Cloudy
Buffalo.....	42	Cloudy
Chicago.....	56	Clear
St. Louis.....	68	Clear
New Orleans..	68	Clear
Washington....	62	Clear
Philadelphia...	54	Clear

The Weather.

Fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday, unsettled.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VI.—Fourth Quarter, For Nov. 8. 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Text of the Lesson, Gal. vi, 1-10—Memory Verses, 1, 2—Golden Text, Gal. vi, 7—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The Golden Text is awfully true, even for redeemed people, that "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." We have recently seen in our studies Judas Iscariot reaping something of the reward of iniquity. But we have also seen Jacob doing some bad sowing in the way of deceiving his father, and we have seen him suffering for over twenty years by reaping of the same kind through the deceit of his own sons.

The reaping is generally more than we sow, as it is written in Hos. viii. 7, "They have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind." Again, in Hos. x. 13, "Ye have plowed wickedness, ye have reaped iniquity; ye have eaten the fruit of lies, because thou didst trust in thy way." Again, in Prov. xxii. 8, we read, "He that soweth iniquity shall reap vanity." But there is a sowing to the Spirit and a reaping to life everlasting (verse 8).

The two aspects are seen in Jer. xvii, 5, 7, "Cursed be the man that trusteth in man and maketh flesh his arm and whose heart departeth from the Lord." "Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord and whose hope the Lord is." From beginning to end of the Bible story it is God or the devil—God's way or man's way. The one is life; the other is death.

According to the epistle in which we find our lesson, the age is evil. The devil, who is the god of this age, has a gospel of his own and enough religion to satisfy most people. But all mere good works of men leave all under the curse, for the law requires absolute perfection in every detail and is intended to turn us from ourselves to Christ. Nothing that man can do avails anything. Men must become new creatures in Christ (chapters i, 4, 8, 9, 13, 14; iii, 10, 24; vi, 15). In the fullness of time God sent forth His Son to redeem them that were under the law, hopelessly trying to save themselves by doing the best they could, listening to the devil's gospel of good works and character and aiming to be like Christ without being born again (chapter iv, 4, 5).

Not until we see Christ crucified for us, made a curse for us, bearing our sins in His own body and, receiving Him, see ourselves as crucified with Him, are we new creatures (chapter ii, 20; iii, 13; John i, 12). Then we will gladly say, "God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, whereby the world is crucified unto me and I unto the world" (vi, 14). Whatever form of sin may have been our specialty as listed in chapter v, 19-21, the sin that is greater than all others and greater than all put together, the sin that causes eternal loss is the rejection of Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the only Saviour of sinners (John iii, 18).

When we are made free from the curse and have become children of God by faith in Christ Jesus then it is our privilege to walk in the Spirit, be led of the Spirit, stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free and not do the things which the flesh that is still in us would have us do (chapter iii, 13, 26; v, 1, 16, 17, 18, 25). Those who are in the flesh live unto themselves; self is their center; they mind earthly things (Phil. iii, 19). The new creature in Christ lives no longer unto himself, but is able to say, "To me to live is Christ," "Not I, but Christ, who liveth in me" (II Cor. v, 15; Phil. i, 21; Gal. ii, 20).

When we see others overtaken in a fault, as all are apt to be at one time or another, it is not for us to condemn them, but meekly restore them, remembering that we might some day need similar kindness and restoration. Thus we would manifest the Spirit of Christ, who freely forgave and said: "Neither do I condemn thee. Go and sin no more" (lesson verses 1, 2). When Noah became drunken it was more Christlike to cover up his shame, as Shem and Japhet did, than to tell it, as Ham did. We have no right or reason to think anything of ourselves or to think that we know anything as we should (verse 3; I Cor. viii, 2). A proper attitude is that of Rom. vii, 18, "I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) dwelleth no good thing."

There is a sense in which we must bear our own burden (verse 5), "Every one of us shall give account of himself to God" (Rom. xiv, 12). If we have been redeemed from the curse of the law we are here to do good unto all as we have opportunity, having reference first to believers, the household of faith; never weary in well doing, knowing that the reaping time is sure and that our labor is never in vain in the Lord (verses 9, 10; I Cor. xv, 58). We may not see nor do the reaping, for we may sow for another to reap, or we may reap from another's sowing. But both sower and reaper shall rejoice together and gather fruit unto life eternal (John iv, 36-38). Whoever may plant or water, God alone can give the increase, but what an honor to be laborers together with God (I Cor. iii, 5-9). Another verse comes to mind on sowing and reaping. See II Cor. ix, 6, and lay it to heart, "He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly, and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."

INEXPENSIVE AIDS IN PRODUCING SANITARY MILK

How the Average Dairyman Can Produce a Better and More Profitable Milk At Little Additional Expense.

R. W. LAMSON,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Recent experiments have proven that the number of bacteria to be found in the average milk product, can be reduced considerably by the use of a few simple precautions while milking. This insures a purer milk to the consumer and a better price to the producer. This result was secured by discarding the first streams of fore milk at each milking, and by substituting the small top milk pail for the common open pail, which is quite as easily cleaned and prevents any filth from

THE RIGHT METHOD

falling into the milk. The milker will soon learn how to handle the small top pail, and will find it indispensable in producing a high grade of milk. The tests proved this pail superior as well to several makes of so-called sanitary pails, both in the ease with which it could be cleaned and in cutting down the number of bacteria.

Still more satisfactory results were secured when in addition, the udders were kept clipped and before each milking rubbed with glycerine, sweet oil or vaseline. Clipping by itself helped greatly in keeping the cows in a sanitary condition and in reducing the cost of cleaning the animals. A combination of these various methods had the result of reducing the number of bacteria in one case to one-third and in another, to one-tenth of the original count. A more detailed account of the tests may be found in Bulletin No. 180 just issued by the Experiment Station and to be had for the asking.

Training in elementary agriculture has been required for a teachers' certificate in the State of Maryland, but no provision has ever been made for teachers to secure this training. The summer school is aimed not only to provide this training, but to open the doors of the college to the people of the State for a longer portion of the year.

HEAVY DRAFT HORSES COMMAND TOP PRICES.

See That Your Colts Have Every Chance To Make a Strong, Sturdy Growth.

R. H. RUFFNER,
Maryland Agricultural College.

The class of horses that pay our farmers best to raise are drafters. A number of good draft stallions are to be found scattered over the State, but the great complaint of the farmer is that when he breeds his mares to a large draft horse, the colts when grown are very little larger than their dams. In spite of this, if our colts were properly fed and cared for from birth, we should have within a few generations a class of horses large enough to do our farm work in a more economical way than the thousand-pound horse is doing it today.

It is far better not to try to raise draft colts if we do not feed them well. If a mare with a foal at her side, is fed plenty of nutritious and milk producing foods, a foal may more than double its weight the first month. During the second month, the colt should be allowed access to a little grain, from which time on until three years old the colt use its grain feed to the very best advantage. Fully half its growth should be made in the first twelve months of its life. About half as much gain is made the second year as the first and half as much again the third year as the second. The time to think then of putting weight on a draft colt is during every month of the first three years of its growth, not after it has finished making an under-sized frame.

The effects of constant or intermittent semi-starvation are to be seen in every county in the State, yet we have an abundance of farm feeds in Maryland from which a suitable selection could be made. We need to bear in mind that it is not the corn in the bin, but the corn in the colt that makes the raising of draft horses profitable in connection with general farming.

A good ration for growing colts is a mixture of 50 pounds of corn, 40 pounds of oats, and 10 pounds of bran fed with clover hay, to be fed at the rate of one pound of the mixture per day for every 100 pounds live weight. When the colt has good pasture, hay is not necessary but the grain should be given daily if the colt is to make its most successful growth.

Teachers will meet men and women who have national reputations as educators at the Maryland Agricultural College Summer School.

Chile plans to spend more than $22,000,000 in the next four years reorganizing its railways.

The fourth international congress of Societies of Inventors and Industrial Artists will be held in Lyons, France, August 17 to August 31.

HELEN'S EMPLOYER

Why She Lost Her First and Only Job.

By FRANCIS A. COREY.

As the head of the firm entered the office, Helen Floyd glanced up with a gasp of surprise. It had never occurred to her that the rising Chicago lawyer could be the same Robert Cartwright she had known and jilted, ten years before, in a far-away village of Vermont.

Escape was impossible. Moreover, she had been without a position for six weeks, and business men were not stumbling over each other in their eagerness to secure her valuable services.

Cartwright stopped to speak to Miss Mears, a blonde-haired girl with clinking wrist bangles. The two crossed slowly to where Helen sat.

"The young woman to see about the place," Miss Mears explained to her employer, her voice keyed to dulcet sweetness.

Cartwright glanced without the flicker of an eyelash at the forlorn figure huddled in the big office-chair.

"You may take this morning's letters," he said, as if addressing a stranger.

Helen flushed resentfully. But the situation had resolved itself into a question of bread and butter. Picking up a note-book, she followed him into his private office, wondering if he could have failed to recognize her.

In the old days she had affected to despise him; but now, as her pencil flew to his swift dictation, there was a revulsion of feeling. He had a brisk, alert, business-like way. There must be something to the man who had so quickly achieved success!

As for herself, she was no longer the pampered daughter of the big man of a country village. Reverses of fortune and her father's death had driven her into the world to earn her living. How completely the tables had been turned! The voice that had wood was now droning prosaic dictation, and she was as impersonal to the man himself as a mere machine!

"That's all," said Cartwright finally. "Type those off."

A little later Helen was saying to the clattering typewriter, "He can't have forgotten me. I'm not greatly changed—the name would have told him who I am. Why, then, does he treat me like a stranger?"

That night, in her cheerless room at the boarding house, she pondered the situation. Was her rejected suitor paying her off in her own coin? Even if she deserved punishment a friendly word would have cost him nothing. She would have thrown up the situation but for a familiar imp leering at her elbow. It drove her back to her post in the morning.

She discovered that Cartwright's step was the signal for every girl in the office to preen her feathers. He greeted them all with the same cheery smile. She waited with some anxiety to see what would be his attitude toward herself.

The morning's dictation over, she was coolly dismissed. Neither look nor tone betrayed the slightest personal interest. Helen was dismayed to realize that she felt hurt and disappointed. Slumbering memories had been awakened that sent her heart suffocatingly into her throat.

So it went on for two weeks. She began to think that he had indeed forgotten her. Surely he would want to inquire about old friends, and the dear home village! And yet how could ten years have effaced her image so completely?

She found herself thinking about him to an extent incompatible with peace of mind. It was a cruel fate that had driven her to this man of all others in the disheartening search for employment.

She and Miss Mears were standing at the office window one morning when Cartwright's new motor-car drew up at the curb.

"I'll be riding in that beauty before many weeks go by," Miss Mears said with a self-satisfied smile.

Helen was almost tearful when she turned to her desk. Miss Mears was not Robert Cartwright's sort of girl; he had never shown her especial attention. But there's no telling what a man will do when it comes to selecting a wife!

"It's nothing to me whom he marries," she declared. "But I didn't think he would choose one of the fluffy and frivolous kind."

Now the brooding shadows never left her eyes. She lost flesh and color. Hope and courage were at a low ebb. And then, one morning, Miss Mears met her with an announcement that was like her death knell.

"You're going to be fired! Mr. Cartwright just now wanted to know the date of your coming, and the salary due you. It isn't pay day. He could have had but one object in making such inquiries."

"Isn't my work satisfactory?" Helen managed to ask.

"Evidently not," grinned Miss Mears.

Cartwright was in his private office, glancing through that morning's stack of letters. Mechanically Helen got ready for the usual dictation. When the summons came, she took her place, pencil and notebook shaking in her hands. She tried to control herself, but the ghastliness of her face betrayed her.

"Come back for a moment when you have typed these off," her employer said brusquely, the dictation finished.

Helen stumbled through her task and retraced her steps.

"You'll never do for this office, Miss Floyd," Cartwright said shortly. 'I've seen this for some time. Your successor will come some time today. Here's your back pay—and a month's salary in lieu of the usual notice."

He pushed the money toward her. Helen counted out the amount due her, and leaving the surplus on the desk, turned without a word. Indeed, speech was impossible. The girls in the outer office looked at her curiously as she gathered up her few possessions and took down her hat and wrap. But she was allowed to go unquestioned.

Alone in her stuffy room, she gave way to her feelings. Nobody wanted her. It might be weeks before she found another situation. Oh, if she could only die and end it all! There was no gleam of light in all the big, black world. Cartwright could not have been actuated by any desire for revenge. That would be unlike the man she had learned to know and appreciate since entering his office. Her work must be hopelessly bad!

A knock upon the door. Dashing the tears from her eyes, Helen opened it. Her landlady stood outside.

"A gentleman to see you, Miss Floyd."

Involuntarily Helen's thoughts flew back to the office—to him who had so coldly dismissed her.

"Who is it?" she cried eagerly. "What does he want?"

"He gave no name, Miss. Somebody to see you about a new position."

That wild, sudden, foolish hope died out of her heart. Bathing her eyes she went below.

When she entered the shabby boarding-house parlor, somebody strode forward and took forcible possession of her two hands. "Mr. Cartwright!" she faltered, dazedly, as if she had been dreaming.

He drew her toward the window and looked searchingly into her face.

"You've been crying, Helen! Tell me why?"

Her eyes dropped and her lips quivered. She tried to withdraw her hands. Her heart beat suffocatingly.

"Was it because I discharged you, Helen? I needn't have been so harsh. But you were getting so pale and thin I—I—couldn't bear it any longer——"

There was a choking in his throat. "We can't talk here. Get your hat and come with me. My car is at the door. The country is lovely now—we'll make a day of it."

"Oh, no, no," she faltered.

"But I say yes, dear heart. Don't you know that I love you more than ever? I wouldn't have told you so, but I've been watching you all these weeks and I saw that you were learning to care for me—just a little——"

He broke off, holding her at arm's length. Helen's leaping heart sent the crimson over her face; but she met his questioning look with a smile of surrender.

"I care—more—than a little," she said.

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MUST WAIT TILL THEY PAY

Credit Man's System of Philosophy of Rich Customers and Their Bills.

A modiste with a large establishment and the smartest trade in a city of great wealth has a credit man who handles the finances of her shop. He confesses that he does not tread a path of roses.

"Our trade divides itself into two distinct classes," he declared; "those that are very prompt pay and those that are extremely slow pay. An account is either settled immediately or else drags along for months. There are multi-millionaires in both these lists. I could name several women of immense wealth and the highest social standing who would be ashamed to wear a gown that had not been paid for. On the other hand, I could name perhaps quite as many, equally wealthy and perhaps more fashionable, who would apparently be quite as much ashamed to wear a gown that was paid for. What do we do about it? Nothing. We just wait until they take a notion to pay. It simmers down to a mere matter of banking. Some of this class will pay once in three or four months; some twice a year. They are good; it is up to us to carry them if we wish to keep their trade."—Saturday Evening Post.

Druidical Burial.

A solemn yet quaintly picturesque ceremony was witnessed in Streatham Park cemetery the other afternoon, when, with full Druidical honors, the last sad offices were performed in connection with the death of Mr. John Everson, one of the best-known members of the Order of Druids in South London. The hearse was preceded to graveside by the Druid's band, which played the "Dead March," while on either side of the coffin walked officers of the "Goodfellow" lodge, carrying Druidical crooks and wands draped in mourning. Around the graveside assembled representatives of the majority of the lodges south of the Thames, most of whom wore regalia, and after the commitment prayers had been uttered, the crookbearers lined up on either side of the open grave, and performed the last Druidical rite—standing in solemn silence with their crooks linked over the coffin of their departed brother.

His Little Scheme.

"Going to Wombat's dinner party?"

"Guess so. Why is he announcing that reporters will be rigidly excluded?"

"That's his scheme to get the affair well written up."

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CONGRATULATIONS Senator Zihlman on the splendid fight you made.

THE Speicher Local Option bill was a winner last Tuesday. Congratulations Senator.

TWO years ago Lewis carried this district by 6,127 majority. This year by 650. Not such a victory after all.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

Senator Harvey J. Speicher ought to be one of the happiest men in Garrett county. The splendid vote given his Local Option bill last Tuesday will place his name on the pages of history in a prominent position. No greater honor could rest on any man than that he had originated a bill, so largely accepted by his fellow countrymen, which swept from his county the saloon with all its debasing and destructive influences, a bill so thoroughly protected that those who sell liquors for medicinal purposes or prescribe it for their patients must be exceedingly careful of not violating the law, under most severe punishment.

When before the legislature it was pronounced a most drastic measure. It was intended to be. Senator Speicher devoted much time and thought in preparing the bill. He made a thorough investigation of the effectiveness of the bill, consulting the best legal talent in the county, as well as in the state. He presented it to the advocates of temperance for their consideration and suggestions; he read it to clergymen. He sought information and advice.

It was pronounced good. He took it to the Senate. It was the first bill passed by the Senate, and that by a unanimous vote. Quite a compliment to Garrett county's Senator. Proving his influence among his fellow Senators. He made the fight in the House of Delegates. Here he won out, with only five votes against the bill. This vote proved that Garrett county had a man of power in the Senate. A man who was able to surmont all difficulties, remove, what some predicted, unmovable obstacles, and place upon the statute books one of the most drastic temperance laws ever adopted by a Maryland legislature. By so doing he filled to the letter his pre-election promises. He delivered the goods. He was a man of his word. Garrett county had what it asked for, the right to vote for or against license. True others helped enact the law, but the author of the law, the man behind the bill, the man who fought the fight, who passed hours of agony, who was constantly on the job, the man, the only man who could have delivered the goods was Senator Harvey J. Speicher.

The people of Garrett county last Tuesday completed the work, accepted the gift from Senator Speicher and made his bill the law of the county, ordered the dram shops closed April 30, 1915. Put their approval on the Senator's work and by their actions said, "Well done good and faithful servant."

There were no "snakes" in the bill, notwithstanding efforts were made to induce the Senator to permit a few to accidently get in, so covered up that they would not be detected until disclosed by the courts. Efforts were made to have the Senator sidetrack the bill. Money was on hand to purchase the defeat of the bill. Certified checks were on hand. There was an organized effort made to defeat the bill when it reached the House of Delegates. It was a fight, prolonged for days. It was a hotly contested fight, but all through the days and weeks the Senator stood firmly by his promise. "The voters of Garrett county shall have a right to vote for or against license. I have promised this to the people who elected me to the Senate and they shall have it. I will make my word good," and he did. One of the greatest compliments a community could pay one of its honored citizens was paid Senator Speicher by his district in the splendid majority of 78 against license, or over two to one, the vote being for 64, against 142, a splendid endorsement of his legislative work.

When Governor Goldsborough signed the bill he gave Senator Speicher the pen and penholder he used to affix his name to the bill. It is a priceless heirloom to the Senator and his family.

The enactment of the law is a monument to Senator Speicher, better, more valuable than a monument of marble; greater than that of a general who led his armies to victory. He is the man who secured to Garrett county the priceless boon of local option.

Honor to whom honor is due. The victory of last Tuesday was possible because of Senator Speicher's faithfulness to his pre-election promises. The people of the county, irrespective of politics will honor the Senator for his good work, and his name and deed will live forever in the hearts of his countrymen.

LET everybody talk, think and work for good roads all over Garrett county. Let that be the slogan of every Garrett countian.

THE wheat crop such as Kansas raised in 1914 has never been equalled by any other state in the union. It amounted to 9,061,971 acres.

THE motto of Garrett countain electors last Tuesday was: "Vote as you pray, but don't let any other man's prayers disturb your political good judgment."

APRIL 30, 1915, ten saloons and their disastrous business will become extinct and Oakland will be free from its influence. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

IN the death of General Adna R. Chaffee, U. S. A., retired, this country lost one of its most distinguished officers, a man who had a brilliant career.

TURKEY has difinitely thrown in her lot with Austria and Germany. There are now ten powers at war, with prospects of five more, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Bulgaria and Rumania being drawn in.

EVERY day of the war abroad adds money to the bank accounts of the American farmer. He is now able to dispose of every pound of his grain, and as the wheat goes out gold from abroad is coming in to pay for it.

THE annual report of the B. & O Railroad Company for the year ending June 30 last, shows a decrease in the net earnings of $4,132,087. The revenue of the road was $99,032,150.11. The road carried 22,718,932 passengers.

"OLD King Cole was a merry old soul;
A merry old soul was he;
He called for his pipe, he called for his bowl,
And he called for his fiddlers three."
But he did not enter the political campaign in Garrett county.

THE Christmas ship from the United States, laden with gifts to the poor children of the war stricken countries of the Old World will be a gift of joy to the inmates of many a sad home. May the God of love safely guide the ship to its destination. Ours is a land of plenty and from our bounty we are aiding those in need.

"WHO is who" in Mexico is occupying much attention in that Republic. The prospective peace of yesterday is lost sight of in the acute situation of today. There is no telling what a day may develop. It might be well to divide the Republic into three separate Republics and allot one to Carraza, one to Villa and one to Zapata, and bind each of them over to keep the peace for at least five years, under penalty of being exiled or hung, for violating the pledge.

WE were very much pleased over the very many kind words received last week for the "excellent paper we issued." The Republican State Central Committee for Garrett county asked for 1,000 copies for general circulation. Although we printed extra copies, the edition was soon exhausted. We are doing our best to publish an interesting paper and the new subscriptions coming in is proof that we are succeeding. The Republican is going on to perfection. The paper speaks for itself. Thanks for the kind words.

ACTION unprecedented in the history of the Protestant Episcopal church of Maryland was taken yesterday afternoon, when the annual diocesean convention, in its closing session at Christ Church Baltimore, placed itself on record an sympathizing with the nation-wide prohibition movement, by adopting the following resolution:

"Resolved, That this convention is heartily in favor of the principle underlying the proposed amendment to the national Constitution, whereby the question of national prohibition shall be submitted to the several States for their ratification or rejection, and that we call upon the members of our communion to make this question a subject of special thought and prayer."

MEN differ in their opinions about their fellow man. The time comes however when, no matter what may have been the opinion formed, they are compelled to admire the man they rejected and of whom they said hard things. For years Mr. John D. Rockefeller, has been the subject of much adverse criticism, notwithstanding his liberal gifts to various causes. His splendid gift of the past week deserves the most hearty approval of all men. At a cost of $250,000 the Rockfeller Foundation has charted a ship and loaded it with 4000 tons of provisions for the relief of the starving Belgians. The foundation stands ready to give millions of dollars, if necessary, for the relief of non combatants in the countries afflicted by the war. When a man does a good thing give him praise for doing it. His noble deed is another illustration of America's greatness.

Ambassador Page says, that it will require $1,000,000 a month for seven or eight months to prevent starvation. No food can be bought in and exported from any county in Europe. America, will have and has a mighty responsibility resting upon it. Such gifts as above quoted means much to suffering mankind.

SURELY the Republicans are coming back.

AND now we'er headed straight for Thanksgiving.

THERE was an election in Garrett county last Tuesday.

THE election of last Tuesday was not much of an indorsement for the Wilson administration.

THE banner Republican county of the Sixth Maryland Congressional district is Garrett county.

WHO will be postmaster at Oakland? The difficulty is removed. The appointment can now be safely made? The votes are all in.

THE forest service collected 40,000 pounds of tree seed last year for use in reforestation work. The total area reforested was about 30,000 acres.

USUALLY at this time of the year every freight steamship flying a German flag comes into port loaded with Christmas toys, but this year there will be none from that county.

THE Republicans conducted a clean campaign. Had the mud-slinging campaign made by some of the leaders of the Democratic party been resorted to by the Republicans the vote given to the Democratic candidates would have been greatly reduced.

PUCK and Judge the two great American humorists were outdistanced a thousand miles last week by the Oakland Democrat. That paper published in its issue of Oct. 29, the greatest joke of the season. It was simply immense, the climax of jokedom. The Democrat said:

The Republican party stands for the distillers, the brewers, the financial interests and the tobacco trust.

SENATOR ZIHLMAN LOSES OUT.

Senator Zihlman made a clean, square and honorable campaign, backed by a successful record in the Senate of Maryland for doing things. He was a mixer among his fellowman; the kind of a man who gets hold of the people in the right way; his pleasant manner, his genial spirit and companionship all combined to make him popular among mankind.

His opponent was the strongest man the Democrats could have put up against Senator Zihlman. He too was a popular man among the common people. Mr. Zihlman entered the campaign with Lewis's majority of 6,127 of 1912 to overcome. He made a strong persevering fight and lost out only by a vote of 757; his opponent having suffered a loss of 5,400 votes. Surely this indicates Mr. Zihlman's popularity and Mr. Lewis decline in the political life.

Garrett county did itself proud and proved itself the banner Republican county of the Sixth Congressional District. Had the other Republican counties of the district been as loyal as Garrett county Mr. Zihlman would have been elected.

The Republican congratulates him upon the magnificent fight he made. Although defeated he went down in honor and with his colors flying.

THE ELECTION RETURNS.

Tuesday's election as whole, was a Republican victory. True the Democrats carried the State of Maryland, but the solid Maryland Congressional delegation was broken by the election of Sidney E. Mudd. Mr. Lewis is re-elected by a decidedly reduced majority. Two years ago he carried the district by a majority of 6,127. Last Tuesday he won out by 727 majority, a loss of 5,400 votes. Certainly not to Mr. Lewis' credit. He won out only through his personal popularity. He lost his own county by a majority of 107.

In 1912 Lewis carried Garrett county by a majority of 105. Last Tuesday Senator Zihlman carried the county by 542 majority. Carrington's majority over Smith was 942. Lewis run ahead of Smith by 280 votes.

In the elections throughout the country the Republicans were the victors. There were fifteen Republican Governors elected and 9 Democratic governors. The Republicans reduced the Democratic majority in the House from 163 to about 25.

The election last Tuesday was a rebuke, stern and swift, sure and earnest against the failure of the Democrats to make good their pledges of prosperity. Vastly more than this, it was the judgement of the people upon the stewardship of their affairs by those who wasted the country's substance and throttled its enterprise with tariff impositions and legislative vagaries that have brought forth only a harvest of regret for the people that they ever saw the enthronement of the Democratic party. This is not a too exaggerated estimate of the results of the election even upon the ground of the returns as they are at this time.

Throughout the nation the returns show the diminution of Democratic power to a degree that points to the overthrow of that party at the first opportunity. The nation—the business men, the workingmen, the thoughtful students of public life—have registered a vote against the party in power that cannot fail to carry its warning. The country is to be congratulated the Republican party is to be congratulated. The socialists and Labor tickets have suffered also, and the net result is highly advantageous to the Republicans. The returns are pregnant with meaning, not solely for their numerous showing, but for the strong tendency they disclose toward the return of the Republican party in power and the distrust to the Democrats.

VICTORY FOR LOCAL OPTION.

Garrett county last Tuesday put its seal on the liquor question and by a majority of 1905 said, "Saloon and saloonism shall end in this county on April 30, 1915." It was an emphatic expression of public sentiment on the subject of "Selling or not selling spiritous and fermented liquors in this prosperous christian county." It was a notice served on the rumseller, bootlegger and rum agent that the Speicher Liquor Law must not be trifled with.

The total vote polled was 2921; for license only 508, against license 2413 a majority of 1905, which is a fraction of 5 to 1. The only district to go wet was Johnson district, No.9, by four majority. A little more effort would have made this district vote dry. District No. 12 was the banner district, its vote being over 7 to 1.

The two Oakland districts administered a severe rebuke to the saloons by a vote of, district No. 7, for 36, against 262; No. 14, for 79, against 378; total for, 114, against, 640 or over 5 to 1. The ten saloons of Oakland are located in the latter district. By this vote the Oakland districts resents Oakland being made the dumping ground of the West Virginia wets.

By the vote taken last Tuesday this fact is revealed: To secure a vote four years from now for a resubmission of the question, will require 25 per cent. of the vote polled. It will require 850 signatures to have the question resubmitted. This leaves a deficiency on vote cast of 342 votes as a shortage of the required number.

In Oakland church bells were rung to announce the glad news of victory.

Workmen's Compensation Law Into Effect November 1.

The Workmen's Compensation law became effective throughout Maryland Sunday, November 1.

This law, passed by the last Legislature, is something entirely new in this State. It is complicated and far reaching, and materially affects the business of almost every large employer of labor in the State and a great many of the smaller ones.

It is very important for every employer to find out definitely whether or not he is included in the obligations of the act, and if he is, to take prompt action in accordance with its provisions. Otherwise he may, in the words of the act, be "convicted of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $5,000." A court may, however remit the fine if the employer proceeds promptly thereafter to observe the law. There is no escape from it for those who come within its provision.

Cameras, Not Guns.

It is a good thing that more parents are acting on the suggestion which E. C. Avery gave those who listened to his nature lecture at the Society of Natural Sciences. "Get nature to make us happy," said Mr. Avery. "But we must go to her. Her treasures lie all about us, as we find if we make a start and get out into the open. Give the children cameras, not guns. Teach them to observe and to know the things outdoors, but not to collect and destroy. Do the same thing for yourself and you will get much more out of life."

The camera is a much better instrument of pleasure to put into the hands of a boy than is a gun. With a camera he will preserve those things which interest him. With a gun he will seek to destroy them. That is the difference, broadly stated. One may follow out this difference in many directions in an amplification of the argument, if it is desired, and always in favor of the camera as against the gun. Once every live boy thought he had to have a gun. He began by shooting at a mark, and when he became proficient in that he began to shoot other things, useful, harmless and beautiful. There are still too many boys who have guns, but not so many, though the number may still be reduced to advantage.

Subscribe for The Republican.

A PLEASANT TRIP TO CRELLIN, MD.

Republican Scribe Saw and Learned Much of Interest There.

(From Meyersdale Republican.)

Messrs. R. H. Van Nest of Chicago, E. R. S. Embrey of Washington, D. C. S. B. Philson and W. S. Livengood of Meyersdale, had the pleasure of a ride Hon. S. A. Kendall's touring car from Meyersdale to Crellin, Md., on Oct. 23 to inspect the big lumber plant of the Kendall Lumber Co., at that place.

The route taken was via Boynton and Salisbury to Grantsville, over very muddy roads; thence over the newly reconstructed National Pike to Keyser's Ridge; thence over six miles more of new state road into the heart of the picturesque Cove; thence over five miles of very hilly, rough and muddy county road to a point two miles south of Accident; thence over a stretch of 17 miles of elegant asphalt-macadam road via McHenry to Oakland, and thence over four miles of unimproved road to Crellin.

The trip was made in about three hours and an excellent dinner was awaiting the hungry tourists at the end of the journey, as guests of Mr. Kendall at the lumber company's boarding house.

After dinner Mr. Kendall showed the visitors over the big sawmill, the largest in the state of Maryland. This mill which is equipped with the most modern machinery has a capacity of 100,000 feet of sawed lumber per day, and has been running steadily for years. The daily output is about ten carloads of lumber, which is shipped over the company's own railroad to Hutton, Md., on the main line of the B. & O., over which it reaches the lumber markets of the country.

The company operates about 25 miles of standard gauge railroad in conjunction with the Crellin Mill, the transportation department being operated under the name of Preston Railway Company The road extends from Hutton into Preston county, W. Va., and is used in transporting the logs to the mill from the vast area of land that is being denuded of timber. This timber lies along the headwaters of the Youghiogheny River and the watershed of the Cheat River, a section of country formerly known as Hoye's Wilderness.

The company has about 13,000 acres of virgin timber remaining to be cut, consisting of oak, pine, hemlock, poplar, hard and soft maple, hickory, beech, cheery, walnut and other varieties. The logs are hauled to the mill and sawed indiscriminately as to variety and size, but in passing through the mill each log is cut into the sizes it is best suited for in the judgment of the sawyers, and it comes out at the farther end of the mill carefully classified and sorted, all the work being done by cleverly contrived machinery directed by skilled workmen. Millions of feet of green and seasoned lumber are stacked in the yards and dry kilns.

About 450 men are employed in all departments of the Crellin plant, including the woods and train crews. The company operates besides this plant several other large mills, the one at Alexander, W. Va., being larger than the one at Crellin. The company also handles the product of many independent mills being operated in the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, South Carolina and other states, and is one of the largest producers and handlers of lumber in the eastern part of the United States. It has besides its present operations partially constructed an immense new plant and standard gauge railroad on the Cheat River, W. Va., costing about a quarter of a million dollars. The railroad is nearly completed, but work on it and the new mill has been suspended until next summer.

The town of Crellin is situated on the Youghiogheny River and has a population of several hundred. It has a public school employing three teachers, a postoffice and a large company department store that does more business in the course of a year than any store in Meyersdale. The store has recently been moved into a new building of large dimensions and modern equipment.

Mr. Kendall accompanied the party home to Meyersdale in the evening. The grand mountain scenery of Garrett county was greatly enjoyed by all, and the splendid system of state roads being built in that section of Maryland greatly admired.

Estray Notice.

There came to my farm, known as the Beckman place, three miles north of Kitzmiller, about three weeks ago, three black yearling barrows and one black yearling sow. The owner will please call, pay all damages and costs and take the animals away.

Advertisement. D. O. HARVEY.

Watchful Waiting Also High.

Speaking of war costs our little adventure in Mexico cost us $8,650,000.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

FOR SALE—Three kitchen ranges and three heating stoves; will be sold cheap. Apply to Mrs. F. F. Goss, Oakland.
Advertisement.

SENATE EMPLOYE HONORED.

Democrats Give Watch to T. W. Keller, Assistant DoorKeeper.

On October 25th, at Washington, a pleasant surprise was sprung upon Mr. T. W. Keller, assistant doorkeeper in the United States Senate, when that gentleman was presented with a watch by the Democratic Senators. Mr. Keller is a brother of Mrs. Edward E. Sollars of near Oakland. In giving an account of the affair the Baltimore American of the following day, said:

While the Senate was in recess Saturday, and while every Democratic senator remained in anticipation of the pleasant episode that had been planned, Senator Kern, the Democratic leader, had Mr. Thomas W. Keller, of West Virginia, the assistant doorkeeper of the Senate, summoned to the Senate chamber. When Mr. Keller entered Senator Kern rapped on his desk and called the senators to order, and then the Democratic leader presented Mr. Keller with a handsomely engraved watch, which he informed the venerable assistant doorkeeper was presented to him by the Democratic members of the Senate as a recognition of their friendship for him and of their appreciation of his 35 years of faithful and honorable service with that body.

Mr. Keller was unable to respond to the suggestion of some of these senators that he make a speech. He merely bowed and told them how much he felt honored by the presentation of the watch. On the inside of the watch is engraved the following:

"From the Democratic Senators of the
Sixty-third Congress to
Thomas W. Keller, Esq.,
Assistant Doorkeeper,
In Appreciation of His Faithful
Services."

Tom Keller, as he is known to every one in the Capitol, came to Washington when Henry Gassaway Davis was elected to the Senate from West Virginia. He has been in the service of the Senate ever since under Democratic, as well as under Republican control. Of the men who were senators when he first came here only Senator Davis, of West Virginia. Senator Cockrell, of Missouri; Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, and Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, are now living, but none of them are still in the Senate It was the first time that an employe of that body has been honored on the floor of the Senate chamber.

FOR RENT—At corner Center and Bartlett, 7-room house; hot and cold water; bath, gas; large lot. See A. D. Naylor or write U. G. Palmer, Verona, Pa. Advertisement tf.

Church Services

ST PAUL'S M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 2.15 p. m.
Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows.
Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.
Preaching, at 7.30 p. m.
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone is cordially invited.

J. C. ELY, Pastor.

ST. MATTHEW'S P. E. CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11.00a.m.
Sunday school 3.30 p. m.
Evening prayer and short address, 8 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

REV. WM. W. SHEARER,
Minister in charge.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10.30 a. m.
Luther League, 7.00 p. m.
Evening worship, 8.00 p. m.
All are cordially invited to attend.
Rev. O. A. L. BREMER, Pastor.

MT. LAKE PARK M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Preaching at 10.00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.
W. F. MCKAIN, Pastor.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

By a decree of the Circuit Court of Garrett county, Maryland, passed in a cause in which William H. Bittner et al. are plaintiffs, and Susan M. Roth et al. are defendants, the undersigned was appointed trustee to make sale of the real estate in said proceedings mentioned, and I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY,

The 21st Day of November,

1914, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., on the premises in District No. 8, Garrett County, Maryland, I will offer for sale at public auction all the following described real estate:

The Home Farm of Nancy Bittner, late of Garrett County deceased, containing one hundred and twenty acres. Said farm is located about ten miles south of Oakland. About 70 or 75 acres of it is cleared and in cultivation; is improved by a good ten-room frame house, a new bank barn and all necessary outbuildings. All of these builings are practically new and in fine condition. There are two orchards on the place, of choice fruit. This farm is well watered, located in a good neighborhood and is a very desirable place.

TERMS OF SALE—As prescribed by said decree: One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Credit portions to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

DAVID R. BITTNER, Trustee.

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C. E. Ellithorp, of Bittinger, was in town yesterday.

H. K. Duke, of Cumberland, spent Saturday in Oakland.

Abraham Kesner, of Snaggy Mountain spent Saturday here.

A. Pearl Sanders of near Hutton had business in Oakland Saturday.

Hon. N. E. Selby, of Selbysport, motared up to Oakland Tuesday.

Dr. Kemp, and George Warnick, of Bloomington, are in town today.

A. C. Fike, of Clarksburg, W. Va., had business in Oakland Monday.

Ralph T. Ashby and Charlie Reams, of Crellin, were in town Saturday.

Hallow'een night passed off rather quietly, but little mischief was done.

Joseph Moon and son Albert of Hutton, had business in Oakland Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Isaac W. Abernathy, of near Bayard were in Oakland Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff George DeWitt spent Saturday night and Sunday in Terra Alta.

Miss Stella Mae Welling of this city is visiting relatives and friends in West Virginia.

George Peal of Kitzmiller, was in Oakland Monday, looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walter and little son of Deer Park, spent Saturday last in Oakland.

States Attorney Renninger was a business caller in the vicinity of Bittinger today.

Sheriff and Mrs. Scott spent Sunday in the vicinity of Corrinth, enjoying a visit with friends.

Charles Newman, of the Oakland post office force took a ride to Accident election day, to look over that growing city.

Plenty of School Shoes at E. A Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Mrs. Anna Kimmell and sons Guy and Samuel were in town Saturday. From here they went to McHenry to spend Sunday.

George W. Moon, one of Garrett county's oldest school teachers, and a citizen of North Glade, was in Oakland Saturday.

Cashier S. T. Jones and Attorney Edware H. Sincell were the speakers at Fair view church and Red House. A strong team.

Mrs. Stuck, wife of B. & O., agent Stuck, has returned to her home in this city, from the Frederick hospital, where she was a patient.

This morning Vernon Lyon, of the Oakland B. & O., station force left for a trip to Baltimore and Washington to spend his vacation.

The weather last Tuesday was just right. A dry delightful day. It was quiet and peaceful, typical of what was to be enjoyed after April 30, 1915.

Do you want a fine Suit made to measure? Go to Weimer's.
—Advertisement

Tuesday last being a legal holiday the banks were closed and the postoffice force observed Sunday hours and the saloons were shut up tight as barrels.

John J. Sweeney was arraigned before Squire Budisill for selling liquor to a minor. The case was dismissed for lack of evidence to sustain the charge.

C. V. Guard, of Friendsville, motored to Oakland Tuesday morning and met the wife of the new Methodist preacher, Mrs. C. W. Stephens and took her to Friendsville.

R. D. Johnson and J. W. Young left Cumberland last Saturday, in Mr. Johnson's automobile, for a motor trip to Oakland, Davis, Winchester and Columbia, S. C.

The West Virginia boozers are met at the train, on their arrival, dry, they are escorted to the train, when prepared for departure, wet. How true the old adage, "Fools and their money are soon parted."

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Ward and family, who have resided at Covington, Va., for the past three years, moved their household furniture to Oakland one day last week and will again become residents of Oakland.

If it is Shoes you want, go to Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Attorney G. S. Hamill, Sr., will leave Oakland this evening for Cumberland, where he will meet his brother Henry. Tomorrow they will go to Board Top Coal regions in Pennsylvania to look over some coal interests.

Richard Merriman, who holds a position at Oakland, is here for a few days, having been called home on account of the illness of his daughter, Miss Sarah Merriman.—Frostburg correspondent of Cumberland News.

Robert A. Davis was brought before Squire Rudisill Tuesday under the charge of "selling, giving and distributing spirituous and fermented liquors on election day." A preliminary trial was held and Mr. Davis was held under bond for the December term of court.

Fine farm in District No. 9. 20 acres virgin oak and white pine timber three dwelling houses, three barns; two bearing orchards, Garrett County Realty Co. owner's agent. Oakland, Md. Convenient to school and church.
Advertisement.

States Attorney Renninger is giving special attention to the violation of state laws all over the county. Quite a number of cases will be before the December term of court. Mr. Renninger is trying hard to suppress lawlessness and should have the hearty support of every loyal citizen.

A nineteen year old boy spent all the money he had last Saturday in Oakland for booze, got drunk and landed in jail. He asked one of Oakland's saloon keepers to loan him some money to pay his fine. Of course he was turned down. That is one of the reasons why Garrett county went dry last Tuesday.

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply to T. W. Stewart, Oakland. Advertisement.

Yesterday Mrs. Lewis Bush and daughter Miss Ora entertained at dinner Mrs. Richard Connell, Mrs. Leah F. Sincell, Miss Ellen Connell and Mrs. Benj. H. Sincell. The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Connell and the elder Mrs. Sincell, both of whom will leave Oakland for winter this week.

Messrs. W. H. Kahl & Sons are engaged in making substantial repairs to the Rasche mill on Water street and when completed the mill will be in first class condition for work. In addition to placing a new race at the mill new turbine wheels are being installed and some other improvements are being made which will give the concern additional power as well as increasing its output.

W. H. Shaffer of Cumberland, had business in Oakland Saturday.

William Carr of McHenry, spent part of Saturday at the county seat.

Attorney William Offutt had legal business at Cumberland Friday.

Squire Fries went home to vote, and help swell the majority for Zihlman.

Squire McRobie and wife of North Glade, had business in Oakland Saturday.

Henry Speicher, of Accident, made a business trip to Morgantown, W. Va., last Friday.

States Attorney Renninger and G. S. Hamill, Jr., had legal business in Sang Run Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. DeWitt last Saturday went to Terra Alta to visit a few days, then she will go to Cranesville.

Hon. James Lakin, of West Virginia, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Offutt, this city, last Friday.

Henry Jordan, of near Oakland, spent Saturday in Oakland taking orders for apples, of which he has a big crop.

I have just received a new shipment of hats, suits, coats, waists and seperate skirts. I will be pleased to have you inspect them at my parlors on Oak street. Mrs. Fred Martin.
Advertisement.

Mr. J. O. Harvey, of near Deer Park, was in this city on Tuesday when he made this office a brief business visit.

Circuit Court Clerk Loyd Shaffer, of Allegany county, and Attorney F. Brooke Whiting, of Cumberland, were week end visitors in this city.

Made in the United States, sounds well. Made in Oakland, or made in Garrett County, would be a joyful sound.

Austin Brown & Son are hustling after trade and getting it. They do not believe in watching and waiting; they go after business.

The turkey crop is fine, but not many to sell, for Garrett countians will eat turkey next Thanksgiving day. Nothing too good for Garrett countians this year.

There will be a change next fall in the complexion of the Democratic State Central Committee from Garrett county. Already rumblings of a volcanic eruption are heard.

Money to loan on first mortgage. Apply to F. A. Thayer, Attorney. Adv.

Last Saturday it looked like everybody who owned a horse and buggy or an automobile was in town. They were here from all over the county. It was a pleasant day to be outdoors.

Will the next Oakland postmaster be the man who most extensively circulated the malicious falsehood about Senator Zihlman, being the owner of three saloons, or will it be a dark horse?

One West Virginian, who is boarding in Hotel de Scott, is dry, is very dry. The Sheriff has his "grip," filled with several bottles of snake medicine laid away until "the day of his deliverence comes." He will be dry ten days anyway and in those ten days has a "lot of thinks coming to him."

A. D. Naylor & Co. have just received another car of fertilizer. Get their price and you will buy. Advertisement

An event long to be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to attend was occasioned by the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Elsey which was celebrated at their home near Amboy, Oct. 22, where they have lived for nearly fifty years. Mrs. Ben Shaffer, of this city, one of the daughters of this aged couple, was present.

The Garrett County Telephone Company is to be congratulated upon the prompt and very satisfactory service it gave the public Tuesday night. Those in charge of the different centrals, as well as those in the local offices were courteous and obliging and at all times ready to respond to calls for information. They were patient as Job. We have heard nothing but praise for the company and its service.

Cottages for Sale or Rent in Mountain Lake Park. Apply to James A. Enlow, Mt. Lake Park, Md.
Advertisement.

Because of the falling off in the demand for lumber the employes of the great saw-mill plant at Crellin had to submit to a cut in their daily wages. The plant of Jennings is working only four days a week, thus the wage earners weekly pay is cut down one-third. This means a decrease of sales of the business houses. Free lumber may be a good thing for foreign saw mill plants, but it is certainly hard on home products.

Buy a bale of cotton, was the cry of the South. Up here it should be "Buy a barrel of apples," since picked apples are only 40 cents a bushel! Why not every family buy a barrel or more? It would make the farmer happy and help him save his large crop. Place your order with any store keeper in Garrett county. Do it today. Start the buy a barrel of apples movement in every part of the county. THE REPUBLICAN has placed its order. Go thou and do likewise.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A white and black spotted bull pup; three white and one black leg. Any information leading to its recovery will be appreciated by Mr. R. E. Sliger. P. S.—The bull pup answers to the name of "Buster." Advertisement.

Subscribe for The Republican.

WIRES CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. Willey O. Ison, of Washington, Pleased With Temperance Victory.

Among a large number of personal letters and notes of congratulation to The Republican for the part played by it in bringing about the temperance victory at the polls on Tuesday, the following telegram, received this morning from Mr. Willey O. Ison, eldest son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Benj. Ison, is published, conveying as it does, a note to every one who helped in the cause:

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4, 1914.
Benj. H. Sincell, Editor,
The Republican,
Oakland, Md.

Temperance victory in Garrett county is a glorious honor to all who helped win it. WILLEY. O. ISON.

The election returns were received at The Republican office up to Tuesday midnight. The editoral room was full of happy people, who eagerly watched and waited for the returns. All over main street were crowds of people in groups discussing the returns as they were reported. The Republicans were jubilant over general results, bnt disappointed over the defeat of Senator Zihlman. Of course they were delighted over the splendid vote pulled by the Senator, and over the fact that he carried Allegany conuty, which was the first time Mr. Lewis had been defeated in his own county.

Dixon & Kelso, Oakland's hustling merchants, are shipping car loads of potatoes. Their potato sacks have printed on them in large letters: "Mountain potatoes, shipped by Dixon & Kelso, Oakland, Md." That is good business. Garrett county potatoes are forging their way to the front, as splendid seed potatoes, as well as a delicious potato for the table. Garrett county potatoes will always have a market. Our farmers should labor to improve their potatoes each year and thus build up a reliable market for our crops. Every thing shipped from the county, when possible should be marked with the name of the town shipped from. This advertises Garrett county.

I have just received a new shipment of hats, suits, coats, waists and seperats skirts. I will be pleased to have you inspect them at my parlors on Oak street. Mrs. Fred Martin.
Advertisement.

Something really good in School Suits at Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Col. George A. Pearre, of Cumberland, former member of Congress from this district, is ill at the Johns Hopkins Hospital where he has been since Saturday. Colonel Pearre's health has not been good for some time, but it was not known that he had been brought to the Johns Hopkins until last Tuesday. Last night it was said that he was resting quietly and that his condition was all that could be called for.

Miss Trax, well known throughout Garrett county has been making things hum out in Kansas, where the Suffragists conducted a campaign against the Democratic Congressional candidates, because of the hostility of the sixty-third Congress to the passage of a national Woman Suffrage amendment. One day she got lost on the prarie for an hour and a half, but on her arrival at the school house, where she was to speak, found a large crowd of people waiting to hear her.

We notice in several daily papers an advertisement of "Fine buckwheat flour made at Terra Alta, W. Va." That is a fine advertisement for Terra Alta. It is up to date. Why not advertisements read, "Made at Oakland," "Made at Mountain Lake Park" "Made at Swanton," "Made at New Germany," "Made at Grantsville," "Made at Friendsville," etc. At all these points A No. 1 buckwheat flour is made. None made better anywhere. Local pride is a good thing. Let us get Garrett county on the map of the United States. If any miller wants to start the movement The Republican will help you find the market for your flour. Just write us a letter, quoting price at your nearest railroad station, and the quantity you can furnish. This paper proposes to be a booster and not a knocker. To encourage every honest toiler will be our aim.

Pauperism on Decrease.

Pauperism is decreasing in the United States. According to a census statement, "The ratio of almshouse paupers to population has steadily declined at every census since 1880."

One person in every 60 in the United States above 80 years of age, is an inmate of an almshouse, the Census Bureau reported.

On January 1, 1910, there were 84,198 paupers in almshouses in this country. A total of 83,313 were admitted during that year and 59,120 were discharged, three-fourths of this number expecting to support themselves and one-fourth, chiefly women, going to live with relatives or friends.

For Sale Cheap.

One 30 h. p. Hart saw mill, complete with log turner, cut-off saw, saw dust blower, inserted tooth saw, log trucks, etc.; one 30 h. p. Erie boiler and engine, all nearly as good as new. Cost when new $1800; will sell for less than one half. The outfit is ready to set up and poerate. A big bargain. Apply to A. D. Naylor, Oakland. advertisement.

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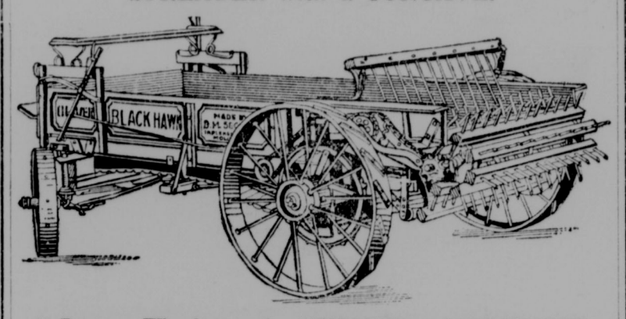

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REASON No. 13.—The CONCAVE causes the spreader to pulverize better, run lighter, spread more evenly and gives absolute control of the load when going up hill or going down hill.

REASON No. 14.—The rear axle of the **Black Hawk Spreader** has three bearings instead of two. These bearings are held in line with a double wood bolster. This is the best combination ever made for hauling heavy loads over rough ground.

REASON No. 15.—The cylinder runs in babited self-aligning bearings. The bed of the spreader is two inches wider behind than before. Great combination for light draft.

(To be concluded next week.)

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MASON'S OLD STAND, OAKLAND, MD.

Special Boat For Salt River.

The Garrett county Democratic flat boat for Up Salt River left the dock at Disappointed Landing, Tuesday night. Col. Tom was in command, with his fiddlers three. The clerks were the candidates for the Oakland post office. The man whose name has twelve letters was shipping clerk. The roust-abouts, were disappointed candidates for offices promised. The editor of the press sat on deck developing thoughts on the great question, "who struck Billy Patterson?" The man who predicted that D. John L. would carry Garrett county by from 700 to 1000 majority, was heard to exclaim with Watson, of Georgia, "Where am I?" The chamber maids were the trio who circulated the star story about Senator Zihlman owning saloons. As the rope was pulled in, the band played, "Oh, where is my wandering boy to-night?"

"Take-It-Back Day."

In a town down in Western Kentucky not long ago the citizens celebrated Take-It-Back Day. In consequence, it is stated, many articles that had been borrowed were taken home and some of the residents entered so fully into the spirit of the occasion to "take back" unkind words that they had spoken of their neighbors.

Take-it-back Day is not a bad institution. The habit of borrowing is rather well developed in most small towns. Unfortunately the "taking-back" habit is not so much in evidence. Those who are quick to borrow are oftentimes slow to return. There are some who are punctilious about "taking back," but the great majority are disposed to be forgetful or negligent.

Some neighbors, too, are prone to say unkind things about their fellow-citizens and there is more reluctance about "taking back" assertions of this kind than there is about returning borrowed implements or articles of other kinds. It would be better not to say these things in the first place. The mere "taking back" cannot repair the damage, which may be likened to the aphorism about giving a dog a bad name.

Take-It Back Day ought to be worth something as a neighborhood harmonizer and as a medium for promoting the get-together spirit which is so important to the progress and the general welfare of a city, town or community.

Orphans and Needy Children

Will be accepted under proper conditions at the AmishMennonite Orphan's home in Garrett county, Maryland.

Write to or call upon
NOAH J. BRENNEMAN, Supt.
Accident, Md.
or J. E. HERSHBERGER, Sec.
Meyersdale, Pa.

Go to Weimer's, Oakland, for good Shoes.
—Advertisement

The Maryland Cook Book.

The Maryland Cook Book is a recent publication gotten out by the ladies of the Oakland Civic Club, which contains hundreds of tested recipes of every description and covering all purposes of the household, many of which are original and the greater part of which have been contributed by local people. It is handsomely bound in Maryland colors and the proceeds from its sale are for the civic club treasury.

The book is well worth the price asked for it and will make an appropriate gift for all occasions. It is on sale at the home of Mrs. Herman Creutzberg, price 50 cents. If ordered by mail sufficient postage should be included to pay postage. Advertisement.

Millinery Goods.

I now have on hand a fine assortment of millinery goods of all kinds, which will be sold very cheap, suitable for ladies, misses and children. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. Store east of Hicks House, Loch Lynn Heights. Mrs. B. L. Hardesty.
Advertisement.

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Notice To Teachers.

Changes have been made in the dates of the following District Institutes, the same being as follows:

KITZMILLER, October 24;
ACCIDENT, October 31;
FRIENDSVILLE, November 7;
DEER PARK, November 14;
OAKLAND, November 21.

We hope that all teachers are planning to attend at least one District Institute during this scholastic year, so as to receive credit therefor.

F. E. RATHBUN,
34-3t County Supt. of Schools.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland on

Wednesday, Nov. 4th, 1914,

to transact all routine business.
By order of the Board.
A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Stockholders' Meeting of the Snider Oil & Gas Co. of Garrett County, to be held at the office of R. L. Fries, Oakland, Md.,

November 17th, 1914,

at the hour of seven o'clock P. M. Stock holders are invited to be present or be represented by proxy.
R. L. FRIES,
Secretary and Treasurer.

ORDER NISI.

Adam Laughlin et al., vs. Rachel E. Laughlin et al.

No. 1929 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland, this 30th day of October, 1914, that the sales of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Fred. A. Thayer and Julius C. Renninger, Trustees, appointed by the decree of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of December, 1914; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once a week for three successive weeks before the 27th day of November, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1,200.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

DOVER MENACED BY SUBMARINE

German Craft Appears Close to England's Shores

HARD FIGHTING IN FRANCE

Official Reports Given Out at Paris and Berlin Tell of Successes Won Along Battle Line; Neither Informs of Reverses—Germans Reported to Be Reinforcing at Hinge of Battle Line.

London, Nov. 3.—A German submarine is menacing the coast of England near Dover and English warships are keeping watch for the vessel.

Heavy firing was heard off the foreland. Twelve shells were fired in rapid succession. At Goodwin Sands a British torpedo boat could be seen, and is was believed that the boat was firing at the submarine.

The entire North sea has been declared a military area, and merchant vessels entering it will be exposed to the gravest dangers from the mines which it has been necessary to lay and from the warships which are searching vigilantly night and day for suspicious craft.

A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that German forty-two-centimeter guns have been placed on Borkum island, in the North sea.

Borkum island is the most southerly of a string of islands that skirt the German coast from Cuxshaven to the mouth of the Ems. These, with several islands owned by the Netherlands, constitute the Frisian group.

German submarines are known to be operating along the southern shores of the North sea, and heavy guns placed on the German islands might be valuable in the defense of their base.

Allies' Successes Continue, Says Paris.

Paris, Nov. 3.—From the North sea to Alsace the armies of Belgium, England and France had distinctly the better of the hard fighting of the day and yesterday.

The official reports show that the allies made progress all along the line and that the German effort weakened in the past twenty-four hours.

On Sunday the German armies attacked desperately in Flanders along the hills of Champagne and along the Meuse, but failed to break the allied line at any point and lost ground in their attacks.

As formerly, the increased violence of their offensive was useless. Today the Germans were less active between the North sea and the Oise and the allies moved forward slightly in Belgium, near Dixmude.

The hardest fighting has been between Dixmude and Ypres and southward in the regions of Lille and Arras.

The Germans appear to have abandoned their plan of attacking west of Dixmude and to have concentrated strength west and south of Ypres, but the net result of two days' operations is a stronger position by the allies defending the line in Belgium. The fighting in northern France had a similar result, the allies withstanding terrific attacks near Arras and to the southeast.

The official reports state the attack had been fruitless and the allies have moved toward Laon, a key to the German fortified position, for more than seven weeks. Similar operations east on the heights of the Aisne ended in a repulse of the Germans.

Germans Say More Ground Gained.

Berlin (Via London), Nov. 3.—German army headquarters issued the following:

"In our attacks on Ypres further ground has been gained and Messines has been occupied by us.

"In the fighting in the Argonnes some successful forward movements have been made and the enemy suffered severe losses.

"In the eastern theater the situation is unchanged. Russian attempts to break through near Tzettkehmen have failed."

Russians Chase Enemy.

Petrograd, Nov. 3.—The war office has just given out the following statement:

"On the East Prussia front our troops have repulsed the German attacks. At Vladislavoff we have chased the enemy from the eastern border to the forest of Rominten. Only near Opatoff did the Austrians resist us with very large forces, but they were thrown back beyond the river Opaovka.

"The Austrian fortified positions have been revealed in Galicia. On the left bank of the San our troops have penetrated to the village of Nezko and have opened a vigorous engagement."

Woman Slain by Four-Year-Old Son.

Creston, O., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Riley Grunder, aged thirty, wife of a rural mail carrier, is dead from a bullet fired by her four-year-old son George. The child was playing with a loaded rifle. He innocently pointed it toward his mother and pulled the trigger. She died within half an hour.

School Girl a Suicide.

Zanesville, O., Nov. 3.—Rather than go to school, as she had been backward in her studies, Pearl Fortune, aged fifteen, committed suicide by shooting herself through the chest with a 38-caliber revolver.

Sing Sing's New Boss and Scandal Prober

Photos by American Press Association.

WARDEN WEED.
JAMES A. CROPSEY.

MORE CANADIANS WANTED

15,000 Troops Will Be Sent as Second Expeditionary Force.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Canada's next contingent of soldiers for service in Europe will consist of 15,000 men, in compliance with a request received from the British war office, which has asked that the second expeditionary force from the dominion shall be organized to bring the extra men of the first contingent, which went to England some weeks ago, up to the strength of an army division. At present Canada has in the mother country a full army division of between 21,000 and 22,000 men and four additional battalions of infantry.

The second contingent will consist of two brigades of infantry, or eight battalions, a complement of artillery engineers, cyclists, signal and administrative units, which includes army service corps companies and field ambulances, and the following units for line of communication purposes, divisional ammunition park, field bakery field butchery, railway supply detachment and two depot units of supply.

Enlistment will be continued to keep the two divisions up to strength. The army authorities estimate that once the units get into active service yearly reinforcements will be required at the rate of 70 per cent of the total force engaged.

ITALY WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Two Countries Will Stand Together In Warding Off Turkey.

Rome, Nov. 3.—It is said authoritatively that Italy and Great Britain have agreed to stand together for the common defense of their colonies in Africa if Turkey goes to war. The understanding may become operative at any moment.

Developments in the Turkish situation are anxiously awaited. It is now openly admitted that Turkey's intervention is bound to alter Italy's attitude. Italian interests in north Africa along the Red sea and in the Aegean are as gravely menaced as are England's.

Premier Salandra has not yet been instructed by the king to form a new cabinet, but the king and the premier are conferring with the leading statesmen and influential men of all parties. Even the Socialist, Bissolati, a rabid anti-neutralist, has been summoned as well as Giolitti.

A great coalition cabinet meeting will probably result from the conferences now going on. It is not unlikely that in the new Salandra cabinet Sonnino will receive the treasury portfolio and Imperiali be named as foreign minister.

Four States Now Quarantined.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The quarantine of live stock on account of outbreaks of foot and mouth disease has been extended to cover the entire area of the states of Michigan, Indiana Illinois and Pennsylvania. In addition restrictions have been placed upon shipments of stock from Ohio.

Accident May Be Fatal For Two.

Bellaire, O., Nov. 3.—Three men were injured, two probably fatally when their automobile went down a forty-foot embankment six miles west of here. The injured are Rudolph Swartz and Joseph Menin, probably fatally injured, and John Costine, injured on the head.

Huntsman Shot; May Die.

Kane, Pa., Nov. 3.—Mike Calbass aged thirty-two, was probably fatally injured when he was accidentally shot in the back by James Lovel while hunting. He was rushed to the local hospital where sixty-five shots were extracted from his back.

APOLOGY IS NOT SUFFICIENT NOW

Turkey Must Go Farther Than That, Say Allied Powers

AFFRONTS ARE CONTINUED

Porte Expresses Its Sorrow For Action of Warships, But Refuses to Dismiss Germans From Its Navy. Two Turkish Warships Are Reported Sunk by Franco-British Fleet. Bedouins Mass Near Suez Canal.

London, Nov. 3.—A dispatch from Constantinople by way of Amsterdam says that the Servian minister will leave Constantinople probably today.

The grand vizier of Turkey has apologized on behalf of his government for the warlike operations of the Turkish fleet under German commanders in the Black sea, but it was stated authoritatively that the porte will have to go very much farther than this before the powers of the triple entente will resume friendly relations with the Ottoman government.

It was disclosed in a statement issued by the French government that Turkey, in reply to a note presented by Russia, France and England Friday, agreed to recall her fleet from the Black sea, but refused to dismiss the German officers from her ships and that as it was believed she could not maintain a passive attitude without doing this, the ambassadors of the entente powers demanded their passports and left Turkey.

Fighting on sea and land shows how meaningless has been the protestations of Turkish officials. It is reported from Rome that British and French squadrons sank two Turkish warships in the harbor of Tchesme, Smyrna. The Turks renewed the bombardment of Odessa and Theodosia.

Turkish armies are massing near Beyrout and on the Caucasian frontier and two Turkish army corps are nearing the frontier of Egypt, and the report persists that from 2,000 to 3,000 Bedouins have already crossed the border.

In addition, Turkey is mining the coast of Smyrna and is sending Mullahs to preach the Jehad in Asia and Africa.

It was learned in Athens that the Anglo-French fleet, which has been concentrated within striking distance of the Dardanelles, entered the harbor of Tchesme, which is forty miles west southwest of Smyrna, and found two Turkish warships for which the fleet had been searching. These were the gunboat Dubakreisi and the converted cruiser Kinaliada. The report says that the Turkish ships were sunk.

It is assumed here that the British and French ships have been ordered to prevent Turkish warships from operating in the Aegean sea.

A dispatch from Petrograd contained the news that the German cruiser Goeben, renamed Sultan Selim by the Turks, led the bombardment of the forts of Sebastopol, which began on Sunday. The Sultan Selim attacked with eleven-inch rifles, but the fire of the forts was so vigorous that the warship was injured and compelled to withdraw. A wireless message from the Selim which said, "Damaged, will return to Constantinople for repairs," was intercepted. The former German cruiser was accompanied by the Breslau and four Turkish destroyers.

Roman newspapers are informed that Turkey has massed an army of 400,000 on the Caucasus border and that 300,000 soldiers are encamped at Bernit, Jaffa and other ports for transport to the Sinia peninsula.

A dispatch to the Express from Rome states that the ports where Turkey has concentrated troops are blockaded by British and French warships and that Great Britain and France are prepared for any eventuality.

The Constantinople correspondent of Reuters reports that Bedouins, depended upon by Turkey to supplement the strength of regular soldiers, are raiding over the border of Egypt.

Details of preparations for an extension of hostilities are contained in recent dispatches.

Turkish gunboats are reported to be at the entrance of the gulf of Suez. Detachments of Turkish cavalry are said to be at Akelakabah, the fortified town of the gulf of Akabah in Arabia and at the most easterly projection of the Red sea.

Turkey's plans include three main objects, it is believed here. She will attempt to invade Egypt, to blockade the Suez canal and to stir up a revolt among the Mohammedan subjects of Great Britain in India and Egypt.

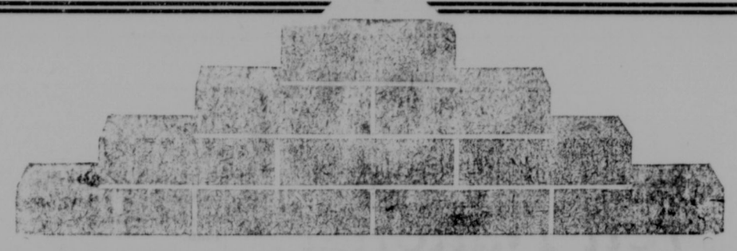
It is this last contingency which Great Britain regards with the most concern, although nothing has developed so far to indicate that the 70,000,000 Mohammedans in India or the Mohammedans in Egypt will fail in loyalty to the empire.

Egyptians Seize Postoffice.

Berlin (By Wireless), Nov. 3.—"An official statement given out here says:

"The Petrograd newspaper Rietch reports that Bedouins have occupied the British port of Berberik and made the local officials prisoners. The anti-British revolt is spreading.

"El Imparcial, a newspaper of Madrid, reports that there is dangerous unrest in Algeria. The natives have refused to enter the military service and have killed French policemen."



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Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed road shall be relocated, said road to pass through the lands of Mrs. Kimmell, L. H. Means, J. B. Meese, W. H. Lohr and J. B. Seats, intersecting the Altamont road at G. W. Wetzell's, and examine whether the said proposed road should be relocated will meet on the 5th day of October, 1914, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said relocation of said road, and if so, to locate the same and preform their duty in the premises.

P. H. RODEHEAVER,
D. McLEAN,
H. G. HAMILL,
Examiners.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

R. T. FRAZEE.

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of February, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of August, 1914.

RICHARD F. LISTON,
Administrator,
Guard, Md.

Road Petition.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication hereof application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed new county road in Election District No. 1, said proposed new road to begin on the Glendale road near the orchard of Charles O'Brien and running thence on the property lines of John and Charles O'Brien and through the land of C. S. Harvey and along the property lines of Mitchell & Whitworth and Daisy Barnard to connect with the Arch Barnard road where said road intersects the lands of the last mentioned, a distance of about one and a-half miles.

C. S. HARVEY,
CHARLES O'BRIEN,
JOHN I. O'BRIEN,
DAISY BARNARD,
and others.

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ORDER NISI.

In the Orphan's Court for Garrett County.
In the matter of the estate of Singleton L. Townshend, late of Garrett county, deceased.

Ordered by the Orphans' Court for Garrett county, this 8th day of September 1914, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by M. Wellington Crane, Administrator de bonis non, cum testamento annexo, of the last will and testament of Singleton L. Townshend, deceased, to Alonzo D. Naylor, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of October, 1914; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 9th day of October, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be fifteen dollars ($15.00.)

HENRY KAMP,
CHAS. S. HARVEY,
J. THOMAS MOON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True copy,
Test: E. E. FRIEND, Register. 29 3t

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JOHN G. KNAUER.

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of March, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 17th day of September, 1914.

JONAS YUTZY,
Executor,
Oakland Md., R. D.

ROAD PETITION.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication hereof, application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Md., for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed new road in Election District No. 2 of Garrett county, beginning for the same at the mouth of Graveyard Run, near the town of Selbysport and running thence through the lands of Mrs. Helen A. Welch, Wm. H. Steele, Brown & Frantz and William H. Steele to intersect the Friendsville—Selbysport road at or near the corporation line of the town of Friendsville, a distance of two miles, more or less.

E. J. FRANTZ,
ASA E. RILEY,
H. M. FRAZEE,
J. T. GROVE,
JACOB E. BOWSER,
F. L. FRAZEE,
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GEORGE D. BROWNING,
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The Republican---The Leading Paper.

Dolores, The Dancer

Little Mexican Girl Made Good Her Childish Boast

By SARGENT HANDY

Paul Galbraith yawned slightly as the curtains slowly arose and disclosed a garden scene. The spot light found the center of the stage and held it for the coming of Dolores.

She came, drifting along like some wind blown autumn leaf, her wonderful gown of cunningly mingled red and brown and orange chiffon clinging to her slender young figure.

There was a burst of applause, acknowledged by a rare smile and the flash of her beautiful black eyes; then Dolores danced while the audience held its breath. It was always that way when the mysterious dancer appeared.

Paul Galbraith breathed heavily, as a man spent at the end of a long race. His startled eyes never left the swaying form in its vivid gown.

When she had responded for the last time to the deafening applause with her graceful little foreign gesture of pleased surprise and they were staring once more at the painted curtain, Paul drew his hand across his dazed eyes.

"Dolores!" he muttered incredulously. "Surely it cannot be Dolores Lopez! I left her pounding clothes in the brook back of her father's house in a Mexican village. She was a ragged little urchin of twelve. But the face and the smile! I must find out."

He left the box and sought the manager of the theater. Paul's card and the magic spell of his name, which was known the country over, brought him a little information, but it was quite unsatisfactory.

"Senorita Lopez has never informed us concerning her early life. There is much mystery connected with it, but we believe that she comes of a prominent Mexican family and that her father is highly esteemed by the present government. I will endeavor to obtain an interview for you, Mr. Galbraith."

"Thank you," said Paul as he followed the manager to the back of the stage.

While he waited his thoughts were busy with the past. Ten years ago he had been in Mexico in the interest of a mining company, and he had made the acquaintance of Fernando Lopez, an educated gentleman, down at heels, indolent, depending upon the gaming table for his livelihood. There had been a motherless daughter, Dolores, a child giving promise of future beauty. The girl had slaved for her father, whom she worshiped, and she had a

"AMID DEAFENING APPLAUSE SHE CAME TO THE FOOTLIGHTS."

certain fierce pride in her family, fallen though it was, which Paul could not but respect.

"Some day, Senor Galbraith, you will not smile," she had said shrewdly. "I shall be great; the world will bow down to me. I am the last of the name of Lopez, but I shall be the greatest of them all!"

Paul had sympathized with the child, and when he went away he had given her a large gold piece to buy herself a present to remember him by. He knew the girl needed clothes, for her father selfishly spent his winnings for his own pleasure. So when Dolores' dark eyes had flashed boundless gratitude, and she had bent swiftly and kissed his hand, he had smiled kindly upon her and gone his way.

He had forgotten all about her until tonight when she had flashed upon the stage and his memory made connection between the child of the adobe Mexican hut and the most popular dancer of the hour in New York.

The manager was returning with many apologies on his lips.

"I'm sorry, Galbraith, but Senorita Lopez begs to be excused. She has never met Mr. Galbraith—so she says. These artists are freakish, you know"—

"Pray don't apologize," said Paul hastily. "I am not entirely certain now that this is the daughter of the old Lopez I knew."

Later, on his homeward way, his thoughts still clung to those old Mexican days.

"Funny how I can't get that kid out of my mind," he chided himself as he sat down in his comfortable library.

He opened a drawer in his desk and pulled out a portfolio of photographs. He had taken most of these photographs during that Mexican trip, and with the spell of the bewitching dancer still upon him Paul turned them over, hoping that he could find a picture of the graceful child of Fernando Lopez.

Here it was—Dolores sweeping the doorstep with a primitive broom. She had detected him in the act of snapping her picture, and he had caught her startled upward glance, so like the glance she had shot at him this evening.

Why, it must be the same Dolores. Feature for feature they were alike, only the Dolores of this evening, the dancer, was older with all the beauty the child of twelve gave promise of.

If it was his Dolores—he was calling her that now, for his interest in the affair was absurdly deep—if it was his Dolores, Dolores of the broom, of the manifold household tasks he knew she accomplished, then why should she deny his acquaintance?

He was piqued. Surely there had not been so many American visitors in Santa Vados that she had forgotten him!

Paul was vexed because Dolores haunted his dreams that night, and in the morning he awoke with a headache and a resolve to see Dolores dance that evening.

So once more he sat and watched that blithe young form float out from the wings to weave a spell about his heart until he could close his eyes and dream that he was in Mexico again; the mandolins tinkled an accompaniment to her fairy feet, and the yellow roses at her breast drooped and gave out their dying fragrance.

Then, amid deafening applause, she came to the footlights to receive offerings of flowers.

Paul saw an usher hand up his basket heaped with trailing sprays of jasmine, and without a glance at the card the dancer cast a startled upward glance at Paul's box. Then, with a charming bow that included the whole theater from pit to gallery, she vanished, laden with flowers.

"She recognizes me! It is Dolores, my Dolores— What in thunder is the matter with me?" he muttered as he made his way back of the scenes.

But again Senorita Lopez denied her acquaintance with the handsome American, and again Paul went away, chagrined, but satisfied in his heart that the dancer was the daughter of Fernando Lopez.

Night after night Paul Galbraith sat in a box at the same theater, waiting only long enough to watch Dolores dance. When she vanished he went too. Every night he sent her a basket of jasmine flowers, but never after that first startled glance at him did Dolores acknowledge his nightly offering.

How to meet her became a question that haunted his waking hours.

"What's the matter, Galbraith?" questioned his closest friend, Tom Delanoy. "You're as moony and seedy as can be. If I didn't know you to be utterly heartless where women are concerned I should say that you were in love. Oh, don't frown at me like that! I know all the symptoms. I've been in and out of love dozens of times myself. But when you serious chaps take a notion you have a bad attack. Now, how about Dolores, the dancer?"

This was a random shot, but it found its mark.

Paul grew white about the lips, and his eyes flashed.

"It isn't such a joke as you might imagine, Tom," he said quietly.

"I beg pardon," said the other contritely. "I heard the fellows joshing around that you were there every night. Of course I didn't believe it, because"—

"You can believe it," interrupted Paul grimly. "It's true."

"What's true?" asked Tom craftily.

"That I've been attending every performance where Dolores Lopez has danced."

"The dickens you have! And you deny that you're in love?"

Paul smiled. "I don't deny it because I don't know myself. But she's a baffling mystery, and I rather believe that's the attraction for me. You know, Tom, I've always been attracted by anything that baffled my understanding, never rest until I unravel it. Well, it's the case with Dolores Lopez. She denies my acquaintance, but I used to know her when a child in Mexico."

Tom paced the floor, his round face comically perplexed.

"Well, you can't do a darned thing when a lady denies your acquaintance," he admitted at last. "I'll tell you what I'll do, Paul. Suppose I call upon her and tell her I am a friend of yours and that you're very anxious to meet her again and"—

Paul lifted a protesting hand.

"No, thanks, Tom—much obliged, old fellow, but it won't do. I'll make one more trial. I'll write her a letter first and"—

"That's the ticket—write a letter or telephone, eh?"

Paul hesitated. "That's taking a mean advantage of her, Tom. I'll write to her and remind her of the little Mexican lullaby she used to sing to her queer cornhusk dollies. It began 'Dormir—dormir.' By Jove, I've forgotten the rest, but it was a sweet little thing." Paul hummed a minor air under his breath, while Tom watched him with amused eyes.

The next day Paul wrote his letter to Dolores Lopez. He wrote many letters, for none of them suited him, and finally the one he did send was brusque almost to rudeness, so afraid was he of offending her by too great presumption. But he could not resist reminding her that the young American who had listened rapt to her sweet singing of the little lullaby, "Sleep—sleep," which she had sung to her cornhusk dollies in the shade of a tamarind tree, still remembered her and would deem it a privilege to renew his acquaintance. He thought perhaps that Senorita Lopez had forgotten her old friend.

That night he did not go to the theater. He sat alone in his library trying to read, but always the lovely dark face of Dolores, the dancer, came between him and the printed pages.

Tom Delanoy strolled in at 11 o'clock whistling a gay tune under his breath.

He pushed his hat on the back of his head and watched his friend with amused eyes.

"I've been to see Dolores," he said at last. "And, Paul, she's a wonder!"

Paul nodded and relighted his pipe.

"She can dance," he said tersely.

"They tell me that she never danced better than she did tonight," pursued Delanoy. "She wore a wonderful gown of black and cerise, and the way she

"DORMIR, DORMIR!" THE WORDS TRAILED SOFTLY THROUGH THE SIMPLE SONG

flashed around the stage made me think of one of those birds you come across in the dark woods—tanager, scarlet tanager, you know.

"But she seemed uneasy. Every once in awhile she would glance up at the third box, left hand. It happened to be full of women tonight. And always after that her cheeks would grow pinker, and her glorious eyes would flash. Gee, whiz, man, if I had any right, the merest thread of an opportunity, to claim acquaintance with Dolores Lopez, I'd not miss it—no, siree!"

Paul's thoughtful face broke into a smile.

"You idiot!" he cried. "Run along home; you need rest."

"And," added Tom as he neared the door, "they say she was disappointed tonight because she didn't receive a certain basket of flowers; seems some Johnny sends her a basket of jasmine every night—everybody's on to it—and tonight it didn't come, and she looked as mad as a hornet, even though she smiled like an angel as she went off the stage. Wonder who the Johnny was, Paul—wonder if he stayed home, too, and tried to read Macaulay upside down"— The door slammed behind the witty Mr. Delanoy just in time for the volume of Macaulay to miss his broad back. It fell clattering to the polished floor as the telephone bell rang sharply.

Paul picked up the receiver, slightly curious as to who would be calling him at this late hour.

It was the voice of a maidservant asking if this was Mr. Paul Galbraith's apartment.

"Yes," replied Paul.

There was a little pause, a murmur of sound over the wire, the sound of a distantly closing door at that mysterious other end, and then a voice singing softly to him.

A rich contralto voice was singing the lullaby with which a little Mexican girl had hushed her cornhusk dollies to sleep in the long ago—a song that haunted him night and day now.

"Dormir—Dormir"— the words trailed softly through the simple song until it ended in a low, rich, quivering note.

"Dolores!" whispered Paul, afraid to break the magic spell of the moment. "It is you, little friend Dolores Lopez?"

"Yes, Mr. Galbraith, it is your little friend, but, oh, such a grand lady now!" she cried in almost childish triumph. "I told you I would make my family name great—great—and you are proud of me, Mr. Galbraith, my friend?" There was a wistfulness in her voice that set his heart to beating.

"I am proud of you, Dolores," he whispered. "You are wonderful, you are talented, beautiful, but I see you are the same Dolores Lopez, and I love you, Dolores, you understand?"

"Oh, Mr. Galbraith!" she sighed softly. "It is really true that you do—love me?"

"It is true," he said earnestly, "and you, Dolores?"

There was a hesitating moment, and then her voice came to him quaveringly sweet. "It was always so, my friend, even when I was a poor, ragged little girl, and I swore that some day I would go to your country and find you; I would be so great that you would be proud to know me. But when the time really came I was afraid, senor. Well, Senor Paul, if I must—I was afraid of you—of myself—and I denied your acquaintance, if you can forgive me. Ah, come tomorrow morning, then—I care not for the dancing as I do for my old friend. Well—more, impatient Paul, I will say tomorrow."

So the stage lost its beautiful dancer, Dolores Lopez, after one short triumphant season, and Paul Galbraith gained a wife.

FOR GROWING BETTER CROPS

Use of Commercial Fertilizers Depends Upon Kind and Character Which Is to Be Raised.

(By D. C. LYON.)

Allow me to answer the question as to whether commercial fertilizers must be used by saying that I will answer it in the affirmative, excepting, perhaps, in the case of the farmer who carries on dairying to a considerable extent on purchased concentrate feeds, or the man who buys live stock and fattens it out on purchased grain.

Even in these cases the addition of so much nitrogen manures to the soil will "put it out of balance," and much better crops could be made by the application of some phosphoric acid and potash.

For the general farm where both corn and wheat can be grown, and where the land is kept in pasture part of the time, the four field, four year rotation provides a paying crop every year, keeps the land covered with a growing crop all the time, furnishes humus to the soil and prevents soil loss by washing or leaching.

The farm-made manure can be applied during the winter on the land intended for corn and turned under, or it can be allowed to accumulate in well-bedded box stalls and applied after breaking, the latter plan being greatly in favor with those who have adopted it.

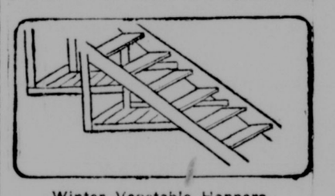
No arbitrary plan can be laid down as to the depth of breaking, but out best authorities agree that a moderate depth is as well adapted to most crops as deep breaking is, and takes less labor.

For corn it is preferable to work the fertilizer, at least 600 pounds per acre of a 2, 6, 8 or 2 per cent. nitrogen, 6 per cent. phosphoric acid and 8 per cent. potash, into the soil before planting. Some may ask why a 2, 6, 8 and why not more nitrogen? To which I answer that the clover, timothy soil turned under has provided this, and the necessity of buying this high-priced element of plant food is gone.

KEEP VEGETABLES IN WINTER

Considerable Valuable Room Space May Be Saved by the Construction of Hopper Racks.

In storing your winter vegetables considerable room can be saved by making some hopper racks as shown in the illustration under the cellar stairs. If the stairs are against the



Winter Vegetable Hoppers.

wall you will have to board up only one side. The suspensions are nailed to the floor beams.

Apples, potatoes and onions can be placed in the hoppers in the order named. The hopper at the top will be the warmest and the one nearest the floor the coolest. You get the vegetables by reaching through the stairs.

Nitrogen of Hen Manure.

Hen manure unmixed with absorbents or chemicals suffers very rapid loss of nitrogen, but this loss can be effectively prevented by the free use of fine, dry loam, or the admixture of such materials as kanit, acid phosphate, muriate of potash or land plaster, or a combination of some of these.

GARDEN and FARM NOTES

Early fall plowing is the cheapest and best crop insurance known.

It has never seemed advisable to sow alfalfa in the fall with rye.

Sometimes it is a good plan to leave the stubble to catch the snow.

The successful garden is started in the fall, although not a seed may be planted.

To have winter parsley and lettuce lift some plants and set out in the cold frame.

Silage made of corn and soy beans is more digestible than that made from corn silage alone.

One of the qualities of the soy bean that commends it to the stock feeder is its protein richness.

Clean up the garden. A few weeds and other rubbish make a splendid nesting places for many destructive insects.

It is claimed that early-sown fall wheat is benefited when pastured with sheep to keep down the rank growth.

Many growers say that weeds are as valuable as fertilizers as clover and cowpeas as fertilizers as clover every year.

Soil taken from a well-established alfalfa field and spread on land to be sown to alfalfa is a very good way to inoculate it.

Cowpeas that have a lot of crab grass and fox tail mixed with them make even better bale hay than the straight vines.

Many farmers every year lose a portion of the value of their crops because they have not force enough to sow them in season.

Protein that is grown upon the farm is often more palatable than that which is purchased in concentrated form, and it is also cheaper.

At The Lutheran Church.

Our autum celebration of the Lords Supper will be observed in the Oakland church Sunday morning Nov. 8th and at Deer Park Sunday afternoon. Every true diciple of Christ counts it a privilege to be a witness to his unfailing love. No religious observance in which one can engage is so full of grace. What spiritual benefits we have, come to us by way of the cross. It points to guilty humanity, helpless and undone, with no human arm to save, lifted from its sin by the Redeemer who was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities. In a world torn by contentions, where temptations multiply, here is a shelter for the soul, that it may be refreshed with all the blessings of heaven. With all our needs where is one that can compare with our need of Christ? He sets a table of mercy and his tender appeal comes to the weak and the strong, to the uneasy and the burdened. There are many for whom we have prayed and they are yet on the highway of the world and often our human fralties make us hesitate to undertake any great work, but here in the Holy Supper with a Savior who is present to bless, we may receive the fullness of power and a might that is according to our faith. In view of the exceeding riches of grace offered, let us come with penitence and faith to Him who said. "Do this in remembrance of me."

Faithfully,
YOUR PASTOR.

NORTH GLADE.

Neighbor Joe Beckman is on the sick list we are sorry to note.

Revs. Dewitt and Smearman held an interesting service for us Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. H. O'Brien and Mrs. C. S. Harvey were guests of Mrs. G. W. Moon on Sunday. Earl Harvey was also visiting Russell Moon.

Judge Harvey and Geo. W. Moon was at Oakland Saturday on business relating to telephone connections.

G. W. Sterling, our new teacher, has taken up his residence with us.

P. F. Mellinger's apple butter factory has been doing a rushing business.

Andy Rawlings' sawmill located at H. C. Hersmans, is now in operation.

All seem glad to have Rev. McCamic back with us for another year. He expects to commence a revival meeting here shortly.

Our church needs a new roof badly as well as other repairs, so our good ladies in order to help, have planed a box supper for Saturday evening, 14th inst. A cordial invitation to all, and a good time anticipated.

DEER PARK

William Miller had business in Oakland the day after the election. Mr. Miller is delighted over the results of Deer Park district. It is loyal to the backbone.

Frank Clary is building a new house of six rooms. When completed he will have a comfortable, cozy home.

Our city fathers have opened a new street from the railroad station to the intersection of the Altamont public road, which will avoid the steep hill now traveled over. This is one of the best public improvements of our city dads.

Col. Heyl, of Washington, D. C., came up here Wednesday to look over his summer home with a view of making a number of improvements.

Because of trains Nos. 2 and 3 taking on the diner at Deer Park hotel station, we enjoy the advantages of two early morning trains, a great convenience to the residents of this village.

Our election district gave a vote of 191 against license and only 24 for license, a majority of 167 against the saloon.

Rev. McCamick is holding a revival meeting in the Methodist church. We are glad that he was returned as our pastor for another year.

Miss Norene Taggart of Oakland, visited friends at this place last week.

A great many horses are sick in this vicinity because, it is said, of frost bitten grass in the pastures.

Mrs. Dave Walter and little son, spent Saturday last in Oakland.

Richard Warnick is ill with typhoid fever, at the home of Mayor Charles Ashby.

GRANTSVILLE.

Charles Garrett and Frank Rollings, young men of Pocatello, Idaho, who are walking 10,000 miles across country on a wager of $10,000, passed through Grantsville last week. Eight men left Pocatello, Idaho, on February 27, to walk to Augusta, Maine. They are supposed to reach Augusta, February 27, 1914. The route was laid out by the Olympic Club, of Pocatello. Garrett and Rollings, the only ones to stick, have already covered 8,256 miles, and stand a good chance of finishing of their cross country walk on time.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Durst of near Grantsville died recently aged twelve days. Interment took place the next day.

T. A. Fike of Davis City has moved his family, consisting of his wife and her mother. Mrs. Mary Conway, to Pittsburg, Pa., where Mr. Fike is employed in the mercantile business. His wife, who has been undergoing treatment at one of the hospitals there, is now improved in health.

A birthday pariy was given to Miss Helen Knecht, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Knecht, at Salisbury. It was a delightful affair. Among those present was Jack Clarie of this place.

Mrs. Irene Hayes has been suffering from rheumatism and neuralgia for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shirer of Grantsville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shirer, at Somerfield, Pa., last week.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

The summer citizens and the thousands of Park visitors will read with joy the story of the triumph of the Speicher local option bill. It was a glorious victory. Next summer when you return to the Park Oakland will be free from the disgraceful drunken scenes witnessed the past summer; free from the dram shop and its alluring signs. The majority given this splendid bill means that the law will be enforced to the very letter and woe be it to the man who dare violate it.

Mrs. Bishop and daughters, Mrs. Carl Frame and son, James and Mrs. Allie Haymond have returned to Fairmont to return to the Park to spend Thanksviving.

Dr. Divine our last summer guest has returned to Wheeling.

Mrs. Howard Smouse and son of Fairmont, W. Va., are the guests of her sisters, the Misses Hamills, in the Park for a few days.

Haydenhurst candies, for sale by Austin Brown & Son, is like the Speicher local option law, very popular. It is good, delicious, enjoyable. If you do not believe it get a box and try it, but don't do it, unless you are able to buy another box.

Mrs. Lester Utzy and Mrs. W. C. Ready who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Shipley in Cumberland, have returned to their home at Loch Lynn.

Hallow'een was observed by the boys, and the "little past" boys, with the usual pranks. Through the vigilance of Mr. Emory Freeland loss of property was prevented and the board walk was kept free from wagons.

The temperance lecture of Rev. McKain Sunday night was a splendid effort and greatly enjoyed by a large audience of well pleased people. The Methodists are delighted over their new pastor.

Harvey Cuppett of Terra Alta, motored over to the Park Wednesday, to rejoice with us in our great local option victory.

Rev. Marquiss spent Tuesday here with his old parishoners, as also did Rev. Bauman, both came back to help stamp out whiskey.

William Dunn, of Moundsville, W. Va., is spending a few days here.

Revival meetings are in progress at Wesley Chapel in Pleasant Valley settlement.

Rev. and Mrs. Marquess will return to their home at Masontown, W. Va., today. They are very much pleased with their new charge.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Europe's War.

We have had some great wars in the past history of the world, wars that caused people to look aghast and shudder. But in all the annals of history there has been nothing to compare with the awful carnage that is cursing Europe today. It is simply satanic. The papers are full of accounts of the diabolical butchery of human beings, yet we doubtless do not know the full details.

All the horrows of the past and the bloodiest wars of all the pagan nations pale before the present conflict. Is it any wonder that scores of people in those war devastated countries lost their reason.

At this distance from the bloody scenes, all kind hearted people in our own land suffer. Those who know God are appalled at the suffering, yet those who know their Bibles, are not surprised at the awful carnage, for these and other calamities are predicted. Satan the god of this age, is certainly having his inning, but we trust his time is short.

It forces us to ask what of our boasted civilization! What is the rapid progress of the world! What of the evevation of man! Look at it from any view point and you are compelled to admit that man is a failure. Under all the tests of the past he has failed. Do you doubt it? Look at Europe, There are thousands who rejoice over the victims of slaughter. The christain nations of the age should learn the lesson. They show the real spirit of hatred now.

If a few thousand of French and English are slaughtered, cities and villages burned and the land divastated, then Berlin sets the example of feasting and indulging in great rejoicing and the Empire follows suit.

If English, French and Russian troops succeed in sending into eternity a few thousands of Austrians and Germans then Paris, London and Petrograd are celebrating the victory and thanking God for it. They are all so thankful that they celebrated the event—sending thousands of souls into eternity, over the broken heart of fathers, inspite of the wants of mothers and widows, or the cry of children. All this is nothing—both sides thank God for what they have been able to do, and take fresh courage and wade in deeper. It is hell let loose on earth, and satan is leading the nations in this awful slaughter. We have heard much of late of the progress in world conversion and the rapidly advancing kingdom which makes for universal rightousness. God's word says this is an evil age, the end of which is war and destruction, an awful tribulation. The end is not yet. The ferocious beasts of war may wear themselves out, or surfeit themselves with human blood, and so be chained for a time, but by and by they will break loose until the climax is reached in the great judgment crash, when the Judge from heaven will come to deal with these nations.

The effect of this satanic war is disastrous to the nations financially and religiously. The heathen world looks on and asks is this the collapse of christianity? By no means, though it may result in the collapse of christendom. There is a wide difference between the two—christendom includes all professing christians, all adherents of the church, in a word everything that is not really christian or truly united to Christ. I quote from an influential sercular paper. It says: Surely the heathen will laugh and the mohammedans mock with derision as they witness the great exalted nations of Europe, nations whose name and fame have gone to the ends of the earth for their education, there progress in science in the arts, in civilization, and in christianity, now slashing at each other's throats. No wonder Count Okuma, Prime Minister of Japan, declares that the end of European civilization is at hand! What answer can the christian church of Europe give to the inquiry of the non-christain world? By what arguments can it be proven that the so called christian nation is more certain to keep a sacred impact, solemnly entrusted into, than a so called pagan nation? This war strikes a blow at the heart of missions and adds a financial and moral burden that can be carried by the christian church only through agonizing intercession, protracted fasting and unprecedented sacrifice.

And what is it all about any how?

Seven million Belgians are facing starvation already. If we look behind the scenes, if we get down to basal facts it will be seen that the godless ambition, under the guise of religion, the satanic purposes of the greatest ecclesiastical hierarchy of the world, must in the light of an impartial verdict be held responsible for the act that plunged the nations of Europe into this unprecidented human slaughter. The concordat which would force the Roman Catholic faith and government on Servia was the match that exploded the magazin that has blown about one million souls already into eternity. But the end is not yet. We can only wait and see and hope that peace may soon come.

Yours truly,
JOHANNES.

I have a customer for a 20 acre farm in the vicinity of Sunnyside. Who has one to sell. L. A. Rudisill, Oakland, Md. Advertisement.

Subscribe for The Republican.

REVISING NAVAL ARCHITECTURE.

—Evans in Baltimore American.

Record Exports Due to The War.

War's demand on American granaries, mills and packing houses, as shown in an analysis by the Department of Commerce, resulted in record exportations of breadstuffs, meats and other food articles, during September. Many trade currents, broken by the European upheaval, have shifted to the United States; France demanding immense quantities of fresh beef, South America and Europe buying large amounts of flour, while nearly all the markets formerly supplied from other sources are importing millions of pounds of American sugar.

The value of foodstuffs sold abroad last month was $68,490,886, nearly double that of September, a year ago when the total was $39,786,624.

The war demand for wheat brought exports for the three months' ending with September to the highest point ever reached in any corresponding period. Total exports, including flour in terms of wheat in the three months aggregated 89,250,000 bushels compared with 59,000,000 bushels in that period a year ago. For September the exports of flour were about normal, but the wheat sold abroad was more than twice that exported during the month. The wheat total was 26,000,000 bushels. France bought 7,572,000 bushels, the United Kingdom, 6,640,000; the Netherlands, 2,201,000, while other European nations bought 5,490,000 bushels. More than 2,560,000 bushels were exported to Canada, while another effect of war was the shipment of 580,000 bushels to Brazil. Exports of flour to Latin-America nearly doubled those of September one year ago. Exports of fresh beef in September amounted to 7,000,000 pounds, 11 times that sent abroad in September, 1913. The 3,000,000 pounds of canned beef exported was eight times the amount sold in September last year. The increase in refined sugar exports was tremendous. In September 52,290,773 pounds were shipped abroad, compared with 3,924,540 one year ago.

Exportations of cattle and sheep decreased, compared with September last year. More than 1,600 cattle were sold abroad in September, 1913, compared with about 900 last month. The decrease in sheep shipments showed about the same percentage.

A big forest fire is raging in District No. 1, in the Barnard and Sharpless neighborhoods. Nearly everybody was out fighting fire Wednesday night, this morning about 25 acres of ground have been burnt over. It is supposed the leaves were set on fire by sparks from the engine.

Welmer's, Oakland, School Suits are better.
—Advertisement.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are notified not to trespass in any manner on the lands of the undersigned. Any person disregarding this notice will be prosecuted according to law.
JOHN O. THAYER,
SAMUEL L. BOWMAN.
Advertisement.

Money to loan on first mortgage. Apply to F. A. Thayer, Attorney. Adv.

If it's Shoes, the best is none to good. Get them at Weimer's.
—Advertisement.

LOST—Between Gortner and Oakland, suit case containing one blue suit and work clothes. Finder will please communicate with Charles Culp, Henry, W. Va., and receive reward.
Advertisement.

Mrs. Bert Zeller, of Grantsville, visited friends at Midland, Md., last week.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Garrett National Bank,
AT OAKLAND,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, October, 31, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$383,188 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		100 03
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than stocks)		137,260 00
All other stocks		1,115 00
Bankirghouse, Furniture and Fixtures		30,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		598 61
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings		3,896 46
Due from approved Reserve Agents in Central Reserve Cities $18,414.72; in other Reserve Cities $64,611.64		83,026 36
Checks and other cash items		614 48
Notes of other National Banks		2,715 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		220 63
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$29,539 15	
Legal-tender notes	3,775 00	33,314 15
Redemption fund (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$729,049 53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	65,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,954 70
National Bank notes outstanding	49,400 00
Due to other National Banks	1,596 46
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	68 76
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Bank	38 49
Individual deposits subject to check	306,445 74
Time certificates of deposit payable within 30 days	50,785 10
Time certificates of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	203,140 50
Certified checks	255 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	364 78
Total	$729,049 53

State of Maryland, County of Garrett, I, S. T. Jones, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. T. JONES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of November, 1914.
HARLAND L. JONES, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: D. E. OFFUTT,
GILMOR S. HAMILL,
JOHN M. DAVIS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank
AT OAKLAND,

in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, October 31, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$265,273 58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		114 44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		1,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		1,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc (other than stocks)		1,875 00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		783 34
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		42,997 19
Other real estate owned		2,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agent)		1,314 85
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings		5 13
Due from approved Reserve Agents in Central Reserve Cities 1,729 83; in other Reserve Cities 34,561.72		36,291 55
Checks and other cash items		859 11
Notesofother National Banks		105 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		110 06
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$17,480 05	17,480 05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$424,209 30

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	28,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,720 76
National Bank Notes outstanding	49,600 00
Due to other National Banks	213 39
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	205 58
Dividends unpaid	3 00
Individual deposits subject to check	148,379 27
Time certificates of deposit payable within 30 days	2,768 80
Time certificates of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	140,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	318 50
United States deposits	1,000 00
Total	$424,209 30

State of Maryland, County of Garrett.
I, R. E. SLIGER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. E. SLIGER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of November, 1914.
JAMES P. TREACY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: D. M. DIXON,
F. A. THAYER,
E. H. SINCELL,
Directors.

Estray Notice.

About three weeks ago a stray cow came to my place, near George W. Moon's farm. Owner will please call, pay all costs and damages and take same away.
G. W. TASKER.
Adv. Deer Park, Md.

If you want a Suit for the boy go to Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Insure With a Company That Pays Promptly.

DEER PARK, Md., July 24, 1914.
F. A. Thayer, Esq., Agent,
Home Insurance Company,
Oakland, Maryland.

DEAR SIR: I hereby acknowledge receipt of check in full settlement of loss by fire of my barn occasioned by lightning. I want to thank The Home Insurance Company for its promptness and courtesy in the settlement of the loss. The fire occurred the night of July 14th; the adjuster visited my place and adjusted the loss on the evening of July 17th, and on the 24th day of July a check was handed me by you for the full amount of my policy.

Truly yours,
CHARLES W. PYSELL.
Advertisement. 21-tf.

By all means, get your Shoes at Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement.

The man Who Makes
A STUDY OF HIS
APPEARANCE

Is the man who best appreciates the detail of the tailoring we turn out The workmanship passes without a question, the fit is naturally a matter of course, but the shape we mould into the garments give them a character that finishes them off and makes the satisfaction of the owner complete.

All this is a bid for your next tailoring order. We know we can make you the best clothes you ever wore. We want you to know it. That order s the best and only sure way to settle he question.

JAMES BROCK,
Dixon Building,
Oakland, Maryland.

FOR SALE.

A LOT OF FINE
Bull Calves,
DURHAM,

for milk and beef; fine calves; color red.

SILAS C. BEACHEY,
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M. M. SCHROCK,
Real Estate Agent,
Mt. Lake Park, Md.

Cottages and Farms for sale. Farms containing from 3 acres to 600 acres.

"Safety First"

In purchasing Fire Insurance the first object is to secure protection against loss of your savings of years, represented by your home, store or stock of goods, and you should look into the quality of your protection as carefully as you would the title of your property or the selling power of your stock.

Investigate this quality BEFORE and NOT AFTER your fire.

The Home Insurance Co., New York

offers you the very best protection obtainable, having paid out $150,000,000.00 to satisfied policy-holders, and while the cost to you BEFORE THE FIRE may be a trifle higher than some of the protection offered you by Mutual and so-called Independent Companies in which the cost to you AFTER THE FIRE may be infinitely greater.

The Home's $35,000,000.00 assets makes you safe. We invite intelligent comparison and suggest to you as a business man to secure "Safety irst."

AN OUNCE OF HOME POLICY IS WORTH A TON OF ASHES.

FRED. A. THAYER,
AGENT,
OAKLAND, MD.

ORDER NISI.

Edward H. Sincell, Trustee-Mortgagee, vs. James M. Litzinger and wife, Mortgagors. No. 1962 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, this 20th day of October, 1914, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Edward H. Sincell, trustee-mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before 30th day of November, 1914, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 13th day of November, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be $350.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

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BENJ. H. SINCELL,
Editor and Publisher.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1914.
HARLAND L. JONES, Notary Public.

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ANOTHER SUBSCRIBER WRITES

Adding His Indorsement to The Republican's Policy.

Since publishing the last issue of the Republican several letters and notes commending the attitude of The Republican in the local option fight and the strict censorship it has kept for more than thirty-five years upon liquor advertisements, by excluding them from its columns, have been received, among which the following has been selected for publication this week:

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 9, 1914.
To the Editor of The Republican:

The current issue of your always welcome paper came to-day and I make haste to write you a short note commending you for the great work you have been responsible to a larger measure than anyone else in Garrett county in bringing to a successful climax the fight for temperaace in my native county. I have been a subscriber of your paper for more than thirty years and during this time I have never observed a liquor advertisement appearing in its columns. This of itself should commend your paper to every temperance advocate in Garrett county. You have been consistent in this fight for better social conditions, always giving large space to temperaece matters and things concerning the different churches of the county. May you be successful in everything you may undertake is the wish of

Yours very truly,
C. F. F.

War Tax Stamps are Coming.

The department at Washington has informed Joshua W. Miles, Collector of United States Internal Revenne that the new license stamps to be issued on account of the war tax and which are effective today will be received before November 15. As soon as they are received those affected will be expected to call and pay the tax promptly. The classes affected by the tax are: Bankers, brokers, pawnbrokers, Customhouse brokers, commission merchants, theaters, museums, concert halls, tobacco dealers, tobacco manufacturers, cigar manufacturers and cigarette manufacturers. The general stamp tax, which will affect the public the most, does not go into effect until December 1, and it is expected that by that time the new stamps will be ready.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT IN WHICH WOMAN IS KILLED

Mrs. Walter Flanigan Met With Sudden Death Monday.

Last Monday about 4:30 p. m., Mr. Walter Flanigan and wife, who had spent the day in Oakland, started for their home near Deer Park, in a buggy. Just before they had crossed the bridge at the right of the Broderick Lake, the dash board in front of the buggy got lose by some means and fell on the horse's hind legs. It became frightened and started to run off. Mrs. Flanigan wanted to jump out of the buggy but Mr. Flanigan urged her to sit still and tried to keep her on the seat, but she made a spring and struck on her head on the road and was instantly killed.

The deceased was about 40 years of age. She is survived by her husband and nine children.

States Attorney Renninger and Squire Fries were called and at once proceeded to the scene of the accident, and found the woman dead.

Mr. Flanigan has the deepest sympathy of the community on this great loss which has come to him and his family.

Rural Agriculture Day.

Ohio is to have a new day in her calendar, to be called Rural Agriculture Day. It has been decided on by the State Department of Agriculture, and its purpose is to increase interest in the teaching of agriculture in the rural schools. A day is to be set apart in the fall for observance in all country schools when the people will be asked to assemble and witness or participate in appropriate exercises. An exhibit of agricultural products will be made. The time of this observance will be fixed by gubernatorial proclamation.

Money to loan on first mortgage. Apply to F. A. Thayer, Attorney. Adv.

Dixon & Kelso

DIXON & KELSO will be in the market for

10,000 Pounds

FAT DRY PICKED

TURKEYS

With head and feet on and entrails in, to be delivered FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY before Thanksgiving. Will pay the highest market price in Cash or trade, which we feel sure will not be less than 20c lb.

Will also want large quantities of full dressed

CHICKENS AND DUCKS

To be deliverdd Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving. If the full dressed poultry is brought to market earlier than the above date they are liable to spoil if the weather should be warm.

Eggs and Butter will also be in good demand.

P. S. Will pay 15c for Chicks and ducks.

Dixon & Kelso

A VISIT TO WEST POINT

An Oakland Lady's Description of America's Army School.

In a letter to her home people, Miss Mary Rebecca Thayer, while on a recent visit to West Point has this to say:

This is really a wonderful place. None of the things one hears about it are exaggerated. The scenery is some of the finest I've ever looked at, especially now, when all the hillsides are gold, brown and russet. The buildings are very fine, all of the same grey stone, and severely plain. But the poor cadets; you've never heard of such strict rules as they have. They can't go to the train to meet their girls, because that is out of limits. They are allowed two dollars a month to spend and not a cent more. They get up at five in summer and six in winter. They have no furniture in their rooms but a bed. They have one summer vacation in the four years. They live absolutely by rule every minute, and are demerited for the least thing. The uniforms at first seemed to me very uguly, but already I begin to like them. However I still maintain that the overcoats are awful, and that full dress uniforms at a dance does'nt look nearly so well as regular evening dress. But the officers of the Post are altogether lovely in their dark blue and gold, and their beautiful flowing capes. The hotel is dreadful, little bits of rooms with no heat, and the only heat anywhere from coal stoves. Some of the rooms have only candles. They say, "It was good enough for General Grant, so it's good enough for the people now." The food is good, though the Government, so a cadet told me, has appropriated a large sum for a modern hotel, soon to be erected. We came down yesterday just in time for the game, Notre Dame vs. West Point. It's their biggest game next to the navy. West Point won 20 to 7, and it was great fun. The dance began early, because they had to stop at 10.30 sharp. I was sorry for them, but glad for myself, because chaperoning at a hop is frankly a bore—especially as Vassar conventions don't allow chaperons to dance. The hall in which they had the hop was lonely, with tattered old battle flags draping the walls and numberless portraits and tablets * * *

After chapel I saw the mess hall. It is a most wonderful place, big and clean looking, and the kitchens, bakery, refrigerator room, and so on are a joy to inspect, they are all so spotless. Everything is white tiling and mosaic, and of course everything is uniform, even to the cadets silver napkin-rings with their names engraved on them. This afternoon I shall see "parade," and then back to Poughkeepsie by seven o'clock.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

On Wednesday, Nov. 4th, at 8 p. m., at the home of the bride at Hauser, Md. Nora V. the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mosser was united in marriage with Arthur F. Yutzy, son of Mr. Jonas Yutzy, of Sunnyside, Md.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with ferns, and at one corner an arch decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums, had been formed. Miss Dora Nines, a cousin of the bride, presided at the organ and the happy couple, attended by Miss Hazel Mosser, a cousin of the bride, and Mr. Wellington Yutzy, brother of the groom marched into the parlor and were met under the arch by the Rev. E. Roy Hauser, who pronounced them man and wife. The bride was attired in white messaline covered with shadow lace and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The groom wore the conventional black. The bride has been organist for a number of years at St. John's Lutheran church, of which she and the groom are members. They were the recipients of many useful presents. Those present outside the immediate families were, Miss Dora Nines, Miss Anna White cotton, of Elkins, W. Va., and Miss Hazel Mosser, of Hauser, Md. The writer and a host of friends wish them a long and happy voyage on the matrimonial sea. E. R. H.

B. & O. Railroad Company Prohibit Use of Tobbaco.

The circular order sent out by the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company from Baltimore, several days ago prohibiting employes to use tobacco in any form while waiting on the general public became effective November 1. The rule applies to all employes. The order is more of an appeal to personal pride and cleanliness than a mandate. The new rule is expected to meet with the approval of the general traveling public and is considered a step taken in the right direction by the officials of the company. Surely the world is growing better.

GOOD ROADS ALL OVER COUNTY.

Let This Be the Slogan of Every Farmer in Garrett County.

This paper stands for Good Roads all over Garrett county. It believes and will advocate that every section of Garrett county should have greatly improved public roads. The Republican has been urging the benefits and the necessity of better roads. It has been doing this ever since the idea of good roads started.

It bespeaks the hearty co-operation of every farmer and property owner with the Board of County Commissioners in their efforts to meet the demand of the public for a better road system. The Commissioners have given special attention to the demands of the people of election district. This year they have tried to make every possible improvement in the public roads throughout the county.

Good roads are needed everywhere, therefore the subject should be kept before the public. Aggitation is necessary.

In this connection the following brief review from Better Roads will be interesting. It is full of sound argument for better roads.

Better roads are civilizers.

Better roads are educators.

Better roads pay for themselves.

Better roads convert swamps into homesteads.

Better roads are as essential as harbors.

Better roads are promoters of good health.

Better roads are mile-stones of civilization.

Better roads bind people together in industry, intelligence and patriotism.

Better roads will bring the country to the town with its produce and will send the town to the country for pure air and better health.

Better roads will convert barren lands into fertile fields.

Better roads will enhance the value of everything they touch.

Better roads will bring good returns to everything that travel them.

Better roads will facilitate and cheapen transportation.

Better roads will bring untold wealth to the producers.

Better roads will save millions to the consumers.

Better roads will be the solution of the rural problem.

Better roads will make country life more attractive than city life.

Better roads will make the consumers dollar go further and will put into the farmer's pocket a greater portion of that dollar.

Better roads are indispensable to our growth and progress.

Better roads will make passable the two great links of civilization—model home and the country school.

Better roads mean a higher life for the people of the states upon whom rest the responsibility of our government and our Christian civilization.

Every dollar expended in encouraging road building, every dollar employed to carry expert advice on road construction into every section of our nation is a distinct contribution to the welfare, comfort and happiness of the people of the nation.

GEORGE M. WHITESCARVER.

George M. Whitescarver, 83 years old, a native of Rappahannock county, Virginia, is dead at Grafton, W. Va. He went to that section in 1848 and was identified with the B. & O. R. R. for many years. He was real estate agent under the late President John W. Garrett.

Mr. Whitescarver later became general manager of the branch line from Grafton to Philippi and he built the extension from Philippi to Belington. He held the position of general manager until 1886, and in 1887 constructed the railroad from Tunnelton to Kingwood. With other capitalists he founded the town of Pickens, W. Va, and began the development of the timber lands in that section. He was connected with other railroad and timber developments. He was at one time a member of the board of control of Washington and Jefferson College. He was associated with Col. J. T. McGraw and the late John W. Bradshaw in business for many years. He was a director in the First National Bank. Mr. Whitescarver was connected with the development of Loch Lynn Heights, opposite Mountain Lake Park, Md. He was an active Baptist and a widower.

Dentistry.

Dr. G. C. Keller will visit Accident, Md., Monday, November 19th, remaining until Tuesday, Nov. 24th; Friendsville, Wednesday, November 25th, remaining two weeks. Advertisement.

Money to loan on first mortgage. Apply to F. A. Thayer, Attorney. Adv.

PRESIDENT NAMES THANKSGIVING DAY

Asks People to Cease Labors and Render Prayers.

President Wilson issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation, setting Thursday, November 26, as a day of "thanksgiving and prayer and inviting the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to Almighty God."

The proclamation follows:

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of change which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing for us.

"It has been vochsafed to us to remain at peace, with honor, and in some parts to succor the suffering and supply the needs of those who are in want. We have been privileged by our own peace and self-control in some degree to steady the counsels and shape the hopes and purposes of a day of fear and distress. Our people have looked upon their own life as a nation with a deeper comprehension, a deeper realization of their responsibilities as well as of their blessings and a keener sense of the moral and practical significance of what their part among the nations of the world may come to be.

"The hurtful effect of foreign war in their own industrial and commercial affairs have made them feel the more fully and see the more clearly their mutual dependence upon one another and have stirred them to a helpful co-operation such as they have seldom practiced before. They have been quickened by a great moral stimulation. Their unmistakable ardor for peace, their earnest pity and disinterested sympathy for those who are suffering, their readiness to help and to think of the needs of others have revealed them to themselves as well as to the world.

"Our crops will feed all who need food; the self-possession of our people amid the most serious anxieties and difficulties and the steadiness and resourcefulness of our business men will serve other nations as well as our own.

"The business of the country has been supplied with new instrumentalities and the commerce of the world with new channels of trade and intercourse. The Panama Canal has been opened to the commerce of the nations. The two continents of America have been bound in closer guise of friendship. New instrumentalities of international trade been created which will be also new instrumentalties of acquaintance, intercourse and mutual service. Never before have the people of the United States been so situated for their own advantage or the advantage of their neighbors or so equipped to serve themselves and mankind.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 26th of November next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wanted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 28th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

"WOODROW WILSON.

"By the President:

"ROBERT LANSING,

"Acting Secretary of State."

Record Catch of Bass.

The largest catches of bass of the entire season were made in the Potomac river, at Williamsport, Md., within the last week, at that place by local fishermen. The biggest day's catch was that made by Frank E. Murphy and Thomas Lemen, who landed 154 bass of various sizes in the river at Dam No. 5. Another big catch of 50 bass was made by Lewis and Thomas Lemen at the dam in a day, and Robert S. Ardinger and Thomas Lemen caught 84 at the same place. Other fine strings of bass were caught by William Smith, Charles Corby and Hill Ardinger, who brought in the largest fish of any of the sportsmen including two weighing over four pounds and one that weighed five and one-half pounds.

THE DEATH RECORD

MRS. BELINDA M'CLINTOCK.

On Thurday, October 22, an old and respected resident of Addison, one who was born, reared and spent her life from the cradle to the grave in the township, passed to the Great Beyond, having lived past her three score and ten years and peacefully entered into the happiness of another life, deeply mourned and regretted by all.

Mrs. Belinda McClintock, who died on the above mentioned date at her home near Harnedsville, after an illness of about three weeks, was born in 1839 and was aged 75 years. She was a daughter of the late Robert and Fanny Silbaugh and was married to the late Josiah McClintock over 50 years ago. Her husband died several years ago. To this marriage were born five sons and three daughters who survive. The sons are L. R. McClintock, Pittsburgh; Lloyd, Addison, Jesse, The Cove, Calvin and Russell, who both reside on the home farm. The daughters are, Catherine, Susan and Etta.

ABRAHAM SHUMAKER.

Abraham Shumaker, one of of the oldest citizens of Elk Lick township died at the home of his son, Mahlon Shumaker, at Boynton, recently. He was born June 15, 1827, and was aged 87 years, 4 months and 16 days. His father, Jacob Shumaker, was one of the pioneers of Somerset county, Pa., and came to Elk Lick, Pa., from Lebanon county, Pa. His mother, Hannah Shultz, was a sister of Adam Shultz, one of the pioneer residents of Grantsville, Md. Abraham Shumaker lived in the Cove, Garrett county, Md., for some years, but the greater part of his life was spent in Somerset county. He was a good worker and led an industrious life at various kinds of labor until old age incapacitated him.

ELIZABETH SMITH ALBRIGHT.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Albright died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Verna Ravenscroft, Pittsburgh, Pa., Friday afternoon last at 1:30 o'clock. She had been in poor health for the past few years, from a complication of diseases, but was not confined to her room but for a short time. Her maiden name was Ferguson. She was twice married. Her first husband was the late Daniel Smith, of Hoyes, this county. Some years after the death of Mr. Smith she married Mr. Henry Albright, of Cranesville, W. V. For a number of years she lived with her step-daughter, Mrs. Abel DeWitt, near Deer Park. Her last words to loved ones were "I must be patient, it comes to us all."

The remains were brought to Hoyes for interment, which occurred last Sunday. Rev. Henry F. Friend conducted the services at the grave. A large number of persons were present on that occasion.

MRS. JULIA ANN HINEBAUGH.

Mrs. Julia Ann Hinebaugh, wife of the venerable Daniel Hinebaugh, of Oakland, died at the residence of her son, Mr. F. O. Hinebaugh at Kingmont, West Va., on November 6th, aged 77 years and 7 days. Mrs. Hinebaugh was the daughter of Jacob and Esther Garlitz and was born at Grantsville in 1837. She was the mother of ten children, three of whom preceded her to the grave. She is survived by her husband and the following children: H. F. E., of Thomas, W. Va., C. A., of Johnstown, Pa.; F. O., of Kingmont, W. Va.; J. O. and D. P., of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Richard Connell, of Oakland, and Mrs. T. C. Clagett, of Hagerstown. She is also survived by five sisters and three brothers, most of whom are in the far west. The remains of Mrs. Hinebaugh were brought to Oakland from Kingmont Sunday afternoon and taken to the residence of Miss Ellen Connell where on Monday, after a short service, they were conveyed to the Lutheran church and services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. A. Bremer, after which the interment occurred in the Oakland cemetery.

The Red Cross Christmas Suggestion.

The American Red Cross Society, true to its reputation as a doer of good works, has made a Christmas suggestion to the people of this country which has in it the true Christian savor. It is that people who are in the habit of spending goodly sums in extensive giving of Christmas presents change their plan this year, and send the money to the Society for use in feeding or otherwise aiding the countless thousands of almost helpless war-sufferers in Europe. It is further suggested that the donors of these funds send to the Red Cross Society a list of the names of the persons to whom gifts would have been sent, to each of whom will be mailed an acknowledgment of their participation in the errand of mercy on which the money will be sent.

THE FORESTS OF GARRETT COUNTY

Garrett County as Seen in the Report of the Maryland State Board of Forestry.

The stumpage value represents the value of the timber as it stands in the tree. This timber, after going through the process of manufacture, is many times more valuable than is shown by the stumpage value. Upon the total wooded area of 264,483 acres there is a stand of 409,283,000 feet, board measure, of hardwoods and 1,580,000 feet of pine and hemlock, having a total value as it stands in the forest of $1,223,144.

When comparing the amonnt of saw timber in the different election districts, it is found that District No. 3, which is the largest district in the country, has the largest area of woodland, and also has twice as much merchantable timber as any other district. There are considerable areas in this district where the timber has not been cut, but it is not likely that it will long remain uncut. From the timber standpoint, District No. 8 is next in importance, although little more so than Districts No. 6 and No. 12, which have almost as much timber. The next in rank as regards amount and value of standing timber is District No. 1, which is the second largest from the standpoint of wooded area and has a high precentage of woodland, but has the lowest average stand per acre. Forest fires are accountable to a great extent for the small stand of timber as compared with the wooded area. District No. 4, while not a large one, ranks next in the amount and value of timber.

While there is some white pine in the county, it is in such small areas or so scattered with the hardwoods as to make a white pine type impracticable. Most of the pine in the county is the pitch pine. There are extensive areas where the pine or hemlocks are so thoroughly mixed with the hardwoods as to make certain combinations classes.

The merchantable hardwood type of forest contains the heaviest stands of timber of the hardwood classes and represents those areas in which the stand is sufficiently heavy to conduct very profitable lumbering operations. This class is divided into three subclasses, depending upon the average stand of saw timber.

The merchantable hardwoods of the first class occur in but one district of the county, viz.: District No. 13, and cover 100 acres. The average stand of timber 18,000 feet, board measure, to the acre, representing 1 per cent of the wooded area of the district and 1-10 of one per cent of the forest area of the county, and has a value of $7,200.

Merchantable hardwoods of the second class. This type is represented in more than half of the districts of the county and has a total acreage of 4383 or 1½ per cent of the total forest area of the county. The stand of this type averages 8,336 feet per acre with a total stand for the county of 36,544,000 feet, having a stumpage value of $109,632.

Merchantable hardwoods of the third class are generally distributed over the entire county, there being but a single district, No. 9, in which this type is not represented. The total area covered by this class is 31,272 acres, representing 11.3 per cent of the forest area. The average stand per acre of this class is 3,277 feet, board measure, making a total of 102,508,000 feet, with a stumpage value of $307,424, which is the highest total value of any other class.

Culled hardwood of the first class is well represented in every district of the county, covering an area of 93,121 acres, or 23 per cent of the total wooded area. The average stand of timbe of this type is 1,713 feet to the acre. The total stand is 108,268,600 feet, having a stumpage value of $270,745.

Culled hardwoods of the second class cover a larger area (62,490 acres) than any other class, comprising 33.4 per cent of the total wooded area. The average stand of timber of this class is 890 feet per acre, giving a total stand of 82,316,000 with a stumpage value of $205,790.

Culled hardwoods of the third class are represented in every district of the county expect the 13th, with a total acreage of 70,362, the second largest of of any type, and covering 25.5 per cent of the wooded area. The total stand of saw timber of this type is 30,678,000 feet, having a stumpage value of $76,695.

Hardwood sapplings occur in every district of the county except the 13th, but covers only 7,099 acres, or 2.5 per cent of the total wooded area. The sapling type represents young stands too small to contain any saw timber.

While Hemlock is a common tree in the county it is not found in commercial quantities except in a few sections.

Hemlock of the first class is found in but three districts, the third, eighth and twelfth, covering a total area of 592 acres and representing but .2 per cent of the total wooded area. The average stand per acre, however, is higher than that of any other type (25,000 feet), representing a stand of saw timber amounting to 14,800,000 feet, valued on the stump at $74,000.

Hemlock of the second class is found in four districts, viz: first, third, eighth and eleventh, covering 872 acres or .3 per cent of the total forest area. The average stand per acre is 15,190 feet producing a merchantable stumpage of 13,246,000 feet board measure, valued at $66,230.

While several species of pine are found in the country, only one species, viz.: pitch pine, occurs in pure stands of sufficient area to be listed as a seperate type.

Pitch pine of the second class is found in pure stands in but one district of the county, the twelfth, and covers 206 acres or about 1 per cent of the tota forest area. The stand measured in saw timber is 1,200 feet per acre, giving a total for the county of 247,000 feet, valued on the stump at $988.

Pitch pine of the third class occurs as a commercial type in but one distr[illegible] the county, viz: district I. [illegible]re it covers 411 acres, represe[illegible]ng about 1 per cent. of the total forest area. The average stand of saw timber per acre is 760 feet board measure with a total of 312,000 feet, having a stumpage value of $1,248.

The most important of the mixed types is a combination of merchantable hardwoods of the first class and hemlock of the second class occurring in District No. 3 and No. 11, covering an area of 2,529 acres, or 9 per cent. of the total forest area. The stand of saw timber of this class is 40,045,000 feet, representing a stumpage value of $127,945.

The mixed hardwood and hemlock, occurs in two districts, 4 and 5, covering a total area of 492 acres or about 1 per cent. of the total forest area. The average stand per acre, board feet of saw timber, is 5400, making a total of 2,657,000 feet for the type, having a stumpage value of $12,893.

Hardwood and pine occur in mixture as commercial types in two forms, in District No. 3 only, where it covers 69 acres, producing at the rate of 1204 feet per acre, 83,000 feet of saw timber with a stumpage value of $270.

A mixture of pitch pine of the third class with hardwood saplings occurs in District No. 1 to the extent of 156 acres, which with a cut of 760 feet board measure per acre, represents 110,000 feet board measure with a stumpage value of $450.

THE FUTURE OF PROHIBITION.

The Result of the Elections in Garrett and Carrell Counties Prophetic.

Whatever may be individual opinions concerning the propriety of the liquor traffic, one thing must be apparent to all observers, says the Sentinel, of Westminster, there is a steady, if slow, growth in the volume of opposition to its continuance. It has been agitated for sixty years, or perhaps a little more than that. Gen. Neal Dow, of Maine, was the first pronounced leader in the cause. Previous to his time moral suasion was the general and, it might be said, almost the only agency employed in the cause of temperance and there was a time, not so long before the organization of temperance societies, when there was no public or concerted public action for the reclamation of the inebriate. Then, along about 1840, or possibly a little earlier, the Washingtonian movement arose and flourished. Temperance societies were organized and public meetings were held frequently and periodically, in the churches and school houses. That period had succeeded an era when the bottle on the sideboards of the well to do was deemed indispensible to hospitality, and ministers of the Gospel would have been deemed discourteous if they had declined the social glass in the homes of their parishioners. And some of them, brilliant, able and loving men, fell, under the fierce temptation.

The Washingtonian movement was enthusiastic and full of the fire of awakened zeal, but, while the flame did not go out it became less glowing. It was kindled to a blaze by the organization of the Sons of Temperance, and while that was at itz zenith the Prohibition cause was born. To what that has grown need not be repeated. Bit by bit, county by county, state by state, it has extended its triumphs, and it is still growing. Temporarily defeated, here and there, it returns to the charge and enlarges its borders. Taking into consideration that most of its victories have been won in comparatively recent years, its early general triumph may be looked for by many, and the zealous may talk about and hope for a saloonless nation in 1920. In this they will assuredly be disappointed. When it is considered that less than seventy years ago barrooms were wide open by law on Sunday and the bibulous could quench their thirst for half a dime or the old "flippenny bit," when long since that time bars were accessible and drunkenness was common on election day, the most optimistic can hardly look for early universal prohibition. But the leaven is working and will continue to work till the whole lump will be leavened. The result of elections in Carroll and Garrett counties on this subject, on Tuesday strongly emphasizes that opinion.

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If it's Shoes, the best is none to good. Get them at Weimer's.
—Advertisement.

LOST—Between Gortner and Oakland, suit case containing one blue suit and work clothes. Finder will please communicate with Charles Culp, Henry, W. Va., and receive reward.
Advertisement.

Mermaids And Sirens

Sad Mishap Spoils the Courtship of Ananias Sline

By J. LEROY BARSTOW

Ananias Sline finished mopping up the floor of the First bank of Quincy Harbor, cast a look out of the window up and down the street and then suddenly dodged over to the mirror to straighten a brilliant red necktie that blossomed on his shining shirt front.

In a few seconds he was standing in the doorway, ready to make a sweeping bow to the new schoolteacher, Miss Hannah Peabody.

Miss Peabody, who was plump and good natured looking, with bright brown eyes and rather a weather beaten complexion, smiled cordially at the little man.

"Good morning, Mr. Sline. Lovely day, isn't it?" she smiled.

"Grand!" agreed Ananias, rubbing his bald head with a blue cotton handkerchief. "I'm going eeling tonight," he added.

"Oh, goody!" Miss Peabody clapped her hands in a very juvenile manner and glanced archly at the little sailor. "You know what you promised, Mr. Sline."

"I ain't forgotten," blushed Ananias delightedly. "I'm going to start soon's it's dark. We have to spear 'em by lantern light, you know."

"Won't it be jolly fun? I shall be ready at 6 o'clock. Will you come for me, or shall I meet you at the dock?"

Ananias hesitated. There were several other comely ladies in Quincy Harbor who had their matrimonial eyes fastened on Ananias Sline, and it would be better if his attentions to the new schoolteacher did not become public property until he had rather broken the news to his old loves.

Miss Peabody boarded with Miss Simms, and the Simms house was across the street from Em Bevis, and Mrs. Bevis had been the recipient of many attentions from Ananias, and there was the Widow Rowell, with whom Ananias boarded. It was better that the prospective eelers meet on the dock.

It was a busy day at the bank, and while the little porter found plenty to do, he found time to complete his preparations for the evening's sport. Among other things was the writing of a poem to Hannah Peabody.

"I'd ruther mop fifteen miles of painted floor than write one pome," was the dejected opinion of Mr. Sline when he finally tucked the ink smirched paper into his pocket.

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The Widow Rowell rushed into Em Bevis' department store, her little, dark face quivering with excitement. Although these two ladies were ordinarily rivals for the hand and heart of Ananias Sline, now, in the person of

"JUST SEE WHAT HE SAYS TO HER, THE OLD FLIRT!"

Miss Hannah Peabody, they found common cause for complaint.

"Em," cried the widow breathlessly, "what do you think that sly cat of a schoolteacher's going to do?"

Mrs. Bevis paled. "I'd never guess, Hetty," she said faintly.

"Going eeling with Ananias—eeling, mind you, and she so scared of a boat she turns sick when she looks at the harbor mussed up in a northwester! Ain't she bold?"

"I should call her brave," remarked Mrs. Bevis dryly. "Ain't it wonderful, Hetty, what some wimmen will go through with for the sake of a little shrimp of a man?" And then:

"How'd you hear about it?" questioned Mrs. Bevis at last.

"He sneaked his old fishing clothes out this noon, and he dropped something on the floor that gave me a clew to where he was going and who was going with him."

Mrs. Rowell drew a piece of rumpled paper from her pocket and pointed to the ink stained pages. There were many interlineations and many blurred words, but the whole thing proved to be the rough draft of Ananias' poem to his lady fair of the moment. It was evident that Ananias had been reading poetry, for the lines were addressed to "My Lady Fare."

"Humph!" sniffed Em Bevis. "Ananias can't spell worth a cent! A body would think he was a trolley conductor and she was a passenger."

"Never mind the spelling," urged the widow eagerly. "Just see what he says to her—the old—flirt!"

Mrs. Bevis settled her spectacles on her nose, and her large, strongly marked countenance settled into an expression of puzzled wonderment as she slowly picked out the words from the jumble of corrections:

"My Lady Fare!
Oh, Hannah, be my lady fare!
To say this thing I'd hardly dare,
But you have smiled on me."

"You bet she has!" interjected Em bitterly. "Grinned like a Cheshire cat whenever she passed the bank." Then she resumed reading:

"Tonight we will a-eeling go,
And while the boat rocks to and fro
I'll hold your dainty hand in mine
And look into your eyes divine."

"Did you ever hear such wicked, unChristianlike gibberish?" interrupted Mrs. Rowell jealously.

"Never. Just listen to this, Hetty:

"And when I tell you of my love
Just when the moon is bright above
I wish that I could say this, Hannah,
In a finer, proper manner"—

"There's, he's given out, poor soul and I don't wonder," commented Mrs Bevis sourly as she handed the paper back to Hetty Rowell. "What you going to do about it, Hetty?"

The Widow Rowell laughed shrilly and folded her arms.

"I'm going fishing," she announced.

Em Bevis' face relaxed; she emitted a hoarse giggle.

"You going eeling?" she asked significantly.

"Why not? I been eeling lots of times in my life. The bay's free to all, and seems like I'd relish some fried eels tomorrow."

"Hetty Rowell, you do beat all," chuckled Em appreciatively.

"I aim to," retorted Hetty.

"I don't mind going along to see the fun," remarked Mrs. Bevis.

"Come along. Can you spear an eel?"

"Lord, no, Hetty! But I can hold the torch while you do it, and I'm a good hand at the oars."

"I've been down making my boat ready. We'll start about 6 o'clock Ananias asked for a 5 o'clock supper—said he had to go somewheres this evening."

"All right. You meet me down on the beach. I know where the boat's drawn up on the sand."

Promptly at 6 o'clock Em Bevis and the Widow Rowell met on the sandy beach. There were many lights about the placid harbor, anchor lights hanging from the larger vessels and little flaring lights from the many eeling boats that were abroad that night.

A light flared at the foot of the landing steps below the dock and then suddenly darted out and away across the bay.

"That's them," said the widow truculently.

In half an hour the two women were close in the wake of Ananias Sline's boat. While the flare of their own torch prevented Ananias or his fair companion from recognizing the occupants of the boat behind, the two widows had a fair view of the fickle Ananias and the timid schoolteacher.

Ananias was standing in the bow of his boat manipulating his torch with one hand while he skillfully speared an eel with the other. The flare of the torch penetrated the water and lured the inquisitive wrigglers to the surface, where the strong arm and unerring aim of the little sailor quickly captured them.

Every time Ananias speared an eel the schoolteacher squealed, and when the wriggling fish was popped into a large covered can Miss Peabody called Ananias a bad, cruel man in a most caressing tone.

"Disgusting," whispered Em Bevis jealously.

"She's a siren," added Hetty Rowell, who was possessed of imagination when occasion demanded it.

"The loudest siren I ever heard," said Mrs. Bevis, who was of a practical turn of mind and had heard the automobile danger horns.

"He's taking a rest," whispered Mrs. Rowell sharply. "I'll bet he runs the boat up close under the old wreck yonder and reads that there pome to her."

"He'll read it to me at the same time if I have to wade there," muttered Mrs. Bevis, picking up the oars in her strong hands. "'Tain't for nothing he's burned out the kerosene in my front parlor."

"I didn't know he'd been there enough to count the cost of kerosene," sneered Hetty Rowell as they followed the larger boat toward the west beach, where the skeleton of an abandoned schooner was half submerged in the high tide.

"There's plenty you ain't aware of, Hetty," said Mrs. Bevis coldly as she bent to her oars.

The two widows fell into silence as their craft followed the boat ahead. Hetty Rowell extinguished the torch, for she had no heart to spear eels when that organ was pierced with the barb of Ananias' perfidy.

All of Quincy Harbor had expected that Ananias would marry his landlady, but so far the god of luck had decreed that the little sailorman should escape his quarry; then his attentions to the owner of the village department store had diverted public interest to Em Bevis, and finally it was an open question which one of the two widows would win Ananias Sline. Meantime Miss Hannah Peabody had come to Quincy Harbor, and Ananias had been smitten with her mature charms. There might be safety in courting a third maiden.

But Ananias was really in love tonight. The poem he had written burned in his pocket, and he could scarcely wait until they were under the lee of the wreck of the Hepsy B. before drawing the paper from his pocket and holding it to the light.

"Miss Peabody," he said diffidently, "I've got something to say to you, and I've put it into a pome; it's all true—just how I feel—and what I wrote!"

"Indeed?" gushed and probably blushed Miss Hannah Peabody. "You naughty, poetical Mr. Sline! Who would have suspected you of writing poetry!"

"Silly ninny!" hissed Em Bevis, who had guided her boat into the still water that filled the skeleton of the Hepsy B. Some of the hull remained, and that was all that hid the eavesdroppers from the lovers.

"Ahem!" Ananias cleared his throat and braced his shoulders.

"To My Lady Fare," he began.

"You dear, delicious man!" tittered Hannah Peabody.

"Oh, Hannah, be my lady fare,
To say this thing I'd hardly dare,
But you have smiled on me.
Tonight we will a-eeling go,
And while the boat rocks to and fro
I'll hold your dainty hand in mine
And look into your eyes divine.
And when I tell you of my love
Just when the moon is bright above
I wish that I could say this, Hannah,
In a finer, proper manner,
Indeed, I love you like my life,
Hannah, will you be my wife?"

The voice of Ananias ceased and there was no sound save the slapping

"LET GO, HANNAH, LOVE!" BAWLED ANANIAS.

of the little waves against the hull of the Hepsy B.

Then a delighted laugh broke from the nervous lips of Miss Hannah Peabody.

"Oh—oh—Ananias!" she cried sobbingly and held out her arms.

Ananias came toward her to receive his reward.

At that moment something happened. It was a turn of fate undreamed of by the lovers or the two jealous widows beyond the warped planks of the wreck.

A little tug had puffed into the harbor to make anchorage for the night. The hoarse boom of her whistle had interrupted Ananias' poem. And now as her lights neared the dock there came the heavy wash from her wake.

There came one long, wicked wave that lifted Ananias' craft and rocked it dizzily. Miss Peabody screamed lustily and clung to the little sailor.

"Let go, Hannah, love!" bawled Ananias, who was afraid of a woman and a rocking boat.

Came another wave, hissing and curling in crisp anticipation of the disaster it would create.

When the wave broke against the hull of the Hepsy B. Ananias and Miss Peabody were floundering in the water, while the two widows were rowing madly to their rescue.

It was Em Bevis' strong arm that caught hold of Miss Peabody's coat sleeve and dragged that half conscious lady to temporary refuge in the little boat.

But to Hetty Rowell fell the honors of the occasion.

From the boat she had climbed to the rotting timbers of the Hepsy B., and now she leaned over and helped Ananias to scramble to a seat beside her on the bulwarks.

"I say, Em," she called to Mrs. Bevis, with a cheeriness born of the situation, "you take Miss Peabody straight home and send Jim Lewis after Ananias and me. That boat's too small for four of us."

Em Bevis made no reply. She turned her boat toward the dark, and the little craft vanished in the gloom.

Ananias was shivering with cold.

"Drat that woman!" he muttered savagely. "Mrs. Rowell, she near drowned me! Deliver me from a woman who can't swim!"

"Every siren ain't a mermaid," purred Hetty Rowell, smiling into the darkness.

"And every mermaid ain't no siren, neither!" retorted Ananias sourly.

Em Bevis conveniently forgot to send Jim Lewis with a boat, and when the Widow Rowell awoke to this unpleasant realization she lifted her voice with that of her disgruntled boarder, and they finally attracted the attention of some fishermen, who rescued them from their unpleasant position.

Incidentally the rescue afforded an amusing story to go the rounds of the village, while it cemented the firm belief that Hetty Rowell would marry Ananias Sline in the end.

And Ananias begins to believe it himself.

Miss Peabody resigned her position the next day and went home.

And Em Bevis and the Widow Rowell are not on speaking terms.

WAR EMBLEM IS THE THUNDER BIRD

Custom of Wearing Insignia By Soldiers Borders Upon Fetich.

More than 12,000,000 fighting men in Europe are today wearing insignia on their clothing or are being led to victory or defeat by banners depicting a bird displayed in what Americans would call spread-eagle style. The troops that wave the Stars and Stripes aloft have in the past and present been led on by the counterfeit presentment of an eagle with out-spreaded wings. Seldom do those engaged in war or mere onlookers ever give a thought to what appears to be on consideration an odd and relatively meaningless custom that almost verges on fetich worship. To be sure, one nation uses the painted or embroidered effigy of an elephant on its banners, another a dragon, and so on, but these nations are hardly civilized in the higher sense.

Investigation of encyclopedia information discloses no good reasons why America, Germany and Russia should place a bird on their national emblems.

Some weeks ago the Carlisle Indian School, following the footsteps of the American Society of Indians, adopted as the school emblem a thunder bird. The thunder bird was designed for the school by Angel De Cora Deitz, the greatest authority in the world on Indian art. From Mrs. Deitz, who, with her husband, William Lone Star Deitz, is teaching art at the Carlisle School, it has been learned that nearly all the Indian tribes recognize a bird as a symbol of authority and social rank. The artist, who is a Winnebago Indian of aristocratic lineage and who has delved deeply into Indian legends, says that the thunder bird or its equivalent in various forms has been a mark of distinction and authority probably for many thousand years.

According to an accepted legend ages had passed with all the spirits dominating land, water and air remaining on relative equality. Ancient Indian clans, for conveniences of recognition and occupation, had associated themselves with various patron spirits. The story of the achievement of domination by the thunder bird is tedious, but tells how a fatigued warrior of the thunder bird clan lay exhausted at the edge of a precipice watching still waters far below. His attention was attracted by the disburbance of the limpid depths from which the water spirit emerged to meet the thunder bird in deadly conflict. The observer is supposed to have been the only human being who has ever seen these spirits. As one or the other became exhausted they implored the warriors for help with specious pleas. Eventually he aided the thunder bird, and the water spirit sank, never to be seen again.

Among the Indians the thunder bird stands for authority, dignity, arbitration and, most important of all, peace. There are many who believe that the emblem of a bird with wide-spread wings has been appropriated by the Europeans from ancient America. If so, it is an unfortunate perversion that makes the symbol of arbitration and peace the banner which leads to war and devastation.

A Humanitarian Nation.

The Washington, D. C., Post truly says: That the part that the United States is playing in the war should forever establish its status as the most humanitarian of all nations. The war had hardly begun before the people of the United States sensed the fact that it was allotted to them to provide for the starving, heal the sick and comfort the afflicted in the war which has stirred the world to its depth.

While the nations of Europe are gripped by rage and revenge, the United States has been teaching a lesson of brotherhood that should leave its mark on history. Untouched by the war, with no direct responsibility except that involved in universal brotherhood, the United States has sent its doctors and nurses to Europe to relieve the wounded. Moved by the same noble impulse, many American cities are now sending ships to Europe to relieve the starving Belgians.

The people of this nation are playing their part well—better than it was ever played before. The generosity that characterized the nation's attitude in disasters in the past has reached its climax in the relief work that is the one silver ray behind the brooding cloud that has spread over Europe.

B. & O. Buying Ties.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company is again buying cross ties, after having shut down completely for several months as a the result of the business depression. The tie inspectors are now at work again and are taking up ties at various points. It is understood that there will be a general increase in work on the B. & O. lines shortly and that the purchase of ties is the first move towards improving the roadbed. The B. & O. railroad has also purchased several thousand tons of steel rails.

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CATTLE ORDERED KILLED

Foot and Mouth Disease Appears in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 10.—By order of the federal and state veterinarians in the Pittsburgh district, in a drastic effort to stamp out the foot and mouth disease which has made its appearance among cattle in this county workmen began digging trenches on two farms near Swissvale. Orders for the killing of 115 animals were given. At the stock yards the work of disinfecting sheds and other quarters was vigorously prosecuted.

Owners will be compensated by the state and federal governments for the cows destroyed. The valuation likely will be around the $80 mark for each head, or $9,200 for the two herds.

Ohio Herds Ordered Slaughtered.

Columbus, O., Nov. 10.—State authorities ordered the slaughter of thirty-eight herds of Ohio cattle—about 1,000 head—placed in stock yards in thirty-eight counties under quarantine, and put under absolute quarantine fourteen counties because of the foot and mouth disease. Special quarantine orders were issued against yards at Cleveland, Toledo, Cincinnati Columbus and Dayton.

BENEFIT FOOTBALL GAME

All-Star Eastern and All-Star Western Elevens May Clash.

New York, Nov. 10.—There was every prospect of a meeting between an all-star eastern eleven and an all star western eleven either in New York, Chicago or New Haven on Thanksgiving day or on Nov. 28, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross society. The Harvard athletic authorities declared that they were heartily in accord with the plan and would do everything possible to put it through.

The original suggestion for a big intersectional game was made by President James of the University of Illinois. He suggested that the winner of the Yale-Harvard game play the winner of the western conference championship, which will be Chicago, Wisconsin or Illinois.

The Harvard officials, however, do not care to have the game be known as a game between the rival champions, but would prefer to have the game be between the all-star team of the east and the all-star aggregation in the west. This plan probably will be adopted.

BROTHERHOODS ENJOINED

Circuit Court Declares They Must Not Call a Strike.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—Three railway brotherhoods were restrained by the circuit court from calling a strike on the St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) railway.

The injunction was directed against the officers of the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. The court ruled, however, that the injunction did not prevent the unions from taking a strike vote.

The injunction was granted at the request of six union men, who alleged that the strike order was issued after some of the men who had voted in favor of a strike had asked that their votes be changed. The railway company invoked federal mediation, which was accepted by the unions, but mediators have not yet finished their work.

AS BRYAN VIEWS ELECTION

Many Things Operated Against Democratic Party, He Says.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Closed factories and hard times are not grim realities brought on by political and economic developments of the last two years, according to a statement issued by Secretary of State Bryan upon his return to the state department.

"The election of 1914 cannot be considered otherwise than an indorsement of the president and his policies," said Secretary Bryan. "There were a number of causes which operated against our party, namely the efforts of the beneficiaries who, out of resentment, sought to make the tariff law obnoxious; the disturbed conditions caused by the European war and the fact that the excellent laws passed by congress had not had time to prove their worth. Then, too, more Progressives returned to the Republican party than we expected—this alone accounted for most of the Republican gains in the house."

World Sinful; Girl Ends Life.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 10.—Because the world is too sinful is the only reason known for Anna C. Ritter, aged twenty, of Etna, drinking poison. She died before medical attention could be given her. It is said she had threatened to end her life several times, because the world did not respond to evangelistic efforts.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

Pittsburgh, Nov. 10.

Butter—Prints, 36@37; tubs, 35@36.
Eggs—Select, fresh, 33.

Chicago, Nov. 10.

Wheat—Dec., $1.17.
Corn—Dec., 69⅝.
Oats—Dec., 49¾.

Cleveland, Nov. 10.

Hogs—Yorkers, $7.70; mixed, $7.70; pigs, $7.25; roughs, $6.60; stags, $6.25.
Calves—Good to choice, $9@10; fair to good, $8@9.
Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, $7.70@7.75; fair to good, $6.25@7.25; wethers, $4.75@5 ewes, $4.50@4.75; culls and common, $3@4.

Commander of Germans Fighting Russia

Photo by American Press Association

GENERAL VON HINDENBURG.

BOSPHORUS BOMBARDED

Russian Ships Hurl Shells Into Straits Turk Vessels Go to Safety.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The protected cruisers Kagul and Pamiat Merkooria of the Russian Black sea fleet bombarded the Straits of Bosphorus and the coal depots off Eregli Saturday, according to an announcement made at Constantinople and forwarded by the correspondent at Athens of the Temps.

The Turkish fleet, it is added, went out to meet the Russian warships, but soon returned. A number of vessels at the port of Eregli, which is 128 miles northeast of Constantinople, were destroyed during the bombardment by the Russians.

A correspondent at Bucharest reports that several Russian submarines are pursuing the Goeben and the Breslau.

Russians Pursue Turks.

Petrograd, Nov. 10.—Army headquarters in the Caucasus, under date of Nov. 7, sends the following official communication from Tiflis regarding the Russian operations:

"Two Turkish divisions, with forty eight pieces of field and several pieces of heavy artillery and with a numerous band of Kurdish cavalry, moved in the direction of the hills of Hassan Kalah, twenty miles east of Erzeerum, toward the position at Koprukeiu, which we occupied Friday night.

"They pursued a vigorous offensive turning movement, striving to surround the right wing of the Russians. Our artillery opened a murderous fire and the Turks, though they attacked again and again, were finally compelled to take to flight. First their left wing retired and then the whole front followed. They are seeking refuge in the obscurity of the broken and uneven country to the west of the scene of their attack."

20 SUBMARINES ORDERED

Fore River Plant Gets $10,000,000 Worth of Work.

Boston, Nov. 10.—An order for the immediate construction of twenty submarines has been placed with the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation of Quincy, it was learned. Officials of the plant refused information as to the identity of the power for which the submarines are intended. One officer of the corporation said the order would amount to about $10,000,000.

The order came to Quincy through the officers of the Bethlehem Steel corporation at South Bethlehem, Pa.

The submarines are not to be turned out as completed vessels, but as finished sections which can easily be assembled.

Glasgow Is Sighted.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 10.—The British cruiser Glasgow, which was engaged with the German squadron in the battle off the Chilean coast Sunday, Nov. 1, and the British transport Otranto have passed Delgada point light in the Straits of Magellan, bound for the Falkland islands, a British possession to the east of the extreme southern point of South America.

Palmer May Enter Cabinet.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Reports were circulated that Secretary of Commerce Redfield was to retire from the cabinet and become chairman of the federal trade commission. When questioned Mr. Redfield denied that he was to retire. However, A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania is being talked of for a cabinet place.

Reading Has $750,000 Blaze.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 10.—Fire partially destroyed a lumber yard, Yokum's cigar plant, a rag shop, a blacksmith shop and rendered ten families homeless. The fire started in the lumber yard and was caused by sparks from a Philadelphia and Reading engine. The loss is estimated at $750,000.

$10,000,000 War Tax on Antwerp.

Amsterdam, Nov. 10.—The Germans have imposed a war tax of $10,000,000 against the city of Antwerp, according to the newspaper Echo de Belge.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VII.—Fourth Quarter, For Nov. 15, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Mark xiv, 53, 54, 66-72—Memory Verses, 71, 72—Golden Text, I Cor. x, 12—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

A few weeks ago we saw in the story of Jesus Christ and Judas Iscariot, God and the devil face to face; now we have the same Lord Jesus in the hands of His enemies and the strange conduct, or, rather, misconduct, of one of His most favored disciples. All who are not saved are lost, but He came to seek and to save the lost. When any lost one is convinced of sin and truly receives the Lord Jesus Christ they become saved ones, and all such are equally saved; no one is more saved than another, for all have the same Saviour and the same salvation. But the experience of such as are saved is very varied, and the rewards will be according to service.

Some follow fully as did Caleb and Joshua, while some follow afar off like Peter in this lesson. Some utterly renounce the world, the flesh and the devil, while some are more or less conformed to this present evil age.

Some have no confidence in self and lean wholly upon the Lord, but others are too often self confident as Peter was when he said, "I will lay down my life for Thy sake" (John xiii, 37).

When the band of soldiers took Jesus and led Him away Peter followed Him afar off, even unto the palace of the high priest, and sat with the servants and warmed himself at the fire (verses 53, 54). The record in John xviii, 15, 16, is that Peter and John both followed Jesus, but John being known to the high priest went into the palace, but Peter stood at the door without until John spoke unto her that kept the door and brought in Peter.

There is growth in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, a blessed experience, of which Peter speaks in the last verse of his second epistle (II Pet. iii, 18). There is also a possibility of a growing departure from the Lord, even in the case of a saved person, and that the saved one enter the kingdom saved as by fire (I Cor. iii, 15; v, 5), but according to the words of the Lord Jesus Himself it is impossible that a saved one should ever perish (John x, 28).

Peter's downward steps as a disciple seem to have been his self confidence and consequent blundering, his following afar instead of fully, his sitting in the company of the servants and warming himself at their fire, followed by his profanity and base denial. Earlier in the record we hear Peter advising the Lord not to speak of suffering, but rather to pity Himself; on which occasion he was told that it was Satan speaking through him and that he savored of men rather than of God (Matt. xvi, 22, 23). On this occasion he was again in the hands of Satan to be sifted, but our Lord had prayed for him (Luke xxii, 31-34). Peter learned by bitter experience something of the wiles of the devil and therefore could write all the more forcefully "Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour, whom resist steadfast in the faith" (I Pet. v, 8, 9).

The true Christian life is the "Not I, but Christ," "Not I, but the grace of God" attitude. No confidence in the flesh, but rejoicing in Christ Jesus (Gal. ii, 20; I Cor. xv, 10; Phil. iii, 3). The company of the ungodly is no place for a child of God, and it is not for us to walk or stand or sit with them. We do not need the warmth of their fire, but by meditation on the word of God may have such a fire in us as the disciples had with whom the Lord walked to Emmaus (Ps. i, 1, 2; xxxix, 3; Luke xxiv, 32). Unbelievers have a great many warming up places, such as the theater, the dance, the card table, and too often those who profess to be Christians, and perhaps are, may be found in such company and yet do not hesitate to sing, "Thou, O Christ, art all I want, more than all in Thee I find."

We should be careful to sing the truth as well as speak the truth, for only as we do this is it real worship.

That Peter should be ashamed or afraid to confess Christ before these servants seems pitiful indeed. I judge from his cursing and swearing that he was probably given to profanity before he began to follow Jesus, and this was a sudden outbreak of the old nature which remains in us as long as we stay in these mortal bodies and concerning which we are said to be always delivered unto death (II Cor. iv, 10, 11; Rom. vi, 11). What a look of love and pity and sorrow it must have been that Jesus gave to Peter and which sent him out to weep bitterly, for he was evidently where Jesus could see him (Luke xxii, 61, 62).

It would be well for us if we would always remember that those same eyes are ever upon us, searching us through and through, and live by the well of Him that liveth and seeth me (II Cor. xvi, 9; Gen. xvi, 13, 14, margin). Contrast this save Peter, spirit filled, in the presence of the high priest and the council, bold as a lion (Acts iv, 5-13, 19, 20), and let us be so filled.

Any fear of man is an indication that the Spirit is not for the time being controlling us. The fear of man bringeth a snare, but in the fear of the Lord is strong confidence.

White Diarrhoea Due To Several Causes

What It Is—Some Methods Of Prevention.

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So-called white diarrhoea is a symptom of several diseases that affect young chicks during the first few weeks of their lives. There are several causes which are: (1) faulty incubation; (2) faulty brooding; (3) improper feeding; (4) a mold organism (aspergillus fumigatus); (5) a small animal organism (coccidum); (6) a bacterial organism (bacterium pullorum).

WHITE DIARRHOEA.

In birds the normal excretions from the kidneys, which are white in color, are discharged with excretions from the bowels. If from any cause this intestinal excretion is stopped the kidney excretions will be voided alone and be white in color. This explains why the white diarrhoea is present as a symptom of several diseases.

There is no sure method for diagnosing these diseases outside the laboratory, but a careful observer can come close to the diagnosis by considering the history of the case. To determine whether or not the trouble is bacillary diarrhoea is most important. This form of disease is transmitted through the egg from the infected ovaries in the mother hen. Therefore, if the disease occurs quite uniformly in all chicks from certain flocks, no matter how they are raised, bacillary white diarrhoea may be suspected. If on post-mortem examination, the lungs are found spotted, we have a case of aspergillosis caused by mold organism.

Give close attention to correct incubation, brooding, and feeding. In the mold form (aspergillosis) prevent further outbreaks by sterilizing all feed for the first few weeks. This can be done by feeding only cooked feeds or by heating the dry feed in an oven. Keep your brooders clean and disinfected. Keep hatching eggs in a clean place.

For bacillary white diarrhoea, there is no known cure. Sour milk or butter milk is recommended. The best policy is to renew the breeding stock by getting eggs or stock from some breeder whose flock is free from disease. Never breed from a bird that has white diarrhoea.

The early summer season is the most favorable time of the year to study agriculture and allied subjects at the Maryland Agricultural College. The College Farm with its experimental gardens, orchards, field crops, and fertilizer plots is at its best. These opportunities for first hand study in addition to the outdoor life and the freedom from the care of the school room will make a few weeks spent at your Agricultural College delightful and profitable.

GIVE YOUR TOMATOES A GOOD START.

Aim To Have Strong Stocky Plants That Will Not Wilt When Moved.

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Too many growers fail to realize the value of having stocky, healthy, vigorous plants to transplant in the field. The seed should be sowed thinly in rows four inches wide. The distance apart of the rows will depend upon the method of cultivating them. When the plants are about two inches high, thin them to about two inches apart, being careful to leave only the strong, vigorous plants. This gives the plants plenty of room to grow stocky, and develop a more extensive root system, which enables them to withstand transplanting.

The seed bed should be fertile. Avoid excessive applications of nitrogen, especially, Nitrate of Soda or Sulphate of Ammonia, because these materials tend to force a soft growth.

Plants that are growing too rapidly can be pinched back. This will start the growth of lateral branches. It is recommended in cases of extreme growth, rather than as a corrective for a neglected bed of plants or an undesirable condition in growth.

Many have experienced trouble from the flea beetle. Do not dust the plants with lime or other material, because it frequently injures the young seedlings. Spray the plants with 4-4-50 Bordeaux Mixture, to which has been added Arsenate of Lead at the rate of 2 pounds to 50 gallons of water. Keep the young seedlings covered with this spray. It will keep off the flea beetle without injuring the plants, and help to keep them clean and healthy.

Have the seed bed thoroughly wet when removing the plants, water by hand a few hours before if necessary. Never "pull" the plants. Loosen the soil with a spade and remove the plants carefully, in order not to break the small, tender roots. Put the plants in a box or bucket and keep covered from sun and wind as much as possible.

The courses in Domestic Science and Art, and Industrial Hand Work given in the Maryland Agricultural College Summer School are particularly attractive to the women teachers of the State. These courses not only provide useful training for the teachers, but include such work as can be done in elementary and rural schools.

FORCES MUSTERING FOR ARMAGEDDON

Time For the Establishment of Messiah's Kingdom.

Indications That We Are In the End of This Gospel Age—Antitypical Battle of Armageddon—Agencies Mustering the Hosts—Opposing Forces—Seeming Victory For Masses—Earth's New Ruler Will Command Peace.

Sept. 27.—Today Pastor Russell preached from the text, "For the great Day of His wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?" (Revelation 6:17.) His topic, "Armageddon," is well illustrated by famous cartoons, many of which are reproduced in The Photo-Drama of Creation, now on exhibition in our large cities.

God has given us the Book of Revelation, the speaker declared, with the intent of covering up important truths not due to be understood until His appointed time. Being a book of symbols, it will not be understood by mankind in general; but we are assured that the wise amongst God's people shall understand.—Daniel 12:1-10.

The Prophet Daniel gives two signs by which this time will be marked; "Many shall run to and fro," and "Knowledge shall be increased." Today we see this prophecy fulfilled Thus our day is characterized as the Time of the End, when this Age closes and the Messianic Age begins.

God has seen fit to associate the name of Israel's famous battle-field with the great controversy between Truth and Error, Right and Wrong, with which this change of dispensation will take place. While the phrase, "Battle of Armageddon," is applied in many ways today, Christians realize that the Bible uses it in a spiritual sense, and that now is surely the time to view this "Battle of the great Day of God Almighty" from its religious standpoint.

The Pastor emphatically declared that in setting forth his understanding of the symbols of Revelation he is saying nothing whatever against godly Christians at any time. He realizes that God's Word conveys a most terrible arraignment of some great systems which we have reverenced, which we have esteemed as containing many of God's people. What he has to say in the interpretation of Scripture is merely in respect to these systems.

Agencies Mustering the Forces.

Revelation 16:13-16 was next discussed. There three agencies are mentioned as gathering the hosts for Armageddon. Three impure "spirits," teachings, proceeding from the mouths of the Dragon, the Beast and the False Prophet, exercise a mighty influence.

Ecclesiastical kings and princes, with their retinue of clergy and faithful adherents, will gather in solid phalanx—Protestant and Catholic. Kings and captains of industry, with all whom they can influence, will join them. Political kings and princes, with their henchmen and retainers, will gather to the same side. Financial kings and merchant princes, with all whom they can influence by the most gigantic power known in history, will also join them, according to this prophecy. They will not realize that they are hurrying to Armageddon.

Bible students of nearly all denominations agree with us that the "Dragon" of Revelation symbolizes the purely civil power, said the Pastor. Protestant interpreters agree with us that the "Beast" represents Papacy. But few, we fear, support our view that Protestantism is the "Image of the Beast," otherwise styled "the False Prophet."

Applying these symbols, we learn that an evil influence will come from the federated Protestant churches, the Church of Rome and the civil authorities—in full agreement. All will predict dire results if their counsel be not followed.

The War Cloud's Silver Lining.

The Divine authority of the Church and the "Divine right of kings" will not be permitted to conflict. Any person or teaching out of harmony with these unscriptural claims will be branded as everything vile. Nobler sentiments will be strangled by the philosophy of the same evil spirit that spoke through Caiaphas. As he declared it expedient to commit crime to be rid of Jesus and His teachings, so this "frog spirit" will approve of every violation of principle necessary to their self-preservation.

For a brief time free speech, free mails, etc., will be shut off under plea of necessity, the glory of God, the command of the Church, etc. All will be serene until the great explosion occurs, denominated in Scripture "a great earthquake" and "a Time of Trouble such as was not since there was a nation." At this juncture Divine Power will marshal the hosts to Armageddon—the Mount of Destruction—the very thing they sought to avert. Then Michael—Messiah—will assume authority. (Daniel 12:1.) He will take possession of His Kingdom in a manner little expected by many who erroneously have claimed to be that Kingdom.

VENUS AND MARS.

The Theory That Life Exists Upon Both of These Planets.

We are bound to hold life to be a general phenomenon in nature, developing wherever the stars are shining on their attendant planets, and thus wherever a star twinkles in the depths of the firmament.

Now as for Mars and Venus, in our own system, it need hardly be said that they are surely inhabited by living beings of some kind. Observations show that Mars has a rare atmosphere, a day thirty-seven minutes longer than our own, seasons of the same type, but longer duration; and snow caps at the poles, and thus water vapor, though the amount is small. Mars is a desert planet, with a very rare air, about like that in the higher regions of the Himalaya mountains. But as life on the earth extends to the highest plateaus and mountains, except when perpetually frozen, it may also exist on the planet Mars, which has a moderate temperature, as shown by the formation of clouds in the twilight belt, after the sun has set for the Martians.

The probability of Venus being inhabited is much greater than that of Mars, for Venus rotates in 23 hours 21 minutes and in all respects so closely resembles the earth as to be called her twin sister. Venus has an abundance of air, clouds, water and also mountains and therefore seas, lakes and rivers. The seasons are like ours except they are shorter, the year being 225 days in length. Why should not such a planet be inhabited? If a man were transported to Venus and landed there without injury it seems certain that he could live and flourish physically under the air and temperature of this beautiful planet.—T. J. J. See in Leslie's.

GLOOMY CARLYLE.

His Pessimism and His Wonder at the Optimism of Emerson.

Thomas Carlyle's friendship with Ralph Waldo Emerson is a matter of history, but Charles Eliot Norton tells in his published letters that Carlyle marveled at the optimism of the American philosopher. Writing in 1873, Norton says: "As we were sitting together just after my coming in this afternoon, Carlyle spoke of Emerson. 'There's a great contrast between Emerson and myself. He seems verra content with life and takes much satisfaction in the world, especially in your country. One would suppose to hear him that ye had no troubles there and no share in the darkness that hangs over these old lands. It's a verra strikin' and curious spectacle to behold a man so confidently cheerful as Emerson in these days.

"'I agree with ye in thinkin' that the times that are comin' will be warse than ours, and that by and by men may through long pain and distress learn to obey the law eternal of order, without which there can be neither justice nor real happiness in this warld or in any other. The last man in England who had real faith in it was Oliver Cromwell.

"'Well, it may be as you say. I'm not such a verra bloody minded old villain after all there a cordial laugh, not quite so horrid an ogre as some good people imagine. But the warld is verra black to me, and I see nothin' to be content with in this brand new, patent society of ours. There's nothin' to hope for from it but confusion.'"

A Scoop.

John L. Toole, the famous English comedian and practical joker, and Mr. Justice Hawkins, who was afterward Lord Brampton, were great friends. They were at supper together one evening discussing the events of the day. The judge incidentally mentioned that he intended on the morrow giving the man he had been trying fifteen years because he deserved it.

As Toole was leaving he blandly inquired:

"Oh, would you mind calling at the newspaper offices and telling them about that fifteen years? It will be a tip for them—exclusive information, you know—and will do me no end of good with the press."

"Good gracious! No, sir!" exclaimed the judge, who took the precaution of accompanying Toole to his hotel and seeing him safely to bed.

Mohammedan Serenity.

A Mohammedan people enjoy one great advantage over all others—they never suffer from the anticipation of that which is to come, and, as a natural result, they can always enjoy the present, although only a few hours may separate them from disaster or even from death. Their implicit belief in an ordained future imparts a dignified repose and outward calm to all their actions.—Blackwood's Magazine.

The Feminine Paradox.

The uneducated woman has often the quickest perception, the finest tact, the most vivid sensibility. She will feel without speaking; she understands your inmost thoughts; she knows without being told.—London Black and White.

The First Skyscraper.

The first skyscraper was planned (but not built) by a Parisian architect in the year 1601. It was to be more than 300 feet high and provide rooms for 500 persons.

A Good Example.

Father—Why did you run away, Franz? Franz—Because mamma was so unkind. Father—That is no reason. Do I run away?

Good manners are the blossoms of good sense and good feeling.

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IF anything will survive languishing industry it will be the hope of 1916.

THE ballot voted in California Nov. 3d, was four feet wide and two feet long.

THE United States government last year produced 9,773,424,000 postage stamps.

DEMOCRACY professes to see a rainbow without acknowledging there was a tremendous storm.

THE size of the rooster display of Democratic newspapers was out of all proportion to the meager results.

WHEN "Uncle Joe" Cannon enters the next Congress the admiring gallery will shout, "Well, look who's here!"

FINE weather for sailing up Salt River and camping out. Providence has been merciful to the defeated candidates.

THE Republican gains all over the country are straws pointing in the direction of a Republican President in 1916.

IT is not out of place to admoush the judicious to do their Christmas shopping early, or engage the Thanksgiving bird now.

BUSINESS will be better now, because a new confidence has been created by the trend of the country toward sane economic policies.

THE roads of any community provide an index to its self-respect. Unfortunately the greater number of our communities do not measure up well on this item.

THE Republican party and the country can now look forward to Thanksgiving with good heart and hope and the real thankful spirit.

APPLES often sell in Ceylon at $1 a dozen. Pity that Island is not closer to Garrett county just now. At that price we could do a big business.

CARROLL county voted at the recent election on local option. The vote cast was dry 4233, wet 3017. A majority of 1216 for the closing up of the dram shops. Good for Carroll county.

PRESIDENT Wilson's home congressional district, the fourth of New Jersey, has elected Elijah Hutchison a Republican to succeed Congressman Allen B. Walsh, a Democrat by 2,000 plurality.

THE slump of a majority of 147 to about a dozen in the House of Representatives is hailed as a Democratic triumph. Something like the consolation of the man who had both legs and one arm amputated, "Thank God, I have one arm left."

SON-in-law McAdoo doesn't "see how any man can look at the result of Tuesday's election other than a great Democratic victory." One more victory of the same sort and what is going to be left of the Democratic party.

MORE than 300 ballots were marked in the wrong space for Zihlman in Frederick county. The latters name was the last one on the ballot, with a vacant space below. Republicans instructed many of their voters to mark for Zihlman in the last space.

OF the seven States in the Union which voted on Woman Suffrage amendments on Tuesday two, Nevada and Montana, indorsed it. The result was close in Nebraska and in North and South Dakota. In Missouri and Ohio the measure was overwhelmingly defeated.

THE extension Service of the Maryland Agricultural College has begun the publication of a bi-weekly bulletin, called the Farm Adviser. The publication disclaims all ambition to be a farm paper, but aims to furnish news notes regarding the work of the Agricultural College Experiment Station and the Extension Service. Requests for copies of the Farm Adviser should be addressed to Reuben Brigham, College Park, Md.

THE Maryland motor vehicle commission has issued a statement to the effect that license will not be granted to operators of motor vehicles who indulge in booze. We suppose the liquor traffic of Maryland will now undertake to have Commissioner Roe displaced.

WE have it from the Democratic National Chairman, Mr. McCombs, and one who knows, that the defeated candidate for the United States Senate in Illinois was the man, more than any other, who brought about the nomination of Woodrow Wilson. This ought to hold Mr. Bryan for awhile.

AMONG the Republicans who "came back" to Congress by the recent election were "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Wm. B. McKinley and George E. Foss, of Illinois; Daniel F. LaFean, of Pennsylvania, and Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, among the most noted of the "old guard" who went down in the Taft Campaign.

THE battle of ballots is over for 1914 and again one is impressed with the American people's belief in change. In the tidal wave this year Republican gains is spelled in large letters and perhaps it is best, for if the men of the United States would vote for honest, incorruptible men we would have cleaner politics and a political party that is intrenched for years in power becomes corrupt.

THE vote in the sixth Congressional district was as follows:

	Lewis	Zihlman
Allegany	5,034	5,181
Garrett	1,114	1,686
Washington	4,569	4,382
Frederick	5,154	4,975
Montgomery	3,578	2,555
Totals	19,449	18,779

Lewis' plurality, 670.

FOURTEEN States now have laws prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages as a result of Tuesday's election, which shows that prohibition was adopted in Arizona, Oregon, Washington, and Colorado.

The States which prohibit the sale of liquor are: Arizona, Virginia, Oregon, Colorado, Georgia, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, Washington, West Virginia, Oklahoma and North Dakota.

SOME idea of the enormous expense of the war will be gained from the fact that the daily cost of provisions for the combined armies would be $12,500,000, without the expense of transportation, which would be $4,200,000 more each day. These figures were based on the prices of some years ago, so that 15 per cent. could be added to the cost of the food, making the cost to-day $18,750,000, or $22,950,000 "delivered at the place of consumption.

HOW IT WORKS.

The following is taked from the police court records of Wheeling, W. Va. It is certainly a splendid showing of the benefits of prohibition. The arrests for drunkeness were as follows:

No. arrests during July, 1913.	103
No. arrests during July, 1914.	15
No. arrests during Aug. 1913.	109
No. arrests during Aug. 1914.	42
No. arrests during Sept. 1913.	115
No. arrests during Sept. 1914.	25

HIS OWN STATE.

What effect will the political reversal of New Jersey have on the second term intentions of President Wilson? Strongly Democratic in its Congressional representation, and wholly Democratic in State government, New Jersey came back in good style when the Republicans gained control of both houses of the legislature and elected eight of the twelve members of Congress. The present delegation in Congress is ten Democrats and two Republicans.

This is the President's own State, and of which he was Governor when he stepped into the Presidential office. If any State was expected to sustain his policies it was New Jersey, where the seven anti-trust sisters were born. Now that it has refused to endorse him or his policies, will the Democratic party stand for a nominee who cannot carry his own State? Well, the Democratic party is so absolutely uncertain in everything, that it may.

A NATIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATION POLICIES.

The popular disapproval of administration policies last Tuesday was not confined to any section of the United States, but was as plainly in evidence in Colorado as in New England, as fully displayed in Ohio as in New York and Pennsylvania, as strongly evinced in New Jersey as in Iowa, Oregon and Washington.

Democratic Louisana sends a Progressive to represent a formerly stanch Democratic district, and North Carolina despite its game bag full of Federal patronage, shows its displeasure with administration policies by displacing a Democratic representative and electing a Republican to represent its people.

Georgia, it is reported, has had 21 of its counties carried by the Progressives, and in not a state of the South but disappointment of the rank and file, as well as of many leaders, is shown by reports by mail and wire.

This is but the logical result of the administration methods, policies, and want of policies.

Personal views and political theories have in many instances been substituted for platform principles and promised reforms.

The South had a right to expect that the party's declaration as to exemption of coastwise vessels from canal tolls would be kept by the administration it helped to place in power.

The entire country had the right to expect that, but to the South the keeping of that pledge meant meant more for its development in commerce, in the prosperity of its planters, in the promotion of its interests in every way, than to any other section of the country.

Despite the protests of popular leaders like Speaker Clark, Oscar W. Underwood, and the wise and faithful and honest men that followed their leadership in the House; despite the warnings of senators like O'Gorman, Martine, Vardaman, Chamberlain, Thomas and Newlands, the administration forced through the aid for Great Britain and the transcontinental railways, thus repudiating the platform and injuring the entire country, but the South worst of all.

Democrats of no section of the country could conscientiously give approval of any administration breaking faith with the people.

There is a turpitude attached to such a proceeding that is offensive to the moral sense of the people of the United States regardless of party affiliations, and that can never be excused by ill-founded and attenuated statements as to what should have been in a treaty.

Again, the South, in an hour of extreme need, in a period of distress which has existed since August 1, and that becomes more acute with every passing day, was denied the immediate relief that should have been cheerfully and cordially granted her people. The Southern cotton planters were referred to banking syndicates that were still to be formed, to manufacturers who desired to buy cotton at still lower prices, to foreign spinning combines whose representatives plainly stated they would only buy at the bottom price, their price.

The Southern people will not confine their disapproval to sending a Progressive from Louisana and a Republican from North Carolina. They are ready to voice their dissatisfaction which the administration through the Democratic leaders of the South, through the statesmen who represent the people of the South, and who will demand national action looking to the aid of those people.—Washington Post.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

John Waugh the veteran letter carrier of Cumberland was in the Park Friday.

Extensive repairs are being made to the Mountain Lake hotel by the new owner.

Mrs. Margaret Burghause returned to the Park the latter part of last week being much improved.

Mrs. John Hayden and son John, went to Rowlesburg, W. Va., the latter part of last week to join her husband who is the electrical engineer in the electric light plant of that city.

Mr. Dye, of Clarksburg, W. Va,, spent Friday last in the Park.

Sunday night about two inches of snow fell.

A twelve hour intermission between a spring thunder and lightning storm, and snow, strikes us as a rather unusual meterological performance for November, as was experienced here last Sunday.

The Water company has completed the work at the big spring and have the pipes all connected up and are furnishing a good supply of the best water that flows.

Miss Helice Rathbun, who has been visiting relatives at Clarksburg, W. Va., returned to the Park the latter part of last week.

Mr. Larney Carr spent part of Tuesday at the Park.

Tuesday 7 a. m. the mercury in the themometer registered 12 degrees above zero.

Floyd White has bought a 1915 model Ford car.

James Anderson and wife have moved into Mount Washington Home for the winter.

GRANTSVILLE.

At a recent service in the Methodist church, this place, five young people were admitted to probatonary membership—Allen Bender, Misses Edna Bender, Evelyn Beachy, Esther and Ida Engle. Raymond Paul, the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick was baptised.

Mrs. Michael Nathan has been confined to the house with a severe spell of sickness but is now better.

Bayard T. Keller of Winchester, Va., and C. O. Keller of Cumberland, Md., spent the week end with their parents Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Keller.

Mrs. David Schontaeg is convalescent after a severe attack of grippe and malaria.

Rev. Kirkpatrick, the new Methodist preacher is making a very favorable impression on his charge. He took an active part in the local option campaign. His preaching is greatly enjoyed.

The people of this vicinity are rejoicing over the completion of the state road to Frostburg. It is a great saving of time and money.

Joel J. Miller and wife, J. B. Miller and wife of this village have returned from a two weeks' visit with former residents of the Grantsville district and Somerset county in Delaware and Virginia. Among the friends visited were Val Bender, Will Tressler, Mrs. Mary Miller and Louis Eichorn and their families in Deleware, and Noah and Milton Yoder, D. D. Yoder, Mrs. D. S. Beachy, J. K. Beiler, B. L. Kemp and others near Norfolk and Kempville, Va. They had a very enjoyable trip and found all the old neighbors doing well and satisfied with their new homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Way and Miss Wilda Getty spent part of last week with friends in West Salisbury, Pa.

Squire T. H. Bittinger has been suffering with a very severe cold on his lungs.

A son Eli S. Miller, residing between Grantsville, and Salisbury, Pa., was a visitor at the Miners' Hospital, Frostburg, where his mother was brought for treatment some time ago. It was believed that Mrs. Miller was suffering with cancer, but it was discovered at the hospital that her ailment was of a far less serious nature.

ACCIDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. George Margroff, of this village, are delighted over the arrival of a boy at their home.

The people of this district are delighted over the great victory we won Tuesday, Nov. 3. We were surprised at the handsome vote given for local option and feel proud of the result.

Ex-Senator Ravenscroft has had the interior of his home painted and papered. He has also refurnished the house. The people of this district are delighted that the Doctor will soon be a full fledged citizen of the village and his services as a physician at our service.

The farmers of this vicinity are busy getting their work in shape for the winter. They are a happy and prosperous people.

This has been a great year for Accident. A new school house adapted to the needs of our young people; the state road completed to Oakland and the road to Grantsville nearly finished, and bumper crops. We are beginning to feel like we were living on "Easy Street."

Painters have been busy all over the district, changing the appearance of the comfortable homes of our farmers.

Rev. O. C. Dean a former pastor of the Accident Lutheran church, now of Wheeling, and Wm. Steber of the same city, were guests of Judge Kamp for two days last week.

Farmer McGettigan of this vicinity, had business in Oakland Friday last.

DEER PARK

Ed Smouse and son Oliver were in Oakland Saturday.

Col. Truesdale and family left here Saturday morning, by automobile for their home in Washington, D. C.

Thelma, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harvey of near this place, is slowly improving.

Edward Smouse shipped a car of sheep to the Baltimore markets.

Charles Ashby made an automobile trip last week to Romney and Moorefield. W. Va.

Our teachers, Misses Elizabeth Leary and Anna Gonder, of Oakland, are doing excellent work in the school room. They are quite popular with the pupils and patrons of the school.

Lots of our good farmers have had their wheat in for some time, but some are still working at theirs, dragging on in the same old way. It seems as if some people would not get their wheat in early if they would start one year ahead. It is their nature to be behind with their work. Why cannot people be up with their work all the time instead of being behind with it all of the time? Now, boys let's get awake a little earlier in the morning and catch up with our work, for we know winter time is coming on and we must also get our corn finished up or somebody will have cold fingers and we know we can not husk corn as fast when our fingers are cold as we can now when the weather is fine for corn husking.

HOYES.

We were visited by quite a severe blizzard last Sunday evening, beginning with rain and ending with several inches of snow Sunday night.

Joseph DeWitt and wife, of Akron, Ohio, arrived in Hoyes last week and expect to spend the winter with Mr. DeWitt's parents.

Rev. H. E. Friend of Mt. Lake, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. DeWitt for a few days.

Charles Callis and family of Crellin, spent Saturday and Sunday at their home at this place.

Albert Enlow, vice principal of Grantsville school, was home last Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. Bender.

Miss Viola Enlow and friend of Crellin, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Enlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Enlow.

Rufus DeWitt and family moved from our village last week to the Sang Run neighborhood.

Clarence Fraker and family of McHenry, were dinner guests at the home of A. P. Enlow recently.

D. O. DeWitt and wife and Arthur Custer and wife went to Crellin Sunday afternoon to visit Henry K. Friend, who is dangerously ill at his home.

There were services at the Catholic church last Sunday, conducted by Rev. Father Connell.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Albright occurred at this place Sunday morning, with interment immediately following in the family cemetery.

EGLON W. VA.

Rex J. Shank, Floyd Bittinger and Ezra Hamstead of Eglon, attended the Preston County Agricultural Show at Kingwood Oct. 31st.

Lester Judy, teacher of Slaubaugh school near Eglon, was at the Kingwood Agricultural Show.

Rev. Jonas Fike preached a temperence sermon at Gnegy church Sunday, Nov. 1st.

Rev. Obed Hamstead and son Ezra motored to Greenland Gap where Ezra is going to teach school.

Lindsay Teets, one of our enterprising young farmers, is building an addition to his residence. A. D. Naylor has charge of the plumbing, and F. P. Arnold of Mt. Lake, the plastering.

The Church of the Brethren is holding a series of meetings at Brookside this week.

GORTNER

Our school is rejoicing that Garrett county voted dry. They claim the "Banner" and we can now hear on the play ground their yell: "Chee-he! Chee-he. Ha! ha! ha! Gortner, Gortner! Rah! Rah! Rah! Hurrah for the girls and boys who? why? Carries the banner for Dry! dry! dry!" The ten pupils of this school who were soliciting "Dry" votes, (not only for the prize offered by their teacher, but for the temperance cause) have recorded the promise of 519 "dry votes" and with the aid of several friends outside of the school, obtained two hundred and eleven votes making a total of seven hundred and thirty "dry votes" promised to our school solicitors. How is that for Gortner? Ralph Smouse won the prize for having the most dry votes, Josephine Sanders, second; Forrest Gortner, third; Fannie Swartzentruber, fourth; Sadie Swartzentruber, fifth; Pauline Sanders, sixth; Christy Swartzentruber, seventh, Paul Welch, eighth; Ruth Smouse, ninth; Effie Wamsley, tenth.

Messrs. Ernest and Harvey Gortner, Jacob Yutzy and P. F. Brenninger motored to Thomas, W. Va., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Yutzy.

Mr. and Mrs. Brison Glotfelty and Mrs. Glotfelty's sister and husband were at Gortner Sunday last.

Mr. Corral Martin, who has been engaged in the mercantile business in Kentucky, is on an extended visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Martin.

L. J. Swartzentbruber and sons have their apple-butter factory and ciderpress in operation again and are doing good work. They deserve to be commended for their ingenuity and industry.

Messrs. J. Roy and Lee Sanders spent several days recently with Guy L. Sanders and wife in Fairmont, W. Va.

Messrs. Daniel Lichty and Eli Swartzentruber were visiting friends at Bittinger and Grantsville recently. Mr. Swartzentruber has returned home. Mr. Lichty, after visiting a friend near Meversdale, Pa., expected to go to Ohio for the winter.

We are glad to note the improved condition of Mr. J. J. Schlossnagle, who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks.

Rev. E. Roy Hauser, a promising young minister, spent Sunday here with friends. He very ably assisted with our temperance lesson at Sunday school.

BITTINGER.

You will find it the hardest job of your life if you undertake to find a man who will confess that he voted with the small bunch of "wets" at the recent election.

A public sale of the personal property of the late C. J. Brenneman, will be held at the Brenneman homestead on Saturday, Nov. 21st.

Sufficient snow fell Sunday evening to make the outside world look white and decidedly wintery.

Mrs. T. B. Wiley had a modern gasoline lighting plant installed in her home recently.

Mrs. Nettie Hoover was taken from her home here last Sunday to Baltimore, where she will be treated in one of the city hospitals.

John B. Harman recently purchased a new piano for his home.

C. E. Ellithorp left here a few days ago for a few weeks' business trip in the west.

A number of near-by farmers drove to Lonaconing last week with great wagon loads of butter, eggs and other produce.

Those who prophecy by the "buckwheat worm" predict a long severe winter.

Church Services

ST PAUL'S M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.15 p. m. Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Preaching, at 7.30 p. m. Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

J. C. ELY, Pastor.

ST. MATTHEW'S P. E. CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows: Morning Prayer and Sermon 11.00a.m. Sunday school 3.30 p. m. Evening prayer and short address, 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

REV. WM. W. SHEARER, Minister in charge.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN.

Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Morning worship, 10.30 a. m. Luther League, 7.00 p. m. Evening worship, 8.00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. O. A. L. BREMER, Pastor.

MT. LAKE PARK M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10.00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.

W. F. MCKAIN, Pastor.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

By a decree of the Circuit Court of Garrett county, Maryland, passed in a cause in which William H. Bittner et al. are plaintiffs, and Susan M. Roth et al. are defendants, the undersigned was appointed trustee to make sale of the real estate in said proceedings mentioned, and I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY,

The 21st Day of November,

1914, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., on the premises in District No. 8, Garrett County, Maryland, I will offer for sale at public auction all the following described real estate:

The Home Farm of Nancy Bittner, late of Garrett County deceased, containing one hundred and twenty acres. Said farm is located about ten miles south of Oakland. About 70 or 75 acres of it is cleared and in cultivation; is improved by a good ten-room frame house, a new bank barn and all necessary outbuildings. All of these bullings are practically new and in fine condition. There are two orchards on the place, of choice fruit. This farm is well watered, located in a good neighborhood and is a very desirable place.

TERMS OF SALE—As prescribed by said decree: One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Credit portions to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

DAVID R. BITTNER, Trustee.

PROCLAMATION.

State of Maryland, Garrett County, to-wit:

I, Edward Z. Tower, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, in the State of Maryland, hereby certify that it appears from the returns made by the Election Supervisors of Garrett County, as a Board of Canvassers for said Garrett County, that at an election held in the several Election Districts of said County, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1914, there was submitted to the voters of said County the question "Whether or not any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate may be licensed in said County, by whom or in which spirituous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks may be sold, or whether or not license to sell the same in said County shall be issued on and after the first day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen," and that at said election there were five hundred and eight votes cast "For License," and that there were twenty four hundred and thirteen votes cast "Against License," and that the majority of the votes cast at said election were "Against License."

Therefore, I do hereby certify and proclaim that no License can be granted on and after the first day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen to any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate to sell spirituous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks in Carrett County, Maryland.

Given under my hand this 9th day of November, in the year 1914.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that a petition has been filed with the Board of County School Commissioners for Garrett County, signed by the following citizens, to-wit: Milton O. Friend, John A. Burch, Wesley Burch, Samuel Vansickle, Lafayette Uphold, F. D. Uphold, James Riley, Amos Riley, George J. Vansickle, Gilbert Lowdermilk, D. H. Thomas, Peter Uphold and Lewis Vansickle, for the purpose of establishing a new school for 41 pupils now without school facilities, as set forth in said petition, and the erection of a school building in Election District No. 2, in Garrett county, Maryland, at a point described as follows: It being on the road leading from C. W. Friend's to Sang Run, at a point between L. H. Johnson's land and Samuel Vansickle's, commonly called Trap Run.

The object and purpoee of this advertisement is to give notice to the citizens of Election District No. 2 to appear before the Board of County School Commissioners for Garrett County at its office in the town of Oakland, Md., at a meeting to be held on the 23d day of November, 1914, to show cause, if any they have, why said school should not be established and said building erected as prayed in said petition.

N. B.—Competitive bids will also be received up to the time aforesaid for the construction of the new building, the same to be in harmony with the terms of the bid as set forth in the petition before mentioned.

Published by order of the Board of School Commissioners of Garrett county, Md., at a meeting held on the 3rd day of November, 1914. F. E. RATHBUN, Secretary.

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Squire Friend, of Friendsville, was a caller at this office yesterday.

Geo. D. Browning, of Friendsville, spent Wednesday in this city.

Attorney R. T. Semmes of Cumberland had business in Oakland.

A. D. Naylor & Co. have just received another car of fertilizer. Get their price and you will buy. Advertisement

Dave Callis has captured two young possums, fine, bright looking fellows.

Clarence Michael of near Oakland, was a week end visitor at Keyser, W. Va.

Postmaster Clarance V. Guard motored from Friendsville to Oakland yesterday.

Pork, sausage, pumpkin pies and buckwheat cakes. Good eating up this way.

Money to loan on first mortgage. Apply to F. A. Thayer, Attorney. Adv.

Prof. F. E. Rathbun attended the educatianal rally at Lonaconing last week.

Walter Heckart and wife spent Tuesday with Mrs. Silas Arnold, at Dobbin, W. Va.

Mrs. James Broderick, who has been visiting in Lonaconing, has returned to Oakland.

If it is Shoes you want, go to Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Mr. Elwood Offutt has had one or two bad nights the past week, but today is resting easier.

Turkey supper in the basement of the Lutheran church this evening. Everybody invited.

Miss Margaret Tower of Oakland, is visiting at the home of Miss Pat Shaw of Moscow, Md.

Do you want a fine Suit made to measure? Go to Weimer's.
—Advertisement

James Treacy the latter part of last week, unloaded a car of Ford machines and sold two of the cars.

Ed. J. Wallace, is spending some time in Grafton, W. Va., going over the books of Bryden & Co.

Read the "ads" in The Republican—Progressive merchants all advertise in Oakland's REAL newspaper.

Plenty of School Shoes at E. A Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Joe Mason, Circuit Court clerk of Taylor county, W. Va., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Martin one day last week.

Charles T. Wolf of the U. S. S. Franklin, Portsmouth, Va., is in this city, on leave of absence, visiting his parents.

Blaine Geisman, Arthur Naylor, Fred Shartzer, Milton Turney and Mike Kelly motored to Kingwood, W. Va., Sunday.

Mi. Douglass Sincell spent last week at Keyser, W. Va., with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sincell.

Attorney Edward Sincell and Squire Rudisill made a business trip in District No. 8 Tuesday, with Roy Winters and his car.

Go to Weimer's, Oakland, for good Shoes.
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Mr. John L. Harvey of Gorman, visited friends in and near Oakland, during the past week, returning to his home Wednesday.

On Saturday afternoon, November 14th, the Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, will hold an exchange at Sturgiss' Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, and daughter Auburn, and Mrs. Anna DeWitt, of Hoyes, motored up to Oakland and spent Wednesday in this city.

Cottages for Sale or Rent in Mountain Lake Park. Apply to James A. Enlow, Mt. Lake Park, Md.
Advertisement.

Weimer's, Oakland, School Suits are better.
—Advertisement

Constable Thomas, of Sang Run, was in Oakland Monday. He drove up in his automobile, drawn by two fine gray horses. The trip was an enjoyable one

Mr. Henry Smouse and his brother Edward left here Sunday evening, in Henrys' automobile on a trip including Annapolis, Baltimore and Washington.

At the recent election, a woman was elected to the Senate of Arizona. She is a Democrat. In Louisiana and South Carolina the Democrats lost a Congressman.

I have just received a new shipment of hats, suits, coats, waists and seperate skirts. I will be pleased to have you inspect them at my parlors on Oak street. Mrs. Fred Martin.
Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Naylor, and Miss Jennie M. Lee, of Mountain Lake Park, spent Sunday in Terra Alta as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fraley.

Squire Brown, of Avilton, sent two Bittinger boys to jail yesterday for stealing 25 bushels of oats, to await action of grand jury at December term of court.

A Pittsburgh, Pa., shoe firm has received an order or 200,000 pair of shoes for the French army. A firm in Reading, Pa., received an order for 600,000 shirts for the British army.

FOR SALE—Three kitchen ranges and three heating stoves; will be sol dcheap. Apply to Mrs. F. F. Goss, Oakland.
Advertisement.

Last Friday three million eggs were shipped from Boston to England. This item proves that the hens in many parts of the country are not on a strike like their Garrett county sisters.

Mrs. Casteele, of Fairmont, W. Va., was in town yesterday, and in the afternoon went with Rev. I. W. Abernathy to his home, near Bayard, to be the guest of the family for several days.

Mr. L. T. Carr, of Fairmont, W. Va., spent Tuesday in Oakland. He met his wife and daughter, on the arrival of train No. 16, and joined them on their trip to Atlanta, Ga., where they will spend the winter.

Fine farm in District No. 9, 20 acres virgin oak and white pine timber three dwelling houses, three barns; two bearing orchards, Garrett County Realty Co. owner's agent. Oakland, Md. Convenient to school and church.
Advertisement.

Mrs. Anna Jones, of Oakland, left last week for Terra Alta, where she will spend a few days before returning home. She has been the guest of Mrs. L. V. Rogers on Washington street.—Sentinel, Grafton, W. Va.

Something really good in School Suits at Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

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From all sections of the county come reports that there are more birds and rabbits this season than there have been for several years and that there is plenty of cover, owing to the late fall weather being mild and but few frosts.

The appearance of a town is an index of the character of its inhabitants. It is a mirror—it reflects the people. If they are clean, their town will be clean; if they are slovenly, it too will be slovenly. Moral—well that is hardly necessary.

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There is a postmaster over in the state of Pennsylvania that has held the job since 1877 who has been trying to let go of it for the past year. Here in Oakland there are a dozen or more applicants for one post office. That's the difference.

States Attorney J. C Renninger went to Cumberland last evening to appear before the Circuit court of Allegany county, in the case of the State of Maryland, vs. George Friend, for stealing $6,300 from John Wesley Broadwater, Avilton.

Mrs. D. H. Shank and two daughters left Oakland yesterday morning for Danville, W. Va., where they will reside during the winter, Danville being the base of operations of Mr Shank who is engaged extensively in the manufacture of lumber.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A white and black spotted bull pup; three white and one black leg. Any information leading to its recovery will be appreciated by Mr. R. E. Sliger. P. S.—The bull pup answers to the name of "Buster."
Advertisement.

The large concrete bridge across the Little Yough at Weber's is about complete and the work on the small bridge, for the overflow water is being rapidly pushed toward completion. This will enable the contractors to connect up the gap in the Oakland-Gortner road.

Only two weeks until Thanksgiving day will be here. The people of Garrett county will observe that day as never before and they will have great reasons so to do. Begin today to make your arrangements for a proper observance of the day. Services should be held in every church in the county.

Garrett county farmers should prepare to raise more wheat, more corn, more potatoes, more of everything the soil produces, for it will be needed next year, not for export, but home consumption. We are an importing State, and the surplus of the county will be taken by the European deficiency.

have a customer for a 20 acre farm in the vicinity of Sunnyside. Who has one to sell. L. A. Rudisill, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement.

The people who have to use the road from Oakland to Gortner are hoping that there will be no heavy rains this fall, as the road is being cut up very much by the contractors, who are building the State-aid road. They are now grading near the farm of Mrs. S. J. Spiker. Some very deep cuts have been made.

W. T. Steyer and two nieces of Stoyer, were on their way to Oakland yesterday, when in Mountain Lake Park the torshon rod broke and laid them up until William Lawton of this city could go to the Park and make repairs, which was quickly done, so that the motorists could spend most of the day in town.

The newly-constructed concrete road on the National Pike between Narrows Park and the Six-Mile House was opened Tuesday evening. This is the finest piece of state highway in Western Maryland, and connects Cumberland with improved roads all the way to Humbertston, Fayette county, Pa. There is a 42-mile stretch of macadam road now leading west from Cumberland.

The State Board of Education, acting in co-operation with the Maryland Agricultural College, has appointed as supervisor and inspector of agricultural departments in the high schools of the State Prof. J. E. Metzger, head of the department of agricultural education at the Maryland Agricultural College. Prof. Metzger recently completed a survey of the agricultural teaching in the high schools of Maryland.

There was a family re-union at the home of Mr. Lloyd Heckart Sunday, near Breedlove. There were six children, four sons-in-laws, and the same number of daughter-in-laws and five grand children present. A good dinner was served. A delightful day was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller of near Red House, joined the friends during the day. Walter Heckart and wife of near Oakland, attended the reunion.

The fact that Sunday one year ago saw the beginning of the heaviest snow fall in November recorded in many years, caused many people to have misgivings as to the result of the snow that began to fall Sunday evening. Indications pointed to a considerable fall of snow but the snow did not last long. The fifteen inch snow fall of last year gave the B. & O. railroad more trouble in handling trains than it has had for years.

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High School Notes.

Miss Mary Sincell gave a farewell party at her home Tuesday evening to Miss Edna Shank, who left Oakland yesterday for Virginia, where she will make her home.

The students recently purchased a ten volume set of books entitled "Junior Classics." These are excellent books, containing many stories of travel, adventure and invention, besides fairy tales, fiction and a number of poems. The subject matter of these books was selected and arranged by William Patten, managing editor of the Harvard Classics.

The next meeting of the Ciceronian Literary Society will take place on the afternoon of November 20th. Everybody is invited to attend. The program is as follows:

Song 2, school; reading of the minutes, secretary; piano duet, M. Dixon and L. Harned; debate, "Resolved, That Modern Movies are Detrimental to Education," affirmative, D. King, V. Harvey; negative, D. Sincell, J. Littman; song, school; reading, Robert White; selection, Glee Club; dialogue, M. Sincell and N. Ault; vocal solo, Emma Rathbun; select reading, Mable White; cornet solo, Lloyd Casteel; joint debate, "Resolved, That a Dog is More a Friend of Man than a Horse," affirmative, John Scott; negative Donald Moffett; song, school; impromptu speeches, three members of society; reading of Star, editor; song, school.

"I'll Show'em, Durn'em."

I've stopped the paper, yes I have,
I didn't like to do it,
But the editor he got too smart,
And I allow he'll rue it.
I am a man who pays his debts,
And will not be insulted,
So when the editor gets smart
I want to be consulted.

I took the paper 'leven years
And help him all I could sir,
But when it come to dunnin' me
I didn't think he would, sir.
But that he did, and you can bet
It made me hot as thunder;
I says, "I'll stop that sheet, I will,
If the doggone thing goes under."

I hunted up the editor
And ter his cunnin' caper
I paid him 'LEVEN years and quit.
Yes, sir, I stopped the paper.

Orphans and Needy Children

Will be accepted under proper conditions at the AmishMennonite Orphan's home in Garrett county, Maryland.
Write to or call upon
NOAH J. BRENNEMAN, Supt.
Accident, Md.
or J. E. HERSHBERGER, Sec.
Meyersdale, Pa.

Injured Lady Brought Home.

Mrs. Anna Jones, who was injured some days ago by falling down the stairway leading from the street in Grafton to the B. & O. station in that town, was brought to her home in Oakland on Monday. The lady's injuries are of a painful nature and she has suffered sonsiderably since the mishap.

Wrong Boy Given Honor.

To the Editor of The Republican.

In your paper of October 29 you state the prize of the Boys Agricultural Club of Eglon, W. Va., was awarded to Archie Shahan. This is a mistake, the prize going to Rex Y. Shank, whose acre yielded 164 bushels of corn. Please correct in your next issue, and oblige,

FLOYD BITTINGER,
Secretary Boys Agricultural Club,
Eglon, W. Va.

Let's Stop and Think.

If we stop and think we can readily see that the community that pulls together will do more and accomplish better results than the one that is always divided.

By working together and producing the greatest amount of marketable products, and marketing them to the best advantage and at the least expense, we will have greater profits in the community than we would otherwise receive.

And by buying our goods from our local merchants and from one another, instead of sending away for them, we are constantly increasing the wealth of the community and the resultant prosperity of each individual.

When much money comes into the community and only a portion of it goes out again the surplus at home will grow, and grow, until it becomes a veritable Eden of wealth.

Let's do a little thinking.

In another column will be found the proclamation of E. Z. Tower, clerk of the circuit court for Garrett county. It will furnish a reason why every citizen of Garrett county should observe Thanksgiving day. The closing paragraph is full of interest. "I do hereby certify and proclaim that no license can be granted on and after the first day of May, 1915, to any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate to sell spirituous, fermented, or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks in Garrett county." This is decidedly interesting reading.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are notified not to trespass in any manner on the lands of the undersigned. Any person disregarding this notice will be prosecuted according to law. JOHN O. THAYER,
SAMUEL L. BOWMAN.
Advertisement.

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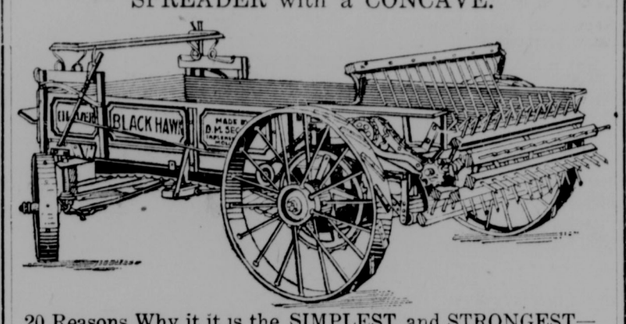

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MASON'S OLD STAND, OAKLAND, MD.

B. & O. To Spend Million For Maps.

It is estimated that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will expend $1,000,000 in preparing new maps and profiles of all its property to meet the requirements of a statute recently enacted which will assist the Interstate Commerce Commission in valuing the property of common carriers. Practically every railroad in the state will have to make new surveys to prepare the maps and profiles in accordance with the specifications of the commission, as the old maps are not complete. All new roads will have to submit such papers before they start on their work in the future.

Turkey Supper.

The ladies of the local Presbyterian church will hold a turkey supper in the basement of the Lutheran church this (Thursday) evening, November 12th. Supper will be served from five until eight o'clock. Tickets sold at the door.

Off for Minnesota.

C. E. Ellithorpe, of Bittitger, Md., motored down to Meyersdale Thursday to take train No. 15 on the B. & O. for Preston, Minn., to settle up the estate of an uncle who died there recently, leaving a farm and other property with no one to look after it. Mr. Ellithorpe came from Preston, Minn., about 35 years ago and located in Garrett county, Md., and is one of that county's foremost citizens and most progressive farmers. He was accompanied to Meyersdale by Mrs. Ellithorpe to see him off for his native state.—Meyersdale, Pa.

Important Week for Farmers.

Maryland week, Nov. 17-22, will be a big time for the farmers of the State and every farmer and his family who can possibly arrange to spend part of that week in Baltimore should not fail to do so. He can see there as no where else the best that Maryland can produce agriculturally, and if this neighborhood is not represented either in the club exhibits of the general display he will go home determined to come again the next year and show the other fellow that he can do as well or better in raising corn or apples, or that his wife can put up the equal of anyone's fruit or that his boy or girl can write an essay that will tell what there is in the Maryland farm life to be proud of as well as the next boy or girl in the State.

For Sale Cheap.

One 30 h. p. Hart saw mill, complete with log turner, cut-off saw, saw dust blower, inserted tooth saw, log trucks, etc.; one 30 h. p. Erie boiler and engine, all nearly as good as new. Cost when new $1800; will sell for less than one half. The outfit is ready to set up and poerate. A big bargain. Apply to A. D. Naylor, Oakland. advertisement.

The Maryland Cook Book.

The Maryland Cook Book is a recent publication gotten out by the ladies of the Oakland Civic Club, which contains hundreds of tested recipes of every description and covering all purposes of the household, many of which are original and the greater part of which have been contributed by local people. It is handsomely bound in Maryland colors and the proceeds from its sale are for the civic club treasury.

The book is well worth the price asked for it and will make an appropriate gift for all occasions. It is on sale at the home of Mrs. Herman Creutzberg, price 50 cents. If ordered by mail sufficient postage should be included to pay postage. Advertisement.

Millinery Goods.

I now have on hand a fine assortment of millinery goods of all kinds, which will be sold very cheap, suitable for ladies, misses and children. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. Store east of Hicks House, Loch Lynn Heights. Mrs. B. L. Hardesty.
Advertisement.

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Notice To Teachers.

Changes have been made in the dates of the following District Institutes, the same being as follows:
KITZMILLER, October 24;
ACCIDENT, October 31;
FRIENDSVILLE, November 7;
DEER PARK, November 14;
OAKLAND, November 21.
We hope that all teachers are planning to attend at least one District Institute during this scholastic year, so as to receive credit therefor.

F. E. RATHBUN,
34-3t County Supt. of Schools.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland on

Wednesday, Nov. 4th, 1914,

to transact all routine business.
By order of the Board.
A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Stockholders' Meeting of the Snider Oil & Gas Co., of Garrett County, to be held at the office of R. L. Fries, Oakland, Md.,

November 17th, 1914,

at the hour of seven o'clock P. M. Stockholders are invited to be present or be represented by proxy.
R. L. FRIES,
Secretary and Treasurer.

ORDER NISI.

Adam Laughlin et al., vs. Rachel E. Laughlin et al.

No. 1929 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland, this 30th day of October, 1914, that the sales of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Fred. A. Thayer and Julius C. Renninger, Trustees, appointed by the decree of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of December, 1914; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once a week for three successive weeks before the 27th day of November, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1,200.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

GERMANS FAIL TO CHECK ENEMY

Allies' Wedge Movement In Northern France Continues

VIOLENT FIGHTING OCCURS

Paris Reports German Repulses and Slow Advance by Allies at Many Points, Especially In Northwestern France—Along River Oise Fog Is So Thick as to Suspend Operations In That Region.

Paris, Nov. 10. — Victories were achieved by French and British armies at points in the battle front from Dixmude, in Belgium, to the right wing of the French forces in Alsace.

Gains of importance were made between Dixmude and the river Lys, where the allies drove home smashing onslaughts after having defeated the aggressive maneuvers of the Germans.

Between Dixmude in Belgium and the region of Armentieres in France German columns of an estimated strength of 600,000 attempted three main operations—to cross the Yser canal at Dixmude, to drive the allies from the fortified heights and woods south and east of Ypres and to batter through the French and British line holding the river Lys and advancing from Armentieres toward Lille.

The official reports of these battles state that the German attacks were repulsed and that the allies maintained their ground between the Lys and Langemarck and made an important advance between Langemarck and Dixmude.

The communiques assert that the allies have made slow progress all along this line as the net result of forty-eight hours of fighting.

Farther to the south, along the west flank of the river Oise, a heavy fog interfered with military activity, and it appears that the conflict in this region has been much less violent than for several days.

East of the Oise and northeast of Soissons, along the Aisne, the allies are reported by the government to have continued their slow progress and are strengthening positions wrested from the Germans in the past week.

On the rest of the battle line through Rheims and the Argonne to Lorraine there were no important movements by either side. In Alsace the Germans launched an attack against the pass of Sainte Marie but were repulsed. The official news indicates that the French line between Verdun and Belfort is effectively protecting the barrier fortresses and is maintaining a foothold in Alsace.

The outstanding feature of the unofficial reports is that the Germans are beginning to send army corps to the Russian frontier and that there are fresh indications that the withdrawal of the German armies in southern Belgium and northern France is very near at hand.

Fogs Aid Germans.

London, Nov. 10.—The Germans have been aided by the fogs of the past few days which to some extent have nullified the persistent enterprise of the allies' airmen who are still, however, able to keep the enemy guessing.

The significance of the obviously important movements of troops in Belgium in the past few days is not explained by the allied commanders. The correspondents in the rear differ as to the situation, though the majority seem to favor the view that the Germans are withdrawing important forces to stem the Russian advance.

There is, however, nothing to suggest that the Germans keep a general retreat to the west. Nevertheless the tendency here is hopeful. The military expert of the Times emphasizes the importance of Russian progress, saying the Cossacks are at the gateway to Silesia and that German resources are being strained to the breaking point to continue the pretense of seeking in the west for a decision no longer within reasonable hope.

Gaining at Ypres, Says Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—A report issued by general headquarters says:

"During the evening a sortie of the enemy from Nieuport, which was repeated during the night, completely failed. In spite of resistance our attacks on Ypres are progressing slowly but steadily.

"The hostile counter attacks southwest of Ypres have been repulsed and several hundred men taken prisoners.

"In the eastern war theater an attack by strong Russian forces north of Wysztyter lake has been repulsed with severe Russian losses. Four thousand Russians and ten machine guns were captured."

Woman Burned to Death.

Canton, O., Nov. 10.—In a fire which destroyed one of the cottages at the Fairmount children's home, a Stark county institution, twenty-six boy inmates, from eleven to fifteen years old, had narrow escapes, and the matron of the cottage, Lillian Burdette, fifty-three, was burned to death. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the room of the matron.

Parliament Member Killed.

London, Nov. 10.—Captain the Hon. Arthur Edward Bruce O'Neill of the Second Life Guards and heir to Baron O'Neill was killed in action in France last Friday.

Elected to Senate From New York

Photo by American Press Association.

JAMES W. WADSWORTH, JR.

BACK WITH WAR WOUNDS

Discharged French Soldiers Tell of Fighting at Front.

New York, Nov. 10.—Three soldiers all discharged from the French army because of disability and all bearing wounds which showed they had been in the thick of the fighting, arrived here from Havre. They were George Pierlot and Leon Leblot, on their way to their homes in Canada, and John Rosenbem, returning to his home in Holbrook, Mass. Leblot hobbled off the ship with the aid of canes.

Pierlot and Leblot were wounded in the defense of Rheims. Both told thrilling stories of the battle before that city. Leblot said that in the hand-to-hand fighting there he received a bayonet wound in his side and was carried to the rear. While a Sister of Charity was binding his wound a German bullet killed her and her body fell across him.

"The Germans used the bodies of their dead as barricades, and we had to climb over them," said Leblot.

Pierlot received a saber thrust in his left shoulder before Rheims and was carried to safety by a comrade. Describing the fighting, he said that the artillery opened the battle and rained shells on the opposing lines for three hours. Then, he said, the men closed in and fought hand to hand for three hours. Then the artillery battle was resumed.

Rosenbem was wounded at Muelhausen. In the fighting he lost his rifle and was slashed in the arm with a saber.

"But I found a blacksmith's knife on the battlefield," he said, "and killed seven Germans with it before I was again wounded and put out of action."

LIFTING BAN ON EXPORTS

England Is Gradually Giving Greater Freedom to Trade.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The prospects for greater freedom in the conditions of trade between the United States and the neutral countries adjacent to Germany have been considerably improved.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, brought word to the state department from his government that the assurances given by the governments of Norway, Sweden and Denmark with respect to prohibiting the re-exportation of articles of contraband imported into those countries were satisfactory to England. This will restrict the interference with the neutral vessels carrying such cargoes to these countries merely to an examination of papers.

The prospect is good that the embargo imposed on the exportation of wool will be lifted in favor of American importers if the importers will give satisfactory assurance to the British that the wool will not be re-exported to Germany.

Close Call For Emden.

London, Nov. 10.—A Sidney (N. S. W.) dispatch to the Evening News says that the skipper of the steamer Parom, arriving from Singapore, reports that after the German cruiser Emden's success in sinking the Russian and French warships at Penang the German warship and two storeships were overtaken by a British cruiser. The speedy Emden fled, but the British man-of-war sank one storeship and captured the other.

Start Up Again at Gary.

Gary, Ind., Nov. 10.—The Gary steel plant resumed operations, though this is an "off" week under the program of "on" and "off" weeks in practice since the depression in the steel industry. Two of the eight blast furnaces, 210 coke ovens and a few rolling mills were in operation.

Herrick Has His Hands Full.

Paris, Nov. 10.—Rifaat Pasha, the Turkish ambassador, handed over the Turkish interests in France to the care of United States Ambassador Herrick. Mr. Herrick is looking out for the affairs of Germany and Austria in addition.

Pegoud Does Valiant Service.

Paris, Nov. 10.—Emile Pegoud, the aviator who introduced the loop the loop and other famous tricks, is mentioned for valor in recent dispatches.

R RUSHES ES TO EAST

Russian Invasion Grows Serious; Daily Advances Made

LINES IN FRANCE WEAKENED

Grand Duke Nicholas' March Through Poland and Into Germany One of the Greatest Achievements of Modern Warfare—Germans Retreating Before Russians Have Been Given No Time to Reform Their Lines.

London, Nov. 10.—The kaiser has been compelled to detach large forces from the armies in France and Belgium to help check the Russian invasion of the east. The czar's soldiers are going ahead at the rate of fourteen miles a day.

The czar's troops have captured Pleschend, fifteen miles inside the German frontier. East Prussia, Posen and Silesia have all been invaded.

The succession of victories gained by Russia in East Prussia, west Poland and Galicia and the extraordinary powerful and rapid sweep westward of the Grand Duke Nicholas' main armies is the greatest achievement so far by Germany's antagonists.

Military critics pronounce it a miracle of warfare, comparable to the greatest operations of modern times.

The Russian commander-in-chief has amazed the world by the speed and precision with which he has advanced his masses over a country practically without railroads and destitute of a high road worthy of the name.

Eighteen days ago the Russian armies stood at the river Vistula from Warsaw to Invangorad and were just gathering momentum for a pursuit of the unbeaten German armies.

In those eighteen days the grand duke has driven them more than 150 miles, so that advance guards occupy strategical positions over the frontier of Posen and Silesia. This applies to the operations of Russia's central army, whose primary object is to seize Posen and Breslau. To the north in East Prussia and to the south along the upper Vistula toward Cracow the advances have been less rapid but equally irresistable.

It appears from the official reports of the Russian general staff and from the dispatches of correspondents of London newspapers that the German troops, retreating in the north center and south, had no time to push at the outer defenses of the German frontier and prepare to block the Russians from a counter invasion. The Thorn-Kalisz-Czenstachova line relied upon to stop Russia short has been of no value.

The grand duke pursued so rapidly that the Germans had no time to pause at this line. A turning movement by Russian cavalry at the river south of Kolo and about forty miles from the Posen border a flanking operation brilliantly successful, brought disaster to the German General von Morgan and his army of invasion in front of Warsaw on Oct. 19, prevented the Germans from standing at the river Warthe because the Russians got there first and, according to the official and unofficial statements, the whole line of defense went to pieces.

Soldau New Point of Invasion.

Petrograd, Nov. 10.—The official statement issued by the Russian general staff shows that Russian troops have entered German territory at a new point, this time at Soldau, in the extreme southern part of East Prussia and twelve miles within the border.

The following announcement was also made:

"Cruisers of the enemy have appeared off our Caucasian coast both on Nov. 6 and 7."

ON TO BERLIN IN SPRING

Author Jerome Says War Should Last Three Years.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—A three years' war, with the allies inaugurating their advance on Berlin in the spring, was the prediction of Jerome K. Jerome, English author and humorist, who lectured here.

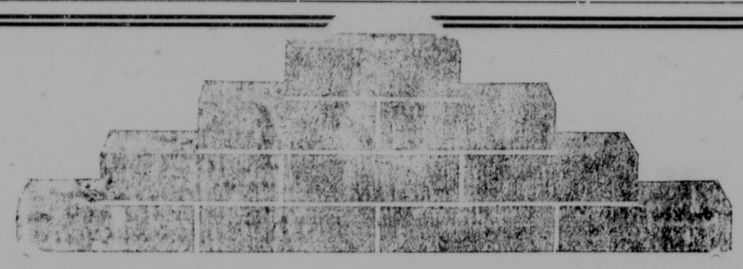
"Germany has the best of it now," said Jerome. "Her men are all trained fighters, but if the allies can hold her this winter, in the spring they will be strong enough, and Germany correspondingly weaker, to drive her out of France and back to Berlin. Germany will not give up until Berlin falls and I am looking for no picnic march to the kaiser's capital. On to Berlin will consume two years of the conflict."

Radium Plant to Resume Operations

Canonsburg, Pa., Nov. 10.—As a result of the election the plant of the Standard Chemical company, one of a few concerns in America that manufactures radium, will resume operations in full within a few days. The works have been idle since Aug. 1. One hundred and twenty-five men will be employed.

Steel Plant Reopens.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 10.—After being closed several weeks the No. 1 department of the Allegheny Steel company in Brackenridge will resume operations Monday morning. From 200 to 300 men will be employed. The No. 2 department of the company is operating.



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Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed road shall be relocated, said road to pass through the lands of Mrs. Kimmell, L. H. Means, J. B. Meese, W. H. Lohr and J. B. Seats, intersecting the Altamont road at G. W. Wetzell's, and examine whether the said proposed road should be relocated will meet on the 5th day of October, 1914, for such purpose and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said relocation of said road, and if so, to locate the same and preform their duty in the premises.

P. H. RODEHEAVER,
D. McLEAN,
H. G. HAMILL,
Examiners.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

R. T. FRAZEE,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of February, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of August, 1914.

RICHARD F. LISTON,
Administrator,
Guard, Md.

Road Petition.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication hereof application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed new county road in Election District No. 1, said proposed new road to begin on the Glendale road near the orchard of Charles O'Brien and running thence on the property lines of John and Charles O'Brien and through the land of C. S. Harvey and along the property lines of Mitchell & Whitworth and Daisy Barnard to connect with the Arch Barnard road where said road intersects the lands of the last mentioned, a distance of about one and a-half miles.

C. S. HARVEY,
CHARLES O'BRIEN,
JOHN I. O'BRIEN,
DAISY BARNARD,
and others.

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ORDER NISI.

In the Orphan's Court for Garrett County, In the matter of the estate of Singleton L. Townshend, late of Garrett county, deceased.

Ordered by the Orphans' Court for Garrett county, this 8th day of September 1914, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by M. Wellington Crane, Administrator de bonis non, cum testamento annexo, of the last will and testament of Singleton L. Townshend, deceased, to Alonzo D. Naylor, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of October, 1914; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 5th day of October, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be fifteen dollars ($15.00.)

HENRY KAMP,
CHAS. S. HARVEY,
J. THOMAS MOON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court

True copy.
Test: E. E. FRIEND, Register. 29 3t

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THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Testamentary on the estate of

JOHN G. KNAUER,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of March, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 17th day of September, 1914.

JONAS YUTZY,
Executor,
Oakland Md., R. D.

ROAD PETITION.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication hereof, application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Md., for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed new road in Election District No. 2 of Garrett county, beginning for the same at the mouth of Graveyard Run, near the town of Selbysport and running thence through the lands of Mrs. Helen A. Welch, Wm. H. Steele, Brown & Frantz and William H. Steele to intersect the Friendsville—Selbysport road at or near the corporation line of the town of Friendsville, a distance of two miles, more or less.

E. J. FRANTZ,
ASA E. RILEY,
H. M. FRAZER,
J. T. GROVE,
JACOB E. BOWSER,
F. L. FRAZER,
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GEORGE D. BROWNING,
W. L. DUNHAM,
N. R. SELBY,
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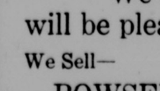

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The Republican---The Leading Paper.

WHAT THE EUROPEAN WAR MEANS TO UNITED STATES

This Nation Will be the Store House For the Old World.

The United States is beginning to feel keenly the effects of the European war. First, in the demand for supplies of various kinds. The demand for and shipment of horses has become so great that the Army officials are becoming alarmed; it is feared that it will soon be impossible to obtain horses enough for army requirments. The demand for war material, guns, cannon, ammunition, harness, saddles, underwear shoes, orders for great quanties of which have been placed. Grain of al kind is in large demand for men and horses. Millions of dollars has been and will be expended for the above in this country.

Germany and Austria will want it is said, over $3,000,000 worth of cotton each month. This will be of inestimable value to the Southern States, as it will be a market for their immense crop of cotton. The shipment of wheat is, extensive and constantly growing.

An order for 15,000,000 pounds of canned meats, valued at $1,500,000, to go to Europe, has been received by a local packing company of Oklahoma City, Ok a.

It is said that foreign orders for clothing, saddles, harness, tinned meats and the like in the Chicago and neighboring markets amount to between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000.

Purchasing agents of the British and the French Government are in Chicago and the former has $3,000,000 in gold in a local bank to be used against purchases. The meat packers are said to have enough European orders on hand to keep them running full time for a year.

William G. Bruce, secretary of the Wisconsin Manufacturers' Association, is authority for the statement that the knitting mills of that State are swamped with military orders. Coarse fur coats, harness, shoes and light-tonnage auto trucks are among other Wisconsin commodities being sold abroad, he said.

A firm in East St. Louis, Ill., has shipped since the war 337,000 pounds of lard to England, and has now a contract for 5700 more pounds. France is bidding for 4,000,000 bushels of wheat.

An order has been received by a St. Paul firm for 6000 English type of artillery saddles. A milling company in the same city has booked an order for 12,000 bags of flour, for shipment to Holland. A New York telegram of Monday says the allied armies want 100,000 horses from this country. The foregoing indicate to some extent the demands upon this county to meet the requirements of the allied nations.

The demand for American products will doubtless call for the opening of many of the closed factories and the employment of great numbers of men, now idle. The United States will be called upon for all kinds of farm products if this terrible war continues.

On the other hand, the demand for our products may advance the price of everything needed by the people of this country. The bread winner will feel the need of strictest economy to make ends meet. The call of the starving will have to be met. From many Foreign countries come the cry for bread. One hundred thousand Jews are reported starving in Jerusalem. From Belgium the cry is heard, "we are starving."

While the European reservists here hurried to the front, they left their families to crowd American poorhouses. This is another way in which Uncle Sam is paying his share of the toil of war, which he didn't want and with which he has had nothing to do. Yet, many of these families will be left penniless by the death of their husbands and sons.

The suffering and loss of life by this unholy war is appalling. It is appalling. It is beyond the conception of the human mind. It is a war in which human life is not considered. A position must be gained, no matter how many men are killed. Bombs are dropped on cities and towns without thought of the terrible loss of human life, not only of men, but of women and children as well: Cities and towns are bonbarded by cannon at a tremendous sacrifice of life. Traps are set and regiments of soldiers are murdered by shot and shell.

The great ambition of the leader seems to be, to kill as many men as possible, to scatter destruction and ruin everywhere. Surely, Gen. Sherman knew what he was talking about, when he said, "War is hell." That blood stained battle ground is hell.

State Horticultural Society.

Next week, from November 17 to 20, inclusive, the Maryland Week Exhibition will be held at the Fifth Rejiment Armory in Baltimore. At this time the Garrett county fruit, which was collected for our recent Fair, will be shown.

These annual exhibits at the Armory have the reputation of being among the best to be found anywhere, and the citizens of Garrett would unquestionably gain pleasure and profit by attending.

Incognito

The Story of a Royal Marriage

By MAY C. ETHERIDGE

"I am tired," said Prince Adolf, "of having people gape at me whenever I appear."

"Your royal highness," said an equerry, entering, "a man has been brought to the palace by the police charged with personating you, the prince. He resembles you so closely that those who arrested him cannot be certain whether he is or is not an impostor. What orders shall I give as to his disposition?"

"Is he much like me?"

"So nearly that had he not been poorly dressed I, who am in constant attendance upon your highness, could not tell him from you."

"Bring him to me."

The equerry disappeared and in a few minutes entered, conducting the man in question. The prince started at the marvelous resemblance to himself.

"Why have you personated me?" asked the prince.

"For fun, your highness."

"How would you like to personate me for a consideration?"

"I am at your royal highness' service."

The prince made a deal by which this man, Shuster, was to personate

"HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PERSONATE ME?"

him till the moment he should meet his bride. The prince wished to do some shopping, and it was arranged that, while dressed as a commoner and with his hat pulled down over his eyes, he should enter a store by one door while Shuster, as the true prince, should enter by another.

So the next morning at the usual hour of the prince's going forth Shuster was driven through the usual crowd of loiterers at the palace gate, all of whom took off their hats, the salute being gracefully acknowledged by Shuster. The prince, looking down from an upper window, saw the exit.

Leaving the palace by a rear exit, the prince took a shorter route to the first shop he intended to visit and reached it just in time to see his spurious self alight from his carriage, the footman open the door and Shuster pass through a small gathering who, recognizing the prince's livery, had run to the spot to catch a glimpse of him. Then the prince did his shopping in another part of the store, though he found it difficult to secure attention, so eager were the clerks to see his royal highness.

The prince was much relieved and pleased at being able to buy a pair of stockings or a necktie without having a crowd about him, kept back in some instances by the police. He wrote his fiancee of his ruse and that he would arrive incognito, his personator coming in state. The princess was caught by the device and wished that she might herself be personated in the same way. She at once sent her favorite attendant out to search for a young woman who resembled her. The woman spent a week on the street, in shops, at evening entertainments, and at last found a young lady who sufficiently resembled her mistress to warrant an attempt to pass her for the princess. The lady was commanded to go to the palace. She expressed some surprise and at first refused, but changed her mind.

When the princess saw the person who was to represent her she was much pleased, not so much at the resemblance as the carriage, for the lady had the bearing of one of high degree. Some difficulty was met with to induce her to act the part of princess, but at last she consented and began her official duties in personating the princess on a shopping tour, as Shuster had personated the prince.

The marriage between Prince Adolf and the Princess Wilhelmina was a state marriage and had nothing to do with love. Indeed, the two had met but once—when the marriage contract was signed. But this made but little difference so far as the prince's arrival and the wedding were concerned. According to the arrangements, when a carriage drove up to the palace where dwelt the princess amid salvos of artillery he was received by the princess' personator, the princess herself standing back and enjoying the farce that was being enacted.

"What a joke it would be," she said to herself, "if these two could be brought to marry, each thinking the other to be of princely blood! As soon as the prince arrives I shall propose the plan to him."

She did propose the plan when her fiance arrived the same evening and was admitted through a rear door of the palace. The prince was evidently much struck with the proposal and said he would think it over. He expressed a desire to see his man, Shuster, with a view to giving him further instructions, and the representative was introduced to his apartments. What passed between them was not known, but after the meeting the prince told the princess that he had proposed her plan to Shuster.

It had been arranged that the preruptial festivities should last a week, then the wedding, after which there should be another week of rejoicing. The princess was much interested in her matchmaking between the two representatives and was quite pleased to find every evidence that the two had been violently smitten with each other. The prince and his representative had conferences occasionally, and the former reported to the princess that the latter had agreed to her plan of passing through the ceremony of marriage with her who was enacting the part of bride expectant, though he feared to get into trouble by marrying a princess while pretending to be a prince. But Adolf declared that he would make that all right, assuring the man of his personal protection.

The conspirators could not, of course, go so far as to have a public marriage celebrated between the two, so it was arranged that Shuster and the princess' representative should be married privately—that is, if the spurious princess would consent to the match. The day before the royal marriage was celebrated Shuster announced that he had won the lady's consent, and the prince and his fiancee agreed that the marriage should be celebrated that same evening in the private chapel of the palace.

A few of those most intimate with the princess were admitted to the secret and to the ceremony. All watched the proceedings with great gusto. Nothing could be more interesting than a marriage between two commoners, each thinking the other to be of royal blood. Many comments were passed on the pair, the most frequent of which was that, though commoners, each possessed the carriage and dignity of a person of the blood royal.

The groom had stipulated that immediately after the ceremony he should take his bride whither so ever he pleased and no questions asked. So when the pair had been congratulated they stepped into one of the royal carriages and were driven away.

That night the prince disappeared. On the dresser in his apartments was found a note stating that his name was Herman Shuster. He had personated the prince till just before his arrival at the capital, when his royal highness had suddenly decided to enter in his own propria persona. He whom the princess had taken for a dummy was the real prince. He had fallen in love with the princess' representative and married her.

The princess, astonished, mortified, gave orders to cease the preparations for the wedding that was to take place that day at high noon and shut herself up in the palace. There was but one matter of comfort for her—if her betrothed had jilted her he had married a commoner. This would insure innumerable troubles for him in the future and might cost him a crown.

But within a few days strange news came from a neighboring kingdom. The king of this country had recently died and left the throne to his daughter. The young queen was much beloved by her subjects, being given to charity. She was used to going among the poor and the institutions for the poor incognita for the purpose of studying the needs of the former and correcting abuses in the latter. She had found these incognitas so pleasant, relieving her, as they did, from the gaze of curious crowds, that she had adopted them when traveling. In one of her journeys she had been summoned to the palace of the reigning sovereign and had been assigned a duty by the princess royal, the latter thinking her to be a commoner. While in the palace she had happened to meet the heir apparent of another kingdom, a love affair had resulted and the queen had been privately married.

When the princess heard this news she was more astonished than before. What an imposition had been practiced upon her and what an extraordinary coincidence, the queen and the prince meeting under such circumstances! But what excited the wrath of her father, the king, was that two kingdoms being near his own would now be united under one sovereign, the two together being far stronger than he was himself.

Soon after his marriage Prince Adolf sent a deputation to the lady to whom he had been betrothed to offer an humble apology. They said that after informing her that he would be represented by another he had been seized with a desire to win her love in that way, but her adoption of a similar plan as his own had placed him under an influence that he had been unable to resist.

UNDER A LEOPARD

And Just Within the Reach of the Jaws of Death.

COOL NERVE OF A BRAVE BOY

Courage, Presence of Mind and a Lucky Knife Thrust Put Him Out of Peril. Curious Experience With a Vicious Man Eater In South Africa.

"Bulala" Taylor was one of the early settlers in the South African country that is now Matabeleland. He was the Chartered company's right hand man in those days, and the natives held him in wholesome respect. More than once he checked threatening disorder almost single handed, and whenever there was an uprising it was Bulala who took command of the white forces. But this is a story of Bulala junior, his son, a stocky little chip of the old block. It happened during one of the father's absences in the field. The youngster, left in charge of the family commissariat, spent two or three evenings each week in hunting—and with invariable success, for he was a "crack" shot, for all his youth.

One morning he was late—hours late. His mother became anxious and sent some Kaffirs out to take up his spoor. A little way out they met his horse limping home, shivering and bleeding from many wounds.

The little baas must be killed!

The Kaffirs were off along the track as fast as their feet would carry them. They wanted to save the boy's remains before the lion could eat them. They found the remains—of a leopard—and Bulala junior was calmly skinning them. A few feet away was the torn carcass of a freshly killed buck.

In awe the Kaffirs squatted round and with only the interjection of an occasional "Aough!" of admiration listened to the man-child's story.

"Insimbe," said Bulala junior, addressing himself to the oldest Kaffir, "you see the little duykerbok. I killed him, and he afterward saved my life. I thought the bok would be enough meat for all of us, and was slowly riding home. The ground was stony and the bush thick. The sun made me drowsy, and I wasn't careful to look about me. The horse had to pick his way. Just as he turned that big bush he almost ran over this leopard.

"I don't know which was most surprised, the horse or the leopard or I. The leopard had no time to turn back; he just had to spring. Before my eyes could open and close twice the leopard was on my horse's shoulders, trying to get a grip with his claws into the bok in front of me.

"The horse squealed and jumped, my gun flew out of my hands, and I found myself lying on my back on the ground. The little bok was lying across my stomach and legs, and the leopard was clawing and biting him frantically. I felt the blood from his body trickling through my shirt. Insimbe, I was frightened!

"From the corners of my eyes I saw my rifle, but it was too far off to reach. I just had to lie and play dead. If I moved a muscle and the leopard saw it he would give me one blow and finish me. Once or twice he looked up at me, and through my half closed eyes I saw the blood dripping from his jaws. It was lucky he was so hungry.

"At last his hunger wore off, Insimbe. He got to his feet, and came and smelled my face. Spots of thick blood dripped on to my cheeks. Oh, Insimbe, did you ever lie and let a snake's tongue lick your face? He breathed over me and smelled me carefully, then, satisfied I was dead, went back to his meal.

"For minutes which seemed like hours the leopard tore and chewed and as he became less hungry he became more particular. Two or three times he changed his position and each time I wanted to shout in fear. If I could only get at my hunting knife, which I could feel in my belt; but I dared not move.

"At last the beast began to drag the bok off me in order to get at its other side. As the bok slipped off I moved with it as part of it. And I grasped my knife. Even then I dared not get up. I just waited and waited. At last a chance came to make my one stab. I was desperate, and I took it. The leopard stood up to stretch himself and looked away from me.

"I jumped to my feet and made a blind slash at his hind quarters. Then I sprang away; not a bit too soon either. See my shirt, Insimbe?

"He leaped on me and his fore paws grazed me and threw me on my face. When I scrambled up again and reached my rifle he had collapsed and was snapping and spitting like a cat. My wild cut had hamstrung his near hind leg.

"He only sat and snapped for an instant though; then the pain and anger made him mad and he rushed at me on three legs.

"I shot him. See how the hair is singed round the bullet hole, Insimbe?"—Youth's Companion.

Explained at Last.

"At your age," said young Robert's father, "I was compelled to wait and eat at the second table when we had company."

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SAY! When in need of a first-class Shave or an up-to-date Hair Cut, give ROBERT L. WOLFE'S new shop a call. We are located in the Empire Theatre Building, and are prepared to give our patrons the very best service. Two Chairs.

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ROBERT L. WOLFE.

The Republican---The Leading Paper.

WHAT THE EUROPEAN WAR MEANS TO UNITED STATES

This Nation Will be the Store House For the Old World.

The United States is beginning to feel keenly the effects of the European war. First, in the demand for supplies of various kinds. The demand for and shipment of horses has become so great that the Army officials are becoming alarmed; it is feared that it will soon be impossible to obtain horses enough for army requirments. The demand for war material, guns, cannon, ammunition, harness, saddles, underwear shoes, orders for great quanties of which have been placed. Grain of al kind is in large demand for men and horses. Millions of dollars has been and will be expended for the above in this country.

Germany and Austria will want it is said, over $3,000,000 worth of cotton each month. This will be of inestimable value to the Southern States, as it will be a market for their immense crop of cotton. The shipment of wheat is, extensive and constantly growing.

An order for 15,000,000 pounds of canned meats, valued at $1,500,000, to go to Europe, has been received by a local packing company of Oklahoma City, Ok a.

It is said that foreign orders for clothing, saddles, harness, tinned meats and the like in the Chicago and neighboring markets amount to between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000.

Purchasing agents of the British and the French Government are in Chicago and the former has $3,000,000 in gold in a local bank to be used against purchases. The meat packers are said to have enough European orders on hand to keep them running full time for a year.

William G. Bruce, secretary of the Wisconsin Manufacturers' Association, is authority for the statement that the knitting mills of that State are swamped with military orders. Coarse fur coats, harness, shoes and light-tonnage auto trucks are among other Wisconsin commodities being sold abroad, he said.

A firm in East St. Louis, Ill., has shipped since the war 337,000 pounds of lard to England, and has now a contract for 5700 more pounds. France is bidding for 4,000,000 bushels of wheat.

An order has been received by a St. Paul firm for 6000 English type of artillery saddles. A milling company in the same city has booked an order for 12,000 bags of flour, for shipment to Holland. A New York telegram of Monday says the allied armies want 100,000 horses from this country. The foregoing indicate to some extent the demands upon this county to meet the requirements of the allied nations.

The demand for American products will doubtless call for the opening of many of the closed factories and the employment of great numbers of men, now idle. The United States will be called upon for all kinds of farm products if this terrible war continues.

On the other hand, the demand for our products may advance the price of everything needed by the people of this country. The bread winner will feel the need of strictest economy to make ends meet. The call of the starving will have to be met. From many Foreign countries come the cry for bread. One hundred thousand Jews are reported starving in Jerusalem. From Belgium the cry is heard, "we are starving."

While the European reservists here hurried to the front, they left their families to crowd American poorhouses. This is another way in which Uncle Sam is paying his share of the toil of war, which he didn't want and with which he has had nothing to do. Yet, many of these families will be left penniless by the death of their husbands and sons.

The suffering and loss of life by this unholy war is appalling. It is appalling. It is beyond the conception of the human mind. It is a war in which human life is not considered. A position must be gained, no matter how many men are killed. Bombs are dropped on cities and towns without thought of the terrible loss of human life, not only of men, but of women and children as well: Cities and towns are bonbarded by cannon at a tremendous sacrifice of life. Traps are set and regiments of soldiers are murdered by shot and shell.

The great ambition of the leader seems to be, to kill as many men as possible, to scatter destruction and ruin everywhere. Surely, Gen. Sherman knew what he was talking about, when he said, "War is hell." That blood stained battle ground is hell.

State Horticultural Society.

Next week, from November 17 to 20, inclusive, the Maryland Week Exhibition will be held at the Fifth Rejiment Armory in Baltimore. At this time the Garrett county fruit, which was collected for our recent Fair, will be shown.

These annual exhibits at the Armory have the reputation of being among the best to be found anywhere, and the citizens of Garrett would unquestionably gain pleasure and profit by attending.

Incognito

The Story of a Royal Marriage

By MAY C. ETHERIDGE

"I am tired," said Prince Adolf, "of having people gape at me whenever I appear."

"Your royal highness," said an equerry, entering, "a man has been brought to the palace by the police charged with personating you, the prince. He resembles you so closely that those who arrested him cannot be certain whether he is or is not an impostor. What orders shall I give as to his disposition?"

"Is he much like me?"

"So nearly that had he not been poorly dressed I, who am in constant attendance upon your highness, could not tell him from you."

"Bring him to me."

The equerry disappeared and in a few minutes entered, conducting the man in question. The prince started at the marvelous resemblance to himself.

"Why have you personated me?" asked the prince.

"For fun, your highness."

"How would you like to personate me for a consideration?"

"I am at your royal highness' service."

The prince made a deal by which this man, Shuster, was to personate

"HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PERSONATE ME?"

him till the moment he should meet his bride. The prince wished to do some shopping, and it was arranged that, while dressed as a commoner and with his hat pulled down over his eyes, he should enter a store by one door while Shuster, as the true prince, should enter by another.

So the next morning at the usual hour of the prince's going forth Shuster was driven through the usual crowd of loiterers at the palace gate, all of whom took off their hats, the salute being gracefully acknowledged by Shuster. The prince, looking down from an upper window, saw the exit.

Leaving the palace by a rear exit, the prince took a shorter route to the first shop he intended to visit and reached it just in time to see his spurious self alight from his carriage, the footman open the door and Shuster pass through a small gathering who, recognizing the prince's livery, had run to the spot to catch a glimpse of him. Then the prince did his shopping in another part of the store, though he found it difficult to secure attention, so eager were the clerks to see his royal highness.

The prince was much relieved and pleased at being able to buy a pair of stockings or a necktie without having a crowd about him, kept back in some instances by the police. He wrote his fiancee of his ruse and that he would arrive incognito, his personator coming in state. The princess was caught by the device and wished that she might herself be personated in the same way. She at once sent her favorite attendant out to search for a young woman who resembled her. The woman spent a week on the street, in shops, at evening entertainments, and at last found a young lady who sufficiently resembled her mistress to warrant an attempt to pass her for the princess. The lady was commanded to go to the palace. She expressed some surprise and at first refused, but changed her mind.

When the princess saw the person who was to represent her she was much pleased, not so much at the resemblance as the carriage, for the lady had the bearing of one of high degree. Some difficulty was met with to induce her to act the part of princess, but at last she consented and began her official duties in personating the princess on a shopping tour, as Shuster had personated the prince.

The marriage between Prince Adolf and the Princess Wilhelmina was a state marriage and had nothing to do with love. Indeed, the two had met but once—when the marriage contract was signed. But this made but little difference so far as the prince's arrival and the wedding were concerned. According to the arrangements, when a carriage drove up to the palace where dwelt the princess amid salvos of artillery he was received by the princess' personator, the princess herself standing back and enjoying the farce that was being enacted.

"What a joke it would be," she said to herself, "if these two could be brought to marry, each thinking the other to be of princely blood! As soon as the prince arrives I shall propose the plan to him."

She did propose the plan when her fiance arrived the same evening and was admitted through a rear door of the palace. The prince was evidently much struck with the proposal and said he would think it over. He expressed a desire to see his man, Shuster, with a view to giving him further instructions, and the representative was introduced to his apartments. What passed between them was not known, but after the meeting the prince told the princess that he had proposed her plan to Shuster.

It had been arranged that the prenuptial festivities should last a week, then the wedding, after which there should be another week of rejoicing. The princess was much interested in her matchmaking between the two representatives and was quite pleased to find every evidence that the two had been violently smitten with each other. The prince and his representative had conferences occasionally, and the former reported to the princess that the latter had agreed to her plan of passing through the ceremony of marriage with her who was enacting the part of bride expectant, though he feared to get into trouble by marrying a princess while pretending to be a prince. But Adolf declared that he would make that all right, assuring the man of his personal protection.

The conspirators could not, of course, go so far as to have a public marriage celebrated between the two, so it was arranged that Shuster and the princess' representative should be married privately—that is, if the spurious princess would consent to the match. The day before the royal marriage was celebrated Shuster announced that he had won the lady's consent, and the prince and his fiancee agreed that the marriage should be celebrated that same evening in the private chapel of the palace.

A few of those most intimate with the princess were admitted to the secret and to the ceremony. All watched the proceedings with great gusto. Nothing could be more interesting than a marriage between two commoners, each thinking the other to be of royal blood. Many comments were passed on the pair, the most frequent of which was that, though commoners, each possessed the carriage and dignity of a person of the blood royal.

The groom had stipulated that immediately after the ceremony he should take his bride whither so ever he pleased and no questions asked. So when the pair had been congratulated they stepped into one of the royal carriages and were driven away.

That night the prince disappeared. On the dresser in his apartments was found a note stating that his name was Herman Shuster. He had personated the prince till just before his arrival at the capital, when his royal highness had suddenly decided to enter in his own propria persona. He whom the princess had taken for a dummy was the real prince. He had fallen in love with the princess' representative and married her.

The princess, astonished, mortified, gave orders to cease the preparations for the wedding that was to take place that day at high noon and shut herself up in the palace. There was but one matter of comfort for her—if her betrothed had jilted her he had married a commoner. This would insure innumerable troubles for him in the future and might cost him a crown.

But within a few days strange news came from a neighboring kingdom. The king of this country had recently died and left the throne to his daughter. The young queen was much beloved by her subjects, being given to charity. She was used to going among the poor and the institutions for the poor incognita for the purpose of studying the needs of the former and correcting abuses in the latter. She had found these incognitas so pleasant, relieving her, as they did, from the gaze of curious crowds, that she had adopted them when traveling. In one of her journeys she had been summoned to the palace of the reigning sovereign and had been assigned a duty by the princess royal, the latter thinking her to be a commoner. While in the palace she had happened to meet the heir apparent of another kingdom, a love affair had resulted and the queen had been privately married.

When the princess heard this news she was more astonished than before. What an imposition had been practiced upon her and what an extraordinary coincidence, the queen and the prince meeting under such circumstances! But what excited the wrath of her father, the king, was that two kingdoms being near his own would now be united under one sovereign, the two together being far stronger than he was himself.

Soon after his marriage Prince Adolf sent a deputation to the lady to whom he had been betrothed to offer an humble apology. They said that after informing her that he would be represented by another he had been seized with a desire to win her love in that way, but her adoption of a similar plan as his own had placed him under an influence that he had been unable to resist.

UNDER A LEOPARD

And Just Within the Reach of the Jaws of Death.

COOL NERVE OF A BRAVE BOY

Courage, Presence of Mind and a Lucky Knife Thrust Put Him Out of Peril. Curious Experience With a Vicious Man Eater In South Africa.

"Bulala" Taylor was one of the early settlers in the South African country that is now Matabeleland. He was the Chartered company's right hand man in those days, and the natives held him in wholesome respect. More than once he checked threatening disorder almost single handed, and whenever there was an uprising it was Bulala who took command of the white forces. But this is a story of Bulala junior, his son, a stocky little chip of the old block. It happened during one of the father's absences in the field. The youngster, left in charge of the family commissariat, spent two or three evenings each week in hunting—and with invariable success, for he was a "crack" shot, for all his youth.

One morning he was late—hours late. His mother became anxious and sent some Kaffirs out to take up his spoor. A little way out they met his horse limping home, shivering and bleeding from many wounds.

The little baas must be killed!

The Kaffirs were off along the track as fast as their feet would carry them. They wanted to save the boy's remains before the lion could eat them. They found the remains—of a leopard—and Bulala junior was calmly skinning them. A few feet away was the torn carcass of a freshly killed buck.

In awe the Kaffirs squatted round and with only the interjection of an occasional "Aough!" of admiration listened to the man-child's story.

"Insimbe," said Bulala junior, addressing himself to the oldest Kaffir, "you see the little duykerbok. I killed him, and he afterward saved my life. I thought the bok would be enough meat for all of us, and was slowly riding home. The ground was stony and the bush thick. The sun made me drowsy, and I wasn't careful to look about me. The horse had to pick his way. Just as he turned that big bush he almost ran over this leopard.

"I don't know which was most surprised, the horse or the leopard or I. The leopard had no time to turn back; he just had to spring. Before my eyes could open and close twice the leopard was on my horse's shoulders, trying to get a grip with his claws into the bok in front of me.

"The horse squealed and jumped, my gun flew out of my hands, and I found myself lying on my back on the ground. The little bok was lying across my stomach and legs, and the leopard was clawing and biting him frantically. I felt the blood from his body trickling through my shirt. Insimbe, I was frightened!

"From the corners of my eyes I saw my rifle, but it was too far off to reach. I just had to lie and play dead. If I moved a muscle and the leopard saw it he would give me one blow and finish me. Once or twice he looked up at me, and through my half closed eyes I saw the blood dripping from his jaws. It was lucky he was so hungry.

"At last his hunger wore off. Insimbe. He got to his feet, and came and smelled my face. Spots of thick blood dripped on to my cheeks. Oh, Insimbe, did you ever lie and let a snake's tongue lick your face? He breathed over me and smelled me carefully, then, satisfied I was dead, went back to his meal.

"For minutes which seemed like hours the leopard tore and chewed and as he became less hungry he became more particular. Two or three times he changed his position and each time I wanted to shout in fear. If I could only get at my hunting knife, which I could feel in my belt; but I dared not move.

"At last the beast began to drag the bok off me in order to get at its other side. As the bok slipped off I moved with it as part of it. And I grasped my knife. Even then I dared not get up. I just waited and waited. At last a chance came to make my one stab. I was desperate, and I took it. The leopard stood up to stretch himself and looked away from me.

"I jumped to my feet and made a blind slash at his hind quarters. Then I sprang away; not a bit too soon either. See my shirt, Insimbe?

"He leaped on me and his fore paws grazed me and threw me on my face. When I scrambled up again and reached my rifle he had collapsed and was snapping and spitting like a cat. My wild cut had hamstrung his near hind leg.

"He only sat and snapped for an instant though; then the pain and anger made him mad and he rushed at me on three legs.

"I shot him. See how the hair is singed round the bullet hole, Insimbe?"—Youth's Companion.

Explained at Last.

"At your age," said young Robert's father, "I was compelled to wait and eat at the second table when we had company."

"Mother," the child remarked, "you have often wondered where dad got his table manners. Now we know."—Chicago Record Herald.

Drudgery is as necessary to call out the treasures of the mind as are harrowing and planting to obtain those of the earth.

It was radical legislation that brought the country into that depressed state of mind which President Wilson characterized as psychological. Fear of more such legislation prevented an uplifting in trade circles.

The election last week will do an immense service in dissipating that fear. The whole business world will accept the results of the voting as a notice to push forward.

There has already been a marked betterment in the price of many securities. Bank reserves are filling up depleted reservoirs. Interest rates show a tendency to go down. One long-term loan of $1,000,000 has been recorded this week at 5 per cent.

Of the greatest significance, also, is the clamor of Europe for American cotton. Official estimates placed the exports for the current month at more than $18,003,000, compared with less than $6,000,000 in September.

These two powerful factors—a European demand for enormous supplies which we alone can furnish and the elimination of all fear of more radical laws—unite today to put a new face upon almost every form of trade. Every business sign now points forward.

Masked Men Take The Ballot Box.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 8.—Two masked men entered a school house at Rockhouse, Mingo county, on election day and at the point of revolvers, carried off the ballot box of the precinct. The election officers had almost completed their work when the bandits entered. Every evidence that an election had been held was carried away. Federal and state officers are pursuing the men. The absence of a return from this district may invalidate the election.

The Vote in Maryland.

The Baltimore Sun, is commenting on the result of the state, says "The Bull Moose movement has collapsed definitely, and its members have gone back to the Republican party in great numbers; that party again is a formidable force in Maryland, as elsewhere, and this is a battle ground in which the election next year for Governor will be a fight and not a frolic."

Had the Republicans and Progressives been united in the First district (Eastern Shore) [the Democratic Candidate would have been defeated as the Democratic plurality over the Republican candidate was only about 400, while the Progressive candidate polled over 4,000 votes.

Smith (Dem) for Senator had a plurality of 15,324 over Carrington (Rep.) The Progressive vote in the state was about 1800.

One Funeral in Every Ten Among Church Members Due To Tuberculosis.

In an effort to ascertain how serious a problem tuberculosis is to the average church congregation of the United States, The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis published today a report which shows that in nearly 3,000 churches in 37 different states one funeral in every ten is due to this single disease.

Through a questionnaire sent out all over the country, 2,852 clergymen representing 1,603,300 communicants or parishioners gave replies telling at how many funerals they officiated for the year ending August 31, 1914; how many of these were due to tuberculosis; how many living cases of tuberculosis they now have in their parishes, and how many commuicants or parishoners. There were 36,798 deaths from all causes reported, showing a death rate of 229.4 per 10,000 population, which is considerably higher than the corresponding rate for the entire country, 138.7 in 1912. This high death rate is probably due to the fact that pastors of churches officiate at many funerals of others than members or communicants, while their membership reports are taken from actual records.

As indicating the extent of the tuberculosis problem in the average church the figures show that 10.3 per cent. of all the funerals reported were caused by tuberculosis, and that, in addition to the 3,794 deaths from this disease, the ministers had 4,254 living cases now under their pastoral supervision. In one year, therefore, the 2,852 churches were caring for 8,048 cases of tuberculosis, or an average of nearly three for each congregation. The average size of the congregations was 56, which would indicate that there is a case of tuberculosis developing each year for every twenty church members.

Because tuberculosis demands so much time and money from the churches, The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is calling upon all of them throughout the United States to join in an educational campaign against this disease on Tuberculosis Day, which will be observed during the week of November 29th.

Rural Free Delivery.

The announcement that Postmaster General Burleson favors a change in the rural delivery system whereby carriers will have to bid for the work and obtain it by bidding lower than any one else, is causing great apprehension among rural carriers all over the country. This is the old star-route system revived. Under it, the bidder would no doubt be allowed to take on as many contracts as he could handle, and every rural carrier would become the employe of the contractor, instead of Uncle Sam as he is now. In time, the contractor could become a big corporation which would fix the compensation of the men who do the work at $600 to $800 a year, instead of $1,000 to $1,200 which the Government now pays them direct, and the contractor would get rich on the work of the carriers. The contractor would come to own the horses, wagons or automobiles and the carriers would become a mere driver.

Postmaster General Burleson is also doing his best to transfer the parcel post into a freigh post. Mail-order houses under such a rule would soon be delivering a bundle of shingles by mail. The weight of the parcel has already been raised to 50 pounds for certain zones, and Mr. Burleson now wants to raise the limit to 100 pounds.

The threatened change to 100 pounds, postal experts say, would certainly not be a move to bring the farmers nearer their market, but one to build up the big cities at the expense of the country districts.

Handy Spray Calendar.

A recent circular issued by the Agricultural Experiment Station gives in conveninent tabular form a complete list of common orchard and garden insects and diseases together with specific directions for applying the various remedies. Direction for mixing spray materials are also included. This Spray Calendar may be secured by addressing the agrirultural Edtitor, West Virginia University, Morgantown. Send a two cent postage stamp.

Automobile Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Speer and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. H. H. Smith of Jockey Valley and Mrs. J. C. Beachy of Somerfield, Pa., and Bessie Speicher of Accident, motored to Midland, Va., last week in Mr. Speer's new Studebaker car. They were the guests of Mrs. Speer's sister, Mrs. Laban Armstrong. They also visited Washington, D. C., and other points of intersst in Virginia. The party returned home on Thursday evening. Mrs. Beachy will visit in the South for a month.

What a Million Really Is.

An income of $1,000,000 a year is 5 per cent. on $20,000,000. Either amount to the average human mind is virtually unimaginable. A million a year is about $2,740 a day, $114 an hour or $2 a minute, says the Philadelphia Ledger. It is a fifth of what it is said to be costing Germany every day to make war. It would pay a salary of $1,000 per annum to 1,000 persons. It would pay $4 mileage for the whole distance to the moon, or put a girdle of dollars 40 times around the earth. An income tax is paid only by 44 persons in this country whose income exceeds $1,000,000 a year.

Report of Maryland Crops.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture has just completed its estimate of the acre yield of the principal farm crops of Maryland for this year. The estimates are based on crop conditions during the early part of October. The final figures will be given out within a short time, but is reported that they will not differ to any great extent with the preliminary estimates. According to the figures the yield per acre of the principal crops of this State in 1914 will be as follows: Corn 42.5 bushels; Buckwheat 22 bushels; Irish potatoes 122 bushels; Sweet Potatoes 146 bushels and Tobacco 870 pounds.

Maryland farmers produced 452,000 tons of tame, or cultivated, hay during 1914. The yield last year was 491,000 tons. The product is selling for an average of $15.30 per ton, compared with $12.20 per ton in 1913. The yield per acre this season is 1.16 tons and the quality is not as good as that of the average crop of the past ten years.

Rural Telephones.

The telephone is one of the most profitable business agencies that the farmer can employ. It affords him facilities for keeping in constant communication with the markets, provides a sitting room for the community where the families can assemble and discuss the events of the day without the inconvenience of travel or loss of time, and in sickness and emergencies, it renders a divine service.

Maryland farmers should encourage the building of telephone lines. Local co-operative campanies can be formed and country lines built at small expense.

What a Misfortune.

Had Woodrow Wilson been a candidate for the presidency in Tuesday's election, now that the returns are complete enough to analyze the results and form concrete opinions, he would have been defeated. Two years ago Mr. Wilson had 435 votes in the electoral college, as against 88 for Mr. Roosevelt, and 8 for Taft. This year the crucial states—such states as must be counted certain for a candidate for the president to win—were lost to the Democracy. On the face of the returns this year, had a presidential election been in progress, there would have been 296 votes for the Republican candidate, against 232 for the Democratic candidate, in the electoral college.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AFTER.

—Ripley in New York Globe.

War Emigrants.

The expected emigration of middle-class people from Europe on account of war conditions has begun. The steamship Cameronia recently landed at New York from Glasglow with 760 second-class passengers, most of whom are well to do Scotch people who are seeking better living conditions in America than can be found in their native land, while the turmoil of war is on. It is almost certain that unusually large numbers of Europeans will look now with longing eyes to our peaceful continent. After the war the ocean paths will witness a great movement this way of the maimed, the ruined, the widowed, and those who wish no longer to live where militarism has done its fell work and wrought such havoc. There are serious problems ahead on this side of the sea.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

AT KITZMILLERVILLE,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, October 31, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$103,041 92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		93 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circuation.		24,990 00
Bonds, Securities, etc (other than Stocks		16,450 00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		11,327 60
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		611 09
Due from approved Reserve Agents in Central Cities $1,038 92; in other Reserve Cities $12,832.09		13,871 01
Checks and other Cash Items		311 40
Notes of other National Banks		5 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		105 36
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$4,694 90	4,694 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		949 50
Total		$176,451 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus fund	13,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	65 52
National Bank Notes outstanding	24,690 00
Due to other National Banks	35 33
Dividends unpaid	24 00
Individual deposits subject to check	23,780 25
Time deposits payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	84,275 79
Cashier's checks outstanding	580 34
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	5,000 00
Total	$176,451 23

State of Maryland, County of Garrett.

I. E. J. Hamill, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. HAMILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of November, 1914.

SUE R. LAUGHLIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: R. A. SMITH,
L. C. HAMILL,
D. F. FICHTNER,
Directors.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice to the public that sealed bids will be received by the Board of School Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, up until 1200 o'clock, Noon, of December 3, 1914, for the sale of the abandoned ground and school building, commonly known as the Lake Ford School Building, the same being located in Election District No. 6, of Garrett county, and deed for same being now recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 22, folio 181, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Md.

All bids to be endorsed on the back with the words: "Bids for purchase of Lake Ford School Property."

Terms of sale: Cash on acceptance of bid and delivery of deed.

By order of the Board, Nov. 3, 1914.

F. E. RATHBUN, Secretary.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Worley Helmick of Eglon, a daughter.

The "Holy Rollers" are talking about building a church at Kitzmiller.

Miss Katie Burkhart of Accident, Md., visited relatives in Elk Lick, Pa., last week.

The returns show that all over Garrett county local option was a live issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirby, of Kitzmiller, are delighted over the arrival of a boy at their home.

Charley Camp of Selbysport, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Shirer at Addison, Pa.

P. S. Fike is making quite an improvement on his buildings at Eglon by the paint he is applying.

Jerry Yost, a prominent farmer residing near Jennings, was marketing apples in Frostburg last Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Weitzell of Avilton visited from Friday till Monday at the home of Mrs. Lydia Shaw at Elk Lick, Pa.

A son was born in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barricks and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jud Duling, all of Kitzmiller.

Rain is very much needed in District No. 8. The water supply is quite low. Farmers are becoming anxious about water for their cattle.

Mrs. Maud Zeller and children Kathaleen and Willie, who have been visiting relatives in Westernport, have returned to their home in Grantsville.

John Beitzel is building himself a house on the John H. Stark farm near Bittinger. Mr. Stark will make his home with his son-in-law, Mr. Beitzel.

M. W. Secrist and family have returned to their home in Queene Anne, Md., in their auto. They were visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bowser of near Bittinger.

Since the grain separator fell through the bridge between Gorman, Md., and Gormania, W. Va., a notice has been posted warning teams that it is not safe, and anyone crossing with more than two tons will do so at his own risk.

Ex-Senator McCulloh Brown went to Baltimore Sunday, via Bayard on the Western Maryland railroad. Mr. Brown will arrange the Garrett county exhibit at the great fair in Baltimore. A splendid collection has been secured and Garrett county will make a splendid exhibit this year.

J. A. King while working on his clearing near Eglon had the misfortune of getting his foot badly crushed by a log rolling on it. Fortunately his son John was working near him and removed the log or he might have been fastened there for some time. We are glad to say his foot is improving and he is able to walk again.

Lectures upon forestry, accompanied by lantern slides have been given at the school houses of the county by Chapin Jones, Assistant State Forester of Baltimore. Mr. Jones gave very interesting and instructive talks upon forestray in all its branches, and showed some very interesting and instructive pictures from an educational standpoint. Many of the pictures were from points in Garrett county.

If you want a Suit for the boy go to Weimer's, Oakland.
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ADVANCING REPUBLICANISM

Maryland Election Not A Defeat.

Republican State Chairman, Galen L. Tait, Says Republican Party Is Reunited And Strong Fighting Force.

MUDD'S ELECTION BREAKS SOLID DEMOCRATIC LINE

The Nov. 3d Result A Pledge Of More Complete Victory Hereafter.

Galen L. Tait of Montgomery county, Republican State Chairman, who had charge of the recent campaign conducted from State headquarters at Baltimore, has made the following statement concerning the recent election:

"We Republicans should not consider the November 3 election result as a defeat. The campaign of 1914 opened with an imperative duty facing the Republican party of at once placing upon the registration books the entire Republican voting strength of the whole State. The loyal Republicans of both the counties and city faithfully undertook and successfully accomplished that great task.

"One of the main objects of this campaign has been achieved. The Republican party is now completely reunited. We form a strong fighting force and the impressive vote polled is a pledge and a prophecy of a more complete victory hereafter. That the cementing of forces has been attained and a large vote polled are due in a liberal measure to the influence and work of Col. E. C. Carrington, the Senatorial candidate, and to Messrs. Duer, Heaps, Janetzke, Hammond, Mudd and Zihlman, the Congressional nominees, who with their friends and supporters held aloft and never lowered the banner of advancing Republicanism. It is regretted that the sacrificial work of all of them was not rewarded. A great wave of Republicanism has swept New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and other States, wiping out public approval of the Democratic Administration policies. Had there been time for this wave to mount a little higher, the Democracy of Maryland would have been totally submerged. But we count it a substantial victory that the solid alignment of Democratic Representatives in Congress from this State has been broken. From the Fifth district goes Sydney E. Mudd, the worthy son of an honored sire, to represent Maryland Republicanism in the lower house of Congress.

The First district was all but carried and the Sixth district, with the whole influence of the Democratic National Administration thrown against us, was nearly redeemed. The fighting Sixth district, which rightfully belongs to Republicanism, will next time surely be recaptured from the enemy.

"Another feature which affords us Republicans congratulation is the fact that the gross Democratic abuses of the franchise which have long existed in certain sections of Anne Arundel county, and wherever else they exist, will, if the circumstances of the present investigation contain any warning, be ended for all time. The Republican party stands sternly for the purity of the ballot.

"Republicans in Maryland, as elsewhere over the country, may look forward to the future with a well-warranted confidence that Republicanism will soon come fully to its own again."

Government Fears Extinction of Stock

Unparalelled precautions are being taken by the United States Department of Agriculture to quarantine areas infected with the foot and mouth disease among live stock to prevent the entire destruction of cattle, sheep and swine in the United States. The present outbreak is the most extensive thus far recorded in this country.

So contagious is this disease that the practice now is to kill an entire herd when a single case appears, bury the carcasses in lime and prevent all contact with the outside world.

In a statement issued by the Department of Agriculture it is announced that 10 States are now infected and unless the disease can be quickly localized it thereatens "untold losses" among live stock. While the mortality is not high, animals which recover are practically useless.

Estray Notice.

There came to my farm, known as the Beckman place, three miles north of Kitzmiller, about three weeks ago, three black yearling barrows and one black yearling sow. The owner will please call, pay all damages and costs and take the animals away.

Advertisement. D. O. HARVEY.

Estray Notice.

About three weeks ago a stray cow came to my place, near George W. Moon's farm. Owner will please call, pay all costs and damages and take same away. G. W. TASKER.

Adv. Deer Park, Md.

State Horticultural Society.

Next week, from November 17 to 20, inclusive, the Maryland Week Exhibition will be held at the Fifth Rejiment Armory in Baltimore. At this time the Garrett county fruit, which was collected for our recent Fair, will be shown.

These annual exhibits at the Armory have the reputation of being among the best to be found anywhere, and the citizens of Garrett would unquestionably gain pleasure and profit by attending.

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F. A. Thayer, Esq., Agent,
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DEAR SIR: I hereby acknowledge receipt of check in full settlement of loss by fire of my barn occasioned by lightning. I want to thank The Home Insurance Company for its promptness and courtesy in the settlement of the loss. The fire occurred the night of July 14th; the adjuster visited my place and adjusted the loss on the evening of July 17th, and on the 24th day of July a check was handed me by you for the full amount of my policy.

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FRED. A. THAYER,
AGENT,
OAKLAND, MD.

ORDER NISI.

Edward H. Sincell, Trustee Mortgagee, vs. James M. Litzinger and wife, Mortgagors. No. 1962 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, this 30th day of October, 1914, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Edward H. Sincell, trustee-mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before 30th day of November, 1914, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 13th day of November, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be $350.00.

F. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test: F. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

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Sworn and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1914.

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ATTEMPTED INCENDIARISM

Home of Lyons, on Oak Street Set On Fire.

Last Friday night some evil disposed person attempted to burn Mrs. Lyons' home, in this city. Mrs. Lyons was awakened from her slumbers by the barking of the neighbors dogs. She thought she heard some one walking on the back porch, and supposed some one was trying to get into the house to committ robbery. She raised the window and asked what was wanted. The man ran around to the side of the house and into the woods near by and was followed by the dogs to Webers crossing, where they lost track of him.

Mrs. Lyon saw a light on the porch. She called her sons and hurried down stairs, to find a fire under headway. White pine sticks about 2 feet long, split fine and soaked in coal oil, had been pushed through a crack under the kitchen door and set on fire. When Mrs. Lyons reached the spot a space like a half moon had been burned in the door, and strips of pine lay on the porch. Mr. Albert Ross and other neighbors were called, as well as Sheriff Scott, but no clue to the fiend could be found. Mrs. Lyons can not imagine why any one should want to burn down her home and possibly the family as well.

Mennonite Bible Conference.

Following is the program of a bible conference to be held at the Casselman Mennonite church, near Grantsville, November 26th to 29th:

Thursday: 9:30—The Inspired Word—E. D. Hess. Church Loyalty—J. B. Zook. 1:30—Russellism—E. D. Hess. Separation from the World—Zook.

Friday: 9:30—Temptation—Hess. Repentance—Zook. 1:30—Consecration—Hess. Devotional Covering—Zook.

Saturday: 9:30—Obedience—Zook. Christian Duties—Hess. 1:30—Non-residence—Zook. Missions—Hess.

Sunday: 1:30—The Lord's Day—Hess. The Christian Home—Zook.

Evening sessions at 7:30 to consist of queries and sermon. Everybody invited.

STATE'S CROPS SHOW INCREASE.

Greatest Growth Was That of Apples Wheat, Corn and Rye Also Grain.

Maryland is credited with producing 13,158,000 bushels of first-class Southern wheat as compared with only 8,113,000 bushels in 1913, which means that the wheat prices up to $1.14 per bushel, as compared with less than 90 cents last year, Maryland has almost doubled her output.

These figures became available yesterday, being released by the United States Department of Agriculture. As a matter of fact, members of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce stated that in their opinion this Government estimate was too small and that the Maryland wheat crop would finally show to have exceeded the increase figured on by the Government experts.

In corn, which is showing a steady tendency toward higher prices, Maryland is credited by the National Government with producigg this season nearly 2,500,000 bushels more than was grown in 1913. As regards rye, this State is given an increase of 2,000,000 bushels this season as compared with the last crop.

The State, however, has shown its most remarkable increase of production in its apple crop, which has leaped from 1,300,000 to 3,470,000 bushels. This figures out close to a 300 per cent. increase, and that is extraordinary, and means that the newer methods of apple-growing and the scientific treatment of Maryland orchards have combined with a favorable season to simply overload the apple trees in this state. Nearly 3,500,000 bushels of first-class apples means that the very poorest Baltimoreans can enjoy this succulent and healthful fruit without stint.

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One 30 h. p. Hart saw mill, complete with log turner, cut-off saw, saw dust blower, inserted tooth saw, log trucks, etc.; one 30 h. p. Erie boiler and engine, all nearly as good as new. Cost when new $1800; will sell for less than one half. The outfit is ready to set up and poerate. A big bargain. Apply to A. D. Naylor, Oakland. advertisement.

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P. S. Will pay 15c for Chicks and ducks.

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RATS TOOK $6,300 IS CONTENTION IN TRUNK ROBBERY CASE.

51 Witnesses Summoned in Case Against Garrett County Farmer Accused of Larceny.

One of the hardest fought legal battles that has occupied the attention of the Allegany County Circuit Court opened Thursday afternoon of last week before a jury. The case which was venued to Cumberland from Garrett county, is that of George Friend, a farmer charged with the larceny of $6,300 in cold cash from the home of John Seibert, a farmer living near Broadwater, Garrett county. The robbery occurred in April, 1913, shortly after the money all in paper bank notes, had been taken from a bank and placed in a trunk in the Seibert home for the purchase of a farm in the neighborhood.

On the morning of April 13, 1913, Seibert went to get the money in his trunk, and it was gone. The Landis-Harris bloodhounds of Fairmont were secured and followed a trail far up in the mountain but at that time no arrests was made. Later Seibert secured a warrant for Friend, who had been a visitor at his home, charging him with the theft of the money. Friend was arrested and held under bail to answer to the charge. Gilmor S. Hamill, Sr., of Oakland, and Captain J. Philip Roman of Cumberland, defended the accused, while the State was ably represented by Julius C Renninger, States Attorney for Garrett county, Frank A. Perdew, states attorney for Allegany county, and H. R. Donnelly and W. C. Somerville, of the Cumberland bar.

After the jury had been impaneled Thursday Julius C. Renninger made the opening argument for the prosecution, followed by Captain J. Philip Roman for the defense. Captain Roman told how the rats had gotten into the room, scattered cracked corn on the floor, tore up paper and tunneled into the trunk. Fifty-one witnesses had been summoned from Garrett county and service was asked for Thursday for several more to appear in court Friday.

Following the conclusion of the state's evidence on Friday evening, the defense began the taking of testimony Saturday morning which lasted until 1:30 o'clock. State's Attorney Renninger made a strong plea for the prosecution, followed by Captain J. Philip Roman for the defense, who, with a calender in his hand, explained to the jury that it was impossible for the accused to have taken the money on the date claimed by Siebert. The evidence showed that Friend and Siebert had been together on a trip April 11, 12, 13 and 14, as the register from the National Hotel at Grantsville showed that both had taken dinner there on their return on that date.

Siebert testified that the morning they started on the trip he went to the trunk where the money was kept and procured a $10 bill with which to pay expenses, and that all the money was there at that time. It was proved by the defense by Miss Oma Whitesell, who was a domestic in the Siebert home at that time, that the money was first missed on Tuesday morning, April 15, the following day after Siebert and Friend had returned from their trip. The girl's father also testified that she had gone to the Siebert home to work on Monday, April 14, the day before the robbery was discovered.

The testimony of Gilead Broadwater, a merchant of Grantsville, who produced a $20 gold certificate which he said he had got from George Friend, consumed much of the court's time. On cross examination he was asked by Captain Roman how long Sibert had the money in his possession before he pointed out any marks, and said it was almost immediately. He was then asked if he had not testified at the preliminary hearing before the magistrate that it was more than an hour, and said he did not. He said if the testimony showed that it was a mistake by the stenographer. A summons was issued for the stenographer, but she did not appear in court. The case consumed three days in the local court, and more than fifty witnesses testified. Ezekiel Musgrave, of Fairmont, who took the bloodhounds to the Siebert home to trail the thieves, testified for the state. He could not remember the date that he was called there, and said he thought the trail was too old to follow when the dogs arrived there. The case went to the jury shortly after 4 o'clock, who returned with their verdict about two hours later finding Friend not guilty.

Millinery Goods.

I now have on hand a fine assortment of millinery goods of all kinds, which will be sold very cheap, suitable for ladies, misses and children. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. Store east of Hicks House, Loch Lynn Heights. Mrs. B. L. Hardesty. Advertisement.

Jury For December Court.

Judge Robert H. Henderson came to Oakland Tuesday morning and drew the Jurymen for the December term of court. The grand jurymen will meet at the court house December 7th and the petit jurymen, December 14. The following persons will be summoned as jurymen:

District No. 1—Peter F. Michael, Daniel E. Beckman, Herman Steiding.

No. 2—Orval A. Welch, Louis J. Schrock, Walter M. Lowdermilk.

No. 3—John D. Swauger, Thomas Younkins, James T. Durst, Henry M. Bittinger, Harry S. Yoder, Henry H. Baker.

No. 4—William A. Michael, Jacob Stump.

No. 5—A. P. Enlow.

No. 6—Sherman G. Savage, Brison H. Glotfelty, Nathan H. Casteel.

No. 7—James A. DeBerry, Martin A. Carney, Paul B. Naylor, John W. Lower, W. Z. Hendrickson.

No. 8—first, John A. Bramble, John W. Biggs. Second, Hurley Miller, Henry J. Eggers.

No. 9—Frederick A. Weimer, Charles A. Murphy.

No. 10—Edward L. Rathbun, John W. Landis.

No. 12—John T. Miller, Oliver C. Bucknell.

No. 13—Herbert L. Price, Charles E. Bray, George W. Coffman, John A. Wilson.

No. 14—H. W. Kahl. Walter S. Shreve, Jacob L. Sellers, Franklin O. Glotfelty, Jas. P. Treacy, Silas O. Wiley, Charles A. Diffenbaugh, Henry W. Friend, James W. Traver.

While in Oakland Judge Henderson took up the cases reported below:

Newton True, illegal selling of liquor, who was under bond; paroled for three years, conditioned that he pay the costs of prosecution and report at court every jury term.

Geo. W. Lee, non-support of family, paroled, by paying the costs of prosecution and paying his family $12 per month.

High School Notes.

The Glee Club will render some appropriate music at the teachers' institute which will be held at the Grammar School at Oakland on Saturday, November 21st.

The manager of the high school basket ball team is arranging a schedule of games for the coming season.

The following named students in the Oakland High School made not less than 80 per cent. in any study, and 95 per cent. in conduct, for the first and second school months:

First month. Freshman Class, Mary Drake Naylor, Eva Falkenstein. Sophomore Class, Charles Garrett. Junior Class, Norine Ault, Clara Bush, Ada Murphy, Mary Sincell, Margaret Slabaugh, Carrie Thrasher, Mildred Thrasher, Senior Class, Delbert Davis, Harold Dawson, Ross Isenberg, Dottie Doman. Post Graduate, Robert White.

Second month. Freshman Class Robert Porter, Mildred Ford, Mary Drake Naylor, Lorena Falkenstein, Helen Casteel, Eva Falkenstein, Edward Scott, Elizabeth Townshend, Ira Barnhouse, Victor Harvey, Charles Gough, Sophomore Class, Mildred Dixon. Junior Class; Carrie Thrasher, Mildred. Thrasher, Mary Sincell, Louise Harned, Ada Murphy, Clara Bush, Blanche Clark. Senior Class, Dottie Doman, Lulu Friend, Ross Isenberg, Harold Dawson, Delbert Davis, Robert Garrett, Playford Naylor, George Queer. Post Graduate, Robert White.

Belgian Relief Fund.

The undersigned have been requested by the Belgian Relief Fund Association to act as a committee for Garrett county to solicit help for this unfortunate people. Any amount of money, no matter how small, food stuffs, such as bacon, beans, flour, potatoes, canned goods, new or old clothing for men, women or children, will be thankfully received. All of our people, disposed to contribute to this cause, please confer with anyone of the undersigned.

Fred. A. Thayer,
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hamill,
E. H. Sincell,
D. E. Offutt,
G. S. Hamill.

Maryland Supper and Bazaar.

The annual supper and bazaar given by the ladies of the Lutheran church of Cakland, will occur this year on Thursday evening, December 3rd, from five until eight o'clock. It will be a Maryland affair and has been appropriately named the "Maryland Supper and Bazzar." The supper will consist of oysters, salads, chickens, hot biscuits, ice cream and cake. Many useful articles will also be on sale—just the things one will want for Christmas gifts. All are cordially invited to be present.

FIGHT AGAINST HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE

Statement From The Secretary Of Agriculture In Regard to The Federal Measure.

The Secretary of Agriculture has issued the following statement regarding the quarantine for foot-and-mouth disease:

The present outbreak of the foot-and mouth disease, which is one of the most contagious and destructive diseases of cattle, swine and sheep, exceeds in area affected any of the five previous outbreaks in this country. Unless the infection can be immediatev localized and quickly eradicated, it threatens untold losses among live stock.

So contagious is the disease that in past outbreaks where but one animal in a herd was infected, the entire herd in almost all cases later contracted the sickness. While the mortality is not high the effects of the disease even on animals that recover are such as to make them practically useless. They loose flesh rapidly; in the case of cows, the milk dries up or is made dangerous for human consumption; in the case of breeding animals the animal once infected becomes valueless for breeding, as it may continue to be a constant carrier of contagion.

Governor Goldsborough issued a proclamation declaring a quarantine of the cattle in Montgomery, Howard and Carroll counties, on account of the hoof-and-mouth disease alleged to be prevalent in those counties. No cattle will be allowed to be taken in or out of the county. This is in addition to the counties of Alleganv, Frederick and Washington, in which the cattle quarantine had already beed declared.

Foot-and-mouth disease now raging among cattle in 14 States is communicable to humans, the Department of Agriculture announced recently, but its effect rarelv is serious. The Department urged, however, tha humans keep away from diseased cattle to avoid spreading the infection, and recommended the using of pasteurized milk.

The hunting season in Allegany county will be brought to an abrupt end by a proclamation issued Saturday by Governor Goldsborough in which hunting is prohibited in an effort to check the spread of the foot-and-mouth disease among cattle. It is contended hunters and dogs going over the ground spread the disease germs and the Governor closed the hunting season in all the counties where the disease has been discovered and counties contiguous to the affected places. The disease has appeared on a number of farms in Washington county, and although no evidence of it has been discovered in Allegany county the Governor included it in his proclamation to prevent the epidemic from spreading there.

Dr. C. W. G. Rohrer, of the State Board of Health, and head of the Bureau of Communicable Diseases, made the announcement that persons who have been in direct contact with animals suffering from the hoof-and-mouth disease are to be quarantined.

A Surprise Birthday Dinner.

In honor of John S. Browning, of near Oakland, on last Sunday, a surprise birthday dinner was given Mr. Browning and a number of his friends, by his family.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums. His two eldest daughters assisted in dispensing the rich viands of this sumptuous feast.

Mr. Browning received many beautiful and useful presents.

The guests of a distance being, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heigh, of Cranesville, W. Va., and his daughter, Miss Meril of Clarksburg, W. Va. There were also several guests from Oakland.

The "Wise Guy's" Dictonary.

Reub. A man who ownes 540 acres of farm land valued at about $200 an acre.

Jay. A man who owns a 1915 automobile.

Country Jake. A man whose home is equipped with gas lights, hot and cold running water, bath rooms and hot water heating plant.

Yap. A man whose son is leading his class at the University.

Hick. A man whose signature is good for $10,000 at any bank in the county.

Boob. A man whose daughter finds herself worth $25,000 when the will is read.

Simp. A man, to corral whose vote the congressman tramps over forty acres of plowed land.

Wise Guy. A city chap—with about 30 cents in his pocket—who uses the above term.

Money to loan on first mortgage. Apply to F. A. Thayer, Attorney. Adv.

FOREST FIRES.

Work of Forest Wardens Has Had Good Effect.

The extremely long, dry season this fall has made one of the worst fire seasons in years. Many of the Forest Wardens have been working day and night to control the fires, and no doubt their efforts have resulted in a very greatly reduced fire damage. It has been reported that a number of people in the county, who derived a considerable renenue from hunting and killing game and shipping it out of the county, are very much incensed over the game laws, which now prohibit the selling and shipping of game. The worst part of it is that this resentment should be the cause of several of these destructive forest fires, if reports be true. The Forest Wardens are not Game Wardens, and have nothing whatever to do with the game laws, nor does the State Forestry Department; and it is very unfortunate that this attitude should be taken toward the forest lands.

Forest fires destroy much of the game and bring about conditions that are unfavorable to game propagation. It is presumed that the present laws have been enacted on account of the growing scarcity of game. If this be true, then the protection of the forests from fire would increase the game, and the laws would be modified to permit more game to be taken and utilized and thereby bring about greater benefits to those who make any part of their living from hunting.

Receipts Fall Off.

Government receipts from ordinary sources were nearly $20,000,000 less during October than for October last year. Customs receipts were off about $14,000,000 and internal revenue nearly $6,000,000. The figures were in contrast with the following for September, when total receipts fell off only about $4,000,000, with customs below the same month in 1913 about $9,500,000 and internal revenue receipts increased about $6,000,000. The effect of the new revenue war tax will not noticeably swell the treasury's total for several weeks to come.

The net balance in the general fund at the close of the month was $91,639,163, about $54,000,000 less than on June 30, and the total cash assets were put at $1,866,321,137, compared with $2,005,005,831 on June 30.

Since the latter date the gold coin in the currency trust fund decreased nearly $140,000,000, while the gold bullion in the same fund increased nearly $8,000,000. The decrease in the total gold in the fund was about $133,000,000. Gold coin in treasury offices, however, not counted in the fund, increased since June 30 about $26,500,000, and the national bank five per cent reserve fund increased in the same time about $2,000,000.

The difference in the amounts of gold is believed to be due largely to the redemption of gold certificates by banks becoming members of the new federal reserve system.

Valuable Harvest.

The farmers and planters of the country are blessed this year with the double advantage of large crops and high prices. Usually a very abundant harvest brings correspondingly low prices, but the unusual demand for food and the decreased European supply caused by the war brought about conditions most favorable to our own producers. Every month's crop report has shown steady increase in the prospective or harvested crops. The November report confirms and strengthens the previous estimate of quantities and gives their value at more than five billion dollars, which is greater than was ever produced before in this country even with the low quotation placed on the large cotton crop of the South.

The exemption of cotton from the list of contraband and the certainty that it will be a great demand as soon as the present supply of cotton cloth is exhausted, are guarantees that the price of cotton already improved will surely recover. The United States as to her agricultural productions is in a most fortunate situation. Even the fatuity of Turkey in becoming a party to the war cuts off a source of grain supply from the belligerents which will strengthen the demand for Amarican grain. Russia and Rumania are grain producing countries with normally a large export trade in grain. This was greatly reduced by the war and is stopped altogether by the closing of the Dardanelles through Turkey's joining in this European war.—Philadelphia Press.

Dentistry.

Dr. G. C. Keller will visit Accident, Md., Monday, November 19th, remaining until Tuesday, Nov. 24th; Friendsville, Wednesday, November 25th, remaining two weeks. Advertisement.

THE FORESTS OF GARRETT COUNTY

Garrett County as Seen in the Report of the Maryland State Board of Forestry.

There are a large number of species of trees in the county that are of commercial value, although some of them are found so sparingly as to be little used. Among the softwoods the most important species are white pine, hemlock, yellow pine and spruce; while among the hardwoods the most important are oak, chestnut, maple, birch, basswood, beech and hickory.

White Pine. This tree at one time of very great importance in the county since it occupied large areas particularly in the central and northern sections. Its stumpage value is higher than that for any other species, but it has been cut so closely that little remains. It is principally used for lumber.

Hemlock is still abundant in some sections and is scattered more or less over the county along the streams. The lumber is used for construction purposes, and the bark which is also valuable adds greatly to the importance of the species.

Pitch Pine is found in small areas in different sections of the county and is being cut extensively for lumber. It is the only yellow pine found in the county.

Spruce never was abundant in the county, but is found scattered in some sections with the white pine and hardwoods. It is cut into lumber and dimension material.

Oak. Nearly one-half the cut of all the hardwoods is oak of the various species, of which white oak and red oak are the most important, followed by chestnut oak and scarlet. The large sized white oak trees go into saw timber, while the smaller sized white oak and chestnut oaks are used for railroad ties, mine props, etc. Some high grade red oak lumber is cut from the larger red oak trees, while the smaller ones with scarlet oak go into construction material, railroad ties, mine props, etc.

Chestnut is abundant in all of the mountain sections of the county, particularly on the ridges and upper slopes. It is used for lumber, railroad ties, telephone poles, and fence posts.

Maple, Birch, Beech and Basswood do not rank high as timber, and these trees are run through the mills in connection with oak and chestnut with which they are more or less associated. Their principal use is for construction material, mine rails, etc.

Hickory is quite abundant in some sections, and wherever it grows in quantity it is sawed into special dimension material for wagon stock, etc.

Black Cherry and Black Walnut are common trees in the forests and of great value, but do not occur in sufficient quantity to be very important.

Other Trees, such as Ash and Cucumber, are likewise found scattered and are cut with other species wherever they occur.

The history of the lumber business in Garrett county is not unlike that of other sections where extensive and valuable forests have existed in the mountain sections. In the early days when there were no good roads, immense forests and few people to use them, only the choicest timber in the most accessible places was taken. Later on when there was a greater demand for timber, cutting extended farther back in the mountains and was the beginning of the more rapid depletion of the forests, but even then it did not pay to take any but the very best of the trees.

Forest fires generally followed the lumbering operations in the old slashings and from this time to the present forest fires have undoubtly destroyed more timber than has been cut. With the advent of the logging railroads it was possible to extend the tracks up the streams and bring the timber from the adjacent mountain sides. Even before logging railroads were used some of the best timber areas were cut over and the timber removed by tram roads, in which the cars were hauled by mules or horses. This was the way in which the white pine on Meadow Mountain was taken out about 35 or 40 years ago, over a tram-road constructed from Meadow Mountain to Deer Park, where a large saw mill was located. The lumber was taken out from that point by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The large white pine stumps that are scattered so thickly over the ground bear testimony to the excellent stand of timber that was found there, the equal of any in the State.

The timber business has been the most important industry in the county for over 50 years, but the reckless methods of cutting, combined with the destruction by forest fires, is placing this industry on a very uncertain footing. Large saw mills that were established years ago when there was an abundance of timber and a prospect of almost perpetual operation have exhausted the local supplies, and the mills have moved away. In some cases prosperous settlements have been built under the impetus of the lumber business, and the exhaustion of supplies these settlements have often disappeared. There are very few tracts of good timber remaining, so that the day of the large operation is rapidly disappearing, giving place to the smaller mill with only temporary supplies in sight, before they in turn must move elsewhere to secure suitable material. But even in this day of fast waning timber supplies, the timber cut for the county in 1909 had a value at the mills of approximately $1,120,612, which nearly equals the value of the farm crops. The forests of the county are being drawn upon for a diversity of products, which may be conveniently classified under the following heads:

Lumber, laths, shingles, ties, mine props, tan bark, poles, posts, piles and miscellaneous.

Lumber. The lumber cut of the county for 1909 amounted to 60,023,000 feet, board measure, with a value at the mills where where it was produced of $1,013,739. The principal trees used for lumber, the amount cut, and the value are as follows.

	Board Feet.	Value.
Hardwoods:		
Oak	22,748,000	$395,959
Chestnut	13,664,000	302,478
Maple	2,956,000	41,398
Others	8,610,000	220,540
Softwoods:		
Hemlock	11,345,000	147,485
Yellow Pine	178,000	2,314
White Pine	138,000	2,380
Spruce	83,000	1,464
Total	60,023,000	$1,013,739

Lath. Lath is generally a by-product of the larger mills where the slabs and other pieces of suitable size are worked up the purpose. Hemlock and a number of the softer hardwoods are also used. The cut of lath was 7,650,000 which, with a value at the mills of $2.75 per thousand, produced a product worth $19,638.

Shingles. The production of shingles in the county is a rather unimportant item, the figures for 1909 showing an output of 785,000, which, valued at $4.50 per thousand, amounts to $3,532.

Railroad and Mine Ties. The cutting of railroad ties is often done by smaller operators, as it requires very little capital. The business is carried on extensively over the culled forests where the saw timber has been removed. The principal species cut for railroad ties were white oak (21,832), mixed oak (12,600), chestnut (14,000). Most of the ties were hewn. The mixed oak ties include principally red oak, scarlet oak, and black oak. Since the railroads have begun to purchase inferior, cheap woods, which they treat with preservatives to make them durable, other woods, not heretofore used for ties are being cut for the purpose, and operators are beginning to take advantage of this opportunity to place on the market many of the inferior woods not accepted hitherto. In addition to railroad ties the cutting of mine ties is quite an industry in the county, and as much smaller material can be used mine ties are often cut from trees that are too small for saw timber, and with the cutting of mine props it is frequently part of the cleaning up process in connection with or following logging operations. In 1909 9,260 mine ties were reported. The total value of railroad and mine ties is estimated at $27,315.

Mine Props. The demand for small sized mine props for the bituminous coal regions makes it profitable for timber operators to cut the forests almost clean. Anything that will make a prop eight feet long and four inches at the small end is usable. The price received for such material, however, is little more than the cost of cutting, allowing little or nothing for stumpage. Since this takes the young, thrifty trees of all species the practice is very detrimental to the continued productiveness of the forest. The cut for 1900 amounted to 92,400 mine props, eight to ten feet long, valued at $11,088.

Tan Bark. Tan Bark is furnished in two species—hemlock and chestnut oak—of which the former supplied probably nine-tenths of the output. Bark is considered a by-product of lumbering in the case of hemlock, and of lumbering and tie cutting in the case of chestnut oak. The amount produced in 1909 is estimated at 4,250 tons, valued at $25,500.

Poles. Chestnut is the only species cut for telephone and telegraph poles to any extent, and only within a reasonably short distance of shipping points, as poles are bulky to handle and difficult to haul. It is estimated that 850 poles were cut in 1909, valued at $2,400 at the shipping points.

Posts. There is a great deal of locust in the county which has come in on areas that have been closely lumbered and burned. The number of posts cut and shipped in 1909 is estimated at 4,500, with a value of $900.

Piles. Only a limited number of piles, mostly white oak, with a few mixed oaks and pine, were cut in the county in 1909. The number reported is 1,800, valued at $10,800.

Miscellaneous. Among the miscellaneous products reported in the cut are pulpwood, veneer logs, and cordwood. The total estimated value of these products is $5,000.

The most serious damage to the forests of the county is from forest fires. It is likely that since cutting began in the county the damage from forest fires has exceeded the value of the standing timber that has been cut, and today this is the greatest menace to the future of forestry. The conditions for the growth of timber are very favorable, and there is no doubt that excellent forests can be produced again on lands that once were heavily timbered and have been cut over, if fires are excluded. This is fully demonstrated in cases where by reason of natural protection or vigilance on the part of owners the fires have been kept out. But, as it is, there is but a very small per cent of the wooded area of the county that has not been visited at some time or other, frequently many times, by forest fires. Practically the only exceptions are isolated tracts that have natural protection, or as in the case of a few tracts where the owners have by maintaining a patrol or a very close watch kept out fires. It is, therefore, apparent that the control of forest fires is the most important forest work in the county today. Before the state forest work was organized in 1906 there were no records to show the number of fires and the actual amount of damage. It is probable, however, that this damage amounted to more than $50,000 a year.

Turkey Shipment May Be Forbidden.

That Thanksgiving Day dinner prices will disappoint the laboring man this year if he expects with his family to gather around the tempting brown turkey, which his Puritan ancestors sacrificed as the bird of thanksgiving and thus began an annual custom, is the belief expressed around the markets Saturday night.

The prices of all fowl advanced last week. Dressed chickens rose 4½ cents a pound above the price of last week; geese, ducks and turkeys increased 2 cents, This, according to commission merchants, is due to the sudden and widespread prevalence of the hoof-and-mouth disease among the live stock.

"It is a little early for the regular Thanksgiving demand in the turkey market and that probably is the reason for the small increase in the price of that fowl," said a commission merchant, "but there is no doubt that the hoof-and-mouth disease will have a strong tendency to elevate the price.

"That the turkey situation is pivotal is a surety. It depends on the action of the government and the extent of the investigation made. If the disease around the barnyards continues to be revealed, and there is a wholesale quarantine among the stock, there is sure to be a greater demand for other meats, and the turkey consumer will be the prime sufferer at this time.

THE DEATH RECORD

ELLIOTT MORELAND.

Elliott Moreland, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moreland, died at the Home Sanitarium on Oct. 25th, of appendicitis. He was aged a little over nineteen years. He was a faithful member of the M. E. church, a christian in the full sense of the word, unselfish and obedient and loved by all who knew him. He leaves beside his parents two brothers and five sisters, who feel their loss most keenly. Death is always sad and when the young with so much of life and hope before them are called to close their eyes on all they love so well, none can fathom the depths of that sadness. The funeral service was held at home. The sermon was preached by his former pastor, Rev, Johnson. He was laid to rest by loving hands. We have a bright hope that some day we shall meet again. A FRIEND.

MRS. JOHN FAZENBAKER.

Mrs. John Fazenbaker, aged 40 years, died Monday night at her home in Detmold, from a complication of diseases. She is survived by her husband and four children and the following brothers and sisters: John, Levi, James and Ralph Reed, of Lonaconing, and Thomas Reed, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. William Metz and Mrs. James Metz, of Kitzmiller.

BITTINGER.

Dennis Brenneman now declares that he has become reconciled to the Democratic administration, since the stork visited his home a few days ago and presented him with a daughter.

A delightful rain fell here last Saturday night and Sunday.

Cleaver Brenneman, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting his home here for a few days.

Miss Mary Beitzell is confined to her home by a very severe attack of rheumatism.

Milton Wiley, who recently suffered an attack of diphtheria, is reported to be recovering.

Noah Speicher, of Salisbury, Pa., spent part of last week visiting his brother, James Speicher and family, here.

James Speicher and daughter, Mrs. Nettie Hoover, returned from Baltimore last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Aaron Reed and Miss Leonora Wiley, of Jennings, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. T. B. Wiley.

C. E. Emory, of Alliance, O., and Mr. Frank Brown, of Cumberland, spent one night last week in this village.

If it's Shoes, the best is none to good. Get them at Weimer's.
—Advertisement.

LOST—Between Gortner and Oakland, suit case containing one blue suit and work clothes. Finder will please communicate with Charles Culp, Henry, W. Va., and receive reward.
Advertisement.

BATHROOM SHOCKS.

Keep Away From Electric Fixtures While Your Skin Is Wet.

A man is in much greater danger from electric shock when taking a bath than under ordinary conditions, as the surface of the body when moist offers much less resistance to the current than when dry. Persons have been killed while bathing by current that would scarcely have affected them outside the bath, says Cosmos of Paris.

Balthazard told at the Society of Legal Medicine of the case of a lady killed by electric shock in her bathroom at the moment when she was pressing the button of an electric bell between the poles of which there was a difference of potential of not more than 110 volts.

In ordinary circumstances, owing to the great resistance of the human body, such a small electromotive force presents no great danger, but when the circuit contains, as in the case reported, a large surface of moist skin the resistance falls and more than 100 milliamperes may pass through the organism, sufficient at this tension to produce death by tetanization of the respiratory muscles.

Currents of even forty-six volts are dangerous in a bathroom. It should be remembered that currents of feeble intensity can produce a sudden rise of arterial tension capable of causing sudden death in a person with a weak heart.

High tensions, enabling currents of four to five amperes to pass, have quite a different effect. They do not generally cause death, because the modifications of the tissue produced at the point of contact at once oppose a considerable resistance to the passage of the current. The intensity within the organism is not sufficient to cause tetanization of the respiratory muscles, and the lesions are usually purely local.

Socquet also observed a case of electrocution with an electromotive force much lower than 110 volts. There was no burn at the point where the current entered, but at the autopsy the lungs showed the characteristic lesions of asphyxia and even actual laceration.—Translation For the Literary Digest.

REFORMED SPELLING.

Dean Swift Railed Against It In the Eighteenth Century.

In the eighteenth century we find Jonathan Swift, whose mastery of prose is one of our delights, writing as the very first article which appeared over his acknowledged name "A Proposal For Correcting, Improving and Ascertaining the English Tongue." He lamented that the English tongue was becoming debased, but he attributed the cause in part to the liberties which Dryden and the other poets of the restoration had taken in shortening their syllables by omitting those very "e's" which our spelling reformers would eliminate.

"These gentlemen," wrote Swift, "although they could not be insensible how much our language was already overstocked with monosyllables, yet to save time and pains introduced that barbarous custom of abbreviating words to fit them to the measure of their verses, so that most of the books we see nowadays are full of those manglings and abbreviations." "Disturb'd," "rebuk'd," are among the words he finds especially unpleasant.

Swift was further annoyed at a "foolish opinion, advanced of late years, that we ought to spell exactly as we speak, which besides the obvious inconvenience of utterly destroying our etymology, would be a thing we should never see an end of." Also he noted with impatience in 1712, "It is sometimes a difficult matter to read modern books and pamphlets where the words are so curtailed and varied from their original spelling that whoever has been used to plain English will hardly know them by sight." How many of our "new" controversies were waged centuries ago!—Harper's Weekly.

Words From Astrology.

Astrology has made lasting impression upon the language. "Disaster" means nothing but "contrary star." "Influence" appears to have come from the inflowing of planetary power upon the fortunes of men. Such words as "aspect" and "predominant," though we might possibly have had them without astrology, have probably been helped by it. Even "consider," or rather its Latin original "considerare," is believed to have been started by meaning observation of the stars (sidera). And "jovial" and "mercurial" allude to planetary influence.—Chicago News.

Electrical Displays.

The scientific explanation of electrical displays is that where there is a sufficient difference of potential in adjacent states of electricity there is a sudden flash of light and a sharp sound, caused by the struggle to attain equilibrium. The flash is lightning, the noise thunder, whether the lengths of alternating discharges are one-thousandth of an inch or three miles, as in streak lightning.—New York American.

Rhythm In Rowing.

Rowing means much more than mere exercise of muscles. Over it all lies the strong spell of ordered movement, the delight of pure rhythm, which the rowing man is perfectly justified in claiming must be experienced to be understood.—London Field.

Unloaded.

"Did you gain in weight after your hunting trip?"

"Only temporarily. I went back as soon as the doctor removed the shot."—Washington Star.

THE HUMAN HEART

Work of This Marvelous Twofold Pumping Machine.

HAS A LANGUAGE OF ITS OWN.

In Tones That Cannot Be Misunderstood It Tells Whether It Is Strong or Weak and if Ailing Notes the Place and Cause of Its Troubles.

When the doctor puts his ear to your chest or applies the stethoscope, which only conducts the sounds more clearly, what does he hear? The sound of the normal heart is like the pronunciation of the syllables "lub-dup" close to each other. These syllables are heard in quick succession, and then comes a pause—the diastole or resting period of the great force pump. The sound "lub" is that of the blood flowing out under muscular pressure, and the "dup" is the closing of the aortic valves. If this sound "dup" is not heard it shows that the aortic valves are destroyed or not working.

The latest explanation of this first sound, "lub," is that it is caused by the muscular contraction of the heart and the impulse of the heart against the chest wall. The first sound is heard more clearly over the apex of the heart, the point of the chest nearest to the ventricle. The second sound is best heard over the aortic valves which lie beneath the left side of the chest just by the third rib.

If you close a door with great force the slam is very loud, and if the tension in the aorta is very high the sound "dup" is louder than usual. This is most important to the physician, for he then knows that there is high arterial tension, due to what is termed an aneurism.

If the sound "lub" is weaker than normal it would indicate a weakness of the heart muscle and this is the case in fevers. In typhoid fever, for instance, when this first sound is very weak, we know that the heart is so weak as to make the case alarming.

A heart is said to have a "murmur" when the sharp "dup" disappears and the listening physician hears a softened noise called a "murmur." If you try to say "dup" with your lips open the sound uttered will be like that the doctor hears in the diseased heart whose valves do not close properly. The sound produced is something like "duff," and if the mitral valve does not work well the first syllable is softened into "luff." If both valves work poorly the sound is "luff-duff—luff-duff," but if both valves are very much out of order the sound is like that of a bellows, "oho-oho."

Most persons speak of the heart as if it were a single organ, but actually it is two hearts joined together, the right and the left heart. The right sends the blood through the lungs so that it may be aerated, or acted upon by the oxygen in the inhaled air, while the left heart sends the blood through the body in order to nourish the tissues.

Both of these hearts receive the blood from the large veins into the auricles, which by contracting send the blood on into the ventricles, and when these powerful muscles contract the right ventricle pumps the blood into the pulmonary artery on the way to the lungs and from the left ventricle into the aorta, which distributes the blood all over the body, so that after having nourished the nerves and muscles it returns through the veins to the heart, there to be pumped into the lungs for purification by the oxygen before again passing through the sytsem.

The difference in the sounds of the right and left ventricles is traced to the difference in resistance of the aorta and the pulmonary artery. The pulmonary artery resists with only one-third the strength of the aorta, so the pumping force required is less and the noise of the closing gates is that much less.

It is true then, that when the physician listens to the beating of a patient's heart through his stethoscope the heart speaks to him in unmistakable language. When it plainly says "lub-dup" he knows that all is well with this important organ, and he pats the patient on the shoulder, saying "Nothing serious; you'll be all right in a day or two." When, however, the heart says "lub-duff" he knows that the aortic valve is not working properly and takes the proper steps to correct it. When the heart says "luff-dup" he is sure that the mitral valves are out of order, and he tries to reach them.

When the heart says "luff-duff" he draws a solemn face, for both valves are out of order, and when it says "oho-oho" he digs down into his bag and goes to work at once, for all is radically wrong.—Detroit News-Tribune.

Had Her Scared.

"What's the old lady worried about?"

"Somebody told here there was a scheme to tax gossip."

"I see, and apply the tax at its source."—Kansas City Journal.

Stockings.

It was in the eleventh century that stockings first came into use. Before that time it was customary to swathe the feet with bandages.

The Idea!

Hen—Landsakes, Maria, take that benzine can away from the fire! Maria—What's the matter, Hen? Gettin superstitious?—Judge.

The greatest loss of time is to count the hours.

A WILL AND A WAY.

How a Great Sculptor Insisted Upon Getting Recognition.

While still an unknown, struggling student, Carpeaux, the famous sculptor, determined to get his work and his name before the public, so he sent a bas-relief that he had just finished to the Salon in the hope of gaining the notice of Napoleon III.

The subject he had chosen was "The Surrender of Abd el Kader to Napoleon III." He labored so hard over the work that he fell ill. He lay on a sickbed in the hospital when the news came that the Salon jury had accepted the bas-relief and would hang it at the approaching exhibition.

Unfortunately "Abd el Kader" was so poorly placed in the Salon that it entirely escaped the notice of public and emperor alike. Carpeaux was not discouraged. He was no sooner out of the hospital than he heard that the emperor was to visit some cities of northern France. Immediately he packed the cherished group and set off for Valenciennes. When the emperor entered the city hall of that town the bas relief was exhibited at the entrance. Napoleon inquired about it. Unfortunately, Lemaire, the deputy from that district, was something of a sculptor himself and of a jealous disposition as well.

"Bah!" he replied. "An uninteresting piece; the work of a student." The emperor passed on.

Undaunted, Carpeaux repacked his work and set off for Lille. There the collapse of the ballroom floor put a stop to the festivities and to the emperor's visit. Carpeaux started for Amiens, only to be arrested as a suspicious character and to have his precious bundle confiscated. He succeeded in proving his innocence and immediately hastened to the archbishop, who gave him permission to exhibit the group at the cathedral gates.

The emperor, deep in thought, entered the church without glancing to right or left. Again "Abd el Kader" had failed to attract Napoleon's attention. Carpeaux now decided to risk everything on one chance.

The next day the emperor, with his usual retinue, visited a local exhibition. They were examining some paintings when suddenly a young man pushed forward and halted before Napoleon. Pointing to the bas-relief of "Abd el Kader" he started to speak, but before he could utter a word he was surrounded and hustled to one side. A great hubbub arose, for every one thought that it was an attempt on the emperor's life. Finally, the young man, still struggling with his captors, managed to shout above the clamor, "I, Carpeaux, am the author of that group!" And again he pointed to the bas-relief. Gradually calm was restored, and Napoleon examined the work which the sculptor had so dramatically brought to his attention. He was delighted with it and purchased it on the spot. Carpeaux's reputation was finally established!—Youth's Companion.

Beating It In.

Dr. Brandes, in his lecture on Shakespeare's "Hamlet," said the interest of Shakespeare was to be found in story and not in psychology. Elizabethan art was intended for an audience who read but little. Like all early art, it was explicit. The conditions were similar to those in the story of the old London stage manager, who said:

"If you want the British public to understand anything you must tell them what you are going to do next, that you are doing it, and, last, that you have done it," and he finished by saying, "Then they will perhaps understand you."—Pall Mall Gazette.

He Understood Human Nature.

The young doctor was buying furniture for the equipment of his new office. The eager salesman racked his brain to think of something else to sell him. He had sold almost everything that could go in an office, when he had a happy thought.

"Oh, yes, surely, I nearly forgot that!" he exclaimed. "You need a doormat."

"Not a new one," said the young doctor. "I'll get that at a second hand store. A worn one will be a much better advertisement for me."—Youth's Companion.

A Coal Fire Without Wood.

In the Woman's Home Companion a contributor tells as follows a new way to start the kitchen fire:

"Attach a rubber tube from the gas jet long enough to reach to the front of the range. Put a metal tip on the free end of the tube, light it and hold it under the grate already filled with coal. A steady flow of gas for a few minutes will start a good coal fire without using any kindling wood."

Circumstances Change.

Lawyer—You have an excellent case, sir. Client—But a friend of mine said he had an exactly similar case and you were the lawyer on the other side and you beat him. Lawyer—Yes, I remember that; but I will see that no such game is played this time.—Puck.

Rumors.

"Rumor hath a thousand tongues," quoted the wise guy.

"Yes, and they are generally all going at once," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

He Had Fingers.

Wife (in city hotel, as the sugar is passed)—Use the tongs, William. Bill (from the country)—'Tain't 'ot, is it?—London Tit-Bits.

Cheerfulness is the daughter of employment.—Dr. Horne.

American Is Volunteer In French Army

Photo by American Press Association.

WILLIAM THAW.

FEAR ANARCHISTS' BOMBS

New York Police Display Great Energy In Protecting Courts.

New York, Nov. 17.—The police took wholesale measures to protect public officials and public buildings from expected attacks by anarchists.

Furthermore, under the personal direction of Police Commissioner Arthur Woods, a most energetic hunt was inaugurated for the men who planted the bomb with a lighted fuse in the tombs court on Saturday designed apparently to kill Magistrate Campbell.

It was evident from the conduct of the city officials that Mayor Mitchel and his advisers fear that the bombs and the anarchists may put the police department to a supreme test. They show that they realize that the police department has been the criterion by which every administration has been judged.

CANADIANS TRAPPED

Father and Two Sons Charged With High Treason.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 17.—Joseph Snyder and his two sons, Richard and Arthur, are under arrest at the Forty-fourth regiment armory, charged with high treason in attempting to take Austrian reservists across the border to the American side. They are liable to a death penalty.

The Snyders had been under surveillance and were caught in a trap. They were offered $40 to land four Austrians on the American side. The money was paid and four supposed Austrians were brought to them. A squad of militiamen surrounded the party and imprisoned the Snyders in the armory. The case is in the hands of the military.

DEAD BUNDLED TOGETHER

Cemetery Trains Bring Piles of Corpses to Furnaces.

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 17.—The National Swiss publishes a long letter from a Swiss doing Red Cross work at Brussels. An extract says:

"The number of German wounded arriving here is unimaginable. Trains, which we call cemetery trains, full of piled up dead soldiers continue to arrive from the front. They contain bundles of dead—four to four dead tied together to facilitate transportation.

"The bodies are burned promptly in special furnaces erected just outside Brussels."

RUMORED BOBS WAS SLAIN

Hindu Murdered England's Warrior, So Story Goes.

New York, Nov. 17.—The evening edition of the Staats Zeitung published a story to the effect that the rumor is going the round in a local English club that Lord Roberts was murdered by a Hindu in France.

The story adds that the majority of Englishmen belonging to the club in question have been in India in the service of the British government.

Drys Petition For Recount.

Columbus, O., Nov. 17.—Leaders of the temperance forces in forty-five dry counties took steps to invalidate the home rule amendment to the state constitution adopted in the election Nov. 3 when they filed in the state supreme court a petition asking for a mandamus compelling the secretary of state to order a recount of the vote cast on the home rule amendment and the prohibition amendment in the counties in which Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland and Toledo are situated.

$7,000 Worth of Gems Gone.

Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 17.—Samuel Zaconick, a jeweler, reported to the police that he had been robbed of $7,000 worth of diamonds. The drawer of his safe containing the diamond tray was gone, he said.

Cruiser Glasgow at Rio De Janeiro.

Rio De Janeiro, Nov. 19.—The British cruiser Glasgow, which took part in the naval battle off Coronel, Chile, on Nov. 1, arrived here.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VIII.—Fourth Quarter. For Nov. 22, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxvii, 11-26. Memory Verses, 22, 23—Golden Text, Matt. xxvii, 22—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This chapter begins with the words, "When the morning was come." What an eventful night it had been—the last passover, with all its incidents; the great discourse and prayer; the agony of Gethsemane; the betrayal and the arrest; the mockery of a trial before the chief priests and the council, with the buffeting and spitting; the denial of Peter with his oaths and curses.

Now they bind Him again and lead Him away to Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor, that He may be put to death. If the Jews had the power to kill Him He would have been stoned as Stephen afterward was, but the prediction in Ps. xxii, 16—"they pierced my hands and my feet"—indicated crucifixion, and every Scripture must be fulfilled.

The record in John xviii, 28, to xix, 14, seems to come in before our lesson verses, telling of Pilate's private interview with Jesus and how he came out again and again and said, "I find no fault in Him." How when he asked what prisoner he should release unto them, as was his custom at this feast, they asked for Barabbas, who was a robber and murderer. How Pilate had Jesus scourged, and the soldiers made a crown of thorns and put it on Him and mocked Him and smote Him. How Pilate brought Him forth wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe and said, "Behold the Man!" And they all cried out, "Crucify Him, crucify Him!" and said, "By our law He ought to die because He made Himself the Son of God."

When Jesus made no reply to Pilate's question, "Whence art Thou?" and asked if He did not know that he had power to crucify or release Him, Jesus said that Pilate could have no power against Him except it were given him from above. As Pilate persisted in his efforts to release Him the Jews said, "If thou let this man go thou art not Caesar's friend." Then Pilate brought Jesus forth and sat down in the judgment seat, and Jesus stood before him, the Creator before one of His creatures.

It is even so as you read this—your Creator in the person of the Lord Jesus is before you to be worshiped, reverenced, adored if you have already received Him as your own personal Saviour; if not, then the one great and only question for you to answer is the one in verse 22 of our lesson, "What shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?" It is never in any case a question of our standing before men, character or good works or even church membership, which may mean something or nothing, but only this, Am I in Christ, redeemed by His precious blood who bare my sins in His own body on the cross?

Pilate sitting on the judgment seat and Jesus standing before him, the chief priests and elders accuse Him of many things, such as perverting the nation, forbidding to give tribute to Caesar, proclaiming Himself a King. To all these accusations Jesus answered never a word, and Pilate marveled greatly (verses 12-14; Luke xxiii, 2, 3).

It is trying to be lied about and falsely accused either behind one's back or before your face, but to do as Jesus did and answer nothing when there is nothing to be answered is the better way.

Nothing can be said or done to any member of His body without His permission or without His feeling it, and all suffering with Him and for His sake is a very great privilege. Consider continually that He who bore all this so meekly was not only in reality King of the Jews, but also King of nations, ruler of the kings of the earth, King of kings and Lord of lords, and all kings shall fall down before Him, all nations serve Him (Deut. x, 17; Ps. lxxii, 11; Rev. i, 5; xv, 3; xvii, 14; xix, 16). Oh, the stupendous wonder of it all that He should condescend to submit to all this for our sakes; then to think how little we are willing to bear for Him!

How Pilate sent Him to Herod to be further mocked and set at nought and how there also He answered nothing is recorded in Luke xxiii, 6-12. When He had been returned to Pilate he brought Him forth and said to the Jews, "Behold your King." But they cried out: "Away with Him, crucify Him. We have no king but Caesar" (John xix, 14, 15). Pilate's wife sent to him, saying, "Have thou nothing to do with that just man, for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of Him." But the chief priests and elders prevailed, and when Pilate washed his hands, saying, "I am innocent of the blood of this just person," they all answered, "His blood be on us and on our children" (verses 19, 20, 24, 25).

So Barabbas the murderer was released and Jesus Christ the Holy One of God, God manifest in the flesh, delivered to their will to be crucified (verse 26; Luke xxiii, 24, 25).

This is the hatred of God which is in the heart of man, for the carnal mind is enmity against God, and only the Spirit of God can convince of sin, the great sin of rejecting Christ, and open the heart to receive Him.

Because they chose Barabbas and Caesar instead of Christ their sufferings continue to this day.

WOMEN OF JAPAN.

The Old Time "Three Obediences" No Longer Dominate Her.

From the beginning of Japanese history to the introduction of Chinese civilization women occupied a very high place in Japan and filled positions of importance and honor in state, religion and household. Several empresses at different times ruled the empire. The greatest lights in the world of pure Japanese literature are both women—Murasaki Shikibu and Sei Shonagon. Their superb productions "Genji Monogatari" and "Makurano Soshi," are strong proofs of a large measure of liberty and of high position in society enjoyed by women of the time. It was chiefly the Confucian doctrine of the three obediences: Obedience, while yet unmarried, to a father; obedience, while married, to a husband; obedience, while widowed, to a son, that changed the primitive state of comparative freedom and independence of woman. Buddhism and feudalism contributed also to place women in an inferior position and state of dependence.

Many Americans assume that women still occupy an inferior position in Japan under the law. But this is not true. During the last fifty years female education has spread throughout the country. Western jurisprudence has superseded Chinese and a great revolution has come over the social and legal position of woman. The new civil code of Japan created a new legal woman. It proceeds upon the principle of equality of the sexes and makes no distinction between men and women in their enjoyment and exercise of private rights so long as the woman remains single. She may now become the head of the house. She may exercise parental authority over her child. If her husband be dead she may adopt children, she may make contracts, acquire or dispose of property in her own name. In short, she may be a party to any legal transaction so long as she remains unmarried. When she is married her state of coverture obliges her to obtain the permission of her husband before doing certain acts, such as contracting debts, instituting legal proceedings, entering into contracts of personal service, etc. But even though she does these acts without her husband's permission, they are not void, but only voidable.—From a Bulletin of Japan Society of America.

EYES OF A PIG.

Did You Know They Closely Resemble Those of a Human Being?

Your eyes are like a pig's. If anybody told you so you would doubtless feel insulted. And yet such a statement would be quite correct. Your eyes are very much like a pig's—more so, indeed, than they are like any other animal's.

This is one of the most curious truths of physiology. A pig's eye so closely resembles that of a human being as to serve a very important practical purpose. Young men who are learning to be eye doctors are taught the rudiments of their business with the help of pigs' eyes. They dissect them and practice all sorts of operations on them, from removing a cataract to the snipping of the muscles which control the movements of the eyes in their orbits. If an oculist happens to be puzzled about an operation he expects to perform, he sometimes gets one or more fresh pigs' eyes from the butcher and makes experiment with them.

A pig's eye in a live pig's head does not look much like a human eye. It is small and not very intelligent in expression. When the pig is dead, however, and the eye is taken out it is hardly distinguishable from the eye of a person.

Human eyes do not vary much in size, and in themselves they have no expression whatever. When it is said that a person has large eyes it means simply that the opening between the lids is larger than ordinary. It is the lids that are wholly responsible for ocular expression, which is capable of such wonderful variations.—New York American.

Clever Scheme.

"There is no use talking, women are foxy."

"What do you mean?"

"Take that wife of mine. She casually asked me what size of gloves I wear."

"I see—as if you couldn't guess that she was going to buy you gloves?"

"That's just the point. She bought slippers the size of my hand."

"Then what did she ask you about the gloves for?"

"So that I wouldn't know she intended to buy slippers."—Detroit Free Press.

Drawing the Line.

Officer—What's the matter with that soup you're turning your nose up at? Private—It's full of sand and grit, sir. Officer—Now, look here, my man, did you come to camp to grumble or to serve your country? Private—Well, I did come to serve my country, sir, but not to eat it.—Boston Transcript.

Not Very Green.

"Odd, isn't it, how human ways are in such direct contradiction to nature?"

"In what, for instance?"

"Did you ever find anything green about a grass widow?"—Baltimore American.

That Sense of Humor.

You occasionally find a man who realizes that he can't sing, but you never saw one that didn't think he had a keen sense of humor.—New Orleans Picayune.

WARM WEATHER FAVORS SPREAD OF HOG CHOLERA

Those Wishing To Protect Their Hogs From This Disease Should Take Precautions Now.

The season most favorable to the spread of Hog Cholera is now at hand. Every hog owner who wishes to protect his herd against loss from this disease, should secure serum promptly and have it administered before any sign of contagion becomes evident. It should be known that hog cholera serum is not a cure, but a preventative, and as such should be administered before an outbreak is likely to occur.

The cholera was so prevalent last year that the demand for the serum was greater than either the State Laboratory or the commercial laboratories throughout the country could supply and their output in some cases was bought up and contracted for months in advance. Many hog raisers in Maryland availed themselves of the serum manufactured at the Experiment Station, and a number of reports have been returned from time to time indicating satisfaction, particularly where the serum was used before the diseases had actually appeared in the herds.

The tested serum supplied by the Experiment Station should be used at the rate of 35 c.c. per 100 pounds of live weight, the cost price being 2 cents per c.c. or 70 cents for a 100-pound hog. The serum must be administered by or under the direction of a licensed veterinarian or doctor of medicine. If you have any idea of protecting your hogs against cholera, have them attended to promptly. Do not wait until some are taken sick and the serum can do only partial good in saving those still unexposed to the disease. Write now to the Experiment Station at College Park for a full description of the disease and precautions you should take.

LESSONS SHOULD BE FULL OF INTEREST.

Our Country Children Should Be Educated In The Needs Of The Life About Them.

J. E. METZGER,
Maryland Agricultural College.

The successful school is that one in which the teaching is in terms of the child life. Doubtless the decline of the rural school may be laid to the fact that both the preparation of the teacher and many of the textbooks used are foreign to the common things of the farm home and life. Teachers who have come to the rural schools and tried to teach the things they were taught in the city schools have found their work a drudgery and the pupils apparently dull and listless. Parents and school officials excuse this deficiency on the part of teachers by saying that they are from the city and are not expected to be familiar with country life.

What is needed and should be required of every rural teacher is either experience or training which acquaints them with the facts about farm crops, soils, farm animals, sanitation, and the preparation of foods, and the best methods of presenting them in the school. Our Agricultural College is helping to solve this problem through its summer training school for country teachers, which opens for a six weeks' session June the 22nd.

QUENCHING THEIR THIRST.

ROY W. WAITE,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

A good way to supply water to fowls, especially to the growing chicks, is to keep it before them in stamped-out, galvanized refrigerator pans. The nice thing about these pans for watering chicks is that they are seamless, quite easily cleaned, and can be obtained in any suitable size. Further, they hold a good volume of water and are very easily filled. For young chicks place a brick or flat stone in the centre of the pan so that if any jump in, they can rescue themselves. Some chicks don't know that they can't swim!

THE COMMON FLY A DEADLY PEST.

Breeding Places Should Be Gotten Rid Of At Once.

T. B. SYMONS,
Maryland Agricultural College.

Now is the time to prevent the house fly from appearing in large numbers this summer. Little can be done by a few persons in putting down this nuisance, if some neglect to do their part, for a single pile of horse manure allowed to stand in the open will furnish flies for the whole neighborhood. The greatest good, therefore, will result when all persons keeping stables in the community have the manure removed from the stables at least twice a week or keep the manure in a screened portion of the stable. Too much emphasis cannot be put upon this method of avoiding human sickness and suffering from the deadly diseases that the house fly carries.

Combating the pest in country districts and around farmhouses is largely an individual one, and the presence of flies in large numbers or to a limited extent will depend upon the sanitary conditions around the house and barn. Aside from hauling out the manure at regular intervals, all out houses and similar places should be protected from flies, as it is in this manner that the fly assembles the germs of disease and distributes them to any exposed food. It cannot be too strongly urged that all such places be constructed as sanitary as possible and disinfectants freely used.

BLOOD ATONEMENT FOR ADAMIC SIN

Without the Shedding of Blood There Is No Remission of Sin.

Modern Tendency to Deny the Necessity For Sin Atonement—Impossibility For Jews Properly to Observe the Atonement Day—Jewish Hopes Centered In Messiah's Kingdom. Failure of Evolutionists to Fit Their Theory to Present Conditions—The Bible View of Sin Atonement.

October 4.—Pastor Russell's text today was, "The life of the flesh is in the blood; and I have given it to you upon the altar, to make an atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul."—Leviticus 17:11.

The discourse began with the declaration that ours is a day in which the necessity for sin atonement is disputed, disbelieved, by Jews, Gentiles and Christians. The orthodox Jew and the orthodox Christian, therefore are in substantial agreement with the Scriptures, and the unorthodox in agreement of opposition. The latter agree that there is no such thing as Original Sin, and that hence there could be no such thing as making an atonement or satisfaction to Justice on its behalf.

The Basis of Disbelief.

Two things have contributed to this unscriptural view: (1) The agnostic Jew not only disputes the Bible as authority on the subject, but admits that if the sacrifices commanded by the Levitical code for Sin Atonement be necessary, then the Jewish people have had no Sin Atonement in any sense of the word for more than eighteen centuries; for Sin Atonement must be made according to certain specified conditions or not at all. The loss of the Ark of the Covenant and the destruction of Jerusalem were among the disasters which have prevented the carrying out of Moses' instructions respecting the Atonement Day.

(2) Since the destruction of Jerusalem in A. D. 70, the Jewish nation has been scattered, and as a result all official records and genealogies of the Jewish people are destroyed. Therefore no one can prove his descent from Aaron, and hence cannot make a Sin Atonement on the Atonement Day.

Thus we see that it is impossible for Jews properly to observe the Atonement Day, although an outward ceremony is kept up. On the tenth day of the seventh month the Jew figuratively acknowledges that the merit of the previous sacrifice has expired. We sympathize with his position, but would suggest that nothing is gained by deceiving themselves into the supposition that this observance harmonizes them in any sense of the word with the Almighty. The sooner they recognize this, the sooner will they reach the proper heart condition to realize that their calamities are due to the fact that the sins of more than 1800 years rest upon them uncancelled.

When they comprehend the situation, they will see that all their hopes center in Messiah's Kingdom. Messiah will be the long-promised Priest upon His Throne, the application of whose merit will cancel sin forever.

Many Christians Repudiate the Blood.

Next it was shown that all the worldly-wise of Christendom have repudiated the Scriptural testimony respecting the necessity of a sacrificial death for the satisfaction of Divine Justice, the cancellation of sin and the restitution of the sinner to Divine favor. The so-called New Theologists repudiate the fall of man, the Ransom and the Restitution, claiming that nothing was lost and that all we have is gain.

These worldly-wise cannot deny that death is in the world and that the tendency of sin is toward death. Despite their theories, statistics demonstrate that our race is daily becoming weaker, mentally, morally and physically. It is for them to explain how these facts fit their evolution theory.

The Bible View of Sin Atonement.

The Pastor then explained at length the Scriptural view of Sin Atonement. According to God's Word, sin is violation of Divine Law and the penalty is death. Adam was created perfect and sinless. Obedience to Divine Law was required of him as the price of everlasting life. Disobedience brought upon him the death sentence. His race was in his loins when he sinned and thus by heredity share his death penalty.

But God in mercy provided a way for man's relief. As the first man alone had sinned actually, so one Redeemer only would be necessary for the entire race. "The Man Christ Jesus gave Himself a Ransom for all"—Adam's posterity. He antityped the bullock of Israel's Atonement Day and also the priest who slew the bullock—because He offered Himself up. Applying His merit to the Household of Faith—antitypical Levites—He then began a work little understood by any.

This has been the gathering of the Elect class, composed of both Jews and Gentiles, their sacrifices being typified by the Lord's goat on the Atonement Day. Very soon this work of Sin Atonement will be completed, and the second effusion of blood upon the Mercy Seat made "for all the people."

INHERITED WEALTH.

And the Advantages of Poor Boys Who Have to Fight Their Way.

Poor boys reared directly by their parents possess advantages over those watched and taught by hired strangers. They appear upon the world's stage trained as athletes for a contest, with sinews braced, indomitable wills resolved to do or die. Such boys always have marched and always will march straight to the front and lead the world. They are the epoch makers. Let one select the three or four most celebrated names of men supremely great in every field of human triumph and note how small is the contribution of hereditary rank and wealth to the list of immortals who have lifted and advanced the race.

It will, I think, be seen that the possession of rank and wealth is almost fatal to greatness and goodness and that the greatest and the best of our race have necessarily been nurtured in the bracing school of poverty. The sons of millionaires are to be regarded with approval who cannot be induced to take absorbing and incessant interest in their father's business. The day is over when even the richest can play at business, as rich men's sons almost invariably do.

The transmission of wealth and rank, without regard to merit or qualification, may sometimes pass from one peer to another without serious injury, seldom involving the welfare or means of others, but the management of business never. Business methods have changed; good will counts for less and less. Success in business is held by the same tenure as success in public life, at the cost of perpetual challenge to all comers. Hereditary wealth and position tend to rob fathers and mothers of their children, and vice versa. Nothing is more fatal to the prospects of a public man in America than wealth or the display of wealth.—Andrew Carnegie in Century.

"PRINCE OF SPIES."

He Was a Young Alsatian In the Service of Napoleon.

To those who look with contempt upon spies and such as profit by their labors it comes as a surprise to learn that Napoleon, the greatest of all masters of war, owed to his excellent service of spies not a few of his most brilliant victories.

The man whom he picked out to organize this secret service was a regimental officer named Savary, who afterward became Duc de Rovigo. Savary, like his master, excelled in his judgment of men; he gathered from various corners of Europe an immense number of agents who served him with varying degrees of success, but with that curiously uniform fidelity which the service of Napoleon always seems to have bred.

Chief among them was a young Alsatian, Charles Louis Schulmeister, who earned the nickname of "Prince of Spies." Savary had come across him in the early days in a little Alsatian village where Schulmeister, the son of a local clergyman, was carrying on a gigantic and eminently successful system of smuggling. When Napoleon commissioned him to organize an army of spies Savary at once bethought him of his shrewd and audacious friend.

So young Schulmeister entered the French service in 1800, being then barely thirty. He showed considerable skill in watching the doings of the emigres in Germany. He it was who traced the unfortunate Duc d'Enghien to Ettenheim, where he was arrested. A certain General de Thumery was arrested at the same time; this was the result of a French official thinking that Schulmeister, who with his strong German accent would say "General Doumery," was speaking of the much-wanted Dumouriez.—Westminster Review.

Life and Death.

An English minister, who guarded his morning study hour very carefully, told the new maid that under no circumstances were callers to be admitted—except, of course, he added, in case of life and death.

Half an hour later the maid knocked at his door. "A gentleman to see you, sir."

"Why, I thought I told you"—

"Yes, I told him," she replied, "but he says it's a question of life and death."

So he went downstairs and found an insurance agent.—New York Globe.

Grote and His Wife.

The wife of the historian Grote must have been an extraordinary woman. She rode without a saddle, she was not afraid to put off in a boat without a man, and she was plucky enough to marry her lover without permission and return home without saying a word about it. Sydney Smith described this lady and her lord in his happy fashion, "I do like them both so much, for he is ladylike, and she is a perfect gentleman."

He Was Serious.

Father—Jane, are that young man's intentions serious? Daughter—I think so, pa. He says our carriage shed could be easily transformed into a garage, and the attic would make a dandy billiard room and bowling alley.—Houston Post.

The Art of Oratory.

"I suppose you have been giving your people out home something to think about?"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "I have been telling them funny stories to keep them from thinking."—Washington Star.

Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers and are famous preservers of youthful looks.—Dickens.

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MEXICAN peace is like the Democratic victory, the figment of a dream.

How there can be any unemployment in Germany is hard to understand. It looks as if there ought to be a job for every man.

Two inventive brothers at Syracuse, N. Y., have hitched their buck-saw to a windmill so that it does the work of twenty-five men.

NEXT Thursday is the great day of American Thanksgiving. The day will be observed in Garrett county as never before, and rightly too.

ONE of the great troubles of this country is that the fatness of the crops is out of all proportion to the leanness of employment.

CONGRESSMAN J. Charles Linthicum, Democrat of Baltimore, has announced himself as a candidate for the Governorship of Maryland.

SENATOR Smith's re-election cost him $1,927.75, according to the Marylander's report to the secretary of the Senate. He received no contributions, he stated,

AN interurban railroad at Minneapolis is using a new style of locomotive in which gasoline-engines drive the generators which furnish electric motive-power.

OUR subscription list is constantly growing larger. The Republican is growing in favor right along. We are delighted, as Mr. Roosevelt would say, that the public appreciate our efforts to publish a real, live newspaper.

SOME counties build handsomer jails than they do school houses. Why?

The above clipping is from a West Virginia news paper. It is a pertienent question. It is full of thought. Why? We refer the question to the faculty of the Oakland high school.

SIR George Paish, the eminent British economist, speaks correctly when he says the United States is the only country in the world that is accumulating wealth. Financial stress has for a long time oppressed Mexico and all the important nations of South America.

IT is just as well and probably a good deal better, for the Republican party as a party that the House remains Democratic for another two years. But the result of the 1914 election will be to inspire the party with the highest hopes and expectation of success two years hence.

ONE.—Charles H. S. Robinson, of Roxbury, Mass., who ran for Congress in his district on the Republican ticket, filed his report at the Capitol. It said: "I received nothing, promised nothing, expended nothing, got nothing." He must have done some strenuous work, but he did get what he deserved. Nothing.

THE total arrests in the three months in 1913 in West Virginia, was 1,831, the total arrests in the same months in 1914 with prohibition in force was 726, a decrease of 1,105. The total arrests for drunkenness in three months, 1913 was 856; the total for the same time, 1914 was 205, a decrease of 651. Garrett county had in one month 68 arrests for drunkenness.

IN a report on crop production in Maryland by the United States Department of Agriculture Maryland is credited with producing 13,158,000 bushels of first-class Southern wheat, as compared with only 8,113,000 bushels in 1913, which means that with wheat prices up to $1.14 per bushel, as compared with less than 90 cents last year. Maryland has almost doubled her output.

THE county is a place in which to learn some of the deep lessons of life. On the hills, up in the mountains, among the rocks, at the entering in of caves, out on the illimitable plains and in the wide stretches of desert, in the depths of the forests, under the blue sky and the stars, on the winding rivers and the boundless oceans—everywhere in the solitudes men have heard, and may yet hear, the voice of Divine Wisdom.

ONLY three weeks until Congress will begin to grind again.

BY order of President Wilson United States troops occupied Vera Cruz. because the Mexican government refused to salute the American flag, And the Nation applauded. Now the United States troops are going to evacuate Vera Cruz, because, we suppose, the flag has not been saluted. It strikes us Mexico is ahead in this watching and waiting game.

THE merchants in many cities are advertising and displaying their Christmas goods and are selling them, and among those so doing are some mail order houses. The Oakland merchants, with one or two exceptions are doing nothing. The week before Christmas will be too late for big sales, as the bulk of the big sales will be made before that time.

THE REPUBLICAN would suggest to the Oakland merchants the advisability of having their Christmas goods on exhibition, if possible, by Dec. 7th—Court week, when the grand jury and the hundred or more witnesses before it will be here. Then, the week following, the petit jury and scores of witnesses will be here. They will make Christmas purchases, if the goods are on exhibition, before returning to their homes. Begin your Christmas advertising at once, and be ready for early shoppers.

Now, that the saloons are to close April 30th, 1915, we have a great work to do, in creating a strong public sentiment against "boot legging" or illegal selling of spritous, malt or intoxicating liquors. As in public sentiment, so will be the enforcement of the anti-saloon law. Our great victory does not mean quiet or rest, but requires earnest, determined effort to see that no one violates the local option law we adopted Nov. 3. We still need the woman's christian temperance union, temperance sermons and temperance agitation. Doubtless there will be men (?) who will undertake to sell booze, if so, see to it that they be made pay the full benefit of the law they violate.

WHILE there is nothing in particular just at this time to which we wish to call the attention of our readers, we cannot let our weekly opportunity pass without giving some word of greeting to our fellow-countians. The chief matter engaging the attention of the farmers at present, or should be engaging their attention, is the existence in our community of the dreaded foot and mouth disease. We are a little afraid that the people generally do not appreciate the seriousness of this malady among the stock. Only the most violent exertions on the part of the authorities and the hearty co-operation on the part of the farmers will hold the disease in check and eventually eradicate it. The appearance of the trouble all over the country at widely different points and the rapidity with which new cases are being discovered clearly shows the immense loss in which the farmers of this country are in imminent danger just at a time when all other prospects are the most glowing. Therefore we wish to sound a warning to leave no stone unturned in the fight against this epidemic.

NOT A GOOD PROSPECT.

There is going to be considerable trouble when the winter session of the Sixty-third Congress assembles next month. The President, alarmed at the indignant revulsion of the country over the scandalous profligacy of the long session which terminated shortly before the elections, has issued strict orders to heads of executive departments to cut all estimates of appropriations to the very bone, so that the party may in some measure live down the extravagant record of the previous session, which appropriated the enormous sum of $1,100,000,000, which was $100,000,000 in excess of the last Republican Congress, which was so hypocritically denounced by Democratic platform and speakers in the campaign of 1912. However fair the intentions of the administration may be, it is not believed its warnings against extravagance will have any effect on Congress.

When the "pork" was knocked out of the $53,000,000 rivers and harbors bill through Republican initiative, and scaled down to $20,000,000 the Southern "pork" representatives gave warning that they would come back with another "pork" measure at the next session. And they are going to do it. Another big dip into the treasury is threatened in a public building bill, which bears some of the features of the rivers and harbors measure in enabling Congressman to "make good" with their constituents by a lavish expenditure of the public money. Still another proposition looking to a further depletion of the Treasury funds is the promised ratification of the treaty with Columbia, which provides for the payment or $25,000,000 to the South American blackmailers.

With a $90,000,000 "war tax" hung on the people, and the continued deficient customs receipts from the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill, the Democratic party will have some difficult problems confronting it. With an unruly and still hungry Congress on its hands, it is likely to be still further embarassed.

GARRETT COUNTY'S EXAMPLE.

The editor of the Meyersdale Pa., Republican has this to say about our Local option victory:

No better exemplification of the moral fiber of the people of Garrett county, Md., could be had than the overwhelming majority by which the voters of that county decided on November 3rd to make the county "dry" all over. Under the privilege of local option, but few "wet" spots remained on Garrett county map during the past few years. The "wettest" spot remaining is Oakland, the county-seat, otherwise one of the decentest little cities to be found anywhere. Grantsville, which for many years had the unenviable reputation of being one of the most besotted little towns on the National Pike, did away with its saloons several years ago and the village has never prospered and improved more in so short a time as it has since becoming a "dry" town.

By the phenomenal vote of 2412 to 508 the entire county voted last week for the abolishment of the licensed liquor traffic within its borders. It is amazing that only 508 men out of a total of nearly 3,000 lined up on the side of booze. This is a majority of nearly five to one against the saloon. We doubt if there is another county in the United States, except in some of the extreme prohibition states, that comes nearer being unanimously, "dry" than good old Garrett county.

It is to be expected, of course, that some of the old soaks who have an inherited or cultivated appitite for booze, and who voted for license, will continue to drink booze as long as any is made—they will manage to get it in some way, even if they have to come over into Pennsylvania or travel down to Frostburg or Lonaconing to get it, if "blind pigs," at home, fail to keep them supplied, but it is a sure thing that there will be less inebriation in Garrett county after May 1st next, when the licensed saloons must go out of business, and that the moral plane and material welfare of the county, as a whole, will rise to a height hitherto unequalled.

The writer having spent 13 years of his life in Garrett county when it was yet very "wet" and having seen the blight put on many of his boyhood friends by the Demon Drink, rejoices that John Barleycorn is soon to have no legalized place in the county where he may ensnare and debauch the young men. Welcome the day when Somerset county, Pa., will follow the good example set by her southern neighbor!

A Trip to the Cove.

The Grantsville correspondent of the Republican, of Meyersdale, Pa., has the following interesting item in last week's paper:

Among the many automobile that scooted through Grantsville Sunday afternoon was that of James Slicer, the well known drum and trap artist of Meyersdale, with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Livengood and Miss Frances Livengood of Meyersdale, Miss Nancy Livengood of Salisbury, and Miss Emily B. Gnagey of Pittsburgh as passengers, their destination being the childhood home of Mr. Livengood and sister, which is now reached by the new state road from Keyser's Ridge into the Cove. After leaving the Ridge they ran into a dense bank of clouds which completely obscured the beautiful Cove landscape, one of the grandest views in America. The fog was so thick on the "Devil's Half Acre" that the Devil himself could not have been seen scratching up the gravel at a distance of one rod from the side of the road. After a brief look at the old log cabin once called home, and which is soon to be torn away, and being treated to delicious apples galore from the old orchard, by the present owner of the farm, Albert Ringer, the party turned homeward and ran into a snow storm on Keyser's Ridge, which followed them all the way home, the homeward journey being made via the Pike to Little Meadows thence via the Meadow Mountain ridge road to Salisbury.

Breaks Plate Glass Window.

Harry Murphy, a lumberman from Garrett county, while passing the Dixon building at Frostburg on Thursday afternoon, lost his equilibrium and fell through the plate glass windows of Misses Dixon & Trench's millinery parlors. He went through head first, and that he was not seriously cut about the head and face by the shower of broken glass is almost miraculous. He was "detained" in the town lock-up pending the receipt of advices from his employers, the Cox & Bloom Lumber Company, as to the source of the amount necessary to pay the expense of replacing the glass.

Thanksgiving Service.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist church, Oakland, Thursday, Nov. 26, 10:30 a. m. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. O. A. L. Breamer, pastor of the Lutheran church. There will be appropriate music for the occasion. Everybody invited to attend this service.

THE PROSPERITY OF THE FARM.

Today it is The Farmer Who is Financially in the Lead.

The estimates as to the values of the crops of the United States for the year 1914 place them as the highest in aggregate that have ever been recorded:

This is the result after allowing for the shrinkage of value of more than $400,000,000 in the cotton crop, and that allowance is surely the maximum of any shrinkage in values.

The most important of our crops show an increase in total values of $104,000,000 over the totals of the same crops last year, and this with everything indicating larger yields and higher prices than those employed as the basis for computations.

We invite the closest attention of our readers to these factors of national prosperity, and reminding them of the great demand abroad for the wheat, the corn, the oats, the barley, the rye, and so many other products of our farms, we feel certain they will realize that the country is entering an era of unexampled activity in trade, both foreign and domestic.

These facts show conclusively that that our agriculturists are receiving greater sums of cash for a year's products of their lands than they have ever received since our history began. That means that their purchasing power this year will be increased more than $100,000,000 from the direct production of their lands.

To this gain must be added fully another $100,000,000 through increased receipts of cash by them from sales of horses, cattle, sheep, poultry and dairy products. The farmers of the United States have had their purchasing power, their paying power, increased fully $200,000,000 this year over that of 1913.

The tiller of the soil is coming to his own. His grain, his horses, his cattle and sheep are in demand and at good prices. His barns are full from the harvest of the field; his cellar is packed with the products of the garden, and his pantry is well stored with fruits, prepared by the skillful hands of his wife and daughters. Buyers call at his home to purchase what he may offer for sale.

The farmer of Garrett county enters the long winter months in good spirits and with great hopefulness. He has toiled and struggled to win out and he has not struggled in vain. The proof of this is seen as one travels over the county, in the splendid homes, large barns and fertil farms; in the beautiful imposing church edifices seen every where, and in the comforts and conveniences of his home. The Republican rejoices with the Garrett county farmer in the splendid victory he has won, in making the wilderness blossom like the rose," and congratulates these pioneers who have brought the backwoods county into the very front and given Garrett county a proud and prominent place in the history of the State of Maryland.

The Republican wishes the farmer still greater success in making Garrett county one of the foremost counties of this commonwealth. We believe the county has entered upon a greater and happier career.

A Real Thanksgiving.

For many years since the close of the Civil War the American people have been disposed to observe Thanksgiving in a perfunctory manner until it has degenerated into a day of feasting, jollity and amusement, with little reference to the spirit of the occasion.

This nation has now come face to face with a situation that should bring every true American to his knees on Thursday week with a devout spirit and a heart full of appreciation of the mercies of Almighty God; that we have escaped being brought into the desolation that is now sweeping Europe.

While it is true the nations at war believe in the same God, and each professes to be blessed with His favor in their cause, we have been given the more substantial evidences of His providence. It is better, therefore, to turn to Him while we are enjoying His peace and protection, His mercy and His bounty, than to wait until our dark hour approaches and then in our extremity rush to the sanctuaries we avoided in our safety. If this is His favored land, it is not because we are free of sin and offense. Thanksgiving day will afford an opportunity for humiliation before Him, to recall our shortcomings, to plead for His compassion and that He help us to strive for that true righteousness that exaleth a nation.

We hear more about God now because the world is in trouble. If we keep on forgetting Him because we think we do not need Him, then when our day of wrath comes He will not be likely to remember us.

West Virginia Hay Crop.

West Virginia farmers produced 599,000 tons of tame or cultivated hay during 1914, according to the preliminary estimates made by the United States Department of Agriculture. The yield last year was 925,000 tons. The product is selling for an average of $17.60 per ton, compared with $14.20 per ton in 1913. The yield per acre this season four-fifths of a ton and the quality is not as good as that of the average crop of the past ten years.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

Miss Delva Tasker, of Kitzmiller, is making an extended visit at Westernport.

Prof. Jack Grimes and family have moved from Deer Park to Keyser, W. Va., for the winter.

One hour spent in opening a ditch will be of more service than a week's criticism of the road officials.

The latter part of last week forest fires were reported in the Mountains in the vicinity of Elk Garden.

Casper Smith and family have moved into the house on Andrew Shartzer's farm near Mountain Lake Park.

There are said to be 25 cases of scarlet fever in Frostburg at the present time, most of them mild ones.

Dogs are reported killing sheep in the vicinity of Hutton. There is money in sheep and there is loss in sheep killing dogs.

Alexander Kitzmiller, of near Bayard, visited his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Paugh, at Henry, W. Va., last Wednesday.

The First National bank of Friendsville has $219,655.19 deposited in the bank subject to check. Its surplus fund is $30,000.

Miss Sadie Opel, who had been staying with her brother, at Keyser's Ridge, for the past year, is again at home with her parents, in Elk Lick, Pa.

The ladies of the Ferndale Baptist church, on the State road, will give a Spider Web social Thursday evening, November 26. All are cordially invited to attend.

Keep both eyes open and carefully inspect your cattle, for the mouth and hoof plague. Some experts claim that this disease springs from the results of the army worm invasion.

Miss Almira Boucher, of Grantsville, and a member of the Frostburg Normal School junior class, was accorded the honor of being chosen for president of the class at a recant election of officers.

The price of leather is advancing right along. The war in Europe is the cause of it. The demand for leather is getting ahead of the supply. It is predicted that harness leather will reach 80 cents per pound by spring.

Mr. Abe Wilson, of Wilson's store, familiarly known as "Uncle Abe," spent part of last week at Piedmont with relatives. He celebrated his 98th birthday in July last, but is nevertheless well and hearty and able to get around fairly well.

Since the opening of the new state road from Keyser's Ridge to within a mile of Bear Creek, a trip into the Cove is a favorite tour of joy riders. In clear weather no more magnificient views can be had anywhere in the country than along this route.

A cow at Woodland, Cal., furnished the past year 30,000 pounds of milk. A Massachusets cow the previous year furnished 29,592 pounds of milk. Such cows are worth a fortune. May the day be near when many such milk cows shall be found in Garrett county.

On and after December 1st, 1914, all promissory notes must bear a two cent war stamp for every one hundred dollars, and all certifications of stock assigned after December 1st, 1914, must bear a two cent stamp for every one hundred dollars. This is in accordance with the stipulations of the war revenue tax.

Agriculture is the keynote of our success, but the pier upon which this note rests is the road between the farmer and the market. Good roads, good schools, good farms, happy homes and prosperity as opposed to impoverished communities, discontented families and general depression. Which will you choose?

Henry Gassaway Davis, "West Virginia's Grand Old Man," was 91 years old on the 17. He is often seen horseback riding, and only recently led the old settlers' day parade, in a homecoming event. In an interview Mr. Davis said: "I feel quite well, and expect to live many years longer. I have always taken excellent care of myself and have no bad habits to shorten my life."

The country school teacher as well as the students in the rural schools have been enjoying official visits from County Superintendent F. E. Rathbun. His cheerful, hopeful and encouraging talks have an inspiration for more earnest work in the school room, as well as in the school life. May the tire of his automobile escape puncture and the gasoline never give out; may his health be splendid; his good natured spirit continue and his visits be many. The county schools believe in sunshine and enthusiasm.

The winter months are here with their long nights. How can we best employ some of these long winter evenings? How can we make life more enjoyable in the rural districts? We would suggest an old fashioned spelling match, once a month, in which everybody join. What is more enjoyable than a neighborhood spelling bee? Two leaders, two long rows of spellers, who are to spell each other down. It is interesting, it is exciting, it is educating. At the close of "the spell" let the boys pass around apples one evening, cakes another. Try it and be convinced.

Law Offices of D. J. Blackiston and Richard S. Bell, Cumberland, Md.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In and Near Mt. Lake Park, in Garrett County, Maryland

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Philip T. Garthright and Sarah E. Garthright, his wife, to George W. Clauson, dated October 19th, 1908, and recorded among the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, in Liber No. 57, folio 60, default having occurred in the covenants and conditions contained in said mortgage, the undersigned, the Attorney named in said mortgage, hereby gives notice that he will, on

SATURDAY, December 12th, 1914,

at 10 o'clock A. M., offer at public sale in front of the First National Bank, of Oakland, Maryland, all the following property situate and lying in and near Mt. Lake Park, in Garrett County, Maryland, to-wit:

First.—All that lot or parcel of land known and described as Lot No. 107 on the plat of Mt. Lake Park, as recorded in Liber No. 6, folio 80, which was conveyed to Philip T. Garthright by Gilmor S. Hamill, Trustee, by deed dated April 17th, 1895, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett county, in Liber No. 26, folio 513.

This property is improved by a good frame dwelling known as the "Smouse Cottage."

Second.—All those pieces or parcels of land situate and lying in Mt. Lake Park aforesaid, and known and described as lots No. 920 and No. 922, on the Plat of Mt. Lake Park, and being the same lots which were conveyed to the said Philip T. Garthright by the Mt. Lake Park Association, by deed dated February 22nd, 1894, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County aforesaid, in Liber No. 24, folio 19.

This property is improved by two frame dwellings and is known as "The Virginia Home."

Third.—All that lot or parcel of land adjoining Mt. Lake Park aforesaid, and containing 17 acres, more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said Philip T. Garthright by William A. Maffett, Sheriff, by deed dated April 8th, 1903, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County aforesaid, in Liber No. 44, folio 462.

A reference to all of which said deeds is hereby made for a more full and particular description of the property above mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale, or they may, in the discretion of the Attorney, be altered to suit the purchaser.

D. JAMES BLACKISTON,
Attorney named in Mortgage.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

By a decree of the Circuit Court of Garrett county, Maryland, passed in a cause in which William H. Bittner et al. are plaintiffs, and Susan M. Roth et al. are defendants, the undersigned was appointed trustee to make sale of the real estate in said proceedings mentioned, and I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, The 21st Day of November,

1914, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., on the premises in District No. 8, Garrett County, Maryland, I will offer for sale at public auction all the following described real estate:

The Home Farm of Nancy Bittner, late of Garrett County deceased, containing one hundred and twenty acres. Said farm is located about ten miles south of Oakland. About 70 or 75 acres of it is cleared and in cultivation; is improved by a good ten-room frame house, a new bank barn and all necessary outbuildings. All of these buildings are practically new and in fine condition. There are two orchards on the place, of choice fruit. This farm is well watered, located in a good neighborhood and is a very desirable place.

TERMS OF SALE—As prescribed by said decree: One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Credit portions to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

DAVID R. BITTNER, Trustee.

PROCLAMATION.

State of Maryland, Garrett County, to-wit:

I, Edward Z. Tower, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, in the State of Maryland, hereby certify that it appears from the returns made by the Election Supervisors of Garrett County, as a Board of Canvassers for said Garrett County, that at an election held in the several Election Districts of said County, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1914, there was submitted to the voters of said County the question "Whether or not any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate may be licensed in said County, by whom or in which spirituous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks may be sold, or whether or not license to sell the same in said County shall be issued on and after the first day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen," and that at said election there were five hundred and eight votes cast "For License," and that there were twenty four hundred and thirteen votes cast "Against License," and that the majority of the votes cast at said election were "Against License."

Therefore, I do hereby certify and proclaim that no License can be granted on and after the first day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen to any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate to sell spirituous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks in Garrett County, Maryland.

Given under my hand this 9th day of November, in the year 1914.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that a petition has been filed with the Board of County School Commissioners for Garrett County, signed by the following citizens, to-wit: Milton O. Friend, John A. Burch, Wesley Burch, Samuel Vansickle, Lafayette Uphold, F. D. Uphold, James Riley, Amos Riley, George J. Vansickle, Gilbert Lowdermilk, D. B. Thomas, Peter Uphold and Lewis Vansickle, for the purpose of establishing a new school for 41 pupils now without school facilities, as set forth in said petition, and the erection of a school building in Election District No. 2, in Garrett county, Maryland, at a point described as follows: It being on the road leading from C. W. Friend's to Sang Run, at a point between L. H. Johnson's land and Samuel Vansickle's, commonly called Trap Run.

The object and purpose of this advertisement is to give notice to the citizens of Election District No. 2 to appear before the Board of County School Commissioners for Garrett County at its office in the town of Oakland, Md., at a meeting to be held on the 2d day of November, 1914, to show cause, if any they have, why said school should not be established and said building erected as prayed in said petition.

N. B.—Competitive bids will also be received up to the time aforesaid for the construction of the new building, the same to be in harmony with the terms of the bid as set forth in the petition before mentioned.

Published by order of the Board of School Commissioners of Garrett county, Md., at a meeting held on the 3rd day of November, 1914. F. E. RATHBUN, Secretary.

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Attorney Stuart Hamill is building a substantial stable on the rear of his lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Canty and children of Deer Park spent last week in Oakland.

Senator and Mrs. Harvey J. Speicher, of Accident spent Wednesday in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hague, of Cranesville, W. Va., spent Tuesday in this city.

Something really good in School Suits at Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

W. O. Davis, is in Baltimore, a delegate to the Masonic Grand Lodge, now in session.

Austin Brown & Son have opened a nice line of Christmas goods especially for the children.

Mrs. Florence White, left Oakland Tuesday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where she will spend the winter.

Cottages for Sale or Rent in Mountain Lake Park. Apply to James A. Enlow, Mt. Lake Park, Md.
Advertisement.

Deputy Treasurer B. Harrison Wiley, who has been visiting relatives in Ohio, returned to Oakland Tuesday.

Very large shipments of potatoes have been made the past few weeks, from Oakland to everywhere.

The Town Council has laid off the night policeman, Mr. Andrew Lewis. Mr. Lewis was a faithful officer.

Money to loan on first mortgage. Apply to F. A. Thayer, Attorney. Adv.

Miss Margaret Treacy entertained a number of guests for dinner Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Treacy.

One would think by reading Dixon & Kelso's advertisement that the firm had a contract to supply the State with turkeys.

Vernon Lyon, who spent the past two weeks in Baltimore and Washington, has resumed work at the B. & O. station, this city.

Go to Weimer's, Oakland, for good Shoes.
—Advertisement

Roy Winters of this city and his mother, of near Red House, took dinner at Dobbin, W. Va., with Mrs. Winter's grand-daughter, Mrs. Artist, on Wednesday.

A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by the dozen who particicated in the linen shower given by Mrs. Hayes in honor of Miss Allie Hart, from 3 p. m., to 6 p. m.

Chum Tasker wants to know who is responsible for the enactment of the law taxing dogs. Chum is like a number of other Garrett countians who own dogs he is opposed to the dog tax.

I have just received a new shipment of hats, suits, coats, waists and seperate skirts. I will be pleased to have you inspect them at my parlors on Oak street. Mrs. Fred Martin.
Advertisement.

William Kidd and family have moved into Walter Heckarts property, on the suburbs of Oakland and Mr. Heckart and family have moved to West Virginia, where he has purchased a farm.

The firm of George L. Wortring & Co., Eglon has been dissolved by Lloyd C. Shaffer selling his interest to B. C. Musser. The business will be continued under the firm name of George L. Wootring Co.

Plenty of School Shoes at E. A. Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Sheriff Scott and Deputy DeWitt are busy as bees summoning jurymen and witnesses for the December term of court. The present indications are that there will be something doing at the coming term.

T. W. Stewart, who spent the past two weeks in Cumberland, returned to Oakland the first of the week and made arrangements to move to Cumberland for the winter. He will conduct a photograph gallery in that city.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A white and black spotted bull pup; three white and one black leg. Any information leading to its recovery will be appreciated by Mr. R. E. Sliger. P. S.—The bull pup answers to the name of "Buster."
Advertisement.

In the advertising columns of this paper will be found two advertisements of the School Board of Garrett county. One, a school house for sale; the other about building a new school house to accommodate 41 scholars. If you are further interested see the advertisements.

While thinking about your Christmas presents, just remember you could not make a more appropriate or appreciative present to an absent friend than a year's subscription to The Republican. It would be 52 reminders of the gift and a weeky letter of Garrett county doings and happenings.

Monday Bradley Rhodes and Robert Rhodes, of near Swanton went out to hunt rabbits. Robert shot at a rabbit, but unfortunately shot Bradley in the arm. Bradley came to Oakland and had Dr. Hinebaugh look after his wounds. Nothing serious. Bradley spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ross in Oakland.

FOR SALE—Three kitchen ranges and three heating stoves; will be sol dcheap. Apply to Mrs. F. F. Goss, Oakland.
Advertisement.

Davis M. Murphy, who spent thirty years of his life in Garrett county and who five years ago sold his farm in District No. 8, and moved to Virginia, was in Oakland Tuesday attending to some business interests. Mr. Murphy is now living at the new Crash tannery near Keyser, W. Va. His son lives on the farm in Virginia.

Do you know how close at hand is Christmas? Just five weeks distant. Garrett couety ought to have a great holiday time. Our bountiful crops in field and orchard ought to make us all feel in the happiest mood and most benevolent disposition. Merchants should advertise and display their Christmas goods at an early date.

Do you want a fine Suit made to measure? Go to Weimer's.
—Advertisement

Said a leading business man in one of Garrett county's busy towns, "I felt I ought to sit down and write you a letter for the splendid work The Republican did all through the local option campaign. From its first issue to the present time The Republican has been a clean paper, free from liquor advertisements. It deserves a large circulation."

The effect of the quarantine on the sheep, cattle and hogs, because of the hoof and mouth disease is felt in Garrett county. Andrew Shartzer took some dressed hogs to the B. & O.. station Tuesday to ship to Bloomington, and the company refused to receive them. Henry Smouse had a car of sheep to ship and the company turned him down.

Subscribe for The Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chappell spent last Friday in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Walter spent Sunday and Monday in Deer Park.

Harvey Cuppett, of Terra Alta, was an Oakland visitor Saturday.

Cold storage eggs are being shipped into Oakland, and sold as such.

James Tracey unloaded another car of Ford automobiles last week.

If it is Shoes you want, go to Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Now comes the foot and mouth disease to help along the high cost of living.

They say apples are splendid for the complexion. Moral, eat plenty of apples.

"Buy in Garrett county and you will get as good as the best to be found anywhere.

Mrs. Harry Rasche and Miss Floe White of this city, spent Friday in Cumberland.

A. D. Naylor & Co. have just received another car of fertilizer. Get their price and you will buy. Advertisement

Miss Merrill Browning, of Clarksburg, W. Va., spent Sunday with home folks near Oakland.

George Nine, of near Bayard, spent Tuesday in this city looking after business interests.

One thing about the wages of sin is that a man doesn't have to go to law to collect them.

Attorney Horace Whitworth, of Westernport had business before Justice Fries, Saturday.

I have just received a new shipment of hats, suits, coats, waists and seperats skirts. I will be pleased to have you inspect them at my parlors on Oak street. Mrs. Fred Martin.
Advertisement.

If your business won't stand advertising, advertise it for sale. This paper is a good medium.

Dr. John Legge, of Cumberland, was professionally called to Oalkand Thursday night last.

Don't worry, there will be plenty of real nice enjoyable outdoor days between now and Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Graney and children, of Oakland, were Piedmont, W. Va., visitors part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stemple, of this city are happy over the arrival of a new boy at their home Monday.

Deputy Postmaster George Rodeheaver and sister, of this city, spent the Sabbath in Cumberland.

Fine farm in District No. 9. 20 acres virgin oak and white pine timber three dwelling houses, three barns; two bearing orchards. Garrett County Realty Co. owner's agent. Oakland, Md. Convenient to school and church.
Advertisement.

Eggs 60 cents a dozen in New York city and our Garrett county hens on a strike. What do you think of that.

Last Tuesday was hog killing day in this vicinity. Mr. Shartzer bought quite a few dressed hogs for shipment.

County Superintendent F. E. Rathbun went to Baltimore Tuesday evening to attend the Educational Convention in that city.

A B. & O. official states that the company will lay off 1,000 men over the entire system, owing to the falling off of business.

Twenty dollars fine and several days in jail in paying dear for a drunk and a fight on a B. & O. train. Beware of Oakland booze.

Merchant Thomas Little was called to Baltimore last week by the death of his sister-in-law, whose funeral took place Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Hinebaugh and daughter Miss Bess, left Oakland one day this week for Baltimore, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sincell and son Milton, were week end visitors at Lonaconing, the guests of Mr. Sincell's sister, Mrs. Olin Durst.

Mrs. Mary Loar and daughter, Miss Grace, of this city, visited Mrs. Loar's sister, Miss Hattie Wheeler, at Reedsville, W. Va., the past week.

Mrs. Robert E. McQuay, of this city, and Mr. McQuay's sister and niece picnicked at the Park Saturday, a most delightful day for such a pleasure.

A good letter from home—That's what The Republican is each week to the absent friend or boy or girl away at school and receiving the home paper.

A gentleman was in Oakland last week looking for a room for a first class restaurant. He was disappointed in not finding one. He will return next April.

J. C. Carney and Thomas Hughes of Ottaway were witnesses before Justice Friese Saturday in a suit against Roy Harrison for fighting on a B. & O. passenger train,

It is to be hoped that when the new B. & O. schedule goes into effect, that the passenger trains, especially the accomodation trains, will be on time, at least occasionally.

The enforcement of the truant law in Oakland would be a good thing. Some 13 year old boys are playing truant instead of going to school, as directed to do by their parents.

If you want a Suit for the boy go to Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of Oakland used ten turkeys at their supper Thursday night and then fell short of meeting the demand. The proceeds were over $100.

A number of pork raisers in this vicinity took advantage of the cold snap and butchared their hogs, and found a ready sale for back bone, spare ribs and home made sausage.

The village of Noank, Conn., has sold its lock up and contents, and the county sold the jail. They had no need for either of them. A saloonless county develops an empty jail.

The Luten Bridge Co. have completed their contract, building the two concrete bridges on the Oakland Gortner road, at Weber's station and returned to their home at York, Pa.

The Postoffice Department has made a wise decision in ordering letters addressed to "Santa Clause" to be delivered to charitable organization or to individuals as the postmaster may direct.

Mrs. F. E. Rathbun, who has been visiting her sister in Cincinnati, Ohio, returned to Oakland Sunday and Tuesday went to Bloomington, to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Kemp, for a few days.

William Lavelle, postmaster at Tunnelton, W. Va., was here the latter part of the week looking over the old post office fixtures, which he purchased for the Tunnelton post office. Mrs. Lavelle accompained him to Oakland, while here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Broderick. Mr. Lavelle returned home Monday, while his wife remains for a few days.

The talk of the town the week end was the delicious, enjoyable turkey supper given by the ladies of the Presbytersan church, of this city, last Thursday night. It was one of the most delightful and pleasant occasions of the fall season. Those who were not present are to be sympathized with. They have no idea of what they missed. Those who were present were too "ful for utterance."

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bush in Oakland a surprise party was tendered their daughter Miss Ora, it being her anniversary as well as the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bush. Miss Bush received many beautiful presents from her numerous friends whilst the host and hostess were also remembered. About a dozen well wishers were present and a most delightful evening was spent.

Records kept by Secretary Howard Hill show that 87 accidents were reported to the State Industrial Accident Commission from November 1st, when the workmen's compensation law went into effect, up to Monday of this week. Of the number reported only two were fatal. The commission has not as yet examined the reports for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not all the injured are protected under the law.

Apples are plenty. Why not every farmer make a few barrels of cider vinegar? Our Oakland merchants sell vinegar put up in bottles which hold less than a quart, which sells at 10 and 15 cents a bottle. Why not the farmer's wife put up vinegar in the Mason jars, quarts and half-gallon? There would be money in it. We are sure the merchants would handle it, and thus the apples going to waste be saved at a profit.

Two Italians and one American, under the influence of booze, got into a fight on the west bound accomodation train Thursday night last and created quite a scene. They pulled the bell cord and got off the train, the conductor called for the police. One of the Italians ran like a scared deer, the other one and the America were taken to jail to cool off and to contribute some of their loose change for the benefit of Garrett county.

In many of the village and country neighborhood churches special religious services are being held by the faithful pastors. Advantage has been taken of the splendid weather. It is a hopeful sign of the months to come, to read of these successful meetings, of the warm reception given to new pastors, and of the fine sermons they are preaching. Garrett county believes in the Christianity of our Savior. Many of its young people are earnest workers in the Sunday school and young peoples societies and are growing up not only as useful church members, but as well, useful members of society.

Terra Alta seems to be taking an advanced step in the building line. Eighteen men are at work on a three story modern garage. A new three story hotel, with 72 guest rooms, is to be built, ready for occupancy next summer. It will be provided with all the very latest improvements, containing its own storage and ice plants, have elevator service and be heated with hot water and lighted by its own lighting plant. On the grounds will be tennis courts, croquet grounds, bowling alleys and a natatorium—in fact the whole plant is designed to minister to the comfort, entertainment and amusement of guests.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are notified not to trespass in any manner on the lands of the undersigned. Any person disregarding this notice will be prosecuted according to law.
JOHN O. THAYER,
SAMUEL L. BOWMAN.
Advertisement.

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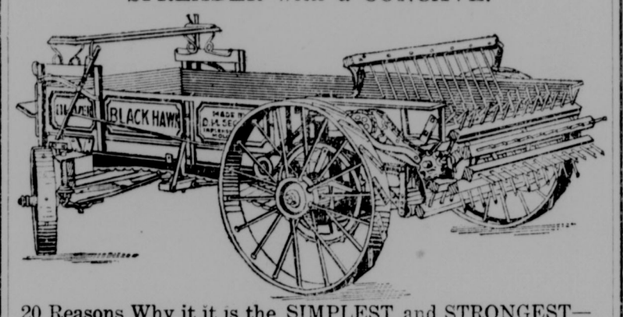

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The Republican would suggest to the Garrett county school teachers that one way to secure a better school to teach, a better salary and a better general standing, would be to interest yourself in the betterment of the school building and grounds and taking the best care of school property under your charge. Look carefuliy after the school books; after the desks, that they are not mutilated or marked up. Keep the school room clean, tidy and cheerful. It will take some money to do all this. The money can be had. Have a social in charge of your scholars, a box supper, a lecture. These things count. They will make you popular, they will improve the neighborhood, make home more pleasant. Others will hear of it and say, "There is the teacher we want." Try it.

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Accident, Md.
or J. E. HERSHBERGER, Sec.
Meyersdale, Pa.

Notice To Teachers.

Changes have been made in the dates of the following District Institutes, the same being as follows:
KITZMILLER, October 24;
ACCIDENT, October 31;
FRIENDSVILLE, November 7;
DEER PARK, November 14;
OAKLAND, November 21.
We hope that all teachers are planning to attend at least one District Institute during this scholastic year, so as to receive credit therefor.
34-3t F. E. RATHBUN,
County Supt. of Schools.

ORDER NISI.

Adam Laughlin et al., vs. Rachel E. Laughlin et al.

No. 1929 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland, this 30th day of October, 1914, that the sales of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Fred. A. Thayer and Julius C. Bemminger, Trustees, appointed by the decree of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of December, 1914; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once a week for three successive weeks before the 27th day of November, 1914.
The report states the amount of sale to be $1,200.
E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True copy, Test: E. Z. Towan, Clerk.

Subscribe for The Republican.

ALLIES' ATTACKS GROW STRONGER

Paris Expects That Germans Will Soon Fall Back

COLD GRIPS MEN IN TRENCHES

Fighting In Northern France and Belgium Goes on Under the Worst of Conditions—Russian Advance In the Eastern Section of Germany Causes Panic Among People—Turks Halt Russian Advance In Caucasus.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The German strength in Belgium may not yet have begun to ebb. The resolution of the invaders is still evident. But the news seems to show that their great opportunity has gone by.

The growing strength of the allies the coming of winter and the Russian menace are real factors in the situation in Belgium and France.

The official reports of the past few days show that the allies have been taking the offensive more and more and that the Germans have attacked seriously only in the restricted area of fighting between Dixmude and Ypres, a battle line of about fifteen miles.

It is assumed here that the Germans are exhausted, temporarily at any rate, and need time to draw breath and fill gaps in their torn lines.

There can be no doubt that their losses in the past week have been staggering. It is reported from Switzerland that the dead arriving at Brussels for cremation are almost past count.

The grip of winter is falling on Flanders. Snow fall followed by cold rains is flooding the trenches and increasing the suffering on both sides. Influenza and pneumonia are the inevitable result of such exposure. Fields have become swamps and roads are dangerous for motor cars and cavalry.

The area of inundation has spread three miles south of Dixmude, halting the operations of Germans and allies.

Russians Retire Before Turks.

London, Nov. 17.—The Russian advance guard in the region of Koprukei, east of Erzerum, because of the Turkish reinforcements has been forced to retire, according to a statement given out by the Russian army staff on the Caucasus situation.

In regard to the situation at Aden the admiralty here makes the official announcement that operations by Indian troops assisted by the cruiser Duke of Edinburgh against the Turkish garrison at Sheikh-Haid at the entrance of the gulf of Aden has been carried out successfully and that Fort Turba, located on the rocky heights close to the boundary of Turkish territory, has been occupied.

About 200 of the enemy escaped on camels or boats. Six were reported killed and the majority of the remainder were either wounded or captured. Large quantities of ammunition and six field guns were captured.

Germans In East In Panic.

London, Nov. 17.—Russia's invasion of East Prussia, Posen and Silesia has sent a wave of panic over the eastern provinces of the German empire, if reports from Copenhagen and Stockholm are to be credited.

These reports are chiefly significant as indicating that the Russian advance is progressing more rapidly than has been asserted even by dispatches from Petrograd.

The Russian advance in East Prussia, according to advices received here, is being assisted materially by cold weather, which enables the troops to move more rapidly. In the swampy lake region of East Prussia movements of the army had been retarded by soft roads, but now they are frozen.

A fall of snow the last two days is reported over the entire field of operations but not sufficient to hinder seriously the movement of troops.

Fresh troops now being sent to the front are supplied with short coats of tanned sheepskin. Relief societies in Petrograd and other Russian cities are bending every effort to collect woolen garments.

Warships Destroyed, Says Berlin.

Berlin (By Wireless), Nov. 17.—According to information given officially to the press reports reaching Berlin from Geneva set forth that the British torpedo boat destroyer Falcon, the cruiser Brilliant and the sloop of war Rinaldo have been disabled by German guns on the Belgian coast.

The Berlin communication says further:

"In the western area of the war both sides showed only moderate activity on account of the storm.

"In Flanders our attacks are progressing slowly, but in the forest of Argonne we have obtained further important successes."

Night Riders Burn Coal Tipple.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 17.—Two hundred masked and armed night raiders invaded the mining town of Island, McLean county, and burned the $50,000 coal tipple belonging to Stephen Gish.

Spy Wore Uniforms of Three Nations.

Paris, Nov. 17.—A German spy captured near Paris had on four sets of clothing—the British uniform, the French soldier's garb, his own and a woman's dress over all.

Germans Getting Their Dinner Supply of Soup

Photo by American Press Association.

SULTAN PREDICTS VICTORY

Future Existence of 300,000,000 Moslems at Stake, He Tells Soldiers.

London, Nov. 17.—Dispatches from Constantinople say the Sultan of Turkey has issued a proclamation to the army and navy in which he accuses Great Britain, France and Russia of having instigated the war upon Turkey. He says that the outcome of it all will be that an end will be put to the attempts directed against the glory of the Turkish empire.

"Not only the fate of our own country, but the future existence of the 300,000,000 Moslems depend on your victory," said the sultan to his fighting men.

The Berlin comment upon this, according to the wireless, is that it is expected that all Moslems in all countries will make common cause with the Turks because of the proclamation that this is a holy war. Great enthusiasm has been aroused in Constantinople by this, according to Berlin.

Berlin advices are that the Khedive of Egypt will leave Constantinople shortly to take charge of the Turkish operations in Egypt. Abbas Hilmi, the khedive, has been in Constantinople since the outbreak of the war. As the sultan is the head of the Mohammedan faith, the khedive owes spiritual allegiance to the sultan.

JEWS SET UPON IN RUSSIA

Austrian Legislator Says Soldiers Killed 14 at Lemberg.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The Austro-Hungarian embassy gave out the following message received by wireless from the foreign office in Vienna:

"The Jewish member of the reichstat, Herr Leizes, asks the American press to publish the following statement:

"Mr. Trautener, a business man who left Lemberg on the 10th of last month, states that the Russians instituted a pogrom against the Jews on Sept. 19 entirely without any provocation. The soldiers fired upon the Jews and killed fourteen while thirty-eight were wounded. Dr. Brande, the rabbi, was dragged through the streets; the celebration of Yom-Kippur was forbidden. Jewish dwellings were plundered and shops looted. Similarly in other towns of Galicia and the Bukowina the Russians committed murders, outrages and violence. The Jews are in a condition of indescribable despair."

ITALIAN LABORERS SOUGHT

Germany and Austria Are Trying to Encourage Immigration.

Rome (Via Havre), Nov. 17.—Germany and Austria are soliciting Italian immigration with the object of meeting the increased demand for labor in road making, trench digging and agricultural work, which latter is now at a standstill owing to the lack of able-bodied men.

The prohibition of emigration in Italy, which is intended to keep in the country the reservists and recruits who may be summoned to the colors at any moment, is being evaded somewhat owing to the high wages offered by foreign countries. For this reason the foreign office, besides refusing to issue passports, is now increasing the surveillance along the frontiers lest the supply of labor to belligerents be considered incompatible with neutrality.

Sponsor of "Little Phil" Dies.

Columbus, O., Nov. 17.—Henry C. Filler, aged ninety, boyhood friend of General Phil Sheridan, and who was responsible for Sheridan going to West Point as a cadet, died here. Both boys were born at Somerset, Sheridan's family being poor and Filler's wealthy. When a vacancy occurred at West Point Filler obtained the appointment, with Sheridan as alternate, and resigned in favor of the latter.

Shell Steel Ordered In Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 17.—Eighteen thousand tons of steel bars to be used by one of the foreign governments now at war in Europe is being made in Pittsburgh. An official of a local steel company admitted that a large order for material had been placed with his company but would give no details.

WAR COSTS FIVE MILLIONS A DAY

England Increases Its National Debt by 50 Per Cent

$1,125,000,000 MORE VOTED

Great Britain Makes Big Loans to Belgium, Servia and Colonies, Which Helps to Reduce Its War Chest Premier Asquith Refuses to Commit Himself as to Country's Probable Further Financial Needs.

London, Nov. 17.—Without a dissenting vote the house of commons approved of an additional war credit of $1,125,000,000 asked for by Premier Asquith.

An appropriation of $500,000,000 was voted to the government in August and the two appropriations mean an increase in the national debt of Great Britain of 50 per cent.

Another measure calling for 1,000,000 more soldiers was passed.

In asking for the appropriation Premier Asquith declared that the war already was costing Great Britain from $4,500,000 to $5,000,000 daily.

Having regard for the enormous scale of operations and other considerations, this sum, the premier said, did not exceed the estimates of expenditures reasonably to be expected.

The premier told the house that the largest portion of the first appropriation already had been expended in the conduct of military operations, loans to the allies and disbursements for food supplies for the country.

With regard to the purposes of the new credit the far greater bulk of this would be for army and navy expenditures, the premier said.

The civil expenditures were inconsiderable and they would be largely for the purpose of getting food supplies and for further commodities necessary for the British, the use of which must be made impossible for the enemy. Another large item was made up of loans of money to others amounting to $215,000,000. The principal items in this list were to the Belgian government, $50,000,000, and to Servia, $4,000,000, on which no interest was to be charged until the end of the war.

Other loans to the self-governing dominions of Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand, countries which, under ordinary circumstances would be compelled to borrow in the London market, would account for $151,250,000 of the new credit, for the reason that the government has undertaken the responsibility of raising loans for these dominions.

Regarding the cost of the war, Premier Asquith said he declined to dive into the future or speculate on what commitments it might be necessary for Great Britain to incur later, but up to last Saturday the actual expenditure falling upon the exchequer amounted to between $4,500,000 and $5,000,000 a day.

Tim Healy, Irish Liberal member, discussing the government censorship on news, asked if the government realized it is making a laughing stock of itself in this regard.

He made the house shake with laughter over the picture of a censor who was not content with paring down stories of battles, but even excised portions of the Mohammedan petition for the blessings of Mahomet on the fight.

"Who is responsible for all this?" Healy demanded.

"The whole job of press censorship needs an absolute and immediate revision," was Healy's final comment.

Mr. Healy told of his experiences in America and of the queries directed at him because of the brevity of the news that filters through the censor's office.

"I gave them an explanation," said Healy, in tones of biting scorn. "I told them that the government had put this whole work under the charge of a chancery lawyer, accustomed to drafting affidavits. (Laughter). He is a most able man in his profession, but I would as soon put a plumber in charge of illuminated manuscripts. He is an admirable lawyer, but this is not a lawyer's job."

West Virginia Wants Belgian Refugees.

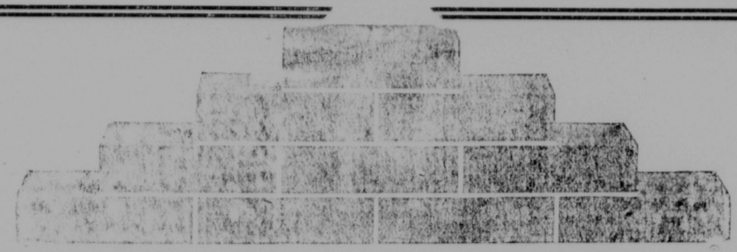
Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 17.—A movement has been launched which has for its purpose bringing Belgian refugees to West Virginia to farm the idle lands of the state. The plan is to lease idle farms to the Belgians, and the state of West Virginia will be benefited through the tilling of its land by expert agriculturists. It is hoped to induce several thousand Belgians to settle in this state.

Mine Laying to Be Probed.

London, Nov. 17.—A report has reached here from Washington to the effect that the United States has instructed Mr. Page, American ambassador here, and Mr. Gerard, American ambassador at Berlin, to obtain the fullest information as to the responsibility for the laying of mines in the North sea.

Dr. Shaw Heads Suffragists.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 17.—The entire administration ticket of the National Woman Suffrage association headed by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw of New York for president was elected at the annual convention of the association here.



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Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed road shall be relocated, said road to pass through the lands of Mrs. Kimmell, L. H. Means, J. B. Meese, W. H. Lohr and J. B. Seats, intersecting the Altamont road at G. W. Wetzell's, and examine whether the said proposed road should be relocated will meet on the 9th day of October, 1914, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said relocation of said road, and if so, to locate the same and preform their duty in the premises.

P. H. RODEHEAVER,
D. McLEAN,
H. G. HAMILL,
Examiners.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

R. T. FRAZEE,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of February, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of August, 1914

RICHARD F. LISTON,
Administrator,
Guard, Md.

Road Petition.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication hereof application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed new county road in Election District No. 1, said proposed new road to begin on the Glendale road near the orchard of Charles O'Brien and running thence on the property lines of John and Charles O'Brien and through the land of C. S. Harvey and along the property lines of Mitchell & Whitworth and Daisy Barnard to connect with the Arch Barnard road where said road intersects the lands of the last mentioned, a distance of about one and a-half miles.

C. S. HARVEY,
CHARLES O'BRIEN,
JOHN I. O'BRIEN,
DAISY BARNARD,
and others.

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ORDER NISI.

In the Orphan's Court for Garrett County. In the matter of the estate of Singleton L. Townshend, late of Garrett county, deceased.

Ordered by the Orphans' Court for Garrett county, this 8th day of September 1914, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by M. Wellington Crane, Administrator de bonis non, cum testamento annexo, of the last will and testament of Singleton L. Townshend, deceased, to Alonzo D. Naylor, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of October, 1914; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 9th day of October, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be fifteen dollars ($15.00.)

HENRY KAMP,
CHAS. S. HARVEY,
J. THOMAS MOON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True copy.
Test: E. E. FRIEND, Register. 29 3t

Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Testamentary on the estate of

JOHN G. KNAUER,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of March, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 17th day of September, 1914.

JONAS YUTZY,
Executor,
Oakland Md., R. D.

ROAD PETITION.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication hereof, application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Md., for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed new road in Election District No. 2 of Garrett county, beginning for the same at the mouth of Graveyard Run, near the town of Selbysport and running thence through the lands of Mrs. Helen A. Welch, Wm. H. Steele, Brown & Frantz and William H. Steele to intersect the Friendsville—Selbysport road at or near the corporation line of the town of Friendsville, a distance of two miles, more or less.

E. J. FRANTZ,
ASA E. RILEY,
H. M. FRAZEE,
J. T. GROVE,
JACOB E. BOWSER,
F. L. FRAZEE,
W. W. FRAZEE,
GEORGE D. BROWNING,
W. L. DUNHAM,
N. R. SELBY,
Petitioners.

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ROBERT L. WOLFE.

The Republican---The Leading Paper.

GORTNER

Mrs. F. S. Irvin and Miss Ella Johnson have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ross at Cornwallis, W. Va. Mrs. Ross was formerly Miss Laura Gnegy, of Red House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schlossnagle, two sons and daughters, Ruth and Mrs. Guy L. Sanders, of Fairmont, motored to Accident Friday where they visited the scenes of Mr. Schlossnagle's childhood days.

Miss Pauline Sanders, accompanied her sister, Mrs. George Yutzy, to Keyser, where they were guests of their sister, Mrs. H. L. Bowman.

Mrs. Mattie Miller visited her son Hurley Miller, an old acquaintance at Gortner recently. Mrs. Miller spent the past summer with her son Revy in the State of Washington. After her visit here, she expects to return to her home on the Eastern shore.

L. C. Martin and little son Billie, of Farmington, W. Va., spent several days recently with his parents at this place.

Messrs. Cecil and John Bateson and Cecil Clemm, of Westernport, were Sunday visitors at C. L. Wamsley's.

Mrs. White of Oakland, visited her sister, Mrs. John Wilson, the latter part of last week.

Miss Dora Lichty, accompanied by D. L. Swartzentruber, spent Saturday and Sunday at Aurora.

Mr. Robinson, of Dobbin, was in this vicinity the past week buying up hay and straw.

Mrs. G. L. Sanders returned to her home in Fairmont Sunday after a week's visit with relatives at Gortner.

The Fight Will Go On.

The three counties that have voted under special acts passed by the last legislature have all given favorable majorities. Charles voted on May 16 and went dry by 375 majority. Garrett voted November 3 dry by 1,904 majority. Carroll voted November 3 dry by 1,225. Cecil already dry but voted again the third of November and increased her dry majority of 854 in 1910 to 1,102. One hundred and five saloons will go out of business next May through these victories. One thousand five hundred fifty square miles will be added to Maryland's dry territory, and 60,435 to her dry population.

Gradually the drys are closing in on the traffic in Maryland. With Garrett and Carroll added to the dry counties there are but six counties out of the total of twenty-three still wet. These are St. Mary's, Prince George, Baltimore, Frederick, Allegany and Washington. Of this number St. Mary's will unquestionably go dry at the August election in 1915. There are, of course, several wet spots in some of the other counties, such as Havre de Grace in Harford, and Ellicott City in Howard, but this is compensated for by the dry territory in Frederick, which is not altogether wet. Let us elect a legislature next fall which will make it all dry. What's the use of taking two bites at a cherry?—American Issue.

Can Dig Potatoes by Machinery.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 10.—George Kreiger of this city has completed a machine which will considerably lighten the work of the farmer. Digging potatoes was one of farmer's back breaking tasks. That was in the old days when a fork was used. Now this is all changed. The Grand Rapids man's machine is drawn by a horse, digs the potatoes, cleans them and hoists them into the wagon. Another contrivance will sack the potatoes.

The machine is operated by one man. All he has to do is to drive the horse.

Mine Inspectors Report.

We clip the following items from the State Mine Inspectors report, for the year ending April 30, 1913:

In Garrett county 699 workers were employed, producing 640,897 long tons, a decrease from previous year of 6,618 tons.

In Allegany and Garrett counties there were 163 accidents reported, only 17 of them were fatal, of these one was a miner in this county.

There are, at present, only 21 coal openings in Garrett county.

In Allegany county the mining industry furnished employment to 4,860 workers, 3,665 of whom were miners, altogether producing 3,598,749 gross tons of coal, an increase of 325,620 tons over previous year.

Georgia Boy Wins Corn Prize.

Four brothers members of the Boys' Corn Club of Georgia, produced 824 bushels of corn on four acres of land this year. Luther Allred, of Pickens county, one of the brothers, won first prize at the State Fair for the greatest yield from one acre. He produced 227 bushels. Clarence Allred raised 220 bushels. Elmer 210 and Arthur 167, according to the announcement of the judges. Walker Lee Dunson, of Alexander City, Ala., holds the national record with a yield of 232 bushels on one acre.

Let the boys of Garrett county try their hand on raising corn. Begin at once to make your plans for a well cultivated acre of corn in 1915.

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Peter Billy's Clothes

They Were Characteristic of the Man

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"I got a hunch that this is my last year as a lone, lorn bachelor man," sang out Peter Billy as he put on a celluloid collar that cruelly sawed his sunburned neck. He picked up a brilliant red and blue striped necktie and tossed the end around the collar.

"I reckon you think that this nigger minstrel getup's going to put you at the head of schoolteacher's class," grumbled Phin Morris from the doorstep of the bunk house. "Looks like a barber's pole!"

"Nigger minstrel getup, eh? You're plumb jealous, Phin," retorted Peter Billy. "A feller can't put on a biled shirt and a plain, ordinary necktie what they wear in civilized parts but what you kick up a fuss."

Who can blame poor Phin for sitting on the doorstep and indulging in gibes at his more fortunate rival's marvelous garments?

"It's going to be some dance at the schoolhouse next week," volunteered Peter Billy as he stepped past Phin into the starlit night.

"Maybe I'll go," said Phin drearily.

"The Dray girls are coming and a big crowd from Onderdonk. Mazie's going with me!" Peter Billy dashed away into the night, and to the clatter of his pony's hoofs Phin could hear the refrain of Peter's last gay words: "Mazie's going with me!"

Mazie Fenwick was the schoolteacher.

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Two hundred miles distant, in a Cheyenne hospital, an old man had suffered a sudden sinking spell. There was no time to send for his only relative, a cowpuncher, in another part of the state, so the nurse, a pale, sweet faced young woman, was listening to the weakening voice of old David Morris.

"Miss Drew, I got plenty of money of my own. It tells all about it in that letter I gave you. But you know I've been accepting charity from my nephew, Phin Morris? Of course you know; I told you all about it, and you wonder why I kept him stripped of his money for the last year.

"Phinny was a wild boy, and I've been afraid that he'd go wrong entirely with that wild bunch at Keeter's

"LOOKS LIKE A BARBER'S POLE," SAID PHIN MORRIS.

ranch. So I just let him think I was hard up, and so he's paid $20 a month out of his $30 on me, and I've sent it to the bank. I let him do it. It showed he's made of good metal. He's got the Morris blood in him, and he'll come out all right.

"I'd like to have seen him, but I can't now, and you'll go down there and tell him all this and bring him back with you?"

"I'll go," promised the girl. "You know it's my vacation, anyway."

And later in the day, when there was no more to be done, Nan Drew took the letters and boarded the train that would reach Onderdonk Creek at daylight the following morning. Once there, she went to the hotel and sent word to Keeter's ranch for Phin Morris to come to her.

She was hardly prepared for the strapping young man whose head almost touched the ceiling of the hotel parlor and whose big voice filled every nook and cranny of the room.

And Phin was plainly embarrassed in the presence of the pretty little nurse who had come all the way from Cheyenne to carry out the last wishes of an old man.

Poor Phin was overcome with embarrassment when he discovered that Uncle David had confided all his affairs to Nan Drew, but the girl accomplished her mission so delicately and with such tact that Phin felt almost glad that his uncle had chosen such a sweet messenger.

"You don't look real strong yourself," said Phin, looking down at her delicate face.

"I'm not very well; I'm very tired," said the girl wearily, "but this air is wonderful. I feel better already."

"Can't you come and spend your vacation down here?" asked Phin eagerly. "They take lady boarders over to Dray's ranch. They learn to ride ponies and get brown as berries. You better come down here, and I'll teach you to ride."

"Perhaps I will!" cried Nan. "It sounds very attractive."

"Now I've got to go back to the ranch and tell Keeter I must have a few days off. I reckon I'll get in Cheyenne some time late tonight."

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It was three months later when Phin Morris, riding down the trail toward Onderdonk Creek, overtook Mazie Fenwick riding her little calico pony.

"Stranger!" reproached Mazie, with a dazzling smile.

Phin could execute a dazzling smile as well, and he proceeded to make himself agreeable to Miss Fenwick.

He knew that for some reason Peter Billy was in the bad graces of the pretty schoolteacher, but Peter Billy was very reticent about the whole matter. As for Phin, he spent many of his evenings studying books, and Mazie had heard of it and dreamed that he was endeavoring to educate himself to her level.

"I'm nearly famished," sighed Mazie as they turned into the main street of the little town.

"Come in and have some ice cream," invited Phin cheerily.

They went, and Mazie's blue eyes gleamed when she saw that Phin Morris' pocketbook was not as empty as it had been in former days. Some one had whispered the story of the bedridden uncle who had left a fortune to the handsome young cowpuncher, and Phin had mounted higher in selfish Mazie's estimation.

Still he wore the same old clothes.

"Phin," said Mazie suddenly, dropping her hand on his big brown one in a friendly manner, "why don't you ever come to see me any more?"

"Too busy," smiled Phin uncomfortably. "Besides, Peter Billy's always had the front seat, you know."

"He's not sitting on the front seat now," retorted Mazie, with spirit.

"And he's some sore because he fell off," rejoined Phin.

"I'm not to blame for that—really, am I, now?" Mazie turned her cornflower blue eyes upon Phin, and her under lip trembled.

Time had been when that demonstration would have sent ecstatic shivers up and down Phin's spinal column. Now he shuddered uncomfortably, thinking what a blessing it was that he had missed marrying Mazie Fenwick.

"I am not to blame, am I, Phin?" quavered Mazie, with tearful eyes.

"I'm not a good judge. Peter Billy knows more about it than I do," said Phin reluctantly. "You see, Mazie, I was way back in the thirteenth row"—

"You're only joking!" cried Mazie angrily. "I guess it won't be any joke if that white faced nurse over at Dray's goes back to Cheyenne. She's"—

"She's my girl," said Phin slowly, and Mazie flinched at the cold anger in his voice and the hostility in his gray eyes. "I reckon we won't talk about Nan Drew."

Mazie said never a word, but she set her teeth hard and left the store at once. By the time Phin had paid the bill and had reached the sidewalk Mazie had mounted her pony and flown back along the trail toward home.

"Poor, selfish little girl!" muttered Phin uneasily.

On the way home Phin met Peter Billy riding desperately toward the town. He was wearing all his gala attire, and there was a glad look in his black eyes.

He stopped short at the sight of Phin.

"I reckon it won't hurt none if I tell you that she's sent for me!" he cried eagerly. "I guess that there hunch of mine has come true! I won't be no bachelor next year!"

"You mean Mazie?" asked Phin, and when the other held out his hand Phin gripped it hard. How was Peter Billy to know that the prize he dreamed he was getting was merely a poor tinseled package stuffed with sawdust?

So Peter Billy went joyfully on his way, and Phin turned into the trail that led to Dray's farm, where Nan Drew had been spending many happy months.

He met her on the trail. She was riding a cream colored pony and looking bewitching in her brown riding dress, with a wide brimmed hat on her golden brown hair. She had grown plump and rosy, and a golden tan covered her face and hands.

"She's my golden girl," whispered Phin, and then he felt suddenly scared at something he had to confess to Nan Drew.

"Come with me to Little Green canyon; I got something to say to you," said Phin seriously, so they rode there almost in silence.

And when they looked down on the green, cuplike hollow in the hills Phin leaned over and took Nan's little hand.

"Nan Drew," he said solemnly, "I just told somebody that you was my girl! Is it true?"

Nan lifted lovely, long lashed eyes and looked long into his loving gray ones. Then she turned to him with a little tender gesture of surrender and said:

"Of course I am your girl, Phin. I've never been any one else's!"

"Gee, but I'm glad Peter Billy's a swell dresser!" remarked Phin after awhile, and, although Nan tried many a time to discover Phin's reason for making such a remark, Phin never told her. Perhaps poor Peter Billy might have guessed, or Mazie herself!

THE ART OF SELLING.

Real Salesmanship Is a Light That Can't Be Obscured.

The boss wants lookers, because he knows the looker of today is the buyer of tomorrow and he wants to make the lookers feel that his store is "the best place to trade," which is only another way of saying that it is the best place to do one's looking. He also knows that the looker of today can sometimes be converted into a buyer before the day is over. All he requires to accomplish what he desires is salesmanship among his salespeople.

Does he get it? Not from all of them. If he did there would be less need for commissions to inquire laboriously into the relation between shopgirls' wages and shopgirls' chastity, for real salesmanship will get the money wherever it is practiced and by whomsoever it is practiced. Real salesmanship is one light that can't be hidden under a bushel. It's a light that can't be obscured. It's a light that will shine above department heads and floorwalkers and reach clear up to "the old man" in his private office, if you keep it burning long enough.

What is salesmanship? No one quite knows. But if you will take care of the lookers, if you will make all the lookers pleasantly remember what you showed them and how you showed it to them when they were merely looking, you will have mastered one very important branch of retail salesmanship.—Collier's Weekly.

SPEED OF GAME BIRDS.

The Hazel Hen Said to Be a Wonder In a Short Spurt.

What is the fastest game bird that flies? Of course, in seeking an answer to the question, as a writer in the Scotsman points out, one must assume equal conditions of atmosphere and cause for flight, for all creatures, human or other, seek their highest rate of speed under the influence of fear.

A recent writer declares that in a race of, say, 200 yards he would back a bird which, though not found in Britain, is indigenous to most of the rest of Europe and is especially familiar in Scandinavia—the hazel hen or gelinotte.

Yet, curiously enough, this is one of the forest haunting birds which, like the American "fool hen," usually fly up into a tree when flushed and, rejecting further attempts at escape, elect to be shot sitting. "But," says the writer referred to above, "on the rare occasions (and that they are rare I readily admit) when one catches a gelinotte in the open I have never seen any bird fly so fast nor move its wings with such extraordinary rapidity."

Next to it at any rate one must surely place the teal, which has a marvelous knack of getting under way quickly. Some experienced observers would give the third place to a bluerock pigeon—the wild, not the Hurlingham variety.

Inflammable Celluloid.

Celluloid, being first cousin of guncotton and closely related to nitroglycerin, is highly inflammable and should never be brought in close proximity to a flame. Celluloid is a compound of cellulose or vegetable fibrine, reduced by acids to guncotton. Cellulose is found in all vegetable life, particularly in young plants. It is a starchlike substance. Cotton fiber is principally cellulose. After the cotton fiber is cleaned it is submerged in acids, which quickly reduce it to cellulose in the form of a thick, pasty, semitransparent mass. Camphor is added further to thicken it, and the required coloring matter is thoroughly mixed in, after which the celluloid is molded by heat and pressure into various useful and ornamental objects, such as combs, boxes, pins, paper cutters, ornaments, etc.—New York World.

Learn to Write Well.

First legibility, second sightliness should be the endeavor in handwriting and let the "character" and the "individuality" take care of themselves. If you wish to devise a signature hard to forge that is another thing, but one's everyday handwriting should be plain and as good looking as one can make it. The art of writing a neat, legible, well punctuated, correctly expressed and spelled letter should belong to every high school graduate, much more to every college graduate, and the thanks of the community are due to those who are testing and trying to improve our methods of education; but they must remember that the letter style is properly more loose and conversational than any other and therefore should not be criticised in just the same way.—Kate Upson Clark in Leslie's.

Within the Law.

A real negro mammy of the old type came up the walk through the old fashioned garden to the side porch. She had a basket of "fresh aigs" on her arm and was offering them for sale.

"Are you sure they are perfectly fresh, auntie?" asked the lady who came out of the house.

"Yes'um, they sho is all right, Miss Bess. Ain't nary disorderly aig amongst 'em."—New York Post.

Exclusiveness.

The pinhead puts a barbed wire fence around himself because he instinctively knows he's a fourflusher and is afraid you'll find it out if you get too close.—Indianapolis Star.

The Main Point.

Crummer—I see that a woman was killed in the crush at a bargain counter yesterday. Mrs. Crummer—Dear me; what bargains were for sale?—Puck.

Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from our impatience.—Horne.

GRANTSVILLE.

Grantsville is favorably located, on the Old National Pike, near several Pennsylvania towns and villages, and is surrounded by many splendid fertile farms. Some of the farmers light their homes with private electric light plants, have their own water system and enjoy hot and cold water in the houses.

Two prosperous banks are located in our village. The First State bank, with capital stock of $25,000; surplus, $7,500; resources, $189,028.05, deposits subject to check, $151,340.73. The First National Bank, capital, $25,000; surplus, $17,000; resources, $172,349.46; deposit subject to check, $86,426.20. A total deposit subject to check of $237,776.93.

Boardwalks are disapperring and their place supplied by cement walks which greatly add to the neat, inviting appearance of the village.

Grantsville is moving forward, not making much noise, but just moving right along, and as Sam Jones was want to say, "getting there." With the State road completed to the county seat, our happiness will be completed.

Of our churches and our public schools and the beauties of nature and of historical points we will write again.

Grantsville is in Local option Garrett county and proud of it. We helped to put it there.

Grantsville has several large department stores, well stocked with everything required by a 20th century family. The merchants are enterprising and courteous and are doing a good business.

Social life in this village is very pleasant and active. We are home folks, we know each other, and endeavor to make life enjoyable. Life is real, life is earnest here. We are getting the most out of it.

All around Grantsville are enjoyable, pleasant, comfortable farm homes and well cultivated farms, with modern equipments. Our farmers live on prosperity street.

The value of good roads is seen every day, in the number of automobiles that come to and pass through this village, carrying streamers indicating that the cars are from all parts of the land. The tourists stop for gasoline, for a meal, or for a night, with supper and breakfast or for supplies at the garage.

Mine Host Bender of the New National has newly furnished the new addition to this popular roadside hotel. No other town or village in Garrett county has as well an equipped hotel for the accommodation of the traveling public as Grantsville. "The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof." Try it and be convinced.

The new Methodist preacher and his family are "at home" with us and seem to have found a warm place in our hearrs.

Ervin Schrock and Lulu Elizabeth Jenkins, of this place went to Cumberland Thursday and were married while in that city.

H. C. Wisseman, of near this place, will sell at public sale his personal property. He also intends selling his farm.

Hillside farm has had several callers from Pennsylvania friends the past week. Mr. Wisseman expects to move to Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bender of this place spent last week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller, and J. H. Bender at Springs, Pa.

The members of the Methodist church recently assembled and descended upon the parsonage with so many and various bundles and packages that in consequence the parsonage larder presented a much more prosperous appearance than it did the day before. The participants in the donation party remained to pass a very happy evening in one another's company and in that of the pastor and his good wife.

Over $50 was realized by the ladies of the Methodist church in the dinner they served on election day, the amount going toward church improvements.

Dr. and Mrs. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bender and sister, Miss Miller, Misses Winifred Bonig, May Blocher, Ethel Broadwater, Ethel Stanton, Beulah Bender, Mrs. C. B. Getty, Messrs. Menno Miller, Fay Miller and Nevin Broadwster were among those who attended the musicale at the Salisbury opera house.

Mrs. Charles B. Getty and Mrs. Clarence Loechel, of this village, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reppert, in Frostburg.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Miss Helice Rathbun is the happy chief clerk in the Park post office.

Arch Bowser has just completed a nice cellar under Mrs. Kneece's cottage.

The friends of Floyd White gave a delightful and pleasant box social last Thursday night for the purpose of helping him pay for his new Ford car. It was a general turn out of good natured people, ever ready to extend a helping hand to a worthy cause. Some few kind hearted ladies handed him a five dollar bill. Such acts of kindness and good will help brighten up life and drive gloomy thoughts away, May their number multiply.

Our merchants are calling for all the dressed turkeys they can get, to ship to other merchants, and the housekeepers are engaging turkeys for home use from near-by farmers.

Thanksgiving will be properly observed in this "neck of the woods." There will be several family reunions and turkey dinners.

C. F. Dawson has been giving Luther Brown a lift the past week or two, in his office work.

We forgot to mention before this, that A. W. Miller and family had moved to St. George, W. Va., and Mr. Albert White to Butler, Pa., where he has a desirable position.

Things are very quiet here and hereabouts. There are no rumors about the sale of the park. That topic seems to have been cremated.

The post office part of E. E. Kesner's store has been moved into the main room. Empty shelves and counter remains. Just gone into winter quarters.

The electric light having retired until next summer, nine gas lights, in front of private homes, takes its place. The lantern brigade has been organized by those who must go outdoors after night.

Floyd White made a trip to Cumberland and back in his auto Saturday.

Lysle Schill is one of the B. & O. company's relief agents. He is now at Burnsville, W. Va.

Miss Weems is spending the winter in Baltimore.

There are now sixty-five families in the Park, watching and waiting for the coming of the season of 1915.

Sugar has dropped down to 7 cents a pound at our stores.

Gay Hayden, who has been painting at Rowlesburg, spent Sunday in the Park with his parents, Captain and Mrs. J. A. Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen are visiting in Baltimore.

The Republican today announces the sale of three valuable pieces of property in the Park, under foreclosure. The many friends of Mr. P. T. Garthright will sympatnize with him in this hour of additional affliction. Mr. Garthright is in the Soldiers Home at Richmond, Va.

Judge Cuppett has purchased the Townshend cottage, on E. street, now occupied by Stephen Mattingly.

We had our second snow Monday night, just covered the ground. Tuesday was a stinging, cold winter day. Wednesday 7 a. m. 8 below zero.

Grandmother Rathbun spent Tuesday in Oakland with her son, Prof. Frank E. Rathbun and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fouch and Mrs. Fouch's mother returned home Wednesday evening from a two weeks visit in the east.

ACCIDENT.

Deputy sheriff George Dewitt motored up to this village from Cumberland last Thursday to summon some witnesses in the case of the State of Maryland vs. George Friend. The witnesses were wanted at once. With good roads Cumberland is only a few hours ride from here.

The day of driving to Oakland through the mud axle deep, is a thing of the past. Our farmers greatly appreciate the blessing of a mudless road. This will be one of the reasons for observing Thanksgiving day. Another reason is a saloonless district May 1st.

We will feel lonesome as we drive to Oakland over the state road, in giving the village of Hoyes the go-by. It is an out-of-the-way place now-a-days, a place to which we will make special visits to see our good friends of other days.

William Donahue, of Frostburg, employed on the state road at Accident, fell down an embankment here several days ago and sustained a broken leg. He was taken to the home of his brother-in-law, P. T. Monahan, at Frostburg.

James Speicher, of this village, went to Oakland Monday on business.

GUARD.

Mrs. W. W. Griffith, who has been ill, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Our folks are preparing to take life easier and get what enjoyment they can. Jasper Fike is one of them; he has purchased a Maxwell touring car.

Prof. Earl Lowdermilk is giving good satisfaction as the village school teacher.

Mrs. Edward Shope who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Carl Green, who is employed at Dumas, Pa., spent a few days with his parents at this place.

Miss Myrtle Fike, who spent the past summer at Keyser, W. Va., has returned to this place.

Mrs. Norman Groves, and son Elmer, after a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Hostetler, at Sand Patch, Pa., have returned home.

Estray Notice.

There came to my farm, known as the Beckman place, three miles north of Kitzmiller, about three weeks ago, three black yearling barrows and one black yearling sow. The owner will please call, pay all damages and costs and take the animals away.

Advertisement. D. O. HARVEY.

Subscribe for The Republican.

SWEETENIN'.

—Donnell in St. Louis Republic.

BLOOMINGTON.

Merchant George Warnick was called to Oakland last Saturday as a State witness.

The coal mines in this vicinity are working on short time, hardly enough to give the men and their families a living.

The watchword of Garrett countains, in view of the local option victory, should be, "State-wide Prohibition."

George Warnick, Wilbur Tasker, Philip R. Titchnell, A. M. Duckworth, H. C. Eye and Gilmor S. Tiebnell, were witnesses from this place to Oakland in the case of the State of Maryland vs. Jonn Whitzell, tried before Squire Fries Saturday. The defendant was held for the grand jury.

Warnick's cash store is doing a fair business because of low prices for cash.

The first term of our singing schoo closed last week. Singers are being secured for a second term of three months. Prof. Cannon, the teacher, has given good satisfaction.

Mrs. Geo. Warnick visited North Glade relatives Saturday.

Rev. Snedeger, after a two weeks vacation in Baltimore returned here Saturday, and preached at Aarons' Run Sunday morning and at this place at night. Rev. Snedeger took an active part in the local option campaign.

The stand taken by the Republican on the temperance question ever since its first apperance, has won it many friends and well wishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walker of Kitzmiller, were at Blomington last week called here on account of the illness of Mr. Joseph Beale.

Mr. Adam Elliott of this place, miner employed in the mines of the Bloomington Coal Co,, is the first one to come under the Workman's Compensation law, which went into effect on Nov. 1st. While going to work on last Monday he was caught between a loaded car and the rib and painfully crushed about the hips.

Mr. Jacob Stump of this village, went to various points on the Eastern shore of Maryland, to visit in his official capacity as one of the Big Injins in the Great Council of the Braves of the I. O. R. M., many of the subordinate wigwams, located at the different towns along the Chesapeake bay.

Mrs. W. C. Johnson, of Piedmont, was the guest of relatives on Wednesday.

Mr. Harvey Matthews, of Brownsville, Pa., formerly of Bloomington en route to Elkins to visit his mother in company with wife and little daughter, spent the week-end in town visiting his uncles, Messrs. Grant and Benton Harshbarger.

Mrs. Martin Squires, of Beryl, is a patient in the W. M. hospital, Cumberland, undergoing surgical treatment at the hands of Dr. A. H. Hawkins.

A joint committee of the Junior Order and the Daughters of America, both of this place, are completing an interesting program for Thanksgiving day services.

The forest fires, raging with terrific fury on account of the high winds, on the W. Va., and Maryland sides of the Potomac river during nearly all of last last week, destroying the young growth of timber and treatening barns, fences, homes and outbuildings of the farmers in the burning area, was controled by the rains of Friday and Saturday. The fire marshals and assistant marshals on W. Va. side, with large crowds of fighters, were obliged to do double duty, night and day, in many instances, in the neighborhood of Cross, to protect the property of the farmers.

The squeal of the porker as he gets it in the neck has become a familiar sound in this neighborhood, during the past week or ten days.

Misses Viola Durham and Lena Kight of Barnum, nurses in training at the W. M. hospital, paid a short visit to their respective homes on Tuesday.

The coal business in this vicinity is decidedly rotten and on the bum. Never known in the history of this community to be quite so bad. The full dinner pail is a joke and the empty pocket is painfully real. All due, if you wish to take the Wilsonian theory in political economy, to the War in Europe.

Pastor Snedegar of the M. E. church, is back home after a two weeks visit to friends and relatives in Washington, D. C, and Baltimore city. During his visit to Baltimore, he was the guest of honor and orator in chief at a banquet given by Brooklyn lodge, I. O. O. F.

The funeral ceremonies of Mr. Geo. S. Morehead, aged 19 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morehead of Bloomington, whose death occurred at the Hoffman hospital at Keyser on last Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, took place from the M. E. church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was a member of four organizations and there was a large representation of these different orders in proper regalia in attendance. The funeral arrangements were in charge of his two home fraternities, Junior Order and the Daughters of America, together with delegations of the Golden Eagles and the I. O. R. M. of Westernport, crowded the church to its utmost capacity. Rev. Snedegar preached the funeral sermon and referred in most sympathetic and eloquent terms to the many noble qualities of the deceased. His remains were interred in the Bloomington grave yard.

SWANTON.

Quite a business is done here in lumber, crossties and mining props. Farm produce of all kinds is largely shipped to other markets.

Back of us is a fine, prosperous farming community, the farmers of which are gradually supplying themselves with improved machinery, good homes and up-to-date barns. A number of farmers take their produce to Kitzmiller.

Quite a successful revival has been in progress in the Methodist church. Pastor McCamic has labored earnestly and well.

We are sorry to lose from our midst Mrs. Jerry Mankis and family, who will shortly go to their new home, a farm near Mountain Lake Park, Mr. Mankis will remain here for a time.

Because of the schedule of the B. & O. a number of our citizens transact business in Piedmont.

Jerry Mankis and two sons spent last Thursday at the county seat.

Squire and Mrs. McCrobie had business in Oakland the latter part of last week, as also did Theopolis George.

Swanton is on the B. & O. 17 mile grade, not high up in the mountains like the county seat, but in the mountain all the same.

We do not spread out much, but we have some length. We have one street only, but it extends quite-a-ways, until lost in county public roads.

We have three comfortable churches, Episcopalian, Methodist and United Brethren. One School house, enough said about it. We have hopes for the future in that direction.

Three stores look after our wants and wishes. A well managed grist mill is located here. Its buckwheat is hard to beat and has quite a trade.

Otho J. Paugh, of near here, had business in Oakland Monday.

A revival meeting is in progress at Chestnut Grove, near here, conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Barnard, and is largely attended.

Something to Grumble About.

A colored bricklayer in Macon, Ga., was lying down during the noon hour, sleeping in the hot sun. The clock struck one, the time to pick up his hod again. He rose, stretched, and grumbled: "I wish I wus daid. 'Tain nothin' but wuk, wuk from mawnin' tell night."

Another colored man, a story above, heard the complaint and dropped a brick on the grumbler's head.

Dazed, he looked up and said:

"De Lawd can' stan' no jokes. He jus' takes ev'ything in yearnest,"—Exchange.

The Maryland Cook Book.

The Maryland Cook Book is a recent publication gotten out by the ladies of the Oakland Civic Club, which contains hundreds of tested recipes of every description and covering all purposes of the household, many of which are original and the greater part of which have been contributed by local people. It is handsomely bound in Maryland colors and the proceeds from its sale are for the civic club treasury.

The book is well worth the price asked for it and will make an appropriate gift for all occasions. It is on sale at the home of Mrs. Herman Creutzberg, price 50 cents. If ordered by mail sufficient postage should be included to pay postage. Advertisement.

Insure With a Company That Pays Promptly.

DEER PARK, Md., July 24, 1914.

F. A. Thayer, Esq., Agent,
Home Insurance Company,
Oakland, Maryland.

DEAR SIR: I hereby acknowledge receipt of check in full settlement of loss by fire of my barn occasioned by lightning. I want to thank The Home Insurance Company for its promptness and courtesy in the settlement of the loss. The fire occurred the night of July 14th; the adjuster visited my place and adjusted the loss on the evening of July 17th, and on the 24th day of July a check was handed me by you for the full amount of my policy.

Truly yours,
CHARLES W. PYSELL.

Advertisement. 21-tf.

By all means, get your Shoes at Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement.

Money to loan on first mortgage. Apply to F. A. Thayer, Attorney. Adv.

Church Services

ST PAUL'S M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 2.15 p. m.
Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows.
Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.
Preaching, at 7.30 p. m.
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone is cordially invited.

J. C. ELY, Pastor.

ST. MATTHEW'S P. E. CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11.00a.m.
Sunday school 3.30 p. m.
Evening prayer and short address, 8 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

REV. WM. W. SHEARER,
Minister in charge.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10.30 a. m.
Luther League, 7.00 p. m.
Evening worship, 8.00 p. m.
All are cordially invited to attend.
Rev. O. A. L. BREMER, Pastor.

MT. LAKE PARK M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Preaching at 10.00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.
W. F. MCKAIN, Pastor.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland on

Monday, December 7th, 1914,

to transact all routine business.
By order of the Board.
A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice to the public that sealed bids will be received by the Board of School Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, up until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, of December 3, 1914, for the sale of the abandoned ground and school building, commonly known as the Lake Ford School Building, the same being located in Election District No. 6, of Garrett county, and deed for same being now recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 22, folio 181, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Md.

All bids to be endorsed on the back with the words: "Bids for purchase of Lake Ford School Property."

Terms of sale: Cash on acceptance of bid and delivery of deed.

By order of the Board, Nov. 3, 1914.
F. E. RATHBUN, Secretary.

STATEMEMT of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., of The Republican, published weekly at Oakland, Md., required by Act of August 24, 1912:

Editor, managing editor, business manager and publisher, Benj. H. Sincell, Oakland, Md.

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BENJ. H. SINCELL,
Editor and Publisher.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1914.
HARLAND L. JONES, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

AT KITZMILLERVILLE,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, October 31, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$103,041 92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		93 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.		24,990 00
Bonds, Securities, etc (other than Stocks		16,450 00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		11,327 60
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		611 09
Due from approved Reserve Agents in Central Cities $1,038 92; in other Reserve Cities $12,832.09		13,871 01
Checks and other Cash Items		311 40
Notes of other National Banks		5 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		105 36
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$4,694 90	4,694 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		949 50
Total		$176,451 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus fund	13,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	65 52
National Bank Notes outstanding	24,690 00
Due to other National Banks	35 33
Dividends unpaid	24 00
Individual deposits subject to check	23,780 25
Time deposits payable after 30 days or after notice of 20 days or longer	84,275 79
Cashier's checks outstanding	580 34
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	5,000 00
Total	$176,451 23

State of Maryland, County of Garrett.

I. E. J. Hamill, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. HAMILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of November, 1914.

SUE R. LAUGHLIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: R. A. SMITH,
L. C. HAMILL,
D. F. FICHTNER,
Directors.

The man Who Makes A STUDY OF HIS APPEARANCE

Is the man who best appreciates the detail of the tailoring we turn out The workmanship passes without a question, the fit is naturally a matter of course, but the shape we mould into the garments give them a character that finishes them off and makes the satisfaction of the owner complete.

All this is a bid for your next tailoring order. We know we can make you the best clothes you ever wore. We want you to know it. That order is the best and only sure way to settle the question.

JAMES BROCK,
Dixon Building,
Oakland, Maryland.

FOR SALE.

A LOT OF FINE

Bull Calves,

DURHAM,

for milk and beef; fine calves; color red.

SILAS C. BEACHEY,
15-6m. Accident, Md.

M. M. SCHROCK,

Real Estate Agent,
Mt. Lake Park, Md.

Cottages and Farms for sale. Farms containing from 3 acres to 600 acres.

"Safety First"

In purchasing Fire Insurance the first object is to secure protection against loss of your savings of years, represented by your home, store or stock of goods, and you should look into the quality of your protection as carefully as you would the title of your property or the selling power of your stock.

Investigate this quality BEFORE and NOT AFTER your fire.

The Home Insurance Co., New York

offers you the very best protection obtainable, having paid out $150,000,000.00 to satisfied policy-holders, and while the cost to you BEFORE THE FIRE may be a trifle higher than some of the protection offered you by Mutual and so-called Independent Companies in which the cost to you AFTER THE FIRE may be infinitely greater.

The Home's $35,000,000.00 assets makes you safe. We invite intelligent comparison and suggest to you as a business man to secure "Safety irst."

AN OUNCE OF HOME POLICY IS WORTH A TON OF ASHES.

FRED. A. THAYER,
AGENT,
OAKLAND, MD.

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CONGRESSMAN LINTHICUM VISITED OAKLAND TUESDAY

Is Now a Full Fledged Democratic Candidate For Covernor.

On Tuesday morning Hon. J. Charles Linthicum, Democratic candidate for Governor of Maryland, paid Oakland a brief visit. He was accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Johnson, a former newspaper man. Both gentlemen called at The Republican office when Congressman Linthicum said:

"I am just completing a short tour of Western Maryland, in which I have visited Frederick, Westminster, Hagerstown and Cumberland. I am here in Oakland for the purpose of seeing my Garrett county friends and telling them of my desire to secure the nomination on the Democratic ticket for Governor. The cordial welcome and pledges of support I have received have most agreeably surprised me as they have far exceeded my expectations. I have been told by many people that they know of my record in the House of Delegates, the State Senate and in Congress, and had faith that I would maintain that record if I were to become Governor."

Mr. Linthicum returned east on the morning accommodation and will cover other portions of the State during the present week.

New B. & O. Schedule.

The new time table on the Baltimore and Ohio which will become effective at 12:01 o'clock Sunday morning, November 29, it is reported contains no material changes, except that in train No. 5 between Cumberland and Grafton. The train which leaves here at 7:25 p. m., will leave at 5.35 p. m., one hour and fifty minutes earlier. Train No. 3 which arrives at 6:55 a. m., is scheduled to arrive at 7:10 a. m., fifteen minutes later than at present. No. 4 due in this city at 12:37 a. m., will arrive at 12:57 a. m., twenty minutes later than the present schedule.

SENATOR LODCE IS CAUSTIC.

Scores President And Administration For Tennessee Attitude.

Political circles in Boston are discussing the attack of Senator Lodge on President Wilson and the Democratic administration. The Senator spoke before the Middlesex Club's "get-together" dinner and in bitter tones compared the action of the President when Mexico fired upon a United States warship's launch at Tampico and when the Tennessee's launch was fired upon by Turkey.

"We do not know what happened in Turkish waters," declared Lodge, "but apparently the Administration is content to have it appear that the Tennessee's boat was fired upon in warning of mines. The Administrasion has intimated that it was a friendly act.

"Remember what happened at Tampico. Within three days after that incident there was shedding of blood. And now—now the salute has been forgotten.

"Think of the flurry and excitement at Mexico's insult and the meekness and mildness with which the administration is considering the Turkish incident.

Dick Browning Among the Big Game of Montana.

Ex-Senator Browning received a letter a few days ago from his son Dick saying, "After waiting for some of my Garrett county friends to accept an invitation to join me in a hunt, I took my young dog and started alone. Soon after locating my camp, I jumped a bunch of deer and succeeded in droping three of them in less than three minutes, all of them nearly in the same pile, two big bucks and doe. I have saved the hides. As it was my dog's first experience, I reckon he thought it was too much blood and thunder for him, as he retreated to the river where I had my boat tied up, but he soon returned and partook heartily of his share of the game." Dick is a born woodsman, a crack shot and a good hunter.

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Dixon & Kelso

DIXON & KELSO will be in the market for

10,000 Pounds

FAT DRY PICKED TURKEYS

With head and feet on and entrails in, to be delivered FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY before Thanksgiving. Will pay the highest market price in Cash or trade, which we feel sure will not be less than 20c lb.

Will also want large quantities of full dressed

CHICKENS AND DUCKS

To be deliverdd Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving. If the full dressed poultry is brought to market earlier than the above date they are liable to spoil if the weather should be warm.

Eggs and Butter will also be in good demand.

P. S. Will pay 15c for Chicks and ducks.

Dixon & Kelso

OAKLAND'S THANKSGIVING.

BY SARA ROBERTA GETTY.

Father, we thank Thee on this day of days
For all Thy blessings sent us from on high;
But, most of all, Lord, do we give Thee praise
Because our county has been voted dry.

We thank Thee for these noble men, who fared
So bravely and so gladly forth to fight
Against the curse of Rum, because they cared
More for the cause of Justice, Truth and Right.

Nearly two thousand, Lord; what will it mean
To us, their mothers, sisters, daughters, wives!
To know the arms are strong on which we lean,
To feel that we can trust them with our lives.

And so upon this glad Thanksgiving Day
We give Thee thanks; and Father, do Thou bless
Our homes and lives, and keep us strong alway;
Lead us in paths of peace and happiness.

GARRETT COUNTY MUST HELP MAKE UP U. S. DEFICIT

The Law Goes Into Effect on Tuesday, December 1st, 1914.

With the enforcement of the new war tax law, passed by Congress on October 22, Garrett county will soon begin to contribute thousands of dollars to help meet the deficit in Uncle Sam's treasury, caused by the gigantic struggle between the nations of Europe, which has paralyzed maritime commerce.

At the Federal building, Cumberland Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, Fuller Barnard, Sr., and his assistant deputy, Howard C. Fuller, have already received stamp books for the sale of tobacco, stamps for brokers, theatres, moving picture halls and museums, and additional stamp books are expected to arrive in readiness for their sale December 1.

Bowling alleys and billiard rooms must pay $5 for each alley or table, this portion of the law being effective after November 1 everywhere.

The tax on theatres will be heavy, it being based on the seating capacity of the houses.

Every telegram or long distance telephone call that costs more than 15 cents will cost one cent extra to be paid to the Government.

Each deed will cost at least 50 cents, if the consideration runs over $500, 50 cents extra will be charged for each additional $500. It is safe to say that few, if any, deeds will contain a stipulated consideration of more than $500 after December 1. Get your deeds recorded before December 1, if you want to save this tax.

Every bank in the county will pay a tax of $1.00 on each $1,000 of capital, surplus and undivided profits. Bankers will receive a department form, for which they will make return to the district collector, and pay in advance.

Checks used in transactions of any kind will not require war tax stamps, as during the Spanish war.

Each promisory note must be stamped after December 1, the tax being two cents on each $100 for each new note or a renewal. This burden will fall on the borrower in practically every instance.

Insurance policies covering property, new or renewed, must be stamped at the rate of $.005 on each $1.00 of premium. Co-operative or mutual fire insurance companies and policies of reinsurance are exempt. The same charge is fixed on casualty, fidelity and guaranty insurance, or bond of nature of indemnity for loss.

Stamps are also provided for the collection of the tax on manufacturers of and dealers in tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff. Such stamps can be procured for this district only at the Custom House in Baltimore, or at the office of deputy collector in Washington, Cumberland or Hagerstawn.

"Power of attorney or proxy for voters at any election for officers, 10 cents.

"Upon the protest of every note, bill of exchange, acceptance, check or draft, whether by a notary public or any other authorized person 25 cents.

"Where an adhesive stamp is used for denoting any tax, the person affixing it shall write or stamp thereon his initials and the date, with penalty for failure to do so with fradulent intent."

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OAKLAND AS IT APPEARED SEVENTY-TWO YEARS AGO

Extract From an Interesting Letter Describing a Trip up the Seventeen Mile Grade.

Through the countesy of Mr. J. Brackett, we have been permitted to take the following interesting paragraphs written by his grandfather. The letter describes a trip from Baltimore west. He says:

"On Savage river the system of steep grades, or scaling the mountains commences and I cannot give you any more than a faint idea of the stupendous features which the country and work presents. There is tunnel after tunnel, cut after cut, and bridge after bridge of magnificent proportions. We seemed half the time passing over the tops of the tallest pines which were yet their full length below us. The streams, mad torrents in their character, seemed foaming with rage and spending their fury on the high rocks, hundreds of feet below us.

Every turn in the road would bring into view one of those beautiful mountain views with which you are so familiar, but it my recollection serves me right, much more wild, many of them, than to be seen on Wills creek. All was covered with snow and ice, which made the scene more desolate, and so we went up, up at the rate of 117 feet per mile until the Glades were reached with some attempt at settlement. Here the mountaineers with their rifles and green coats, and easy manners were assembled in large numbers to see the iron horse, a great sight doubtless in these parts. With an old darkey to fiddle for them, they were having warm times in a small frame house, just put up to answer the purpose, for the time, of station-house, store, post-office, &c., in the new town of Oakland.

You have been among these people I need not further describe the scene, but you know a woodman is never dressed for company without his rifle, and for this occasion they seemed to have received an extra polish for their fair partners might have used them as mirrors. I went among them and asked to look at their guns, they were all home made, as I learned, the hunting was not improved by the railroad.

At this place the daily passenger train (which was made irregular for my accomodation as I desired to stop and see the bride) stopped, and I took a luggage train to penetrate 28 miles further into this most wild, unhospitable and yet most interesting wilderness. Now we commence tumbling down at the same rate per mile towards Cheat river and again up Crabtree creek towards the summit of Laurel Hill which you know is the Western range of the Alleganies.

Look Out For Bogus Agents.

Warnings to cattle men to beware of men posing as representatives of the Federal Government in its fight against foot-and-mouth disease went out from the Department of Agriculture. Reports to the Department say persons who claim to represent the Government are appearing in infected States with so-called cures.

Officials say there is no specific cure for the disease and that the only way to prevent its spread is to keep well herds from contact with infected ones. The warning cautions farmers to make sure that men claiming to represent the department are actually Federal inspectors. Compel them to show their credentials.

SENATOR JACKSON IS OPTIMISTIC

Showing Made by Republicans Satisfactory.—Gains Throughout State.

Former United States Senator William P. Jackson, the Republican state leader is very optimistic over the political situation in the state,

In discussing the result of the recent election he said:

"I have by no means made an exhaustive analysis of the vote cast in the last election. There are certain obvious results, however, that should cause all Republicans to be not only satisfied with the present accomplishment but also confidently hopeful for the future. A Republican congressman has been elected against what seemed on paper to be overwhelming odds. A Republican candidate for judge carried Baltimore county against similiar odds. It is, moreover, a notable fact Charles, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince Georges, St. Mary's, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties, we increased our vote over that of 1911 when we carried the state. Again, the reduction in the Democratic majority throughout the state was not due to the weakness of Senator Smith as a Democratic candidate. He polled more votes than did Mr. Crothers or Mr. Gorman, or all the Democratic candidates in 1910. Furthermore, in Allegany, Baltimore county, Calvert, Cecil, Charles, Prince Georges, Queen Annes and St. Marys counties, Senator Smith's vote exceeded Senator Lee's.

More important perhaps than the immediate election results—satisfactory as they are—is the feeling of confidence for the future that all Republicans have. Last summer we insisted that the voters select their own candidates. We have shown that the party organization is liberal and perfectly responsive to the popular will. Aside from the personal strength of Colonel Carrington, Senator Zihlman, Mr. Mudd, Mr. Heaps, Mr. Janetzki, Mr. Hammond and Mr. Duer, and the merit of Republican policies, I believe that the splendid results are largely due to these facts.

The future of the party is bright if the orgahization shall continue to exist for the general good of the Republican party and not for any particular faction therein. There can be no excuse for any Republican not to lend his enthusiastic support, for every success and advantage for the whole party.

The organization being thus liberalized, we need only to make it thoroughly efficient in order to make the success of the Republican policies certain. Republican doctrines make an irresistible appeal to thoughtful men.

I believe that the party should meet, through its representatives, as soon after Christmas as possible to take stock of the present situation and to consider how we may not only hold the gains already made, but also press on towards greater things in the future.

"If You'll Go, I'll Go."

Say that to some friend when you leave him, Saturday night. Of course you will mean that you will go to church Sunday if he will go too. That's a fine way to start off. If you are undecided as to which church to attend, select the one your mother used to go to. You can't go far wrong. Any fellow's mother's religion ought to be good enough for him. So next Sunday give up the lazy hour in bed. Have your best clothes ready. Put 'em on and start out with your head up and your shoulders back. You're doing one of the best things you ever did in your life and if you keep it up you will never be sorry. And you'll be surprised to see how good it feels to be in church. And above all things, if there is congregational singing, SING. Don't merely hold the book and bluff at singing. Fill up your lungs and let out the music. You'll know it, all right. You may have forgotten the words but the tune, never. Why your mother used to sing it! She will be a happy woman when she knows that her boy was at church.

Belgian Relief Fund.

The undersigned have been requested by the Belgian Relief Fund Association to act as a committee for Garrett county to solicit help for this unfortunate people. Any amount of money, no matter how small, food stuffs, such as bacon, beans, flour, potatoes, canned goods, new or old clothing for men, women or children, will be thankfully received. All of our people, disposed to contribute to this cause, please confer with anyone of the undersigned.

Fred. A. Thayer,
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hamill,
E. H. Sincell,
D. E. Offutt,
G. S. Hamill.

By all means, get your Shoes at Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement.

ESCAPED FROM BURNING HOME NEAR KITZMILLER

Seamen Family Loses Its All In Fire Monday Morning.

The home of Jacob M. Seaman, one-half mile east Kitzmiller on the Western Maryland Railway, was burned Monday morning at 4 o'clock, with all the contents. Mr. and Mrs. Seaman, with their eighteen-month-old babe, only escaped by jumping from the second story window, about 15 feet from the ground.

They were awakened by the heat and smoke and in order to save their lives it was necessary to jump from the window. Mrs. Seaman is in bed from the effects of the leap, and the doctor is unable to determine how badly she is injured, and Mr. Seaman has a badly sprained ankle. They lost all their clothing and household goods, and are left to face the winter homeless.

The family is in destitute circumstances as all their personal and household effects were destroyed. Neighbors are taking up donations for the family.

War Helps United States.

Here are a few war orders received in this country in one week:

Mess tins, 500,000, to a Pittsburgh, Pa., firm.

Shaving brushes, 500,000 to a Pittsburgh Pa., firm.

Schrapnel, 18,000 tons, from the French government.

Sweater coats, 2,000,000, from France and England.

Motor trucks, 900, to Packard Motor Co.

Overcoating goods, 650,000 yards, from French government.

Steel rails, 100,000 tons from Russia.

Turkey has placed large orders for barb wire.

Cotton, 44,839 bales for the Allied countries.

Orders were received in one day for 1,500,000 bushels of wheat.

One day's shipment from New York was valued at $3,781,689.

Maryland Supper and Bazaar.

The annual supper and bazaar given by the ladies of the Lutheran church of Oakland, will occur this year on Thursday evening, December 3rd, from five until eight o'clock. It will be a Maryland affair and has been appropriately named the "Maryland Supper and Bazzar." The supper will consist of oysters, salads, chickens, hot biscuits, ice cream and cake. Many useful articles will also be on sale—just the things one will want for Christmas gifts. All are cordially invited to be present.

THE DEATH RECORD

CHARLES ELWOOD OFFUTT.

The death of Mr. Charles Elwood Offutt occured this (Wednesday) afternoon at one o'clock, at the Home Sanatorium in Oakland after an illness of seven weeks. The deceased was taken to the local institution suffering with appeneicitis nearly two months ago when an operation was performed, followed later by two other major operations. He was given every attention and every device known to medical science was brought into play in an effort to restore him to health. This morning a fourth operation was determined upon.

Mr. Offutt was aged thirty-nine years. He was married several years ago to Miss Thomasson of Chicago, who survives him along with their three children. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Offutt, one sister, Miss Bess and two brothers, Messrs. D. E. and William R., all of Oakland.

The death of Mr. Offutt has cast a gloom over the entire community. He was of a genial, kindly disposition, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

New Rates For B. & O.

Within the next few days the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will file tariffs with the Public Service Commission of Maryland and the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington advancing the commutation rates of all passenger fares in the territory contiguous to Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia. The company intends to make this policy general in all the territory it serves and by January 1 will have tariffs along this line filed to cover all other sections served.

Better save up your dimes and buy a few 50 trip tickets at present prices and save one-fourth of your railroad fare, as these tickets may be abolished. This is important to Deer Park and Mountain Lake Park commutors.

THE COUNTRY'S WAR AGAINST THE FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Fourteen states have been quarantined by the United States government for foot-and-mouth disease—Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Kentucky. This disease is new to farmers of the United States, for there have been only five outbreaks in the history of the country and of these the first three were unimportant and the two others confined to a comparatively limited area. In Europe, however, it has long been a well known and dread scourage. Should it ever be permitted to establish itself as firmly here it would cause not only tremendous losses to stock but

Typical Lesions on the Feet.

seriously interfere with the supply of meat for the people.

The foot-and-mouth disease affects particularly cattle, swine and sheep. It is characterized by sores in the the mouth which make swallowing painful and frequently cause the animals to refuse all food, and by sores on the feet which cause lameness and in severe cases, occasionally result in the hoofs dropping off. The animals lose flesh with extraordinary rapidity and in the case of milk cows the milk supply is so seriously affected that it frequently dries up altogether. The first evidences of the disease are a chill followed quickly by fever, the temperature sometimes rising as high as 106 degrees Fahrenheit. Small vesicles or blisters about the size of a pea appear shortly after in the mouth and spread rapidly. As the disease advances ropy saliva hangs from the afflicted animal's mouth, which is opened and shut with a peculiar smacking sound. In a short time similar eruptions appear on the feet, which are red, tender, swollen and painful. In consequence the animal persists in lying down and bedsores soon develop. The udders of milk cows are also susceptible and the sores interfere with milking.

Most Contagious of Stock Plagues.

Although the mortality is, except in very severe outbreaks, comparatively low, foot-and-mouth disease is probably the most contagious of all stock plagues. The germ which causes it is so small that it is invisible under the miscroscope and passes through the finest filter known to science. It can be carried in any one of a hundred ways. In addition to direct contact with affected animals, the disease can be communicated by hay, straw, bedding, harness, ropes, in fact, anything that has even indirectly came in contact with diseased animals. Cats, dogs, and poultry have been known to carry the germ from farm to farm, and in particular this is frequently done by human beings. Already in the present outbreak cases are on record where the curiosity of farmers has led them to visit infected herds. On their return to their own homes these men have given the disease to their own animals. For this reason the authorities are urging upon every one the duty of refraining from such visits and of keeping strangers from visiting their stock.

The contagiousness of the disease indeed is such that when one animal in a herd becomes infected it is considered useless to attempt to save the remainder of the herd. For this reason the federal authorities have adopted the only practical method of stamping out the disease, namely, the slaughter of all cattle, sheep and swine on an infected farm. When a case is discovered a deep trench is dug, the animals led into it, slaughtered, their hides slashed, and the carcasses treated with quicklime and then buried under at least five feet of earth. It is advisable to slaughter the animals in the ditch itself in order that the ground may not become affected by dragging the dead bodies over it. The hides are slashed partly in order to facilitate the action of the lime and partly to remove any temptation to dig them up again and sell them. The entire farm premises are the thoroughly disinfected and no stock allowed upon them for a period of approximately sixty days.

Appraiser Values the Herd.

In order to compensate the owner of his property thus condemned in the interest of the public welfare, an appraiser is appointed by the state authorities to value the herd. The sum thus fixed is divided equally between the state and the federal authorities. In the last outbreak in 1908 in New England it cost the federal government, which was then paying two-thirds of the appraised values, approximately $300,000 for condemnation, slaughter and disinfection. The present outbreak is regarded as much more serious.

The inspectors engaged in this work are equipped with a complete rubber outfit which can be thoroughly disinfected after each exposure to infection. Persons who have not the advantage of this equipment should rigorously refrain from exposing themselves to the least risk of infection. As has already been said, the disease is frequently transmitted by human beings, and it is really a crime for any one to gratify his curiosity at the expense of his neighbors. In addition to this danger there are also a number of cases on record in which both children and adults have become infected themselves. Ordinarily the disease is not serious in men, but weakly children who drink contaminated milk suffer so severely that in a few cases death has been known to result. With adults the malady usually takes no more serious form than a slight eruption in the mouth similar to fever blisters and possibly a similar eruption on the hands and fingers. There may be also some fever and nausea, but there is comparatively little danger. In countries where the disease is prevalent many authorities believe that it is fairly general in human beings but that the consequent disturbances in health are so slight that they are not brought to the attention of physicians.

Started in Michigan.

The present outbreak originated in southern Michigan but how the germ found its way there is not yet definitely known. It seems probable that some cattle became infected, that their milk was sent to a creamery and the skim milk then returned to be fed to hogs. A herd of these infected hogs was then shipped to Chicago where they infected the stock-

Ropy Saliva Hanging From Mouth of Stricken Animal.

yards before they themselves revealed any symptoms of the disease. Once this had taken place, every shipment of stock from Chicago to other parts of the country was likely to spread the infection. For this reason federal inspectors have for some time now been engaged in tracing, by the aid of bills of lading and other railroad records, each of these shipments to its destination and inspecting the stock there. This accounts for the discovery of cases in states as far removed from each other as Iowa and Massachusetts. The various quarantines already imposed have been designed to prevent the continued movement of cattle from infected or suspicious places. Once these movements have been halted and all the exposed cattle brought to a standstill, it will be possible for the federal authorities to locate all suspicious cases and by the slaughter of all exposed cattle ultimately eradicate the disease. The federal quarantines are accompanied by state and local quarantines of individual infected farms. From these no produce whatsoever can be sent out. In many cases children are not even permitted to go to school, and the farmer cannot drive his horses on the public highways.

Stock Raisers Should Help.

The chief obstacle in the way of the successful prosecution of this campaign of isolation and extermination lies in the danger that there may be concealed sources of infection. Although the farmer receives the appraised value of his herd, it is inevitable that the summary slaughter of all his stock should cause him considerable inconvenience as well as in-

Slaughtered Cattle in Trench Ready for Burial.

direct financial loss. To those who can see no further ahead than this and who do not realize what it would mean to the entire country if the disease were once to gain a firm foothold here, there is a natural temptation not to report suspicious cases to the authorities. This, however, is simply to cut off one's nose to spite one's face. The disease cannot be stamped out by ignoring it. The only possible way in which stock raisers can save themselves tremendous losses in the future is to co-operate now with the authorities by reporting every suspicious case of sore mouth or lameness among their stock and by assisting in enforcing the quarantines, both federal and local, which have been declared.

EXCELLENT POINTS CONCERNING SWINE

Alfalfa Recognized as of Greatest Value in Hog Feeding—Care for Sows.

(By C. S. MILLER.)

If you intend to plow your blue grass and clover pastures next spring, let the pigs have free range over them until the snow falls.

No other feed for small pigs ranks as high in value as skim milk. If you do not have plenty of it on your own farm, better arrange to get some from a neighbor, even if it takes trouble to do it.

In the West alfalfa is now recognized as of the greatest value in hog feeding. Give a brood sow plenty of cut alfalfa with a small ration of corn, say not more than two pounds per day, and she will come through the winter in fine condition.

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A good many men will tear themselves from close proximity to a hot stove, dash out into the storm, shovel a few bushels of corn on the ground for their hogs, and then leave them to shiver and freeze without adequate shelter during the night. These men are the fellows who are always sure there is no money in hog raising.

Since Doctor Moore's discovery of the hitherto unknown qualities of copperas, it has been used with great success to preserve the health of hogs. A very small portion, say a teaspoonful in a barrel of drinking water once or twice a week, is recommended.

FIND PLEASURE IN POULTRY.

Woman May Find as Much Enjoyment With Flock of Birds as She Does on Shopping Expedition.

The woman who finds herself possessed for the first time of a flock of poultry will soon learn that she may spend an afternoon working with her birds and be just as much amused as if she spent her time shopping, nor will she be nearly so tired as if she had been walking around on hard sidewalks.

Instead of being out of pocket—for most every woman will buy things that she does not need if she chances to see them—she will find that she has added to the possibilities for gain.

To be out in the open air and sunchine is to see more real life than does the woman who is always in the house.

Didn't Believe in Tattling.

Marjorie, aged four, was in the library with her father, while her mother was superintending the preparation of dinner. The attention of the head of the house was attracted by a scratching sound, and he looked up to find his daughter at work with a pair of scissors on the top of a polished table. "Marjorie," he said, sternly, "go tell your mother what you've been doing." "I won't do it, papa," she said. "Do you think I'm a tattletale?"—Judge.

The Oldest Handicraft.

The toy industry is one of the oldest industries in the world. The British museum can show us a doll (with strings of mud beads for hair) and others with movable arms, with which the children of ancient Egypt played on the banks of the Nile. Jointed dolls and dolls' furniture have come down to us from the days of Greece and Rome, and we know that balls, tops and toy animals were favorite playthings at an even earlier date.

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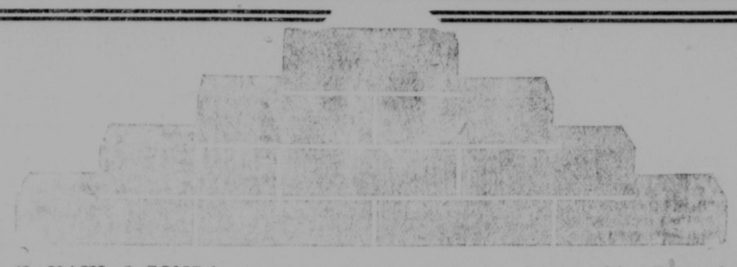

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ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

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Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Morning worship, 10.30 a. m. Luther League, 7.00 p. m. Evening worship, 8.00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland on

Monday, December 7th, 1914,

to transact all routine business.

By order of the Board.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

PROCLAMATION.

State of Maryland, Garrett County, to-wit:

I, Edward Z. Tower, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, in the State of Maryland, hereby certify that it appears from the returns made by the Election Supervisors of Garrett County, as a Board of Canvassers for said Garrett County, that at an election held in the several Election Districts of said County, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1914, there was submitted to the voters of said County the question "Whether or not any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate may be licensed in said County, to whom or in which spirituous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks may be sold, or whether or not license to sell the same in said County shall be issued on and after the first day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen," and that at said election there were five hundred and eight votes cast "For License," and that there were twenty four hundred and thirteen votes cast "Against License," and that the majority of the votes cast at said election were "Against License."

Therefore, I do hereby certify and proclaim that no License can be granted on and after the first day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen to any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate to sell spirituous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks in Carrett County, Maryland.

Given under my hand this 5th day of November, in the year 1914.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice to the public that sealed bids will be received by the Board of School Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, up until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, of December 3, 1914, for the sale of the abandoned ground and school building, commonly known as the Lake Ford School Building, the same being located in Election District No. 6, of Garrett county, and deed for same being now recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 22, folio 181, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Md.

All bids to be endorsed on the back with the words: "Bids for purchase of Lake Ford School Property."

Terms of sale: Cash on acceptance of bid and delivery of deed.

By order of the Board, Nov. 3, 1914.

F. E. RATHBUN, Secretary.

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The Republican---The Leading Paper.

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To the Farmers and all People outside of the large cities the need of immediate help to Belgian women, children and non-combatants is evident.

You are earnestly requested now as you approach your Thanksgiving Day to send this aid at once. Above all send food or money with which food may be bought.

We suggest that a practical help would be to give wheat, rye, flour, shelled corn, beans, bacon, canned goods or other eatables that would stand transportation.

The railroads and steamboat lines terminating at Baltimore and the harbor lighterage companies have risen in a splendid way to meet this duty of the hour: they will bring to this Committee free of charge any food or clothing properly packed.

To facilitate this movement the agent at your Station will receive the same and furnish you with additional tags properly addressed that will insure its safe delivery. We plan to have a ship known as the "Maryland Ship" leave Baltimore to take your gift direct to the suffering people and place it in the hands of the needy.

Won't YOU join and help this work? Please ship your gift in accordance with the following instructions and notify the undersigned and your name will be registered and your contribution gratefully acknowledged.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—Fourth Quarter, For Nov. 29, 1914

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Mark xv, 22-37. Memory Verses, 25-27—Golden Text, Isa. liii, 4—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We have seen our blessed Lord in the hands of the band who arrested Him; in the hands of the religious hypocrites called chief priests and scribes and elders; in the hands of the Roman governor, who chose to please the people rather than do what he knew to be right, and now He is in the hands of the soldiers whose orders are to kill Him. They crucified the Lord of Glory (I Cor. ii, 8). They had no pity, and He could truly say, "I looked for some to take pity, but there was none, and for comforters, but I found none" (Ps. lxix, 20, 21).

Let us consider Him in the hands of the soldiers, and through it all let our hearts keep saying, "For me, all for me, that I, redeemed by His great sacrifice, might learn how to bear something for His sake and be content to be killed all the day long." See the whole band gathered about Him, clothing Him with purple, crowning Him with thorns, putting a reed in His right hand, mockingly saluting Him as king of the Jews, smiting Him and spitting upon Him.

Then they took off the purple and put His own clothing on Him and led Him out to crucify Him, and He, bearing His cross, went forth (verse 20; John xix, 17). Imagine, if you can, what it meant to have clothing roughly put on and removed from a scourged back and to have a heavy cross laid upon it. Did you ever take a piece of cloth from a wound unhealed? Then think of Him.

The story of Simon the Cyrenian compelled to bear the cross—His cross—seems to indicate that Jesus either stumbled because of weakness or fainted under His heavy load and sufferings. Simon was coming out of the country into the city, but had to turn back and bear a little for Christ's sake. When we are turned about in our plans or compelled by adverse people or circumstances to do differently from what we had intended it will help us to remember Simon and say, "Amen, O Lord."

It is recorded in Luke xxiii, 27-32, that a great company of people and of women followed Him, bewailing and lamenting Him, and that He said to the women, "Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children," and He told them of the terrible days ahead of them, which days and things in due time came upon their city. Even more terrible things such as never have been or ever will be again are awaiting this world, but few believe it (Matt. xxiv, 21; Zeph. i, 14-18; iii, 8; Isa. xiii, 9-13).

Luke also tells us in the same passage that there were two malefactors led with Him to be put to death. Thus He was numbered with transgressors (Isa. liii, 12), and we must be contented to be so numbered for His sake.

If we will let Him live His life in us we must be content to suffer with Him and to be miscalled, misjudged, misunderstood, falsely accused and in every way ill treated for all who will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution (II Tim. iii, 12).

They came to the place of crucifixion, the place of a skull, called in Matthew, Mark and John "Golgotha" and in Luke "Calvary," and there they crucified Him, on either side one of the malefactors and Jesus in the midst. Never did so few words have such awful significance. The Son of God, the Holy One of Israel, treated as the vilest criminal, but it was for us He suffered, let each one say "for me," and consider, if you can, the cost of your redemption.

It was all foretold, the pierced hands and feet, the parted garments, the casting of lots and all else (Ps. xxii, Isa. liii and elsewhere). Though God foresaw it all, that did not mitigate the guilt of cruel hands (Acts ii, 23; iv, 27, 28). He was crucified at the third hour, or 9 a. m. (verse 25). The passersby railed on Him, the chief priests and scribes mocked Him, the soldiers also mocked Him and offered Him vinegar, and they that were crucified with Him reviled Him (verses 25-32; Luke xxiii, 36-38). One of the two thieves repented and went to Paradise with Him that day (Luke xxiii, 40-43).

With hands and feet nailed to the cross, without baptism or any good works, he believed, confessed Christ, and went to glory. There was darkness from the sixth hour to the ninth hour, and at that hour He died.

Then was the veil of the temple rent in twain from the top to the bottom, the earth did quake, and the rocks were rent, graves were opened, and after His resurrection many bodies of the saints arose and appeared to many in the holy city (verses 37, 38; Matt. xxvii, 51-53). These probably went with Him to glory.

Fail not to notice with much prayer His seven sayings from the cross recorded in Matt. xxvii, 46; Mark xv, 34; Luke xxiii, 34, 43, 46; John xix, 28-30. These texts do not give them in the order of utterance. The first is forgiveness, the second is glory, and the third covers all that we need while here on earth. Each of the other sayings has its message for our hearts.

BRAZIL AND ITS COLORS.

Flag Day There Has Now Become the Great National Festival.

In the republic of Brazil, where the ruling language is Portuguese and a welcoming hand is extended alike to the European and the Asiatic immigrant, great attention has been paid for some years to the cultivation of a spirit of patriotism.

The cult of the flag has become more and more ardent in the hearts of that people, and the "feast of the flag" each recurring November is celebrated with more and more pomp and enthusiasm all over the immense empire and on every Brazilian ship, wherever it may be. In a country noted for its numerous saints' days the celebration of Flag day has become the true festal day.

Commenting on this, Le Bresil Economique of Rio Janeiro says: "Our people are imaginative and simple. A flag undulating in the breeze as it passes by to the strains of martial music, that the officers salute with the sword and before which everybody uncovers, speaks more strongly to the heart of the people than any dry historic date which presents nothing in the concrete and which to the ignorant recalls nothing of significance."

The lesson of the flag is taught to all the children of the schools in Brazil, and on Flag day they gather in the public squares of the city and town and, as in the United States, sing patriotic hymns.—Indianapolis News.

COLLEGE HAZING.

It Was Called "Wrecking" In Carthage in St. Augustine's Time.

At most American colleges it is called "hazing;" at West Point it is called "crawling" and at English schools "fagging" is often applied. When St. Augustine was a boy they called it "wrecking."

In a translation of his "Confessions," for which I am indebted to a learned clerical friend, St. Augustine relates what the boys did at the University of Carthage:

"I would take no part in the wild doings of the 'wreckers,' a cruel and devilish name, which was looked upon as the stamp of the best set. I went about with them, and of some of them I made friends, yet I always disliked their ways of going on their wreckings, their wanton attacks upon the shyness of freshmen and the unprovoked affronts with which they carried on their malignant amusement. Nothing could be more like the conduct of devils, and what name could be fitter for them than 'wreckers.'"

That sounds as if the Carthage sophomore was fully as much endowed with self importance as the American sophomore. I may add that St. Augustine's criticism of "wrecking" is one more ancient proof that "boys will be boys."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Labby's Long Walk.

In "Bohemian Days in Fleet Street" is this Labouchere incident, which happened when he was in the diplomatic service and was sent on a mission to St. Petersburg:

Before starting he had a dispute with the foreign office about his expenses. The foreign office had its idea of the scale; Labouchere had his. But the office refused to reconsider its decision. Labouchere took his leave, crossed the channel and was to all appearance lost. A week after the appointed time he had not arrived at St. Petersburg. A representative of the foreign office was sent out on his trail. He was traced to Paris and from thence to Vienna, where he was run to earth. In reply to his discoverer he coolly said, "The foreign office refused to pay me my expenses, and I'm walking to St. Petersburg."

Precocity.

Little Willie is really too precocious. I met him the other day with his school bag under his arm.

"Well, well," said I, "and so you go to school now, eh?"

"Sure, Mike!" said little Willie. "Ain't I over six?"

"And do you love your teacher?" I asked.

"Aber nit!" said little Willie. "The old hen's too old for me."—Washington Star.

Adam's Apple.

The projection in the front of the throat in men, denoting the position of the thyroid cartilage, is styled "Adam's apple." It develops rapidly usually when the voice "breaks," being comparatively small in both children and women. The name arose from the tradition that when Adam attempted to swallow the apple in paradise it stuck in his throat, giving rise to the swelling since seen in all his adult male descendants.

Quite a Difference.

First Comedian—What's the difference between a beautiful young girl and a codfish? Second Comedian—Give it up. First Comedian—One has a chance to become a fall bride and the other to become a ball fried.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Connection.

Scott—I remember reading of a very rich man who said he'd sooner be poor. Mott—Yes, and probably you remember reading somewhere that all men are liars.—Boston Transcript.

Foolish.

It's a foolish man what sits down ter count his troubles, kaez dat only gives 'em another chance ter swat him.—Atlanta Constitution.

One pound of learning requires ten pounds of common sense to apply it.—Persian Proverb.

STARVING FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE

"Blessed Are They That Hunger For Righteousness."

A Famine In the Land—Many Hearts Crying Out For God—Faint For Want of Spiritual Food—Table of Divine Provision Well Filled—Bread of Life. Water of Life—A Satisfying Portion. "Fed on the Finest of Wheat."

October 11.—For his text today Pastor Russell chose the words, "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord."—Amos 8:11.

Notwithstanding the fact that during the past century Bibles have been printed and circulated by the million, said the Pastor, notwithstanding the fact that education has become so general that nearly everybody can read God's Word, nevertheless we are in the midst of the very famine specified by the Prophet. It seems almost incredible, he declared, that we should be famishing now with Bibles, when our saintly forefathers did not famish, though education was limited.

The secret lies in the fact that increasing intelligence has awakened our reasoning faculties along religious lines, and the result is the gnawing of hunger in our hearts. Our hearts and our flesh cry out for a living and true God. Realizing our own impotency, we more than ever feel our need of the Friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

Consequently many cannot find the refreshment from Scripture which their forefathers derived. Consequently the young men and the purest of heart in the world are repelled by the religion represented in the creeds of all denominations. They are hungry for the Truth, thirsty for the refreshment which they need. Intellectually many are wandering from sea to sea, desiring the Bread and the Water of Life, as our context pictures.

Scanning the creeds of all denominations, they find these practically alike as respects theories of eternal reprobation and damnation for all except the Elect. They even look to the heathen, and examine the Theosophy of India, the Buddhism of Japan and the Confucianism of China, seeking some satisfying portion of Truth.

In some respects they are like the prodigal son—far from home. They perceive the swinish content with the husks of business, money, pleasure and politics, but cannot satisfy their spiritual longings with these husks. They are thought peculiar because of their interest in spiritual things.

The Bread and the Water of Life.

Next was demonstrated that there is a famine in every denomination the world over. No one thinks of looking to the Bible for refreshment and strength. Higher Critics have branded it unreliable. Professors in all the great universities reprobate it and openly laugh at the thought of finding there either bread for the hungry or water for the thirsty.

Hungry hearts must learn, however, that there is only one satisfying portion under the sun—the living God, who has sent Jesus Christ to be the Bread of Life for mankind and His Message of grace to be the Water of Life. It is ours to call the attention of this hungry class to the Great Teacher who said, "My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed; except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink His blood, ye have no life in you." But scarcely will the intelligent of our day hearken to these words, so prejudiced are the minds by the fallacies which becloud their understanding. They neither see nor understand the goodness of God.

Conditions today are much the same as in Israel at the time of our Lord's First Advent. The Master's explanation is applicable now. He said, "Ye make the Law of God void through your traditions"—"the traditions of the elders." The traditions handed down from our forefathers really make meaningless the Message of God's Wisdom and Love sent us through our Lord, the Apostles and the Prophets. Those who still hold tenaciously to the creeds of the past are thoroughly blinded to the true teachings of God's Word; while, alas! the majority of independent thinkers, in rejecting the dogmas of the past, have rejected the Bible also, believing that the creeds truthfully represent the Word of God.

God's Word a Satisfying Portion.

The Pastor declared that it is this truth-hungry class that he addresses. He knows from experience their heart-longings, and the satisfaction which they crave he has received. In harmony with the Master's instructions, he aims to "bind up the broken-hearted, to comfort those that mourn."

As the Master gave His time to the instruction of the people in the doctrines of God's Word, so His faithful followers should not teach the precepts of men, but the Scriptures. Nevertheless, they must expect that the modern Scribes and Pharisees will grieve that they teach the people, even as during the First Advent the religious teachers opposed the Master.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1914.

THIS IS THE DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

Throughout the United States this day is observed as a day of National Thanksgiving. The citizens of this Republic will assemble in their respective places of worship for services of praise and thanksgiving. Addresses and sermons appropriate for the occasion will be delivered. Songs of thanksgiving and praise will rise heavenward. It will be a day of unusual thoughtfulness and devotion.

As the people of this wonderful country of ours, this land of the free and home of the brave, this nation wonderfully and gloriously blessed by the Almighty, meet together and consider the unnumbered and manifold blessing we enjoy, as they think of the awful war of slaughter, pain and suffering in the Old World, of the misery, poverty and destruction those people are passing through, their hearts will be filled with pity.

We are in a land of peace and plenty. God has dealt bountifully toward us. "Surely godness and mercy has followed us" throughout the year just ended.

Our neighbors on the north—Canada—are in the midst of sorrow and loss. Many are the sad homes with them. Our neighbors in the south—Mexico—have passed through a year of strife, ruin and bloodshed. Their country is torn up with rebellion and crime.

From all this we have been delivered. From our bounty we have been able to a certain degree to help the needy and relieve the suffering.

We of Garrett county have just reasons to observe this day.

The year just closed has been crowded with blessings. Peace, happiness and comfort is ours. "In basket and in store," have we been blessed. All over Garrett county are seen rich indications of God's mercies and goodness.

Our condition in every respect, is better today than it was one year ago. The year just closed has been a remarkable one. Pause, for a few moments, and take a look into the past twelve months. See what the months have brought to us. They were full of promise and good cheer.

The glorious local option victory of November third will call forth songs of praise and hearty thanksgiving. Not only for the closing of the dram shop, but also for the magnificent vote cast for local option and the small vote for license.

Thanks be unto God, after April 21, 1915, Garrett county is to be free from the sale of intoxicants, and the saloon and all the evil influences connected with it, and that by the decision of over 75 per cent of the voting population.

Thank God for that kind of citizenship, It means much for the future history of this growing, prosperous county. It is marvelous. Less than 510 voters in the county who favored licensed saloons. This is a splendid showing. We fell proud of it. It speaks of a growing, healthy, honest, sober citizenship.

To-day from the abundance bestowed upon us by the giver of all good gifts, we shall sit down at well filled tables and enjoy the rich things produced on our farms and be thankful.

IT is said that "there are two sides to every question." This is true of the European war. The United States is selling to these warring nations millions of dollars of supplies. On the other hand our people are giving millions of dollars as gifts to help those starving because of the fearful destruction of life and property. From America come the munitions for prolonging the war and increasing the suffering, and also the food and other help which is to lesson the hardships. A rather peculiar condition of affairs.

THE Women's Christian Temperance Union of the United States, in session at Atlanta, Ga., has passed resolutions pledging the membership "to make national prohibition an accomplished fact." From the committee on resolutions a protest was submitted "against the recent Congressional legislation which provides for raising a part of the war tax from alcoholic liquors and tobacco." The convention declared "that the ballot for women is just and right, and the recent elections have proven it a weapon against the liquor traffic."

THESE are the turkeys last sad day.

OLD Glory has not been saluted either at Vera Cruz or Smyrna.

MEXICO has three capitals. All of them liable to be moven on the slightest pressure.

RECOMMEND THE REPUBLICAN to your neighbors and be a Garrett county booster.

JUST as we surmised, peace in Mexico is like Finnegan, "off again, on agin, gone agin."

FIVE months more until Accident district will be rid of the whiskey seller and his ruinous business.

THE Republican State Chairman in his report shows that the committee received for the campaign $6,840.23 and spent $6,773.65.

WHEN Congress convenes next month the statesmen will introduce another $40,000,000 pork bill. Hope it develops hog cholera and is killed.

"IN again, out again, on again, off again." This is Secretary Bryan's skit, otherwise known as "How to hold a job without filling it." Now it's off again—to Florida.

SECRETARY of the Navy Daniels has issued an official ukase declaring that it shall be spelled dreadnaught, and not "nought." And thus is the efficiency of our navy improved and strengthened.

IT is peculiar that a man who owns a bunch of cattle will go out to look at them every few days, but not once during the whole year will you catch him at the school house where his children are getting their education.

THE Democratic State Central Committee of Maryland received for the past campaign $12,583,88. Their expenses amounted to $11,618,08, leaving a balance of $967.72 in the treasury. The treasury is in debt $5,940,19 for previous campaigns.

THE public debt statement issued on the 18th inst. shows a deficit in the Treasury for this fiscal year amounting to nearly $53,000,000 against a deficit last year of $4,568,229 exclusive of Panama Canal and public debt transactions. There's a reason.

IT is rather a coincidence that, just before Thanksgiving, Turkey should be apparently trying to get into trouble with Uncle Sam. The shade of many a proud gobbler reared in this country could warn the Sultan that this is a good time of the year to keep quiet and roost high.

THE estimated cost of the war in Europe is in excess of forty million dollars a day, exclusive of the value of the property destroyed and the lives sacrificed. The expense is $280,000,000 a week or one billion, two hundred million a month. These figures are beyond human comprehension. Future generations will have to bear the burden of the debt growing out of this war.

NOT only on Thanksgiving Day, but on each day in the year, as it slips silently by toward oblivion, the people of this nation should raise their faces toward the open sky and let the life-giving glow of gratitude for benefits received reinvigorate their purpose. What other land on all the compass of this little planet is so blessed as our United States? Democracy, Peace, Opportunity, they are our handmaidens.

GOOD roads tend to make better men and women, and while they add to the natural wealth of communities, make homes happier and lands more valuable, for which reason alone encouragement should be given to the construction of good roads, the influence of such improvements from the other point of view should be as persuasive as that which is purely material, an influence wrought through the medium of dollars and cents.

IN filing the accounts of his expenses as required under the corrupt practices act, Hervey E. Miller, of Cleveland, Progressive candidate for Congress, indulged in a soliloquy. After saying he had expended $83.75, Miller reported: "I received large quantities of advice of no practical value, many pledges of support (uncollectible), generous donations of criticism from enemies and good wishes from friends. No promises made except never to do it again. I'm cured."

WOULD you like to make this Christmas just a little different—and a little better—than all of the others past? Would you like to feel just a little better satisfied with yourself? Figure up about the amount of money you expect to spend, and then send a check for about one-tenth or one-twentieth of the amount to your church treasurer. If every person in town did that it would save the ministers a good deal of pleading for funds. Of course the suggestion is rather startling, but it would be quite in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

PITTSBURGH has set aside $80,000 for public improvements, just to give the unemployed of that city work. Yet the Democratic papers insist that "business is booming."

WITH really good apples selling for 15 cents a peck, the housekeeper should more than ever be interested in apples and should serve them often to her family. The old saying about an "apple a day keeps the doctor away" is only one reason for eating apples, and, when all the good qualities of this fruit are taken into account, it is surprising that it should have stired up so much trouble in the Garden of Eden.

BUSINESS COMES THROUGH JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING.

There is a story about a colored head of the family who wanted a turkey for Thanksgiving. It is said he prayed for weeks to the Lord, to send him a turkey. No turkey came. Thanksgiving day came and at that home there was a fat turkey, well dressed on the table. The colored parson was there. The head of the house related his experience as above and said, "I quit asking for a turkey, but prayed the Lord to send me after it, and there is the turkey."

The moral of this yarn is, if you want business you must go after it. Suppose Montgomery Ward &Co., Sears, Roebuck & Co., and other great merchants, just watched and waited for customers, what would be the result? Small sales, a limited business.

They go after business everywhere. right into the homes of the people scattered all over the United States. They send out great catalogues, small leaflets, etc. They interest the public and sell millions of dollars worth of goods. They are advertisers.

There are merchants in Oakland who seldom ever advertise their business. Who are Oakland's successsul business men? The answer is, the men who advertise. Dixon & Kelso are large advertisers. They change their advertisement every week or two. They use THE REPUBLICAN to tell the farmers about their turkey proposition. Result, Saturday they purchased four thousand pounds of dressed turkeys and shipped twenty sugar barrels of turkeys. Take notice they sold twenty barrels of sugar as indicated by the empty barrels.

In one mail there went from Oakland to one of these Chicago houses 36 letters. Why? Because that house advertised their business. Dixon & Kelso advertised for turkeys and several thousand pounds of turkeys were brought to their store. They advertised for potatoes, and shipped thousands of bushels.

The holiday season is here. Oakland merchants will have large stocks of toys and holiday goods. Will the merchants be wise and advertise? or will he watch and wait, while the public write to Baltimore, Cumberland. Piedmont and elsewhere for their purchases and send their money out of the county?

THE REPUBLICAN is an advertising medium, producing results. It circulates all over the county. It enters the homes of the people. This statement is backed up by facts. Take our advice and begin your advertising at once.

Why Garrett County is Thankful.

Among the things we have not, for which we are duly thankful, I might mention: 1. That we are not obliged to spend our days and nights in underground trenches, liable at any time to have our very lives snuffed out by an enemy's shell; 2. That the foot-and-mouth disease has not yet reached our live stock in Rural Garrett county; 3. That our mothers, sisters, sweethearts and wives are not of the high-falutin variety who, like "social butterflies," are constantly changing their colors and squandering their time and money playing bridge whist, attending poodle parties, etc.; 4. That we do not have to worry about paying taxes on our incomes,

Today being Thanksgiving, it might be well to cogitate upon some of the things for which we should be thankful. To handle the subject parson-like—firstly, I shall refer to the things we have; and secondly, to the things we have not. Exceptin' those who are ailing, we have good health, which is the greatest blessing of all. We are thankful that we have a hankering after three square meals a day and plenty of plain, wholesome food to subdue the hankering—buckwheat cakes and sausage at sunrise and mush and milk at sunset. We are thankful that we can find plenty of outdoor exercise without playing football or golf—such as stirring apple butter, flaying buckwheat, husking corn, sawing wood, shooting quail and trapping jack rabbits. We are thankful for Jack Frost in the morning and for the open fire-place in the evening; for the belligerent notes of the turkey-gobbler during the day and the doleful hoots of the booby-owl during the night. We are thankful for the rosy-cheeked boys and girls and for the long wintry evenings for them to make merry in. In short, we are thankful for all we have that makes it worth while to live here below. That we live in Garrett county and that on and after May first next, local option will prevail over the county.

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FARMER'S INSTITUTES.

Sessions To Be Held at Four Points In the County.

During the past four seasons Farmer's Institutes have been held in this county in June, but now they are to be tried the week of November 30th.

A program covering prevailing farming conditions and crops grown in Garrett county has been arranged with some care after consultation with farmers in the several sections and should be profitable. Dr. Richard S. Hill, the director, will have as his assistant Mr. Lowell Rodebush, of Ohio, a successful dairyman, corn grower and general farm improver. Mr. Rodebush has done successful institute work in several States and was in Maryland for three weeks last year At the evening sessions he gives a most instructive and entertaining lecture on "Uncle Sams' Land of the Midnight Sun," including many reminisicenses of a trip to Alaska, the life of the Eskimo and finishing up with a most vivid account of a shipwreck from which he was the only survivor.

Mr. Oswold is a most successful apple, peach and poultry grower of Washington county and will discuss the commercial and home orchard, marketing and canning.

Farmers are now well up with their fall work and should attend these meetings with their families. Following are the places and dates: Grantsville, Monday, Nov. 30th; Bittinger, Tuesday, Dec. 1st; Oakland, Wednesday, Dec. 2nd; Accident, Thursday, Dec. 3rd. Sessions 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., with night meetings also at Oakland and Grantsville. Program, Soil, Fertility, Lime, Dairying, Corn, Pasture and Hay, Fruit and Poultry.

Garrett County's Opportunity.

The State of Maine has made for itself a profitable reputation as a seed potato raising country. Enormous crops of potatoes are raised and marketed in the Southern States, especially on the Eastern shore of Maryland. One large Seed House in Baltimore has a potato farm in Maine.

It has been demonstrated by the State Agriculture College that the Garrett county production of the same seed potato,—The Irish Cobbler, the Green Mountain as is raised in Maine—is better adopted for planting on the Eastern Shore and elsewhere in the South.

This being the case the farmers of Garrett county ought to produce the seed potato for this market?

The difference in transportation would add largely to the profit of our farmers. Would it not be wise for the farmers in the specially tested portions of this county to specialize on the potatoes spoken of in this article?

The potato would have to be raised in large quantities so as to fill orders for car load lots. There is no question about the market. Produce the potatoes and buyers will flock to Garrett county to buy them.

Mr. Farmer, think this matter over carefully. Make yourself an expert potato raiser. Produce a marketable seed potato. It is a cash proposition. Taking the pay out in goods at the stores is not in the proposition. You can deal directly with the planter. Secure your customers and they are yours as long as you produce a good seed potato.

THE REPUBLICAN would like to see the experiment made by some of the Ryans Glade farmers. Their test as reported by the Agricultural College, was good and pronounced equal to the Maine seed potatoes; yes and more profitable for the planter who purchased them. The Steiding report was also excellent.

The Republican throws out these suggestions for the purpose of getting the Garrett county farmers to thinking on this subject, believeing that it is Garrett county's opportunity to build up a profitable business and make Garrett county famous as a seed potato growing county. Who will take the lead in this matter?

We repeat that it has been found that seed potatoes grown here when planted in the counties on the Eastern Shore of Maryland by the side of Maine grown seed, produced a 20 per cent larger yield. This fact was discovered and established by the Maryland State Agriculture Department after a three years test.

The Eastern Shore counties, which grow train loads of potatoes for the table, cannot, on account of their climate, grow their own seed. They have been using Maine grown seed, but since the above mentioned fact was established last year, they are eagor to get Allegany and Garrett seed; but they want pure, not mixed seed. The varities they use, more than all others combined, are the Irish Cobbler for early, and the Green Mountain for late.

Christmas Parcels.

Fifty pounds can be sent any place within 150 miles of mailing place. Twenty pounds can be sent anywhere. Parcels may be marked "not to be opened until Christmas." Mail early; wrap secureiy; address plainly.

Dentistry.

Dr. G. C. Keller will visit Accident, Md., Monday, November 19th, remaining until Tuesday, Nov. 24th; Friendsville, Wednesday, November 25th, remaining two weeks. Advertisement.

GIVE THANKS.

Uncle Sam held a national prayer meeting recently,
Fine.
Now comes Thanksgiving day,
We've much to be thankful for in
This great and glorious land.
Bountiful crops
Reasonable prosperity,
Nation wide health and happiness,
And above all,
Peace—
Peace with all the world—and
All the world at war
Surely the great American heart
Has cause to swell with joy and
Thankfulness
Tempered with sorrow for those in
Alien lands as we look across the sea.
Never more reason for every
Man, Woman and Child in America
To give thanks.
If we had nothing else
Peace would be enough.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

William Seebold and family, who have made their home at Fairmont, W. Va., for the past few years, have moved back to their farm near this place and will once more become citizens of Garrett county. We are glad to have them back again.

Miss Ruth Rudisill left here Saturday for a visit at the home of her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rudisill, in New York.

Invitations have been received here to the marriage ceremony of Miss Adelaid Armstrong to Dr. Robert Hamilton Divine, Saturday morning, Nov. 28, 1914, at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Baltimore. The happy couple will be at home after January 15, 1915, at Wahpeton, North Dakota.

Mrs. Robert H. Kneass has completed the improvements to her cozy bungalaw and returned to her Baltimore home.

Jerry Mankis, of Swanton, was here last Thursday looking over his new home.

Rumor says that Hotel Dennet has been sold to a New York City gentleman, who will make a number of repairs on the building.

The ruinons effect of setting fire to leaves and letting it run along the fine oak trees is seen, by the number of trees that have fallen during the past few wind storms, on the auditoruim grounds, all of which show the effects of fire. If the ground must be burnt over the leaves should be raked away from the trees,

The store keepers last week offered ten cents per pound for live chickens, and that in trade. No wonder the farmers are carrying their produce to other markets or are shipping it to commission merchants, and buying from Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Emory Freeland has been spending some time at Albright, W. Va.

Alex Zeck, (one of our summer citizens,) of Grafton, W. Va., has patented a hot water heating system, and it is one of the most complete systems on the market today. Each radiator is heated by gas and after heating the thermostat at the degree of heat desired it will automatically adjust it. Another advantage is that heat can be had when desired and can be cut off in other parts of the home.

Dr. Robert J. Burdette, preacher, author and humorist, died at his home at Pasadena, Cal., on Thursday, November 19. He had been ill for the greater part of two years, and for the past week had been in a state of coma. Mr. Burdette lectured at the Park years ago.

Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist church at 10:30 a. m. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Barnhouse, of the U. B. church.

You do not know what you are missing by not attending the Sunday night services at the Methodist church. The talk last Sunday night was most interesting and profitable, as well as instructive.

Good skating on the lake the first of the week. The ice Monday was four inches thick.

Enoch Kesner has received his first order of Christmas goods and has them opened for public inspection. They are fine.

This is real Thanksgiving weather. Tuesday morning the thermometer registered 2 above zero.

Loch Lynn will have a shooting match today at the school house. Turkeys, chickens, geese, etc., to be shot for. It is to be an all day affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Ready are visiting at Jefferson, Iowa. They are guests of Mrs. Jack Stevenson's parents. Jack and his wife are there also.

Joe Callis and family have moved into Mrs. Thrush's house.

Mrs Warren Rathbun and son George left here Wednesday for Emsworth, a suburb of Pittsburgh, to spend a couple of weeks with her mother and family.

Wednesday Loch Lynn had a hog butchering day and killed 12 hogs, weighing when dressed about 2200 pounds.

Lester Yutzy attended a shooting match at Deer Park Saturday. There were 12 turkeys to be shot for. Lester picked up five of them. You ought to hear him gobble, gobble, as he walks along the street.

JENNINGS.

The weather this fall was very dry until Sunday November 15, when a nice rain came. It made the ground wet so the farmers could do some more plowing. It also raised the river at Jennings so the people could hardly get across. Two men tried to cross the south branch of the Casselman and when half-way across one of them fell off the swinging bridge. The other one tried to help him out and he fell in too. Just then a young man came along and got them out of the water. Then Bruce Yommer got his horse and buggy and took them home. Apple juice was the cause of their falling into the water.

Recently fire broke out in the old slashing near Jennings and came very near getting to the town, but by lots of help it was got under control and it didn't hurt anything.

Lot Sheets butchered some fine hogs during the recent cold snap.

Harry Patton and Herman Wilhelm went to house keeping in Jennings. They are going to take in boarders.

The Lutherans are going to have a big time in church on Christmas. They are practicing for it already.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church is coming along very nicely.

There will be revival services in the M. E. church next week, held by Rev. Kirkpatrick.

Simon Durst butchered a hog that was too big to scald.

Jennings Bros. are only running eight hours a day now, as they are pretty well filled up with lumber, but will change soon to ten hours a day again, if nothing happens.

BITTINGER.

There is no demand for turkeys, much to the farmers' regret, but that fowl ought to rejoice and be grateful and a real Thanksgiving bird.

The officers and pupils of the Lutheran Sunday school are planning to hold an appropriate Christmas service at the holiday season.

A four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bittinger, of the Bear Hill settlement, died early last week, and was buried at the Bowser church on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

John H. Stark is arranging to have a gasoline lighting plant installed in his home.

F. M. Bittinger has his new residence about completed and expects to move his family into it this week.

Simon Beachy was slightly injured by a fall of slate in John Beitzell's coal mine a few days ago.

Clarence Stevens was marketing down on George's Creek last week and reports market dull and money very scarce.

Dennis Brenneman is operating the coal mine on the old Joe Brenneman place and is ready to supply local buyers.

The mercury went down dangerously near the zero point last week.

Law Offices of D. J. Blackiston and Richard S. Bell, Cumberland, Md.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In and Near Mt. Lake Park, in Garrett County, Maryland

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Philip T. Garthright and Sarah E. Garthright, his wife, to George W. Clauson, dated October 19th, 1908, and recorded among the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, in Liber No. 57, folio 66, default having occurred in the covenants and conditions contained in said mortgage, the undersigned, the Attorney named in said mortgage, hereby gives notice that he will, on

SATURDAY, December 12th, 1914,

at 10 o'clock A. M., offer at public sale in front of the First National Bank, of Oakland, Maryland, all the following property situate and lying in and near Mt. Lake Park, in Garrett County, Maryland, to-wit:

First.—All that lot or parcel of land known and described as Lot No. 1017 on the plat of Mt. Lake Park, as recorded in Liber No. 6, folio 800, which was conveyed to Philip T. Garthright by Gilmor S Hamill, Trustee, by deed dated April 16th, 1895, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett county, in Liber No. 26, folio 513.

This property is improved by a good frame dwelling known as the "Smouse Cottage."

Second.—All those pieces or parcels of land situate and lying in Mt. Lake Park aforesaid, and known and described as lots No. 920 and No. 922, on the Plat of Mt. Lake Park, and being the same lots which were conveyed to the said Philip T. Garthright by the Mt. Lake Park Association, by deed dated February 22nd, 1894, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County aforesaid, in Liber No. 24, folio 19.

This property is improved by two frame dwellings and is known as "The Virginia Home."

Third.—All that lot or parcel of land adjoining Mt. Lake Park aforesaid, and containing 17 acres, more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said Philip T. Garthright by William A. Maffett, Sheriff, by deed dated April 8th, 1903, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County aforesaid, in Liber No. 44, folio 462.

A reference to all of which said deeds is hereby made for a more full and particular description of the property above mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale, or they may, in the discretion of the Attorney, be altered to suit the purchaser.

D. JAMES BLACKISTON,
Attorney named in Mortgage.

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Americans spend $134,000,000 a year for candy.

Joseph McCrobie went over the telephone lines last week as far as Addison, Pa.

Something really good in School Suits at Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Merchant Andy Gonder received last Friday a fine shipment of holiday goods.

Mrs. John Ault, of near Oakland, is visiting relatives at Braddock, Pa.

Monday George Geisman, of this city, shipped 140 rabbits to the eastern market.

Mr. John Friend and two sons, of Sang Run, were Oakland visitors Thursday.

Granulated sugar is now selling at six cents a pound. Another reason for thanksgiving.

Cottages for Sale or Rent in Mountain Lake Park. Apply to James A. Enlow, Mt. Lake Park, Md.
Advertisement.

George Sebold, of near McHenry, looked after business interests in Oakland Saturday.

Prof. C. B. Callis, principal of the Crellin public school, had business in Oakland Saturday.

George D. Browning, one of Friendsvill's hustling business men, was in Oakland Saturday.

Go to Weimer's, Oakland, for good Shoes.
—Advertisement

Edward Smouse, of the village of Deer Park, made a business trip to the connty seat Monday.

N. A. Burcher has set a saw mill on the property of Hamil and Ashby and will commence sawing lumber shortly.

FOR SALE—Three kitchen ranges and three heating stoves; will be soldcheap. Apply to Mrs. F. F. Goss, Oakland.
Advertisement.

Mr. O. H. Dille, of Morgantown, W. Va., who has relatives in Oakland, died suddenly at his home in that city, after a brief illness.

Mrs. D. E. Bolden went to Fairmont Sunday afternoon and will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie King, until the holidays.

I have just received a new shipment of hats, suits, coats, waists and seperate skirts. I will be pleased to have you inspect them at my parlors on Oak street. Mrs. Fred Martin.
Advertisement.

E. C. Cuppett, of near Thayerville, had business in Oakland Monday. Mr. Cuppett sold 20 fine turkeys, dry picked at 20 cents per pound.

Monday, December 7, the Circuit Court will begin its work. The grand jury will convene on that day. The petit jury is called for Thursday, the 10th.

Mrs. Mary Matheney, who spent the summer in Oakland with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Sliger, has gone to Lonaconing, where she will remain during the winter.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A white and black spotted bull pup; three white and one black leg. Any information leading to its recovery will be appreciated by Mr. R. E. Sliger. P. S.—The bull pup answers to the name of "Buster."
Advertisement.

Last Saturday Dixon & Kelso, of this city purchased 4,000 pounds of dressed turkeys, which is the largest purchase ever made in one day by that firm. They shipped the same day 20 sugar barrels filled with turkeys.

Look for Christmas advertisements next week.

John Lewis of Crellin, went to Piedmont last Saturday.

If you want a Suit for the boy go to Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Mrs. Jennie Kimmell, of North Glade, was in Oakland Tuesday.

Pork is bringing 9 cents per pound at wholesale and sells at 18 cents retail.

Dr. Hinebaugh went to Baltimore Tuesday, on a vacation of a few days.

Peter Garrett and wife, of Deer Park, were shopping in this city Monday.

A. D. Naylor & Co. have just received another car of fertilizer. Get their price and you will buy. Advertisement

Attorney G. Semmes Hamill, Jr., of this city had business in Cumberland Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Teats of Columbus, Ohio, arrived in Oakland last Friday and will remain here for some time.

If it is Shoes you want, go to Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

States Attorney J. C. Renninger returned home yesterday from a visit to friends in West Virginia.

The nomination of officers for Garrett Lodge K. of P. will take place on Friday evening, a full attendance is desired.

Plenty of School Shoes at E. A Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Nothing goes to waste now-a-days, even saw-dust is becoming valuable. A very hard artificial wood is now made of magnesia chloirde and saw-dust. What next?

Kill your best turkey for Thanksgiving! Keep your cider barrel within easy reach! Don't kill all the bunnies! And watch out for the foot-and-mouth disease!

Thirty-two tons of postage stamps for the holiday rush, valued at more than $8,000,000 are now on their way from Washington to postoffices throughout the country.

Charles S. Davis, of this city, had business in Terra Alta last week. Charley is hustling after the extension of the Davis Patent steel range sales and he is succeeding.

Fine farm in District No. 9, 20 acres virgin oak and white pine timber three dwelling houses, three barns; two bearing orchards, Garrett County Realty Co, owner's agent, Oakland, Md. Convenient to school and church.
Advertisement.

Do you want a fine Suit made to measure? Go to Weimer's.
—Advertisement

Attorney Stuart Hamill, is spending Thanksgiving with his family in Johnstown, Pa., at the home of his wife's parents. Mrs. Hamill and child have been there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moon brought the remains of their infant child from Cleveland, Ohio, to this city, for burial Saturday. The interment took place Sunday in the Oakland cemetry.

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Advertisement.

If it's Shoes, the best Is none to good. Get them at Weimer's.
—Advertisement.

Rabbits are quite plentiful in this vicinity, and hunters are gathering them in for home use and shipment to other markets. We also hear of a number of pheasants being shot.

Congressman J. Charles Litchicum, of Baltimore, who desires to be the Democratic candidate for Governor, visited the brethren in Oakland Monday. He believes in the old adage "The early bird gets the worm."

Do not neglect attending church this morning, 10:30 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. A. O. Bremer, pastor of the Lutheran church this city, in the Methodist church. Let everybody attend and be thankful.

FOR SALE.—Twelve White Leghorn cockrels, single comb. These birds were selected from fifty others. Money back if not pleased; $2 each. John N. Michael, R. D. 2, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement 4t-39 mes*

County Superintendent Rathbun returned home last Saturday morning from Baltimore where he had been for a day or two attending a meeting of the educational men of the State.

Last Friday, five minutes before the west bound accommodation was due in Oakland, Constable Collins picked up a drunken man from the B. & O. track: Had the train found him in that position he would have been cut to pieces.

Andy Gonder is busy as a bee, getting Santa Claus headuarters in shape for a big Christmas trade. The past several days new christmas toys and novelties have been coming in and placed in position for public inspection. Do not fail to call.

States Attorney Renninger is the busiest man in Garrett county. He is going after violaters of the law with a vengeance. He is certainly a prosecuting attorney these days. The indications are that that the December term of court will be one of much business.

The banks and all offices in the court house are closed today. The post office observes Sunday hours. Everybody is taking a holiday, except the saloons. Well, thank God, to day, all ye people of Garrett county, for this is the last National Thanksgiving day they shall ply their unholy business of making men drunk and fitting them for for jail, poverty and disgrace.

Mrs. Mary Compton who spent the past month in Verona, Pa., with her daughter, returned to Oakland Tuesday.

Dr. Grant and Arthur Lawton, of Oakland, motored to Davis, W. Va., Sunday. They report the roads in excellent condition.

Ex Senator and Mrs. R. T. Browning have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Peddicord and will spend the winter in Oakland.

Deputy Sheriff George DeWitt spent the first part of the week in the lower end of the county, summoning witnesses for the December term of court.

The Garrett county turkey crop this year was large and the prices, dry picked 20 cents a pound. Many a farmer's wife had from 20 to 30 turkeys to sell.

Mrs. Fred. A. Thayer and Mrs. James C. Peddicord returned home Monday evening after a visit of a few days to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schroeder at Grafton, W. Va.

Dr. John Legge, of Cumberland, spent the latter part of last week in this city, with other physicians, watching and administering to the needs of Mr. Elwood Offutt.

Wm. O. Davis who represented Oakland Lodge A. F. & A. M. at the Grand Lodge at Baltimore last week has returned and made his report on Tuesday night of this week.

Dressed pork, in large quantities, was brought into this market the past week. It sold for 8 and 9 cents per pound for the entire hog. All shipments had the hoofs cut off.

Construct an ice pond at your home, if possible. The ice is a luxury in summer, and the pond will be found a splendid thing to have in case you have a fire at your place.

Mr. Joseph W. Cogley butchered two extra large hogs last Thursday. One weighed 416 pounds dressed, which was only 16 months old, while the other dressed nearly four hundred pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Shaffer and daughter, who have resided at Carmel, W. Va., for a number of years, moved from that point to Oakland yesterday and will occupy Mrs. Fundenberg's cottage on Crook's Crest during the winter.

Judge William H. Baugher of Baltimore county, claims to be champion potato raiser of the county and the world. He gathered in four hundred and ten bushels off of a two acre lot. Variety Twentieth Century. Wish we could publish a few paragraphs like this about Garrett county.

Please, after reading this paper hand it to your neighbor to read. By doing so you may secure us a new subscriber. The larger our circulation the better paper we can publish, therefore it is to your interest to help us obtain new subscribers. The universal opinion is, that The Republican is the best home paper in Garrett county. It is the paper for the people, of the people and with the people. It is published in the interest of the whole county. It is a Garrett county booster.

Attractive booklets of The Inn, Winter Park, Florida, have been received in this city. Mrs. L. B. C. List, well known here, as well as the manager of the hotel at Mountain Lake Park, is the manager again this winter. Mrs. List is always glad to welcome her Oakland friends.

The State authorities are earnestly working to eradicate the foot-and-mouth disease prevalent among cattle in Maryland. The counties named in our last issue are still under quarantine, and just how long they are to remain so as yet the authorities have given no intimation.

A hurry-up order for 4,000,000 blankets for the armies of the allies has been sent out from Washington in the last few days. The average price has been $5.00 per blanket making a total of $20,000,000 waiting to be apportioned among the blanket manufacturers and dealers of the Middle West.

Never in the history of Oakland has the market of today been equaled, in variety, in abundance and at as reasonable prices. The grocery stores are receiving a fine line of good things for the Thanksgiving and Christmas table. The showing is splendid and tempting and pleasing. There is abundance. One may select the material for a meal "fit for the Gods." No one has a better right to a good square meal than our Garrett county people and they are going to have it because they can afford it.

The "Rev." J. Ed. Killow who is an Ex-Democrat and Ex-Minister of the gospel, and was for many years in good standing in both but has now lapsed from both and is preaching Socialism as the only political salvation, contributes an article to the Inter-Mountain in which he tries to show them the Democratic party in Randolph county is losing ground. He combines the Republicans, Progressives, Prohibition and Socialist vote and only figures out a small majority for the Democratic ticket. The Rev. Ed. has wheels in his head and as a juggler of politics, relizion and figures, we freely admit that we are not in his class. J. Ed. Was all right until he got out of bed backwards one Friday morning on the 13th of the month and a "brainstorm" struck and he became a follower of both idols and idlers and a party with the Millennium as the referendum. —Randolph Enterprise.

Garrett County Prize Winners at Exposition.

Garrett, White Corn—John A. Saffer, Oakland.

Mountain District, White Corn—Third, W. McC. Brown, Oakland. Yellow Corn—Second John A. Shaffer, Oakland; fourth, W. McC. Brown.

White Capped corn, class, 3, Mountain District—First, T. E. Bishoff, Hoyes.

Class 3, Honorary corn, yellow—fourth, T. E. Bishoff.

Red winter wheat: Garrett—First H. Weber, Oakland: second, John A. Shaffer, Oakland.

Mountain—First, H. Weber, Oakland: second, John A. Shafier, Oakland.

Spring Oats—Second, T. E. Bishoff, Hoyes; third John A. Shaffer, Oakland.

LooKing Ahead One Year.

Now is the time to think about the fair for next fall. Garrett county has had two splendid fairs. They were magnificient exhibits of the farm and home. Those in attendance, who had been visiting fairs and farm exhibits, were astonished at the showing made. We were astonished ourselves and delighted over the results.

The two fairs held were of incalculable value to the farmer. Seeing is believing. The accomplishment of their fellow farmer begat a desire to do as well, if not better than their neighbor did, hence there was an improvement in the production of the farmer.

The fair attracted buyers who wanted produce. One man came here seeking ten car loads of potatoes. Other buyers were here for less quantities. An exhibit of honey secured orders for several hundred pounds.

Good farming pays. The best product always has a market. We know a farmer in District No. 8 who sold his potato crop, part of it at $1 per bushel, the balance at 80 cents a bushel and all of it for cash. He was on his job. He found a market and dealt direct with the consumer and sold all the potatoes he did not need. This farmer was an exhibitor at the fair, he attended the fair, he closely looked over the exhibits. He was a student seeking knowledge. He was a prize winner.

The fair of 1915 ought to be a record breaker. A fair of big things, of the best that Garrett county soil can produce. This means care, thought and labor. Now is the time to plan for it, to make preparations.

A New Amusement For Farmers.

A new kind of farm activity has come into being and it bids fair to push the big times of threshing meetings into the discard. It is the picnic of filling the silo. The silo cutter and its attendants takes several men and already we see how our neighborly farmers will in a few years be trading work in silo filling, while the farm wives will each conspire to build dinners that will last pleasantly in the memories of the silo men. Such filling is going to fit into that play spell time of the farmer that comes after harvest and afore corn shuckin.

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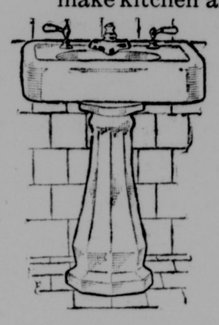
Plumbing is necessary to good health.

Graceful fixtures is necessary to bathroom beauty.

Good plumbing throughout the house means comfort and sanitary security.

Good plumbing fixtures are easily cleaned, thus lightening labor.

A nice white sink and convenient laundry trays make kitchen and laundry work much pleasanter.



If your plumbing has not these qualities it will be to your interest to consult us. We can remodel it, and, if necessary, replace the fixtures with those of "Standard" guaranteed manufacture. The guarantee insures dependable fixtures and protects our reputation with you, as you are certain to receive satisfactory service from these fixtures, and therefore we can recommend them. Estimates furnished without charge.

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MASON'S OLD STAND, OAKLAND, MD.

THANKSGIVING PRICES AT

WHITE'S GROCERY

For a limited time only these special prices on fruit:

Large Cape Cod Cranberries, qt. - -	10c.
Florida Oranges, sweet and juicy, per doz.	25c.
Large Grape Fruit, 4 for - - - - -	25c.
Malaga Grapes, per lb. - - - - -	15c.

STAPLE GROCERIES

In Staple Groceries have all new goods.

Cracked Hominy, this year pack per lb. -	3 1-2c.
Recleaned Lima Beans, 10c. lb., 3 lbs. for	25c.
Kidney Beans, per lb. - - - -	10c.
Hand picked Soup Beans, per lb. - -	6c.
Large Head Uncoated Rice, per lb. - -	10c.

WHITE'S EXCLUSIVE GROCERY.

P. S. Store closes at 11 a. m. Thanksgiving Day.

Mouth and Foot Disease.

What the disease means to those countries where it has gained a real grip is shown by the fact that on its last serious outbreak in Germany the German Government spent $2,000,000 in fighting it. In 1890 official statistics showed that in the German Empire 431,235 head of cattle, 230,868 sheep and goats and 153,808 swine were affected with the disease. During the same year the pestilence ravaged live stock in France, Italy, Belgium, Austria-Hungary, Switzerland, Roumania and Bulgaria. In 1883 it was estimated that the disease cost England $5,000,000. On the occasion of the last outbreak in the United States in 1908 $300,000 was appropriated by Congress, and with the exception of a few hundred dollars it was spent in stamping out the disease. This of course does not include the indirect loss caused by the interruption of business and other factors.

Civic Club Meeting.

A special meeting of the Civic Club will be held on Tuesday afternoon next at three o'clock.

Notice To Teachers.

Changes have been made in the dates of the following District Institutes, the same being as follows:

KITZMILLER, October 24;
ACCIDENT, October 31;
FRIENDSVILLE, November 7;
DEER PARK, November 14;
OAKLAND, November 21.

We hope that all teachers are planning to attend at least one District Institute during this scholastic year, so as to receive credit therefor.

F. E. RATHBUN,
34-3t County Supt. of Schools.

ORDER NISI.

Adam Laughlin et al., vs. Rachel E. Laughlin et al.

No. 1929 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland, this 30th day of October, 1914, that the sales of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Fred. A. Thayer and Julius C. Renninger, Trustees, appointed by the decree of this Court to make said sales, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of December, 1914; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once a week for three successive weeks before the 27th day of November, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1,200.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True copy, Test: E. Z. Towar Clerk.

Subscribe for The Republican.

THE FORESTS OF GARRETT COUNTY

Garrett County as Seen in the Report of the Maryland State Board of Forestry.

The fire records for the past five years show that fire originated from several causes, chief of which are the railroads and logging engines, which were responsible for half of the fires in which the origin was known, followed by those of incendiary origin, brush burning and hunters.

The most alarming item in these reports is the large number of incendiary fires. During the spring of 1911, twenty-seven forest fires occurred in the county within three weeks, and of this number eleven were reported as having been intentionally set to burn off the young forest growth in order to improve the range for cattle and sheep. The present law permits the owners of cattle and sheep to run their stock at large, all unfenced lands being considered open range, and hence there is the incentive on the part of those who own stock and but little, if any, forest land to burn off the forest cover to promote a growth of grass. The forest law provides a penalty of $1,000 or one year's imprisonment, or both, for any one convicted of setting out fires, and although at this time there were strong suspicions and a special investigation by the Grand Jury, direct evidence was lacking and no convictions were obtained. Garrett is the only county in the State which allows stock to run at large and it is a question for the people to determine whether they will permit conditions that in this case allowed 30,000 acres of woodland to be burned over at a loss of over $100,000 for a few hundred dollars' worth of free grazing, or whether they will make each stock owner take care of his own stock, and thus remove the incentive to burn the forest such as exists at the present time.

Forest fires are in most cases the result of somebody's carelessness, or intent to burn, and when the people generally understand the damage caused by these fires, they are likely to be much more fewer fires as a result. Frequently fires are severe enough to kill all of the standing trees, in which case the loss is fully apparant, but in most cases the fires do not kill the large merchantable timber, yet the loss is nevertheless severe. The average fire as it goes through the woodland burns the seed and the young seedlings that nature has provided for the perpetuation of the forest. It also burns through the bark of the smaller trees, making scars which furnish the entrance to wood destroying diseases that seriously injure the tree, or kill it eventually. While this stunts the trees, they will continue to grow, but never produce a high grade of material. In fact, a forest fire that only partially kills the tree does much more damage than is supposed, for it practically destroyes the hope of a good crop of timber, and these damaged trees prevent anything of more value from taking their places. Then, too, the soil is impoverished. The leaf litter and humus of the soil are completely destroyed, thereby taking away the natural protection which conserves the moisture and at the same time adds fertility, keeping the soil in a good condition. Where forests are frequently burned over and the leaf litter destroyed, the soil drys out and the trees will be short and scrubby. These facts can be demonstrated in nearly all places in the county where fires have been frequent. Nearly all of the present wooded area of the county will continue in woodland, and would now be twice as productive, if fires had not been allowed to burn over these lands in the past. It is safe to say that the loss in production in the woodlands of the county from forest fires in the past 50 years is equivalent to 10,000 feet of timber per acre on the repeatedly burned lands, comprising not less than 50,000 acres. The stumpage value alone of timber destroyed by fire on a basis of $2.50 per thousand feet amounts to $1,250,000. Since every thousand feet of standing timber that is converted into lumber pays $7.00 in wages, this means a loss in revenue to the wage-earners of the county of $3,500,000. Fires have been so frequent and so many have been of an incendiary ornin, that there is a feeling of helplessness on the part of most of the land owners. They are regarded by many as inevitable, and in consequence the owners of woodland, instead of managing them for successive crops, and feeling that they can be made a source of permanent income, feel that the only thing to do is to cut and utilize the timber as quickly as possible without running the risk of fire loss any longer than necessary. Since the forest resources of the county are so very important, this policy of forest destruction is a serious handicap to the continued prosperity of the county and means a great loss in revenue from forest lands. The forest owners cannot be wholly blamed for this attitude, since it is the fire risk that creates it.

Under the provisions of the forest law, Forest Wardens were appointed in the county in 1908, and the number has been increased from time to time as suitable men could be found. The present fire protection force consists of sixteen Wardens and four Watchmen at lookout stations. It is the duty of the Forest Wardens to attend to forest fires, for which they are authorized to employ assistants, and they are invested with full authority to deal with the question of forest fires. Five of these Wardens are employed as Patrolmen during the dangerous season. These men are mounted on horseback and travel over the county looking out for forest fires and any violations of the forest law. They are paid out of a fund furnished by the Federal Government in co-operation with the State in protecting the watersheds of navigable streams. Four lookout stations are maintained in the county, one at Table Rock, another on Meadow Mountain, another near Swallow Falls, and the fourth north of Sang Run. These stations have telephone connections with all parts of the county, and when the watchman observes a fire, he reports it immediately to the Forest Warden nearest the point where the fire is burning. The Forest Warden then gets together a force of men sufficient to control the fire.

Garrett County has more Forest Wardens and a stronger fire protection organization than any other county of the State, and a close co-operation of the land owners with the Forest Wardens should bring about greatly improved conditions. It is realized that with the best forest law protection that can be secured, without the co-operation and support of the people, the results will be far short of what could be done under favorable conditions. It is gratifying to see a marked improvement from year to year in the better co-operation secured and a more earnest desire to reduce this enormous and un-necessary damage from forest fires.

Under the forest laws the land owner, upon whose land a fire may be burning, is required to do what he can with the help of the men at his disposal to stop the fire. This is done for his own protection and at his own expense. The Forest Warden as soon as he sees the fire, or it is reported to him, investigates, and if other assistance is needed he secures additional help, which is paid by the State and county jointly. Any one who allows a fire to escape from his land to adjoining land is liable for the damage caused and for the cost of extinguishing the fire.

In handling forest fires the first essential to success is promptness. When a fire is attacked soon after it starts one man can generally control it in a short time, but if allowed to get under considerable headway it may baffle the combined effort of many men for some time, causing a large amount of damage. As soon as a fire is found that cannot be promptly controlled by the owner of the land, the local Forest Warden should be notified, but in the meantime every effort should be made to check it with the help at hand.

GRANTSVILLE.

The ground formerly owned by U. M. Stanton and sisters, on the Casselman river, near Grantsville,— a ten acre tract, has been purchased by Messrs. W. E. G. Hitchins, D. Riter and others for a family summer resort. Several bungalows are in course of erection. The picturesque section of country around this place will ere long become the home of many summer vacationists. They are a valuable asset to any community.

Hotel Victoria is becoming popular with the traveling public.

"Grantsville on the Pike" is becoming famous for its picturesque surroundings, beautiful homes and fertile farms.

We clip the following from the Star, of Salisbury, Pa.: The Petry Brothers returned from Grantsville, Md., having completed the remodeling of the National Hotel in that place, C. A. Bender, the proprietor of this popular hotel, found his growing automobile trade demanded the addition of twenty bedrooms and three baths. The National Hotel is now one of the most modern and commodious hotels in this section.

Mrs. G. C. Keller has gone to Meyersdale to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Lichty, while her husband is in Accident and Friendsville practicing dentistry.

U. O. Bloucher has purchased a fine Metz car and is learning to run it without any difficulty.

Jacob Glotfelty, who resides on the Gephart farm near this place, is talking of moving to Ohio, in the hear future.

What You May Expect In Garrett County.

The grand jury for Talbot county, this State, after having been in session for two days, the shortest session record for 30 years, investigating 19 cases and finding eight presentments came into court and was discharged.

In its report the grand jury attributed the short session to the anti-shipping law, as under it there was no violation of the local option law brought before it, a thing that has never been known since the local option law was passed in 1875.

LOST—Between Gortner and Oakland, suit case containing one blue suit and work clothes. Finder will please communicate with Charles Culp, Henry, W. Va., and receive reward.

Advertisement

RUSSIANS CHECK GERMAN ADVANCE

Slavs Claim That Tide of Battle Has Turned

VON HINDENBURG IS WARY

German General Not Likely to Be Fooled Again into Going Ahead Too Swiftly—Germans Make Vigorous Attack in Northeastern France at Verdun—Only Artillery Firing In Flanders on Account of Weather.

London, Nov. 24.—The battle which is being fought in Poland appears to have turned in favor of the Russians.

In fact, a special dispatch from Petrograd says that the Russian army already has won a decisive victory. While this may be an exaggeration both the Russian and the German official reports suggest that General von Hindenburg's second thrust at Warsaw has been checked.

The unofficial news is that the Russians defeated the Germans at Kutno, between the Warthe and the Vistula and twenty-five miles northwest of Lowicz, and captured 12,000 and that the Russians have taken Gumbinnen in East Prussia, a town which had been a difficult obstacle in the advance toward Insterburg.

The German general staff announced that the appearance of Russian reinforcements in Poland is postponing the decision of the battle in that region.

This statement is taken to mean that the Russians are employing tactics similar to the stroke which turned the Germans back from Warsaw on Oct. 18—suddenly striking with a large body of fresh troops which had been massed and held ready for the emergency.

This strategy has been characteristic of Russian operations since the beginning of the war. Russian retreats have seldom been profitable to their opponents.

A hint that the Russian withdrawal toward Warsaw was not indicative of weakness was contained in earlier dispatches, which stated that Petrograd was not at all apprehensive. It is concluded here that the newspapers of Petrograd had an inkling of the plans of the Grand Duke Nicholas and were aware that fresh troops were concentrated for use against the German advance.

Heavy Attacks In Argonne Region.

Paris, Nov. 24.—For two days the Germans have delivered heavy infantry attacks in the Argonne region in northeastern France.

The French government claims in its official report that all of the German attacks there were repulsed.

It would appear from the official reports that a new crisis has developed at the east of the line. It is assumed here that the Germans have reinforced their troops operating in the Argonne and have commenced a determined campaign to advance siege guns within range of the Verdun forts. The latest news is that the force in the Argonne is commanded by the crown prince.

Several factors account for the new attack in this region. The failure to make progress in Flanders, the necessity of weakening the allies' strength at the west end of the line, the peril of the advanced German position at St. Mihiel on the Meuse and the progress of the French offensive in Alsace account, supposedly, for the violent onslaughts north of Verdun.

In Belgium and northern France the battle seems to have settled down to a constant and destructive cannonading, the Germans centering their bombardment on Ypres and nearby villages on positions northeast of Soissons and on Rheims in the east center of the line.

Weather conditions and floods prevent extensive movements by infantry. It seems apparent from the official reports that neither side has obtained any important advantage, although the Germans are slowly ruining the town of Ypres.

It is unofficially reported that the Germans are rushing reinforcements to Belgium, getting ready apparently for another heavy assault when weather conditions become favorable. It is said that they are fortifying the coast with immense energy; that they are assembling submarines at Zeebrugge; that the manufacture of Zeppelins is being hurried, and that there are signs that the German fleet is getting ready to leave its bases—all reports pointing to a German plan to attack England.

Cost Palmer $2,556.17.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer filed his expense account for his campaign for United States senator, showing that he had expended $2,556.17 and had received $1,715. The account of the Personal Liberty party finance committee was filed by George W. Allen of Pittsburgh showing $725.22 contributed by the German-American alliance. The expenditures amounted to the same.

Germans Maintain Base Off Chile.

Lima, Nov. 24.—It is declared here on what would appear to be good authority that the Germans have been maintaining what is described as a naval station outside of Valparaiso, Chile.

One of the Commanders of the German Forces

GENERAL VON HEERINGEN.

BRITISH FLEET DRIVEN OFF

Naval Guns Had No Effect, Says Berlin Dispatch.

Berlin (By Wireless to London) Nov. 24.—The official communication issued by the German general army headquarters says:

"Fighting continues at Nieuport and at Ypres. A small British squadron twice approached the coast, but was driven off by our artillery. The British naval guns had no effect.

"In the forest of the Argonne we are gaining ground step by step, one trench after another, and one point of support after another being wrested from the French and a number of prisoners being taken daily.

"A violent reconnoitering expedition against our position on the east of the Moselle river was made ineffective by our counter attack."

Official reports given out in Constantinople and reaching Berlin relate the continued successful Turkish advance upon Batum, the Russian port on the Black sea. All the territory between the Turko-Russian border and the river Chursk is in Turkish hands while a Turkish force in the southern part of this territory has taken Artwin. The Turks declare that the English losses at Shatt-el-Arab amounted to 750 dead and several thousand wounded.

The report is reiterated that the Turks have reached the Suez canal at El Kantara after defeating the English in a sanguinary engagement at a point about eighteen miles to the eastward of the canal. The English fled, leaving many dead.

LONDON PACT FALLS

United States Withdraws Suggestion For Set of War Rules.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The complete breakdown of the declaration of London as a system of rules of naval warfare to govern in the present war became known here with the announcement that the United States government has withdrawn its suggestion that the London declaration be the guide for the procedure of belligerents in the war.

The United States government has served notice on all belligerents that as far as it is concerned it will stand on its rights under the established principles of international law.

This policy is already in force in connection with the numerous maritime questions growing out of the war which have been the subject of discussion with Great Britain.

The reason given by the United States for this position was that some belligerents in this war did not care to ratify the convention without substantial amendments. This proposed modification in the rules of the declaration of London, which were accepted in full by the United States, were of such vital importance that it was regarded as impossible and impolitic to attempt to base the position of the United States in any controversies which might arise with belligerents on the London convention.

Canadian Charged With Treason.

Bridgeburg, Ont., Nov. 24.—Corporal Paul Mazur of the Forty-sixth regiment, stationed at Port Hope, is under arrest at Toronto charged with high treason, accused of attempting to help three Austrian reservists to leave Canada. The penalty is death. Mazur is a native of Canada, although his parents were born in Austria.

Oil Well Shooter Vanishes.

Corry, Pa., Nov. 24.—Ralph Pubbs, aged thirty-three, an oil well shooter, was filling a wagon with nitroglycerin near Titusville when it let go. Searchers found not a vestige of man, horses or wagon when they reached a hole ten feet in depth torn in the earth.

Store Clerk Is Killed by Elevator.

Steubenville, O., Nov. 24.—Miss Margaret Opperman, forty-four years old, daughter of the late Mayor Henry Opperman, was caught and crushed to death in attempting to escape from a runaway elevator in a store here. She was employed as a clerk.

TWO GERMAN VESSELS SUNK

Torpedo Boat Destroyer In Accidental Collision

ENEMY DESTROYS SUBMARINE

Danish Steamer Crashes Into Destroyer, Causing Boilers to Explode; All the Crew Saved—English Warship Patroling North of Scotland Coast Drives Into Submarine and Latter Sinks; Only One of Crew Drowns.

London, Nov. 24.—The Germans have suffered the further loss of a torpedo boat destroyer and a submarine.

It was unfortunate for the destroyer that the Danish steamer Anglo-Dane should crash into her accidentally. The war craft sank when her boiler exploded.

The submarine went down off the north coast of Scotland when a British destroyer on patrol duty discovered the enemy and destroyed her.

The destruction of the submarine U-18, one of the newer and most effective types, is officially reported by the admiralty. There is an indication that the U-18 was at least 500 miles from her base at Wilhelmshaven and was searching for the British fleet.

The official statement says that the German submarine was detected off the north coast of Scotland and was rammed by a patrol vessel of the British fleet. The submarine foundered an hour after she had been rammed and one of the crew was drowned. The destroyer Barry rescued and took prisoners three officers and twenty-three men of the crew.

A cruising radius of twenty miles made it possible for the U-18 to make the north coast of Scotland in the newest attempt to "whittle down" the British fleet. The craft had a displacement of 750 tons and was good for nineteen knots on the surface and eight knots when submerged and carried four torpedo tubes. She was finished in 1912.

The news of the loss of the German destroyer S-124 was received in Copenhagen when the steamer Anglo-Dane made port. Her commander reported that south of the entrance to the sound the Anglo-Dane collided with the S-124.

The stem of the Danish steamer split the destroyer between her funnels and immediately the destroyer's boiler blew up. As the S-124 sank the officers and crew were saved by the boats of the Anglo-Dane, but three of the destroyer's crew were injured by the boiler explosion.

PROBE OF PATRICK PARDON

District Attorney Whitman Is Conducting an Investigation.

New York, Nov. 24.—District Attorney Whitman began an investigation of the granting of a pardon on Nov. 27, 1912, by Governor John A. Dix to Albert T. Patrick, serving a life sentence at Sing Sing for the murder of William Marsh Rice.

The investigation was begun after two affidavits had been filed with the district attorney concerning published statements to the effect that Joseph Walker, Jr., a Wall street broker, had offered to obtain Patrick's pardon if John T. Milliken of St. Louis, Patrick's brother-in-law, would join him in a mining deal.

Inasmuch as the statute of limitations would become operative within three days, Assistant District Attorney Delehanty, who was placed in charge of the investigation, was instructed to use all possible expedition.

Former Governor Dix, who is in this city, said that he had pardoned Patrick solely for the sake of Patrick's children.

SIEGEL FOUND GUILTY

Must Serve Ten Months Unless He Tries to Pay Back Money.

Geneseo, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The jury which has heard the testimony in Henry Siegel's trial for grand larceny found him guilty of a misdemeanor.

Justice Clarke sentenced him to pay a fine of $1,000 and to serve ten months in the penitentiary, but the judgment as far as the prison term is concerned is to be stayed until the second Monday in June, when Siegel is to appear here before Judge Clarke. If an effort has been made by that time to pay back the depositors in the Siegel bank the court will consider that fact; if not he is to serve the prison term as the court determined.

New Procedure For Naturalization.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 24.—Instead of familiarizing themselves with the constitution and memorizing the names of the president's cabinet, candidates for citizenship in this district hereafter will go through a regular course at Los Angeles high school and certificates issued to them from that institution will be accepted in lieu of the usual examination in court.

President to Hear Women on Suffrage.

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Wilson consented to see a delegation of Democratic women who want to urge him to support a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage. He will receive them early in December. The president has told other suffragists that he believes the question is one for the states.

King George's Daughter Does Needlework For Soldiers

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PRINCESS MARY.

CLAIM DAMAGE WAS DONE

Zeppelin Airship Factory Hurt, Official English Report Says.

London, Nov. 24.—It was announced officially that the British aviators who Saturday afternoon raided Friedrichshafen, on Lake Constance, report positively that all the bombs thrown by them reached their objective and that serious damage was done to the Zeppelin airship factory.

Details of the aeroplane raid were given in the house of commons by Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, who said:

"Commander Briggs is reported to have been shot down, and to have been taken, wounded, to a hospital as a prisoner. The other officers returned safely to French territory, although their machines were damaged by the fire of the enemy. They report positively that all of the bombs reached their objective, and that serious damage was done to the Zeppelin factory.

"This flight of 250 miles, penetrating 120 miles into Germany across a mountainous country under difficult weather conditions, constitutes, together with the attack, a fine feat of arms."

OBOE GAVE AUSTRIAN AWAY

Soldier Who Escaped From Servian Detention Camp Found on Liner.

New York, Nov. 24.—The story of how an Austrian soldier stowed away on the Italian liner Napoli after escaping from a Servian cholera camp and lived on red wine for seven days only to be discovered when he could no longer refrain from playing weird music on an oboe, was told by officers of the Napoli on her arrival here.

"The first evening out," said the first officer, "we heard queer music coming from the hold, where several hundred casks of wine were stored. The sailors thought the ship was haunted and refused to go near that hold. Finally I went into the hold and found this man packed away between several casks. He was playing on an oboe, the only luggage he had with him."

The man said he was Alexis Berger. He had been a waiter at a Belgrade hotel when the war broke out. He was arrested by Servians and sent to a detention camp where he said he nursed cholera patients.

YANKEES WANT TO FIGHT

100,000 Offer to Enlist In Canada to Battle Against Germans.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 24.—One hundred thousand men in the United States have offered to enlist in Canada for service in Europe, according to Major General Hughes, Canadian minister of militia. He made the statement to the Canadian club in reply to questions regarding the theory that Germans in the United States might attempt to raid across the border.

Mr. Hughes said he favored accepting the men who had offered themselves. Hundreds of Americans, he asserts, are already with the first and second contingents.

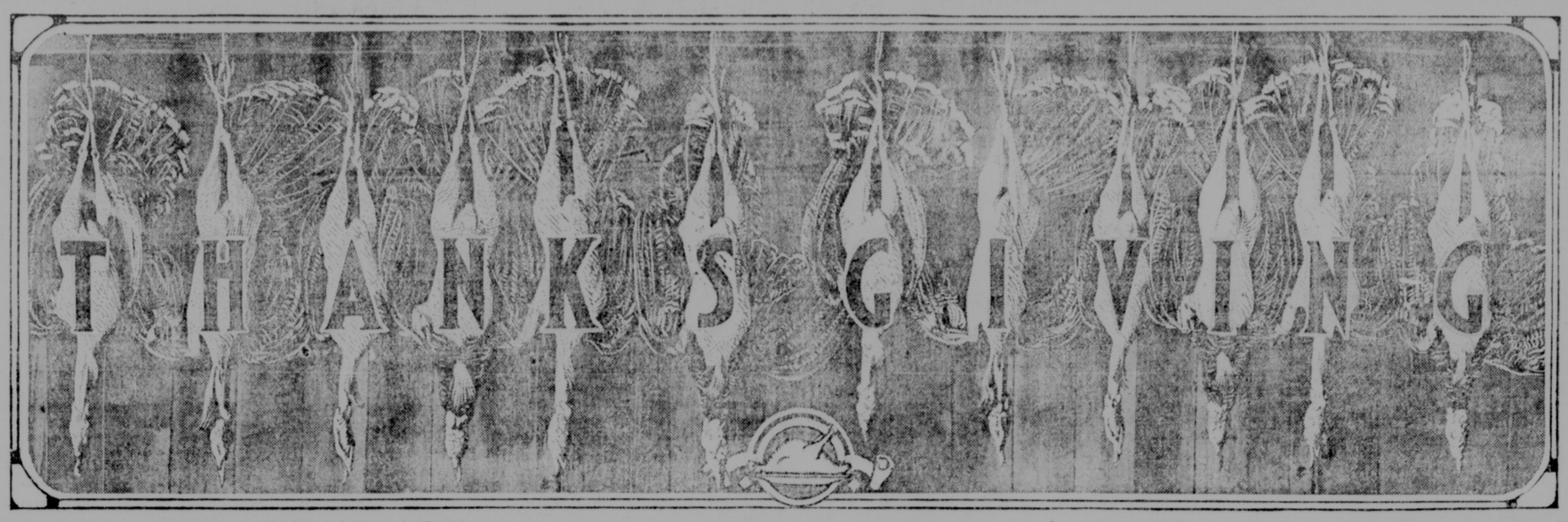
WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations at United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Pittsburgh	32	Cloudy
New York	26	Clear
Boston	34	Clear
Buffalo	26	Clear
Chicago	40	Clear
St. Louis	40	Clear
Washington	32	Clear
Philadelphia	34	Clear

The Weather.

Cloudy and warmer tonight; Wednesday, fair; light winds.



Thanksgiving

By GRACE M'KINSTRY

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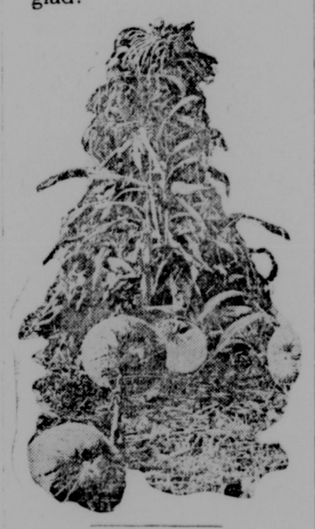
THANKSGIVING'S here; I want to tell my
joy to be alive and well.
Through dangers great this year I went, though not a railroad accident,
Not any war nor pestilence, but many things most took me hence.

I had a big mosquito bite, and on my head a fly did light;
I've read of sickness through a fly—of course I thought I'd have to die!
Some highly colored peas I ate and food with soda benzoate.

I drank unfiltered water, too; perhaps it had big germs all through!
I did not sleep outdoors last May; I did not walk ten miles a day;
I didn't have a diet fad, but here I am, and ain't I glad!



Washington's Proclamation.

Washington as president of the United States issued his first proclamation for the observance of a day of thanksgiving at the city of New York on the 3d of October, 1789, setting apart Thursday, the 26th day of November of that year, "to be devoted by the people of these states to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is or that will be," etc.

His second proclamation, dated at the city of Philadelphia, Jan. 1, 1795, designated Thursday, Nov. 26, as a day to be observed for a general thanksgiving by the people of the United States.

THANKSGIVING MENU.

Cream of Tomato Soup.
Celery. Rolls.
Sea Trout.
Potato Roses. Cucumbers.
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Baked Potatoes. Artichokes.
Lettuce Salad.
Cheese. Biscuits.
Pumpkin Pie.
Nuts. Bonbons. Cakes.
Salted Almonds.
Coffee.

Thanksgiving Joy

BY OLIVE HARPER

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MY cousin Esther was a notable housekeeper and the best cook in Wyoming valley, and she was preparing dinner in a happy frame of mind.

The young folks had all gone to town, to church, and were to return with the guests. Margaret, the artist daughter, had carried a basket to a sick neighbor. So Cousin Esther laid the table while the range was steaming and sizzling with the good things in the oven and on top. There were to be twenty-eight guests at table.

Cousin Esther brought large baskets from the cellar loaded with preserves, jams, jellies and pickles, great red apples, cheese, a cold boiled ham, pink and delicious home raised and cured. And there were big pitchers of milk and thick cream. The ham was put at one end of the table, and the preserves and pickles in pretty glass dishes were set along in double lines. The table was stretched to its capacity and supplemented by two others, with the old Avery silver at the head.

Cousin Esther thought that the best decoration for a table was an abundance of good and substantial food. She provided neither soup nor fish. But Margaret had taken a pumpkin and scooped it out and filled it with late flowers, bordered with richly tinted foliage. The dishes of jellies and the pickles with their dull greens gave color in contrast with the snowy cloth. The cheese was piled in generous cubes, the butter, golden and sweet, in fancy dishes. Piles of slices of bread cut from firm, big white loaves with crisp crusts were put at intervals along the whole length of the table, and six distinct kinds of cake were there, all frosted and uncut.

The dresser held the pies—mince, apple, cranberry, lemon and pumpkin. It looked like a baker's show window, flanked by the big dishes of apples and the milk and cream and the great punch bowl which held the nuts—hickory nuts, walnuts and butternuts.

With quick, short steps Cousin Esther fairly flew between the table, range and "buttery," where all the kitchen work was done save cooking. The kitchen was twenty feet square and paneled and floored with oak, which Margaret had shellacked till it shone. This room was both kitchen and dining room and had southern windows.

By the time the table was set Margaret returned from the sick neighbor's rosy and radiant, bringing the crispness of the mountain air along.

"Yes, mother; they were glad of the things. Anna can sit up. But what a helpless thing a man is! There would have been no Thanksgiving there but for you."

"But for you, you mean. Go and see if the visitors are coming. I hope they won't be late to spoil all my cooking."

"Yes; they are coming up the road. We have just time to dish up." Margaret donned her painter's apron and flew to help.

Cousin Esther let her mash the turnips, squash the potatoes and season the boiled onions. Everything was put on the table except the pies. Then came the crowning glories of the feast, a big chicken pie and a pan of baked beans from one oven and from the other a spareribs and a monstrous turkey brown as a chestnut and emitting appetizing odors.

The meats were set on the top of the range to keep hot, while the immense roast of beef was replaced in the oven, and the gravy was made. The vegetables were dished, set on the racks and tea and coffee made. A plum pudding had been baked in a six quart pan, and this was put in one oven to heat, while a perfect mountain of foamy "hard sauce" was ready on the dresser.

Scarcely was this done when three sleigh loads stopped at the gate, and Cousin Esther stood in the door with Margaret to welcome her guests.

There was much laughing as she hurried them in the removal of their wraps to come to dinner. The table was so crowded with the meats and vegetables that not one inch of cloth showed. Men were requested to carve and serve the different meats nearest them, and everybody helped everybody else. Miles had the turkey to carve, and so he could not see the look of appeal his sister Margaret gave him. Esther had all the children grouped around her place. She did not believe in making them wait, and she kept them so busy eating that they behaved very well at dinner and after they were too full to do more than pick at the nuts.

Everybody ate and laughed and complimented Cousin Esther, and her smiles broadened as she saw the substantial food disappearing.

The guests ate their way through all the meats and vegetables, pickles and cheese and bread until there might have been a famine had it not been for the cakes, pies and pudding. Two of the young girls present volunteered to take away all the dishes and bring the pies and apples and nuts, also the noble pudding that was as rich as Croesus, yet gave no one indigestion. When they had all finished and literally could contain no more the guests went to the parlor, where Kate played on the organ and they all sang hymns. Cousin Esther and Margaret remained to set things to rights, for the young folks wanted to play games in the kitchen later. Miles came in with a letter bearing the Canadian stamp and a crest, showing that it was from the viceroy. Margaret went very white.

"I wanted you to enjoy your dinner and thought this would keep."

"Read it, Margaret," said Cousin Esther, fanning herself violently with a dish towel.

"I can't read it out, mother; I should cry if I tried, but it says that I am to paint all their portraits, beginning with the marquis himself."

"Well, dear," said Cousin Esther, a little shakily, "this is a real Thanksgiving, isn't it, Miles?"

"Yes, mother, and Lucy and I thought, coming up from Anna's—that is, if you are willing to have them here"—

"Go and bring them here," said Cousin Esther, sitting down heavily. "Now, if your poor pa would only get over his rheumatism—well, I am thankful, very thankful."

And a couple of big, bright tears told how very thankful Cousin Esther was.

"LET US GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD."

The ancient Hebrews kept the feast of thanksgiving with great rejoicing and religious ceremony. They called it the "feast of ingathering."

In Leviticus we are told that the Lord spake unto Moses and said:

"Ye shall do no servile work therein, and also on the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when ye have gathered in the fruit of the land, ye shall keep a feast unto the Lord, seven days, and ye shall rejoice before the Lord your God seven days."

Again in Exodus is mentioned "the feast of harvest, the first fruits of thy labors, which thou hast sown in the field, and the feast of ingathering, which is the end of the year, when thou hast gathered in thy labors out of the field."

All of these feasts occurred after harvest time, when material blessings were both abundant and obvious and the people not only had the disposition, but the time, to be thankful after the labor of crop gathering was over.

In these thanksgiving proclamations the people were commanded to take holiday, to feast and to rejoice, and all the proclamations since that day down to those annually issued by our governors have not improved upon this.

When You Select Your Turkey.

In selecting your turkey or chicken choose a bird that is heavy in proportion to its size. Avoid those fowls that have a prominent breastbone, and pass over those having coarse skin and rough scales on the legs, for these show old age. Select a bird that has clean, smooth, yellow feet and legs, moist and delicate skin and a plump breast, which, when pressed with the thumb, will be elastic.

GREAT TURKEY REGION.

Thanksgiving Bird Flourishes Better In Southwest Texas Than Elsewhere.

The turkey flourishes in southwest Texas as in no other part of the United States. There is an abundance of natural food upon which the birds thrive wonderfully. There is no lack of wide ranges for their foraging, and the climate is so mild that no shelter is necessary. But turkeys were not raised to any extent in that region until the two cold storage and slaughtering plants were erected at Cuero. Then Cuero became the turkey center of the United States, more dressed turkeys being shipped out of the town than from any other place in the country. From the 1st of November to the last of January the plants are in operation day and night.

The largest turkey drive ever seen in the United States took place into Cuero when 8,000 were herded by a dealer and driven thirteen miles. It took the drovers thirty hours to deliver the turkeys. The birds took a notion to roost in a grove about four miles from town, and nothing would induce them to continue the march to the slaughtering pens.

When the birds are well behaved and meet with no strange obstacles on the road the drovers have no difficulty, but when a turkey drive becomes really frightened a cattle stampede is a tame affair in comparison.

The greatest cause of trouble for the drovers is the turkey's habit of selecting its roosting time without regard to the time of day, particularly if the sky be overcast and the birds are passing through a wooded stretch of road. In cloudy weather the drovers carefully avoid the bottom lands and wooded sections, where the darkness is apt to fool the birds into believing that the sun is sinking.

Detours of miles are sometimes made to avoid such conditions. Once the birds decide to stop for the night or day it is impossible to force them to continue the march. Along the most commonly used roads for the drives there are regular roosting places at convenient intervals, which the drovers always try to reach before dusk.

Hymn of Thanksgiving

By EUGENE C. DOLSON

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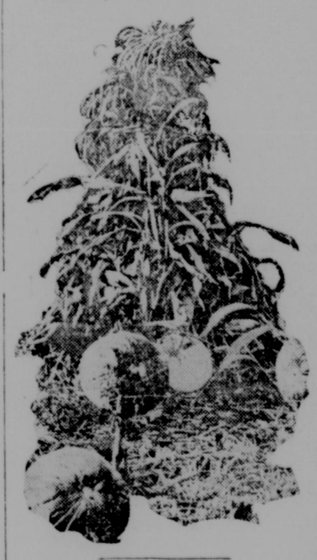
FOR guidance through the passing year,
For kindred friends from far and near.
Gathered with us around the board—
For this, today, we thank thee, Lord.

For products of the teeming soil,
Our rich returns for strenuous toil,
A bounteous harvest safely stored,
We meet this day to thank thee, Lord.

For ties of peace throughout the land,
Fraternity of heart and hand,
From shore to shore, in one accord,
All, all unite to thank thee, Lord.



Thanksgiving Table Decoration.

Make a large cornucopia of cardboard or wire and cover this with autumn leaves. Fill with many kinds of fruits and nuts, leaving bunches of grapes, red apples and bright oranges falling out of the mouth of the horn over the tablecloth.

Or scoop out a pumpkin and fill this with all the nuts and fruits in season, putting in a generous measure of purple grapes so that the bunches fall over the edge. If possible arrange runners of scarlet leaves from the blackberry vine from the pumpkin centerpiece to each plate.

If the Thanksgiving dinner is at night or late in the afternoon, when window shades may be pulled down to keep out the white light of day, use candles on the table and cover the shades with gay colored leaves, which, if in yellow and red tones, will give a charming effect.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

A teacher's institute is to be held at Gormania November 27.

The Pine Grove church, Swallow Falls, will hold an all day meeting today, a Thanksgiving service.

J. A. Lantz, of Aurora, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. O. C. Wilt and Mrs. Claud Maxwell, at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Frank Frazee, of Selbysport, visited her old home at Zar, W. Va., and was the guest of Ezra Turney and family.

Merchant Smith, of Hoyes, shipped last Friday five live and twenty dressed turkeys to Connellsville, Pa., on a telephone order.

The prospects for good work at the mines at Bayard look blue. The men have only worked three days this month. Several wild turkeys were killed in this vicinity the past week.

Miss Hattie Haas, of Eglon has gone to Marietta, O., where she expects to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. B. McCormick. Mrs. Haas will join her there after a visit with relatives at Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Miller, daughter, and Miss Cora Miller, of Springs, Pa., motored to Aurora, where they are spending a few days with Mrs. Miller's brother, Jacob Beachy, and other relatives.

Horses and mules valued at $2,499,000 have been shipped from the National stock yards at St. Louis, Mo., to the French and British government since the war began, according to a statement given out.

The farmers all over Garrett county ought to make preparation for a bumper oats crop next spring, also for an increased buckwheat crop. The war in the far east will create a large demand for all kinds of grain and produce.

Silas Beachy, one of Garrett county's most active farmers, shipped a car of cattle east, from Jennings. The cattle got as far as Cumberland, when they were halted by quarantine officers and returned to Jennings, where they were unloaded.

Rev. S. K. Fike and daughter Miss Anna of Cordova, Md., are visiting friends and relatives at Eglon. After a short visit Mr. Fike expects to return home, but Miss Anna will spend the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Fike.

On Nov. 26th, Thanksgiving night, Miss Lucile Hammond, of Keyser, will give a recital at the Mt. Zion church, beginning at 7.30. Tickets are on sale, 15 cents for adults, 10 cents for children. One-half of proceeds will go on pastor's salary. Let everybody attend.

Mrs. David Schoentag of Grantsville, was taken to Cumberland Sunday, in the Stein ambulance to the Allegany Hospital, suffering with typhoid fever. At the hospital last night she was said to be resting as well as could be expected.

The butchering of home grown hogs is now the order and every day one or more families in the town carefully prepare a bountiful supply of pork for the coming year. With plenty of sausage, buckwheat cakes and maple syrup life "Mongst the Hills of Garrett" is decidedly worth while.

Mr. Tommy Tanner of Eglon, gave sport to a number of the men working on his saw mill, accompanied by some of the town people, by buying a bee tree of Mr. Jacob Slaubaugh, about six miles from Eglon, and motored to where it stood and chopped it down, from which they obtained quite a few pounds of honey.

Some of our Garrett county farmers are fixing up their properties for comfort and convenience and others are building new homes. Among the latter is Dick Swauger, of New Germany. Jessie Merril, of Avilton, is putting a cellar under his home and in the future can take better care of his crop of vegetables.

The Garrett county farmers have right on their farms everything needed for the Thanksgiving dinner and plenty of it. Garrett county grown celery; Garrett county cranberries, Garrett county apple butter, Garrett county honey, and in vegetables about everything that is good and eatable. So let our farmers and their families eat, drink and be merry, for theirs is the land.

John T. Davis fifty acre potato "patch" at Harding, harvested about 10,000 bushels of "Murphy's" which was a yield of 200 bushels to the acre and yet some people say that it was not a good year for potatoes. The extract is taken from the Randolph Enterprise. That potate crop was worth something and that kind of farming pays. May scores of Garrett county farmers do as well next fall.

The average production of corn per acre is still under 28 bushels despite the fact that in nearly every locality yields of 100 bushels per acre have been reported. The department will issue a bulletin which will contain 12 lessons. The department thinks "rural school teachers, especially in the great corn-growing states, will find this a valuable aid in the work of stimulating in their charges a healthy interest in sound agriculture."

GRIPPED.

—DeMar in Philadelphia Record.

ACCIDENT.

Dr. G. C. Keller, dentist, held forth in this village for a week.

Numerous automobile parties have been inspecting the State road from Oakland to Accident.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Accident, spent Saturday in Oakland.

Squire Floyd White of Mt Lake Park, motored to this village Saturday, to bring Miss Eva Welch here. After attending to some business they returned to the Park.

The cold weather is responsible for the slaughter of quite a number of hogs in this vicinity.

Our mail carrier is earning his money these days. The parcel post business to Accident is quite large. Some days large shipments from here, in turkeys, chickens, fruits etc. A good sized turkey is taken to Oakland for 15 cents.

SWANTON.

Mrs. C. W. Burk, who visited her sister, Mrs. Ezra Kight, at Keyser, W. Va., is home again.

Our population was increased by the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rawlings, and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rhodes.

During the winter weather of the past week many hogs were killed in this vicinity. The price offered for pork is quite low.

The North Glade box social resulted in a profit of $17 and a very enjoyable evening.

Stephen Rhodes shooting match attracted a few people. Orlie Beckman won two turkeys, consequently was quite elated.

Joseph Beckman and Charles Beckman had corn huskins, which broke the monotony existing in the neighborhood of North Glade.

Prof. W. H. Moon, one of the old school teachers, of this district, went to Oakland Saturday.

John C. Beckman, daughter and son, of near this place, had a call to Oakland Saturday.

The Maryland Cook Book.

The Maryland Cook Book is a recent publication gotten out by the ladies of the Oakland Civic Club, which contains hundreds of tested recipes of every description and covering all purposes of the household, many of which are original and the greater part of which have been contributed by local people. It is handsomely bound in Maryland colors and the proceeds from its sale are for the civic club treasury.

The book is well worth the price asked for it and will make an appropriate gift for all occasions, It is on sale at the home of Mrs. Herman Creutzberg, price 50 cents. If ordered by mail sufficient postage should be included to pay postage. Advertisement.

Pre-Historic Snake Fossil.

While at work last Saturday afternoon in Mine No. 3 of the George Creek Coal Company, John Eilbeck unearthed a section of a prehistoric snake fossil. It was imbedded in a piece of solid roof slate and came to light when the heavy slab was broken up for handling.

The specimen is almost two feet long and measures two inches in thickness and almost four inches in width. It has the appearance of a monster reptile, and goes to show that some mighty specimens were crawling over this section of the earth during the coal forming age.

Millinery Goods.

I now have on hand a fine assortment of millinery goods of all kinds, which will be sold very cheap, suitable for ladies, misses and children. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. Store east of Hicks House, Loch Lynn Heights. Mrs. B. L. Hardesty.
Advertisement.

Killed Four Turkeys at One Shot.

J. S. Feyton, of King George county, who had been hunting turkeys one day last week, was in a blind when four tnurkeys came near, and happened to fall in line with the blind. Peyton saw his opportunity, fired and shot each turkey in the head, killing all four.

What Garrett county hunter can beat this record? The old hunters of Sang Run district have made some good shots in their days.

Will Present Flag.

On December 2, The Daughters of America, Bloomington Council, No. 73 will present Aaron's Run School with an American flag and Bible. On November 29 the same council will attend special services at the First M. E. church, Bloomington. The Jr. O. U. A. M. are invited to attend in a body.

To Stop Work on Roads.

Work on the state roads throughout the state will be closed down December 1, next, for the winter months. Chairman Weller, acting on authority from the State Roads Commission, announced the shutdown yesterday. Repair work, where it is absolutely necessary, will go on throughout the cold months.

Estray Notice.

There came to my farm, known as the Beckman place, three miles north of Krizmiller, about three weeks ago, three black yearling barrows and one black yearling sow. The owner will please call, pay all damages and costs and take the animals away.
Advertisement. D. O. HARVEY.

For Sale Cheap.

One 30 h. p. Hart saw mill, complete with log turner, cut-off saw, saw dust blower, inserted tooth saw, log trucks, etc.; one 30 h. p. Erie boiler and engine, all nearly as good as new. Cost when new $1800; will sell for less than one half. The outfit is ready to set up and poerate. A big bargain. Apply to A. D. Naylor, Oakland. advertisement.

Percy Procter Weds Baltimore Widow

Percy Procter, millionaire manufacturer and member of a well known Cincinnati family, is again a benedict, having divorced but a short time ago the Baroness Natalie de Kleinfuss.

The news of his marriage reached Cincinnati November 9 from Baltimore, where the ceremony had been performed more than a week before. Mr. Procter was married to Mrs. McKay Phillips of Balitmore, who is socially prominent. He is a brother of Colonel William Cooper Procter.

Mr. Procter met the Baroness Natalie de Kleinfuss while abroad and married her after a short but romantic courtship. She came to Cincinnati to prosecute her claims, and a settlement was made at the time of the divorce. Mr. Procter is in the sixties.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are notified not to trespass in any manner on the lands of the undersigned. Any person disregarding this notice will be prosecuted according to law. JOHN O. THAYER,
SAMUEL L. BOWMAN.
Advertisement.

Matter of Credentials.

"I am honest, intelligent, discreet, industrious, and capable of making friends," said the young man who was looking for employment. "Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "you ought to get along; although I have seen a lot of men go before conventions with those same recommendations and fail to get more than a complimentary vote."

Orphans and Needy Children

Will be accepted under proper conditions at the AmishMennonite Orphan's home in Garrett county, Maryland.
Write to or call upon
NOAH J. BRENNEMAN, Supt.,
Accident, Md.
or J. E. HERSHBERGER, Sec.
Meyersdale, Pa.

TAX SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, by section 52 of Chapter 566, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1890, title "Garrett County," sub-title "County Treasurer," and as amended by the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1898, Chapter 144, the undersigned late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Maryland, will, on

FRIDAY,

The 18th Day of December, 1914,

at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Md., offer and sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the following pieces or parcels of land lying and being in Garrett county, Md., to wit:

No. 1.—Twelve and three-quarter acres of a tract of land called "Joseph Camp," which is fully described in a deed from Abraham L. Sines and wife to Henry B. Sines bearing date the fifth day of October, 1908, which was duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 188, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county. This land is located in Election District No. 14 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Henry B. Sines.

No. 2.—Lots No. 29 and 30 in Block 8 as shown on the plat of the Mountain Home Company as recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 1 folio 2, one of the Plat Records of Garrett county. Each of said lots contain the quantity of 10-121 of an acre and are the same parcels of land which were conveyed by said Mountain Home Company, a corporation, to Margery Dunlop Spear by deed dated May 10, 1895, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 28, folio 23, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land is located in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Margery D. Spear.

No. 3.—Lot No. 911 as shown on the plat of the Mountain Lake Park Association, of record in Plat Book No. 1 in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, and being the same property which was conveyed by Annie L. Felty and husband to Robert Felty by deed dated the 14th day of September, 1908, which deed was recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 530, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county. This lot is located at the corner of F and Spruce streets in Mountain Lake Park and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Robert Felty.

No. 4.—One hundred and eleven acres of the original tract known as "Herrington Manor," located in Election District No. 14 of Garrett county, and also being the same land which was conveyed to John E. Wilson by Walter O. Kimmell and wife by deed dated the 7th day of September, 1912, said deed being duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 64, folio 229, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and is arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of John E. Wilson.

No. 5.—Lots Nos. 5 and 6 in Block 16 on the plat of the Mountain Home Company as recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 1, folio 2, one of the Plat Records of Garrett county. Each of the said lots contain the qunatity of 10—121 of an acre and are the same parcels of land conveyed by said Mountain Home Company, a corporation, to Hanna and Ellen Wallace by deed dated the 11th day of August, 1894, which was duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 26, folio 84, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Ellen Wallace Hare. Said lots are located in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county.

No. 6.—Lots No. 4018 as shown on the plat of the Mountain Lake Park Association as recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 1, folio 21, one of the Plat Records of Garrett county, and being the same lots which were conveyed to C. F. Michener by said Mountain Lake Park Association by deed bearing date the 30th day of August, 1902, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 49, folio 577, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of C. F. Michener. Said lots are located in Election District No. 7 Garrett county, Md.

No. 7.—All the coal underlying a par of a tract of land called "Montrose" in Election District No. 14 of Garrett county, and being also Military Lot No. 1254, containing 50 acres, and reserved in a deed for the same from Russell Sturgin, Jr., et al., to Florence L. Browning, bearing date the 18th day of May, 1878, which deed is duly of record in Liber W. H. T., No. 3, folio 851, one of the Land Records of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of McCulloh Brown.

No. 8.—All that piece or parcel of land known as Military Lot No. 1598, containing the quantity of 50 acres and being the same lot which was conveyed by P. H. Hamill and wife to Lamber L. Kimmell by deed dated the 6th day of November, 1911, which was duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 62 folio 335. Said lot is located in Election District No. 14 of said Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of L. L. Kimmell.

No. 9.—All the coal underlying Military Lot No. 331, containing the quantity of fifty acres, with all the mining rights appertaining thereto, which were conveyed in a deed for the same from William McAdams and wife to Wesley DeBerry bearing date the 4th day of November, 1909, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 61, folio 415, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county, reference to which deed is hereby made for a fuller description of said property. This land is located in Election District No. 14 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1912 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Wesley DeBerry.

No. 10.—Lot No. 3026 as shown on the plat of Mountain Lake Park Association as recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 1, folio 21, one of the Plat Records of Garrett county, and being the same lot which was conveyed by Upton Cuppett to Mary M. Cuppett by deed dated the 23rd day of January, 1909 and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 415, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said lot is located in Election District No. 7 of of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of said Mary M. Cuppett.

No. 11.—Lot No. 19 as shown on the plat of the Mountain Lake Park Association as recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 1 folio, 21, one of the Plat Records of Garrett county, and being the same property which was conveyed by P. T. Garthright and wife to Laura Duckworth by deed dated the 14th day of August 1912, which deed is duly of record in Liber E. Z. T., No. 64, folio 184, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and being also the same property which was conveyed to said Garthright by C. S. May by deed of said in Liber No. 12, folio 14. Said lot is located in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Laura Duckworth.

No. 12.—Lot No. 77 in Block 2 as shown on the plat of the Mountain Home Company, recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 1, folio 2, one of the Plat Records of Garrett county. Said lot contains the quantity of 10-121 of an acre and is the same parcel of land conveyed by C. M. Rathbun and wife to W. D. King by deed dated November 11, 1902, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 42, folio 525, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land is located in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1912 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of W. D. King.

No. 13.—An undivided one-third interest in and to all those tracts and parts of tracts of land and Military Lots lying and being in Election District No. 14 of Garrett county, Md., formerly known as the Davis Lands, the same being particularly described in a deed from Henry G. Davis and others to L. T. Yoder, bearing date the 25th day of November, 1895, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 30, folio 68, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, said one-third interest being that in and to 5155 acres conveyed by Lizzie McCloskey to Louisa M. Vandersaal by deed dated the 18th day of November, 1908, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 259, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Louisa M. Vandersaal.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale. The right of redemption extends to six calendar months from day of sale by paying the amount of the purchase money with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum and all costs. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

J. B. EMORY.
Late Treasurer of Garrett County.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank
AT KITZMILLERVILLE,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, October 31, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$103,041 92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		93 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.		24,990 00
Bonds, Securities, etc (other than Stocks		16,450 00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		11,327 60
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		611 09
Due from approved Reserve Agents in Central Cities $1,035.92; in other Reserve Cities $12,832.09		13,871 01
Checks and other Cash Items		311 40
Notes of other National Banks		5 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		105 36
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$4,694 90	4,694 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		949 50
Total		$176,451 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus fund	13,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	65 52
National Bank Notes outstanding	24,690 00
Due to other National Banks	35 33
Dividends unpaid	24 00
Individual deposits subject to check	23,780 25
Time deposits payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	84,275 79
Cashier's checks outstanding	580 34
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	5,000 00
Total	$176,451 23

State of Maryland, County of Garrett.

I. E. J. Hamill, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. HAMILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 1914.
SUE R. LAUGHLIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: R. A. SMITH,
L. C. HAMILL,
D. F. FICHTNER,
Directors.

The man Who Makes
A STUDY OF HIS
APPEARANCE

Is the man who best appreciates the detail of the tailoring we turn out The workmanship passes without a question, the fit is naturally a matter of course, but the shape we mould into the garments give them a character that finishes them off and makes the satisfaction of the owner complete.

All this is a bid for your next tailoring order. We know we can make you the best clothes you ever wore. We want you to know it. That order is the best and only sure way to settle the question.

JAMES BROCK,
Dixon Building,
Oakland, Maryland.

FOR SALE.
A LOT OF FINE
Bull Calves,
DURHAM,
for milk and beef; fine calves; color red.
SILAS C. BEACHEY,
15-6m. Accident, Md.

M. M. SCHROCK,
Real Estate Agent,
Mt. Lake Park, Md.
Cottages and Farms for sale. Farms containing from 3 acres to 600 acres.

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In purchasing Fire Insurance the first object is to secure protection against loss of your savings of years, represented by your home, store or stock of goods, and you should look into the quality of your protection as carefully as you would the title of your property or the selling power of your stock.

Investigate this quality BEFORE and NOT AFTER your fire.

The Home Insurance Co., New York

offers you the very best protection obtainable, having paid out $150,000,000.00 to satisfied policy-holders, and while the cost to you BEFORE THE FIRE may be a trifle higher than some of the protection offered you by Mutual and so-called Independent Companies in which the cost to you AFTER THE FIRE may be infinitely greater.

The Home's $35,000,000.00 assets makes you safe. We invite intelligent comparison and suggest to you as a business man to secure "Safety irst."

AN OUNCE OF HOME POLICY IS WORTH A TON OF ASHES.

FRED. A. THAYER,
AGENT,
OAKLAND, MD.

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MAIL CHRISTMAS PACKAGES EARLY

Signs in Postoffice Give Timely Suggestions as to Mailing of Christmas Packages.

"Mail Your Christmas Packages Early" is the admonition to the public printed in large letters on cards which are posted in conspicuous places in the Oakland postoffice lobby.

The notices contain timely suggestions as to the mailing of Christmas packages. "Mail early—Wrap securely—Address plainly" are instructions which are emphasized. The public is also advised that packages may be marked "not to be opened until Christmas," or with a similar direction.

Packages weighing 50 pounds may be sent by parcel post a distance not to exceed 150 miles, while 20 pounds may be sent anywhere. Postmaster Peddicord and his assistants will give special attention to prompt service.

High School Notes.

The Ciceronian Literary Society rendered a very interesting program on last Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving. Special emphasis was laid on the time honored custom of observing Thanksgiving. A feature of the program that attracted much attention was a joint debate between Messrs. Robert White and Delbert Davis: The subject was: "Resolved, That the Early Colonists were More Thankful than Present-Day Americans."

The Society also elected the following officers for the coming two months: President, Lulu Friend; Vice President, Playford Naylor; corresponding secretary, Evelyn Helbig; recording secretary, Bess Hendrickson; treasurer, Norine Ault; Editor of the Oakland High School Star, Robert White, chief usher, Robert Porter.

The first regularly scheduled basketball game of the season was played at the Empire Theatre last Saturday night between Kitzmiller and Oakland. Kitzmiller won by the score of 31-8. Both teams played a clean, fast game, and showed themselves to be young men of whom their respective towns may wel be proud.

THE DEATH RECORD

LYDIA HARVEY.

Miss Lydia Harvey, 12 years old, of Blaine, died Nov. 28, at the Allegany Hospital from an abcess of the heart. She was taken to Cumberland Saturday morning and admitted to the hospital for an operation but did not regain sufficient strength. The body was removed to the Wolford morgue, where it was prepared for burial and was sent to Blaine Monday, where the funeral was held Tuesday.

MRS. LIST LEWIS.

Mrs. List Lewis died at her home at her home at Corinth, W. Va., last Friday morning, aged 38 years, 11 months and 2 days. She is survived by her husband and seven children, five brothers and a sister. The funeral services were held in the Corinth M. E. church Sunday. The interment was in White Oak cemetery, near Terra Alta.

Preferred To Stand.

The following will amuse the boys and girls on the Garrett county farms:

Herbert Quick, the author, smiled when the conversation at a smokefeast turned to the unfamilarity of the city people to the ways of the country. He said he was reminded of the experience of Sambo.

Sambo who had lived all his life in a big metropolis, got a job on a farm. Not knowing that the game was new to him Uncle John gave the farm hand a bucket and a three-legged stool and told him to milk the cow. An hour later Sambo returned from the barnyard.

"Look heah, boss," he remarked, with a worried expression. "I guess I will hab to give up de job uh milkin' dat cow."

"What's the matter?" wonderingly asked Uncle Josh, knowing Bossy to be kind and gentle. "She ain't afeered o' you, is she?"

"She ain't afeered, boss," answered Sambo, almost pathetically, "but she won't mind. I tried fo' mos' an hour, but I couldn't make her set down on the little stool."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Dixon & Kelso

WATCH THIS SPACE

FOR

Dixon & Kelso's

X-Mas Add

NEXT WEEK.

Dixon & Kelso

A TRIBUTE.

To The Late Charles Elwood Offutt, of Oakland.

It is seldom that our community is called to suffer so great a loss as it has in the death of Mr. C. Elwood Offutt.

A feeling of sadness prevailed throughout the town and beyond it, too, when the news was spread from lip to lip that he had gone.

The general suspension of business during the afternoon of his funeral services betokened the respect in which he was held in the community.

He was recognized as one of our best business men—a leader among them. His genial disposition, the ease with which he met all, his unassuring manners, his hearty, whole souled cordiality and his ability to look always on the bright side of things made him very popular.

The sympathy of all went out to him and his family in his long illness. His hopefulness was manifest unto the end. All that human skill could do, was done for him, but to no avail. Tender interest, hearty sympathy and devotion could not retain him. He heard the call and passed over. Even the heroic act of those who gladly shared their life's blood in the hope of helping him, was of no avail. Yet the intent and purpose of this noble deed was the same as if he had recovered. He will be missed on all hands, but no where as in his own home, where the mother with her three little ones will wait in vain for his coming. Where father, mother and all in his old home will miss his genial presence as he slipped in and out and where his auto horn always notified them of his passing.

Appropriate services conducted by Rev. J. C. Ely, D. D., assisted by Rev. J. M. Davis, a life long and devoted friend of the family, were held on Friday afternoon in the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member. Many could not secure an entrance to the building. From the church, followed by a large concourse of friends and accompanied by a large representation of his lodge, his remains were borne to the cemetery where he reposes in full view of his old home. He rests beneath a covering of choicest flowers, the gifts of those who cherished and loved him.

It is for the living to lay the lesson of this sad providence to heart that they may live in such a way, that they shall be missed when they are gone—remembered by what we have done.

The active pallbearers were Messrs. W. A. Sturgiss, W. O. Davis, Harland L. Jones, John W. Davis, Dr. R. F. Bartlett and Dr. John E. Legge. The obsequies was attended by friends from Parkersburg, Clarksburg, Grafton and other cities in West Virginia and Cumberland was represented by the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humbird, Mrs. Anna M. Devries, Mr. Carl P. Heintz, Miss Henrietta Seymour, Mr. L. M. Sheppard and Dr. John E. Legge.

"It is not the tear at this moment shed
When the cold turf has just been laid o'er them
That can tell how beloved was the friend that is fled,
Or how deep in our hearts we deplore them.

Tis the tear through many a long day wept,
'Tis life's whole path o'er shaded,
'Tis the one sad memory fondly kept,
When all lighter griefs are faded."

Basket Ball.

The Oakland Collegians will open the season of basket ball at the Empire Theatre in Oakland on Monday, December 7th, with Terra Alta. The team this year is practicing right along and expects to have a strong line-up. The members of last year's team who will play this year are Sincell, Sanner, Hart, Naylor and Frantz. Games are being scheduled with all the strong teams of this section. The officers of the team this year are John Hart, manager; Milton Sincell, captain: Dr. Darby, treasurer, and Neil Fraley, secretary.

The Maryland Oat Crop for 1914.

The 1914 oat crop of Maryland will amount to approximately 1,161,000 bushels, compared with a total yield of 1,260,000 bushels last year, according to estimates given out by the Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture. The acre yield this year is 27.0 bushels and the product is bringing the farmers around 55 cents per bushel. Last year the average price was 46 cents per bushel.

The oat crop of Continental United States this year is estimated at 1,136,755,000 bushels, or about 15,000,000 bushels more than last season's yield. The average yield per acre in 1914 for the entire nation was 29.6 bushels and 29.9 bushels in 1913.

Subscribe for The Republican.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

State Road System to Be Completed Next Year.

To the Editor of The Republican:

Next year we expect to complete the State Road system, consisting of approximately ten hundred and fifty miles, which will connect every county seat in Maryland with the City of Baltimore. The cost of this system has been large, and the maintenance will be more or less expensive. We feel that we are obligated, and that it should be the duty of every citizen in the State to assist us, in enforcing the laws regulating the traffic on State roads, in order to reduce the damage to the minimum.

We have a law, which is being enforced, regulating the speed of automobiles, the weight of automobile trucks, etc., and the load a wagon or automobile truck should carry, which is governed by the width of the tires; also a law stating that no traction engine with cleats on the wheels can be operated on our State roads. We have been unable to enforce this traction engine law, because of the fact that the owners of these machines have made the farmers believe that a traction engine cannot be operated with smooth wheels on State roads.

At a trial several weeks ago, eight or nine traction engine owners testified that it would be impossible to operate a traction engine pulling the ordinary thrashing outfit on our State roads, if it were equipped with smooth bands on the driving wheels. A number of farmers also in favor of the traction engine owners to the effect that they believed that if the owners were compelled to equip their engines with smooth bands, in accordance with the law, they would be unable to have their wheat threshed. We believe that the farmers were sincere in their testimony, but mistaken as to the facts.

We offered at this trial to equip any of the defendants' engines with smooth bands, and make a demonstration, and should it not prove entirely satisfactory, we would withdraw our case, and would not attempt to enforce the law in the future. Not one of the traction engine owners present offered his engine for the demonstration. We have now arranged with a traction engine owner for the rental of an engine and the necessary thrashing machinery, and have equipped the engine with smooth bands. We propose to make a demonstration next week on the road from Cumberland to Frederick, over the Allegany and Blue Ridge Mountains, the most mountainous part of Maryland. The Baltimore daily papers will send representatives, who will report the demonstration.

If we succeed in demonstrating that a traction engine with smooth wheels can pull the usual thrashing outfit, and that the putting on and taking off of these bands consumes only a reasonable length of time, won't you, as a moulder of public opinion, and for the sake of good roads, lay these facts before your readers?

Very respectfully,
O. E. WELLER,
Chairman.

To Help Maryland Hog Raisers.

The modern method of solving agricultural problems by investigating them, not only in the laboratory, but also on the farm in co-operation with the farmer, has given such admirable results that it is to be applied to the anti-hog cholera crusade.

Congress has appropriated a half million dollars to carry on the work and experiments will be made in all parts of the United States. The aim will be not only to exterminate the disease in the test sections, but also to discover the most practical, efficient and economical methods for continuing the work throughout the country.

This investigation will fill a longfelt want in Maryland, as the hog death rate in this State is 78 per 1000 head and hog raisers are losing an average of 26,000 hogs, valued at $265,000 from this disease annually.

Belgian Relief Fund

The undersigned have been requested by the Belgian Relief Fund Association to act as a committee for Garrett county to solicit help for this unfortunate people. Any amount of money, no matter how small, food stuffs, such as bacon, beans, flour, potatoes, canned goods, new or old clothing for men, women or children, will be thankfully received. All of our people, disposed to contribute to this cause, please confer with anyone of the undersigned.

Fred. A. Thayer,
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hamill,
E. H. Sincell,
D. E. Offutt,
G. S. Hamill.

By all means, get your Shoes at Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement.

UNDER CONTROL.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease Checked at Last in Maryland.

The Maryland State Sanitary Live Stock Board was happy Monday because it was able to announce for the first time for many weeks that the foot-and-mouth disease among cattle had been brought under control.

State Veterinarian Hickman said that with no new outbreaks since last week the indications are that the state and federal inspectors have won their fight. A suspicious herd located near Elkton, in Cecil county, was reported by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and Dr. Thomas Giltner, a federal attache, was at once hurried there.

The slaughtering of the remaining live cattle in herds attacked by the foot-and-mouth scourge is going on rapidly and by the end of the week all the animals will be buried. Up to this time the slaughtering has included 608 cattle, 88 sheep and 146 hogs. The state pays half the appraised cost of slaughtered stock and the federal government the other half.

Checks Not Taxed.

A prominent local banker said this morning that the idea which seemed to have gained much circulation in this city, that bank checks would be subject to a war tax, and that the war tax stamp would have to be affixed to all checks, was erroneous, and that there would be no tax of any kind on checks. He said, however, that there was a tax imposed upon every note upon which money was borrowed. Thus, it a person were to come into his bank and borrow a sum of money, stamps to the value of two cents would have to be attached to the note for each $100 or fraction thereof called for on the face of the note.

Great Wheat Area.

The greatest wheat area in the world's history will be planted for the 1915 harvest, as a result of the European war, in the opinion of Charles M. Daugherty, statistical expert of the Department of Agriculture. In a report made public Mr. Daugherty says:

"As a result of the war in Europe, a world-wide tendency exists to increase the acreage of wheat. Doubtless the most extensive area in the history of the world will be seeded during the present autumn and coming spring. A prospective heavy demand for this important food grain by the importing countries of western Europe is likely, if sending conditions favor, to give extraordinary stimulus to sowing of both winter and spring varieties in the two exporting countries of North America and to those sowings now being finished under auspicious circumstances in British India."

The Wonder of Wonders.

That wonders never cease is a trite saying, but all the same we do not fail to wander on occasion, even when these wonders tread so closely upon the heels of one another that we would seem to get beyond the point of being taken by surprise. But when so eminent a Democratic authority as Norman E. Mack, who for fourteen years has been a member of the Democratic national committee and for five years its chairman, comes out and calls for another revision of the tariff, upward and not downward, we begin to wonder whether we are standing on our heads, and where we "are at" any how.—Charleston Mail.

We owe it to our friends and we owe it to ourselves to cherish gentle good nature, that has a sympathetic eye, a glowing, bright face and a warm, responsive heart to greet the world with. It is one of the most effective of all means of doing good. Kind words and gentle looks cost nothing and yet they are often more grateful to the poor and oppressed than purses of gold.

We are in the closing month of the year. Soon 1914 will be in the past. The weeks and days before us will be crowded with the holiday thought and anxiety. Be wise and do your shopping at the earliest moment possible. Now you have the choicest goods to select from and a full supply. Later your selections will have to be made from the remnants. Christmas will be here in twenty one days.

Married.

THOMAS—WILT—Mr. George E. Wilt, of Bond, Md., and Miss Jennie C. Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thomas of Elk Lick township were married at the Reformed parsonage Salisbury, Pa., Wednesday evening, November 18th, at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Ira S. Monn. Mr. and Mrs. Wilt expect to locate near Salisbury in the near future.

Subscribe for The Republican.

PROHIBITION AN ISSUE.

Dr. Hare Starts Campaign For Next Legislature.

Dr. T. M. Hare, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, has issued a circular letter announcing that plans are already being made for another effort to secure the passage by the Legislature, for submission to the people, of a State-wide prohibition amendment.

This letter calls attention to the results of the "dry" elections recently held in Charles, Garrett, Carroll and Cecil counties, and asserts that an effort is to be made to secure a Legislature willing to have the State-wide question submitted to the people. This means that prohibition is to be made an issue in the next State campaign:

A Dangerous Decision.

A decision that should be vigorously combated was handed down Sept. 22 by the Frederick (Md.) County Court. Under a law passed by the last Legislature, making it a misdemeanor for traction engines with exposed cleats to use the State highways, the State Roads Commission sought an injunction against infraction by machines in that county. Engine owners objected on the score of added expense and also claimed that it was not possible to operate tractors on steep grades with sheathed cleats. Officials of the State Commission then offered to fit any traction engine with guard blocks and drive it over every State road in the County, drawing a threshing machine. This offer was refused, and the prayer for injunction was dismissed by the court. The astonishing reason given for the decision was that the highways should have been designed to withstand the assaults of the tractors, which were prior users of the roads. A parallel existed, it was said, in the adoption of bituminous treatment because of the demand of automobile traffic.

This false logic appears plausible enough, so that what is at present an unjust decision may become a dangerous precedent. Motor traffic as in Maryland, as in other States, is subject to laws regarding weight and speed and the payment of license fees. These are equitable requirements. What the Frederick Count has done is to set aside a tractor regulation law as logical as those restricting general motor traffic. Bituminous surfaces in Maryland seem to be meeting legitimate strains efficiently. To expect them to carry heavy engines with unprotected wheels in an absurdity which should be evident to every intelligent Marylander. The road commission should appeal from this decision and should be upheld by all interested in the upbuliding of the State's highway system.—Engineering Record.

REPUBLICANS LOOKING AHEAD.

The result of the election in the country at large shows beyond a doubt that the Republican party has "come back," says the Bel Air Times, and while it did not win control of either house of Congress, it did make enormous gains in the House of Representatives and it did win some of the big States so essential to Republican success in 1916. In Maryland the result was most encouraging. Just two years ago the party was torn asunder. In 1913 the first get together movement started anywhere in the country, originated in Maryland. The broken elements united on a broad gauge policy and while the Republicans won only one member of Congress this year, a splendid fight was put up along the line, and Col. Carringten, candidate for United States Senator actually received more votes than were cast for George R. Gaither for Governor before the split of 1912. Of course the great principles of the Republican party formed the basis for the appeal to the country. The evils of tariff tinkering had impressed the nation. Business depression, closed factories, idle workmen, when contrasted with prosperous business under the Republican policy of protection caused the voters to turn again to that party. Republicans may therefore feel optimistic over the future. From the vantage ground of 1914, it should press on until a complete victory is obtained in State and Nation in 1915 and 1916. And when the State election comes next year the splendid management of the State's affairs by the administration of Governor Goldsborough will be a big asset with the solid, substantial voters of the State who rightly value honesty, efficiency and real progressiveism in their public servants. There are many worthy aspirants for that high office, but when the candidate is named and the fight on the general high character of the present Republican administration will be a mighty appeal to the people to continue in control a party that has so faithfully served the highest interests of the commonwealth."

SLAVS DO NOT DISLODGE FOE

Germans Maintain Defense Despite Crushing Attacks

HEAVY FIGHTING IN POLAND

Nowhere Have the Russians Succeeded In Making Breach Through German Lines—Allied Armies In France Are Planning Great Offensive Movement Now That Germans Have Relaxed—Calm Everywhere In West.

London, Dec. 1.—That the Germans are putting up a desperate fight in Poland with considerable success is indicated by the official reports sent out from Poland.

The campaigns in the eastern theater of war, as accurately as can be told, have reached the following stages:

In the region of Lodz, the German army under General Von Mackensen, apparently separated into three parts, is making a desperate defense in lines of trenches that run from Strykow Zgierz and Szadek to Zdunska-Wola.

Russian columns that made breaches in the German lines at Strykow and Zgierz are continuing their attack, but have not succeeded in crushing the defense or in pushing turning movements far enough to the west to cut the communications of Von Mackensen's army, the main line of communications being the railroad to Kaliscz. The most the Russians seem to have accomplished is the capture of German detachments.

Along the left bank of the Vistula, between Plock and Lowiscz, the German army under Marshal von Hindenburg, which escaped serious punishment when the Russians attempted to close a carefully prepared trap, is now attempting an offensive movement designed to rescue Von Mackensen's army and, in conjunction with Von Mackensen, may start another drive toward Warsaw.

A rumor is current in Rome, Paris and Petrograd that the bombardment of Cracow is under way.

Operations at Standstill.

Paris, Dec. 1.—From whatever cause the German effort in the western theater of war has relaxed.

It is officially announced that their forces in Belgium are entirely on the defensive. In France their attacks have been desultory and have lacked power.

There is an impression here that the allies are about to take the offensive in Belgium and northern France and that a great attack by the French and British may be looked for in the event of a great Russian triumph in Poland.

Unofficial reports are that the Germans are preparing for a winter campaign in Belgium and France. Heavy guns, provisions, winter clothing, ammunition and hospital accessories are being poured into the German bases by the trainload.

The official report stated that there was calm everywhere except near Arras.

ITALIAN CHAUFFEUR JAILED

Believed to Know Something About Barnett Baff Assassination.

New York, Dec. 1.—A young Italian chauffeur was taken to the criminal courts building by detectives who have been looking for the driver of the automobile in which the gun men who killed Barnett Baff made their escape from West Washington market last Tuesday night.

Who he is or where they found him was not disclosed, but that Assistant District Attorney Deuel believed he had got hold of a most important witness was indicated by the efforts made to hide his identity or to give any hint as to what the young man told those who questioned him.

Acting District Attorney Delehanty cautioned every attache of the office to say nothing about the Baff case to anyone.

What was done with the chauffeur was also kept secret. No record of his arrest could be obtained.

Another arrest believed to have been made as a result of the efforts to clear up the mystery was that of Harry Cohen who is known as "Kid Griffo," a rather common nickname.

Protective Union Spent Pile.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—Richard Campion, treasurer of the Pennsylvania Protective union, filed at the capitol the statement of the receipts and expenditures of that organization in the campaign just closed, showing that $47,679.95 had been contributed and $47,067.72 expended, leaving a balance of $612.23 on hand.

Men Called Back to Altoona Shops.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 1.—Of the 1,250 men suspended by the Pennsylvania railroad last spring, 200 returned to work in the machine shops this week and 65 in the car shops. This is the first time for any considerable number of men to be called to their old jobs.

Man Has 47 Stab Wounds In Body.

Punxsutawney, Pa., Dec. 1.—T. Romaino, a miner of Summerville, is in the local hospital with forty-seven stab wounds on his head and body. He says he was attacked by a stranger for money.

Soldiers at Front Writing Letters to Folks at Home

Photo by American Press Association.

ENEMY REPULSED IN WEST

German Report Claims Ground Is Being Gained There.

Berlin (By Wireless), Dec. 1.—It was officially announced that the Germans are repulsing the enemy's attack in the western theater of war are gaining ground and that the battle is gradually nearing final decision.

The situation, in the opinion of military critics, is ripe for the resumption of active operations against the Russians, which temporarily were hindered by the advance of Russian reinforcements in northern Poland.

The German successes, the critics contend, definitely have removed the danger of any invasion of the German provinces.

Farther south the Austrians are cooperating to good effect, and the Austrian advance into Servia affords a reasonable ground for believing that the campaign there soon will be brought to successful conclusion and thus release troops for action elsewhere.

In the western arena the situation is not so clear as it is in the east, but reports continue to show that the enemy's attacks have been repulsed The Germans, it is announced, are gaining ground, and thus gradually nearing a decision.

Commenting on the sinking of the British steamer Malachite off Havre last week by a German submarine, the German press expresses great satisfaction that German submarines are able to operate so far from their base as to render the English channel unsafe.

The following statement was given out at military headquarters:

"There is nothing of note to report from the western theater of war.

"On the East Prussian frontier an attempt by strong Russian forces to make a surprise attack on the German fortifications east of Darkehmen failed with heavy losses to the enemy, from whom we captured a few officers and 600 men.

"South of the Vistula river counter attacks led to satisfactory results. Eighteen cannon and more than 4,500 prisoners fell into our hands.

"Nothing of note has occurred in Southern Poland."

"MORE LIME" IS PLEA

Galicia Is Fighting Cholera, It Is Believed.

Petrograd, Dec. 1.—"Send more lime." This is the request telegraphed daily from the army commanders in Galicia. Sometimes the plea comes thrice in a day; sometimes less, but a day never passes without its being received at least once.

The urgent dispatch means only one thing—cholera. The lime is needed for the destruction of the bodies of those who have died from the scourge and for the annihilation of the filth and dirt from which it has arisen.

GEORGE GOES TO FRONT

English King Visits Headquarters of Expeditionary Force.

London, Dec. 1.—The official press bureau announced that King George had gone to France to visit the general headquarters of the British expeditionary force.

The king was accompanied by his private secretary, Baron Stamfordham, and his equerry, Major Wigram.

British Warship Smashed.

London, Dec. 1.—A British destroyer arrived at the river Tees badly damaged in the stern as the result of a collision with a trawler in the North sea.

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FRENCH VIEW OF CAUSE OF WAR

Yellow Book Reviews Events Which Led to Present Conflict

AUSTRIA PRIMARILY TO BLAME

Germany Was Working For War, Book Says, While Other Countries Were Bending Every Energy For Peace—Kaiser Declared War on Russia When Austria Was Ready to Reopen Negotiations For Peace.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The French ministry of foreign affairs made public a yellow book, bearing on the causes of the present war.

The French volume is much more complete than the publications of this nature given out up to the present time by other governments.

The yellow book recites from the standpoint of France the events which led up to the present war and reviews at length the diplomatic exchanges previous to the declaration of war.

In its presentation of the case the French foreign office places the responsibility fully upon Austria and Germany and relates that Great Britain, Russia and France were ready to adopt means of settlement but that the Teuton allies would not consent.

France, according to this yellow book, exhausted every possible avenue of conciliation before she decided to draw the sword to defend her very life.

Germany's ultimatum to Russia is said to have precipitated the rupture.

Commenting on the yellow book the Temps says:

"During the whole of the negotiations during the month of July the German empire is seen to have been solely guided by the preoccupation of assuring its own predominance. The triple entente with Belgium resulting from the close union of these powers barred the route to German ambitions and Germany decided to remove this obstacle. She wished to humiliate Russia and in order to counterbalance the bloc which counterbalanced her power dispassionately decided to resort even to force, if diplomacy failed to obtain the desired result.

"The assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria gave he a pretext.

"Germany's resolution was apparent from the opening of the negotiations, the object of which was to avoid a rupture between Vienna and Belgrade She impeded every attempt at an arrangement tried by France, England and Russia, who with untiring patience multiplied their proposals, while Berlin with equal tenacity set herself to make them fail.

"Germany refused to intervene with her ally and instead of giving counsels of moderation encouraged Austria's resistance. She persuaded Austria that Russia would not sustain Servia to the end and that France and England would remain outside the conflict. Finally, when Austrian diplomacy frightened by the danger of a European war, became more conciliatory one sees Germany rushing to the front and declaring war on Russia at the very moment when Austria was ready to accept the proposal to reopen direct negotiations with St. Petersburg which had great chances of ending in a pacific settlement of the trouble."

MINE STORY SKIPPER'S JOKE

Nothing Dangerous to Navigation Seen Outside of New York Harbor.

New York, Dec. 1.—A five-pronged contact mine was supposed to be drifting near Fire Island menacing navigators of coastwise and ocean-crossing steamships.

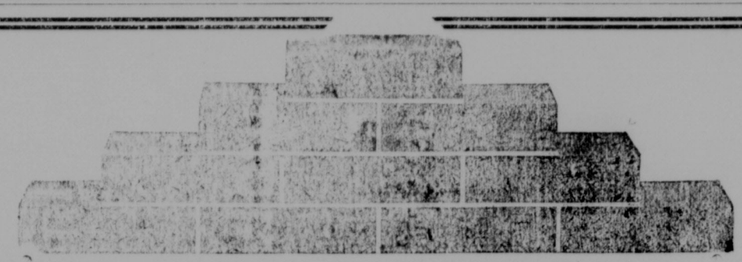
The maritime exchange shell backs began figuring on the probability of a mine from the European war zone making the trip across the Atlantic and decided that no mine unequipped with a propeller could do the trick against the gulf stream and the prevailing westerly winds.

The result of what the British board of trade might call an "exhaustive examination" convinced the investigators that if there was a mine it might be a gold or a coal mine, inasmuch as the position where it was reported is on the Long Island shore. There have been rumors of gold mines there in past years. Gold mines, it is well known, are harmless except, at times, to folks who are persuaded to buy stock in them.

Finally the five-pronged mine was traced back to a report from quarantine, turned over to the inquisitive quarantine reporters by Captain Davies of the British steamship Etonian, in from London. The skipper hoped apparently to "put one over" on the ship news men, but they got onto his little josh. He admitted later that he had seen no mine.

Metal Products Company Blows.

New York, Dec. 1.—Unable to pay its employees, the United States Metal Products company, of which Albion E. Turner is president, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, giving the assets as $3,700,869.86 and the debts as $1,008,550.16. Judge Mayer at once appointed Mr. Turner, P. Tecumseh Sherman and Thomas C. Clarke as receivers under joint bonds of $50,000 to conduct the business for ninety days.



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Evening prayer and short address, 8 p. m.
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Services next Sunday as follows:
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Evening worship, 8.00 p. m.
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MT. LAKE PARK M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Preaching at 10.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.

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Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland on

Monday, December 7th, 1914,

to transact all routine business.
By order of the Board.
A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

PROCLAMATION.

State of Maryland, Garrett County, to-wit:

I, Edward Z. Tower, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, in the State of Maryland, hereby certify that it appears from the returns made by the Election Supervisors of Garrett County, as a Board of Canvassers for said Garrett County, that at an election held in the several Election Districts of said County, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1914, there was submitted to the voters of said County the question "Whether or not any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate may be licensed in said County, by whom or in which spirituous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks may be sold, or whether or not license to sell the same in said County shall be issued on and after the first day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen," and that at said election there were five hundred and eight votes cast "For License," and that there were twenty four hundred and thirteen votes cast "Against License," and that the majority of the votes cast at said election were "Against License."

Therefore, I do hereby certify and proclaim that no License can be granted on and after the first day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen to any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate to sell spirituous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks in Garrett County, Maryland.

Given under my hand this 9th day of November, in the year 1914.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice to the public that sealed bids will be received by the Board of School Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, up until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, of December 3, 1914, for the sale of the abandoned ground and school building, commonly known as the Lake Ford School Building, the same being located in Election District No. 6, of Garrett county, and deed for same being now recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 22, folio 181, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Md.

All bids to be endorsed on the back with the words "Bids for purchase of Lake Ford School Property."

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By order of the Board, Nov 3, 1914.

F. E. RATHBUN, Secretary.

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ORDER NISI.

Adam Laughlin et al., vs. Rachel E. Laughlin et al.

No. 1929 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland, this 30th day of October, 1914, that the sales of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Fred. A. Thayer and Julius C. Renninger, Trustees, appointed by the decree of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of December, 1914; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once a week for three successive weeks before the 27th day of November, 1914.

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CHICAGO claims a population of 2,500,000, of whom 9,620 are Johnsons and 8,526 are Smiths.

THE first batch of stamps required by the new war-tax revenue law numbers four hundred millions.

THE Democrats of Allegany county spent in the late campaign $2,174,25, and had a balance of $128.41 at the close of election day. The Republicans spent $1,660,000, and had a balance on hand of $635.

THE personal expenses of Hon. David J. Lewis during the late political campaign was $1,924.41 and Senator Zihlman's, $365.02. A considerable difference. The above is actual cash each candidate expended from their personal bank account.

A WAR tax is now imposed upon coffins. With a tax already on income the Democratic party has managed to tax us in life and in death. And lucky, indeed, the man who in trying to scrap together the where-withal to meet the imposts does not imperil his hereafter.

"I AM from Missouri," is no disgrace today, for Missouri is getting way up in the front ranks of a prosperous State. The lastest is, that the highways of the State are being lined with peach and other fruit trees and the legislature will pass laws to protect them.

MEXICO, too, has its starving widows and orphans, and appeals are likely to be made to this country. It seems pretty hard on Uncle Sam that though he is at peace with the world he must dip deep into his storehouses to succor those whom wars not of his making have stricken helpless. Fortunate, too, it is that his heart is as large as his storehouse.

LAST Thursday Ex-president Taft, in speaking on the Monroe doctrine said, The doctrine has not been applied in Mexico because there is nothing in it which requires the United States to to bring about peace in that country.

"Watchful waiting," Mr. Taft said: was the term applied to the United States' status, but he went on "we have neither watched nor waited, but have in fact most hastily intervened and thus find the present anarchy charged as the logical consequence of our policy."

Mr. Taft found much good to say about the Monroe Doctrine and expressed the hope that it might not be abandoned.

"It has made for peace for 90 years," he said. "Why will it not make for peace in the next 100 years?"

THE attendance at the public schools of the county should receive earnest attention. The attendance falls short of what it should be. Boys and girls, who ought to be at school are at home. In Oakland there are boys who refuse to attend school, although required to do so by their parents, who spend their time loafing in the stores and other places. A good public school education is the best gift a parent can give his child. To neglect to send him to school is cruel and an irreparable loss to the boy or girl. The distribution of the State school fund is made according to the number of students attending the school. The greater attendance the greater the sum paid the county. By permitting your children to remain out of school lessons the amount this county receives from the State school fund.

THE Garrett county farmer is becoming a business man, and has the telephone, type writer, rolling top office desk, with pigeon holes and filing cases. You say that man has money, is in a prosperous condition and is making money. Admitted. He was a business farmer. He was prospering. He farmed for profit. He had business methods in his farm work and management. He was enterprising. He had a good home, a cheerful, inviting home, with conveniences for house work. He had good farm buildings for various purposes, a fine orchard, good fences, a fertile farm, well stocked and cared for. Of course he was making money. Deserved to make money, could not help make money. He had an eye to the business of a farmer and a mind to work. Need we add, that he owned an automobile and that he and his family enjoyed frequent rides or rest spells? Well, he did, and yes he was a farmer. Who has a better right to enjoy life than a man of this kind?

THE newspapers of the near by cities are full of Christmas advertisements, and announcements. The local columns contain notices of splendidly displayed show windows, filled with holiday goods. We have been waiting and watching to see the Oakland merchants making a display of their Christmas goods, and for their advertisements of holiday requisites. It is only three weeks until Christmas. Two more issues of this paper to profitably advertise your Christmas offerings in. In our opinion the Oakland Merchants are making a mistake in not liberally advertising for the Christmas trade. The mail order houses are doing it. The Piedmont merchants are doing it. The Cumberland merchants are doing it, and unless the Oakland merchants do so, the trade will go elsewhere. Notice if you please, the number of parcel post packages going from the Oakland post-office every morning, in the conveyances of the rural mail agents.

If you want to reach the homes of Garrett county, if you want an advertising medium that brings results, you will use The Republican. Try an advertirement in this paper and be convinced.

EVERY farmer ought to be interested in keeping the public roads passing his farm in good condition. During the past week we have had occasion to travel over several of the roads in this county and noticed some bad places in the road which could have been repaired in an hour or two. True we have road overseers, but they do not, possibly pass over that piece of road, hence do not see the bad spot. The question in our mind is, could not the farmer living right at that piece of road afford to make the necessary repair for his own advantage? Would not his doing so encourage others to do the same thing in front of their property? There is nothing like a good example. A public spirited man is always popular and of great value to his commnnity. We have in mind a piece of road right in front of a farm house, where a wheel barrow of dirt or shale rock would have filled up a bad hole and ayoided an increasing mud hold. The material was right at hand. Half an hour's work would have made a good road. Some farmers are doing this. We know of one farmer in District No. 8 who expended $50 on the public road over which he traveled to get to the county seat. He was benefitted and so were his neighbors. Mr. Farmer, think this matter over.

THE slogun for Marylanders: "Maryland dry in 1916." Now, that Garrett county has voted liquor out of the county, a new duty falls upon us. This great commonwealth is to be "taken out of the wet and placed in a dry position." On and after May 1, 1915, we will have thirteen dry counties in the State. It is said at the above date that there will be only 800 saloons in the State, outside of Baltimore city and that the number of saloons in that city will be cut down to 1000, making 1800 places where liquors are sold. The work and duty before every patriotic citizen is to see that these 1800 saloons are closed.

The work before us is to elect a temperance legislature next fall. There are 102 members of the House of Delegates and 27 members of the Senate. The Dry counties have 41 members of the House and 14 members of the Senate. This gives the Dry forces one majority in the Senate. To win in the House there would be needed 52 delegates, or eleven more than are credited to the dry counties. There is no doubt but that the friends of State-wide prohibition can elect more than that number. The question is will they do it.

The Temperance people all over the State should get busy. The state should be thoroughly organized at an early date, and an effective campaign should be conducted. Garrett county will be in Annapolis with a solid delegation for State-wide prohibition.

THE magnitude of the war between Germany, Austria and Turkey, and the army of the Allies is beyond human conception. Language cannot describe it, in its horrors, suffering, destruction and loss of life. Sherman's words come nearest in describing it, "war is hell." In Belgium alone, millions of women, children and other noncombatants are now starving for food, clothing and shelter.

An appeal is made to this country to furnish 3000 tons of food stuffs a day for the relief of that suffering country. Because of this unholy war, we in the land of peace, thousands of miles away, are called upon to provide for the needs of the widow and orphans and those made destitute by this war.

The suffering, the misery, the loss of property, the awful loss of life is not confined alone to Belgium. Germany, France, England, Austria, Russia, Servia, Japan, Canada, Australia, Egypt and Turkey are wrapped up in grief from the effect of the past months of bloodshed. Homes are desolate and filled with grief and sorrow.

The effect of the war is world wide. It is appaling. The one thought seems to be, "How many men can we kill? How much devastation and destruction can we cause? How great a loss can we impose upon our enemy?" It appears to be a war of vengeance, of hatred, of extermination.

If such is the beginning of the struggle, what shall the ending be?

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

A case diptheria has made its appearance in the family of Stephen Mattingly. The house has been quarantined.

Thanksgiving day was appropriately observed here. The union services in the Methodist church were interesting and profitable. The weather was delightful; many persons were out riding. The public roads were in splendid condition for automobile driving. It was a charming day. The lives of several turkeys and many chickens were sacrificed for the family dinner. Business was suspended throughout the day and everybody enjoyed a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Commeford spent Thanksgiving day at Fairmont, W. Va., with relatives.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McKain went to Newburg, W. Va., and ate their thanksgiving dinner with a former parishoner.

Earl Enlow was taken one day last week to the Allegany hospital, Cumberland and was operated upon for appendicitis.

The Thanksgiving services at this place was in charge of Rev. H. E. Friend. The sermon was preached by Rev. Barnhouse, pastor of the U. B. church. It was very much enjoyed by those in attendance and it is spoken of as a well connected and thoughtful discourse.

J. O. Schooley has purchased the Charles Clark cottage and is putting it in repairs, on completion of which the family will move into the cottage and once more become all year residents of the Park.

Mrs. Mazie Schill went to Salem, W. Va., where her husband, Mr. Lysle Schill, is relief agent, at the B. & O. station, to spend some time.

Brownie White, now at Altoona, Pa., with the Rumford Baking Powder Co., "trade boosters," took a few days off and spent Sunday with his family at Loch Lynn, reaching here Saturday and returning to Altoona Monday evening.

Have you sampled Hayden-hurst candies? Austin Brown & Son, Oakland handle them. They are just the thing for holiday service. Try a box.

Preaching in the Methodist church Sunday 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by Pastor McKain.

The old inhabitants say "That we are having Indian Summer." Last Thursday, Friday and Saturday were delightful days.

William Edgar has purchased a two horse team and wagon and is ploughing on his farm near Deer Park. He is planning to put in a good crop next spring.

Andrew Shell, is at Altoona, Pa., in the employ of the Rumford Baking Powder Co. advertising department.

Attorney and Mrs. Carl Frame, and son spent Thanksgiving here. They returned to Fairmont Monday, but will return to the Park next week, accompanied by Mrs. Bishop and daughter Catherine. Mrs. Allie Haymond will go to Baltimore.

Charles F. Dawson has been elected superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school of this place.

Miss Rebecca Armstrong, daughter of the late Robert W. Armstrong, of Baltimore, was married Saturday morning to Dr. Hamilton Devine, of Wahpeton, N. D. The wedding took place in First Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. Dr. George Clarke Peck, pastor of First Church performed the ceremony. A wedding breakfast followed at the home of Mrs. George F. Ludington, a sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Devine left on a wedding trip. They will make their home in Wahpeton, N. D. Dr. Devine spent the summer in the Park, and Miss Ada as we all called her, has been one of our most welcome summer citizens for years. A host of friends wish the newly-weds a long, happy and prosperous life.

The Moundsville Methodist church is to have chimes in its belfry. They are the gift of Mrs. W. W. Smith. The placing of them is paid for by Mr. J. C. Bardell, one of the Park's summer citizens.

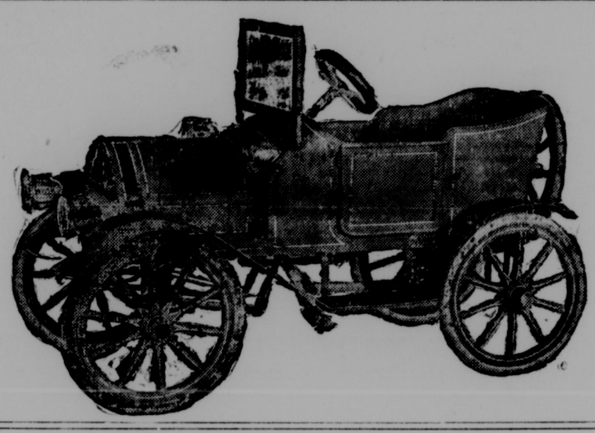
Monday night quite a number of the members of the Methodist congregation of this place met at the parsonage to give the new pastor and his family a friendly welcome to the charge. An address of welcome was made by Rev. Henry Friend, which was an inspiration to the joyfulness of the evening. Pastor McKain responded feelingly. The occasion was a very pleasant one. Refreshments were brought by the parishoners.

Merchant Henry Harvey, of the People's store, was confined to his room part of last week by a severe cold. Saturday he was able to attend to business.

BOYS AND GIRLS
ATTENTION!

This Beautiful Juvenile Auto to be Given Absolutely Free to Some Boy or Girl

IN order to introduce our DANIEL WEBSTER and GOLD STANDARD Flour quickly, we will give to the boy or girl selling the most of it during the next 30 days a PREMO JUVENILE AUTO like the cut below.



WIDTH of steel tonneau 15½ in., fender to fendor 24 in., 4 ft. long, real fore doors and locks, adjustable wind shield, perforated nickled radiator, upholstared seat, emergency wheel on rear, nickle plated trimmings on radiator and hood, four nickel plated oil burner torpedo lamps, nickled artillery hub caps, wood rim steering wheel, mahogany finish. American knuckle joint Auto gear, steel fenders black enameled 14x¾ in. artillery wood wheels, front and rear rubber tired wheels, auto red finish, auto starting crank.

Each contestant will be paid a commission of ten cents per barrel on all the DANIEL WEBSTER or GOLD STANDARD flour he or she may sell during the contest. Even though you fail to secure the Auto you will be well paid for your efforts.

Call upon D. E. Offutt & Sons and they will give you an order book. Then call upon the people in your neighborhood and ask them to buy a sack of DANIEL WEBSTER or GOLD STANDARD flour. Make the order out in duplicate and ask the buyer to sign the order, turn that order in to D. E. Offutt & Sons and when the flour is delivered you will receive proper credit.

On January 2d the final count will be made and the Auto will be given to the boy or girl who has sold the most DANIEL WEBSTER and GOLD STANDARD flour.

This Auto is on exhibition in D. E. Offutt & Sons window. It is not a flimsy toy, but well built and well worth the effort to win it.

Look at the cut above and read the description.

Get an order book and go to work.

DANIEL WEBSTER and GOLD STANDARD flour is high grade and easy to sell. Get Busy.

A Special Demonstration
OF
GOSSARD CORSETS

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

December 3rd, 4th and 5th.

At a considerable expense, I have made special arrangements to have Miss Lillian Crawford, special demonstrator for the H. W. GOSSARD CORSET COMPANY, to assist me in a demonstration of Gossard Corsets.

This will be the style event of the season in Oaklandand it is my desire to have every woman in this city visit my Corset Department some time during these days.

Styles are different this season—very different—and you must have accurate and authentic information if you are to obtain the utmost from your corset and other wearing apparel.

During this demonstration you will not be importuned to buy. All I ask is that you avail yourself of information and siyle news which is at your disposal. A fitting can be arranged by appointment. This should be done, if possible.

Remember—there is only one place in Oakland where you can be correctly fitted to a Gossard—the original and superior front-lacing corset—and that place is this shop.

I shall count it a privilege to serve you during this demonstration. Gossard Corsets at $2.00, $3.50, $5.00, $6.50, $8.50 and up will be shown. Come in and be fitted.

MRS. FRED MARTIN

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G. S. HAMILL, Vice President.

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Mr. Fred. Shartzer spent part of last week in Kingwood, W. Va.

Sheriff Bert C. Scott, of this city was a week end visitor at Kitzmiller.

Mrs. Morrel Jamison, and two children of Fairmont, W. Va., spent Sunday in Oakland.

Go to Weimer's, Oakland, for good Shoes.
—Advertisement

Mr. Carl White, and a friend, from Uniontown, Pa., ate their Thanksgiving dinner in this city.

Miss Edith Bolden spent Thanksgiving day in Fairmont the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie King.

Paul Kemp of Bloomington, spent Thanksgiving in this city, the guest of Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Rathbun.

Mr. Boyd May returned to his home Elkins, W. Va., after spending part of last week in Oakland with friends.

Something really good in School Suits at Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Mrs. Daniel Smouse, of Oakdale, near Oakland, was in Keyser, W. Va., a few days last week, visiting relatives.

LIVE agents for Household Necessities wanted. 100 per cent. profit. A. E. Rambeau, 312 N. York st., Wheeling, W. Va. Advertisement.

The work of grading on the State-aid road to Gortner is completed some distance beyond Mrs. S. J. Speicher's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William DeWitt, of Keyser, W. Va., were week end visitors at Crellin and Oakland, calling on relatives.

If it's Shoes, the best is none to good. Get them at Weimer's.
—Advertisement

Mrs. Bruce Collins, of this city, was taken to the sanitarium Friday and operated upon for appendicitis. She is doing well.

Do not forget or fail to drop into H. C. Sincell's store and take a look at the splendid line of goods he has on his shelves and counters.

I have just received a new shipmen of hats, suits, coats, waists and seperats skirts. I will be pleased to have you inspect them at my parlors on Oak street. Mrs. Fred Martin.
Advertisement.

Andrew Shartzer has moved his meat market to the Little Building, and is fitting up the store room in good shape for a large business.

Thomas Callis, Constable in District No. 7, is assisting Sheriff Scott in serving summons for court, during the illness of Deputy DeWitt.

I have just received a new shipment of hats, suits, coats, waists and seperate skirts. I will be pleased to have you inspect them at my parlors on Oak street. Mrs. Fred Martin.
Advertisement.

Have you carefully looked over the tax sales published in The Republican? You might find something of special interest to you among the properties for sale.

Mrs. Annie Nine and daughter of District No. 8, picked and sold 1016 pounds of chestnuts during the past season. Who can show a better record?

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A white and black spotted bull pup; three white and one black leg. Any information leading to its recovery will be appreciated by Mr. R. E. Sliger. P. S.—The bull pup answers to the name of "Buster." Advertisement.

Mrs. William Sturgiss was the guest of Miss Hilda Turner of Cumberland, Wednesday of last week, while enroute to Meyersdale, to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Charles Tower, of Cumberland, came up to Oakland Saturday morning and motored to Friendsville, returning to Cumberland Saturday on the accommodation train.

A. D. Naylor & Co. have just received another car of fertilizer. Get their price and you will buy. Advertisement

George Giessman is the most successful hunter hereabouts. He does not use a gun or powder and shot, just silver coin and greenbacks, and he hits the mark everytime and bags the game.

Word has just been received by relatives in this city that Mrs. Nancy Durst, wife of Madison Durst, died at their home near New Germany on Wednesday night and will be buried Saturday morning.

If it is Shoes you want, go to Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

L. H. Means, of North Glade, had business in Oakland Saturday. Mr. Means is building a house 14x26 two stories high, with a 12x14 addition, on his farm. He hopes to get it ready for use this winter.

Roy Winters has contracted with Landon, Echart & Co., to haul 200 yards of rock on the Oakland-Gortner road. The rock will be taken from the farms of George Porter and Edward Sollars. Mr. Winters is delivering the rock.

Plenty of School Shoes at E. A. Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

State Senator Frederick N. Zihlman, defeated Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixth district, spent $1,900.28 according to completed statements filed with South Trimble, clerk of the House under the Campaign Publicity law.

Fine farm in District No 9. 20 acres virgin oak and white pine timber three dwelling houses, three barns; two bearing orchards, Garrett County Realty Co, owner's agent. Oakland, Md. Convenient to school and church.
Advertisement.

The Henry Weber Sons Co., are enthusiastic believers in good roads. They personally know the value of the kind of roads built by the State Good Roads Commission. The completion of the Oakland-Gortner road to their hot houses is of a decided advantage, and a great saving of time.

Do you want a fine Suit made to measure? Go to Weimer's.
—Advertisement

FOR SALE.—Twelve White Leghorn cockrels, single comb. These birds were selected from fifty others. Money back if not pleased; $2 each. John N. Michael, R. D. 2, Oakland, Md.
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Please, after reading this paper hand it to your neighbor to read. By doing so you may secure us a new subscriber. The larger our circulation the better paper we can publish, therefore it is to your interest to help us obtain new subscribers. The universal opinion is, that The Republican is the best home paper in Garrett county. It is the paper for the people, of the people and with the people. It is published in the interest of the whole county. It is a Garrett county booster.

If you want a Suit for the boy go to Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Wade Lohr, of Swanton, was in town yesterday.

The K. of P. will hold their election Friday night.

Hunting with dogs is now allowed in Allegany county.

Mrs. Margaret Turney is very ill at her home in this city.

F. M. Bittinger, of Bittinger, spent Saturday in Oakland.

Attorney R. T. Semmes, of Cumberland, had business in Oakland yesterday.

The lumber for the addition to the Manhattan Hotel is being placed on the ground.

Miss Gladdys Wilburn, of Terra Alta, was the guest of Oakland relatives the past week.

John Hayden came up from Rowlesburg, W. Va., yesterday and spent the day in Oakland.

Mr. S. T. Jones will deliver an address to the Masonic Fraternity of Oakland Tuesday night.

Mr. George J. Speicher, one of our aged farmers residing near Oakland, is reported seriously ill.

Miss Elsie Hanst and two brothers, of Kingwood, were week end visitors at the home of the Editor.

Mrs R. B. Ward entertained a number of ladies at her home on Green street yesterday afternoon.

Ex-Sheriff Perry Lee is visiting Garrett county friends, and soliciting orders for various kitchen articles.

Deputy Sheriff George A. Dewitt, the first part of this week was confined to his home by an attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Virginia Maver, of Terra Alta, spent part of last week in Oakland, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harland Jones.

Mrs. Harry Sommerville, of Cumberland, returned to her home Saturday evening after a visit of a few days to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sliger.

Next Saturday the Oakland Nest, No. 1297, of Owls, will hold their regular meeting for the election of officers. Refreshments will be served.

Samuel J. Thomas, constable of Sang Run district, was called upon to exercise his official duties in Oakland Tuesday. He was right on his job.

Justice R. M. Enlow, of Hoyes, was a visitor to this office last Saturday when he ordered the Republican sent to his address for the ensuing year.

Art White's exclusive grocery store, was the center of attraction, for good things to eat, the past week. The Thanksgiving display was prime.

Boys have you seen that splendid automobile in Offutt's window? It is a daisy. It is to be given away. Here is a chance for some live boy to get an automobile.

Harry W. Kaylor, superintendent of the construction of the State road to Accident, came up from Baltimore yesterday morning and went down to Accident to close up the odds and ends of the work.

L. A. Rudisill, Ravenscroft building Oakland, receives subscriptions for any magazine published, at lowest club rates. Will duplicate any proposition made. Send for catalogue, or call for one. Your order solicited. Adv.

Dr. Moore, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church this city, was called to West Virginia last Saturday, by the death of the father of his son's wife. In his absence Sabbath morning Dr. Ward preached a most excellent sermon.

Thanksgiving day was well observed in Oakland. The business houses were closed, and the service in the Methodist church was well attended and Rev. Bremer's sermon was appropriate for the occasion and was greatly enjoyed.

The Cumberland Times says there are three applicants for the Oakland postoffice, H. A. Rasche, Thomas Little and Charles Deffinbaugh. What has become of Jas. D. Hamill, Squire West, Squire King, King DeLawder and other candidates?

FOR SALE—One bay horse seven years old, weight 1250 pounds; one grey mare three years old, weight 1000 pounds; also one four seat wagon, good as new. Can be bought for half price. Apply to J. O. Hinebaugh's Livery, Liberty street, Oakland. Adv. 40-3t.

Thanksgiving day James Bell of this city and Miss Edith Shell of Mountain Lake Park, called at the Methodist parsonage, and Dr. Moore pronounced them man and wife. Edward Shaffer was the best man. The newly weds will go to housekeeping in Mr. G. S. Hamill's house on Liberty Street.

An east bound freight on the B. & O. was wrecked Saturday afternoon on the seventeen mile grade. Twelve cars were derailed and one turned entirely over. Passenger traffic was blocked for an hour while the wrecking crew cleared the tracks. Train No. 55 reached Oakland at 4:35 p. m. No one was injured.

The Red Men of Oakland had a great feast of corn and venison, in their camp Thursday night. A large number of braves gathered around the camp fire to listen to some big talk from Great Sachem Jacob Stump, of Bloomington, Great Chief of Records Dr. Littleton and the Great Keeper of Wampun, of Baltimore. Julius C. Renninger, a brave of the Youghioghny tribe No. 151, also made a talk. It is reported that the occasion was one of much interest and enjoyment.

Subscribe for The Republican.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

James Barrick of Dodson, has gone to Cross, W. Va., where he has a position.

Rev. Albert Arnold of Eglon, preached at Purgittsville, W. Va, last Sabbath.

Miss Blanche Friend, of Keyser, W. Va., visited Swanton relatives the past week.

Miss Marie Steiding, from Deer Park, is visiting her uncle, John Steiding of Midland.

Mrs. L. K. Dellinger, has returned to Dodson, from a pleasant visit with relatives in Virginia,

Mrs. Annie Nine dined with Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Harvey, near Fairview church last Wednesday.

Rabbits are reported as very plentiful in the vicinity of Swanton. "Thousands of them," one farmer says.

Silas Heckhart and wife, of District No. 8, went to their sons, near Romney, W. Va., for the Thanksgiving season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckman, of Swanton, sold a two horse wagon load of turkeys in Piedmont on the 25th inst.

There was a hog killing "bee" at Chaffee last week. Many Garrett countains attended and rendered assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parish of Dodson, who have been visiting in Pennsylvynia for several weeks, have returned to their home.

The tileing plant at Gortner is in full operation again and is meeting the demand of progressing farmers who are draining their lands.

Rumor says that non-residents of Garrett county are enjoying a hunt and a good time, minus the county license. The game wardens should look into this report. They are a nuisance.

A West Virginia farmer butchered a a hog last week that netted 733 pounds. At 10 cents a pound that hog was worth $73.30. That's some hog. What Garrett county farmer can beat this proposition. The hog measured 25 inches across the back.

The per capita wheat consumption of Maryland for food is 50.0 bushels and the total annual requirement for seed and food purposes in this state is 9,455,000 bushels, leaving a surplus of production this year of approximately 3,703,000 bushels.

The following Garrett county teachers spent Thanksgiving with their parents at or near Midland, Md: Misses Nellie McGowan, teacher of the Steiding school near Deer Park; Elsie Whitefield, of Green Glade school, and Genevieve Sharpe, of Glendale school near Swanton.

According to figures just published in a magazine devoted to the automobile and its many uses, the United States on October 1, automobiles reaching the number of about 1,735,396. This means basing the population of the United States at 100,000,000, that about one family in every 50 own an automobile.

With a big bear from the mountain recesses of West Virginia as a trophy, Will N. Eyler, and his five bear dogs returned to Cumberland from Elkins. Mr. Eyler spent two weeks with a party of ten bear hunters in the Cheat mountain country beyond Elkins, and during their stay they killed three old bears.

A Frederick county farmer boy raised 392 bushels of potatoes from a measured acre of land, as against the average yield of the county of 89 bushels in 1909. The cash profit per acre of the Boys Potato Club was $70.43. The Republican would like to print an item like this about some Garrett county boy. Boys, can't you do as well as the boys of Frederick county. Now is the time to begin to plan for the work.

The past week the associated editor had occasion to travel over several of the public roads of the county. It was a pleasure to find the roads in such excellent condition. Some of the road supervisors had put their portion of the road in good shape for the winter. We noticed that quite a number of farmers were ditching in their fields for drain pipes, while other farmers were laying pipe and covering it. Much plowing was being done. The butchering of hogs was an epidemic. One farmer told us Friday that up to that morning he had helped butcher 18 hogs during the week. A number of farmers had killed from three to five hogs each.

There was noticed many corn cribs well filled with yellow ears of corn. Some farmers were shredding the stalks and housing the blades in the barn. Everybody seemed to be busy getting ready for the winter.

One encouraging sign in the farm life was the many young cattle and sheep grazing in the fields. This speaks well for the future. A number of new, well painted large barns were noticed, an indication of progress and success.

The farmers living in the section of the county we traveled over are to be congratulated on the splendid looking farms, neat, cheerful farmhouses and farm buildings they have developed. Between the mountains are scores of fertile, well managed farms, a thickly settled neighborhood with fine church edifices and inviting school houses.

NAYLOR HAS IT, AND SELLS IT FOR LESS. PROMPT SERVICE

Points on Plumbing:

Plumbing is necessary to good health.

Graceful fixtures is necessary to bathroom beauty.

Good plumbing throughout the house means comfort and sanitary security.

Good plumbing fixtures are easily cleaned, thus lightening labor.

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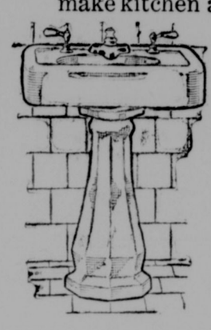

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The Republican---The Leading Paper.

THE FORESTS OF GARRETT COUNTY

Garrett County as Seen in the Report of the Maryland State Board of Forestry.

The present waste in logging methods is largely an economic problem. Where timber is cheap and transportation charges high, as is generally the case, it does not pay to cut down to such small diameters in the top of the trees or to utilize them as closely as where timber is worth more and the logging costs are less. But the present waste and the destructive methods of cutting cannot be fully justified by this measure of value. Not only is much of the timber left in the tops of the trees usable, but the large amount of debris left on the ground under these wasteful methods greatly increases the fire risk and the damage to the remaining young growth when fires do occur. In cutting the large trees there is generally very little care exercised on the part of the choppers to fell the trees where they will do the least damage to young growth, and to use proper precaution in logging to avoid damage to the young timber. There is, however, at present time quite a change in methods from those that were used years ago, and a growing tendency for closer utilization of the trees. This has been brought about to a great extent by the demand for mine props, pit ties, and other small material. Unfortunately, however, in most cases instead of using the tops and laps of trees more closely for this purpose, the small trees, which in a few years would make valuable timber, are cut into mine props often when they will bring scarcely more than it costs to cut them. This appears to be short-sighted policy, except where the fire risk is so great as to mean almost certain destruction of the young after the large timber is cut.

Garrett is the only county in the State which permits stock to run at large. Therefore, all unfenced land is open range that can be used by anybody without restriction. Consequently, every summer there are thousands of cattle, sheep and hogs running at large through the glades and forests, and no farmer's crop is secure unless he has a very strong fence, that is often difficult to maintain. While cattle and sheep travel through the forest continuously, they graze principally in the glades and do very little injury to the forest growth. The damage from grazing cannot, therefore, be charged directly to the grazing animals, but comes about in an indirect way. Where the forest fires do not occur the young growth of trees quickly takes possession of the ground, and, therefore, a growth of timber and good grazing in the forests is impossible. A great many people who own cattle or sheep and pasture them in the forest own little or no land of their own and must, therefore, depend upon this open range for pasture. There is, therefore, the incentive to burn over the woodlands periodically in order to maintain good grazing. Therefore, it is not strange that incendiary fires should frequently occur under these conditions, and while the open range law is in force the protection of the woodlands from fire will continue to be a difficult problem.

Grazing in itself is, therefore, not inimical to the growth of good forests, but just to the extent that it encourage fires it is detrimental, and since the growth of timber is of so much importance and will add ten times as much to the revenues of the country, it would seem that if these fires cannot be stopped in any other way a change in the stock law becomes imperative.

The forests of the county have been comparatively free from damage by insects. It is true there are localities where at different times insects have made their appearance and have done some local damage, but it has never been extensive, and usually of short duration, so that no special consideration of insect trouble need be given here. About four years ago the foliage of many of the white pine turned a rusty brown in the summer, and it was thought that some serious fungus disease had become prevalent, An examination at the time showed no evidence of either insect or fungus disease, and since the trees all came out again the following year with healthy foliage and had apparently recovered, it is believed that the trouble was due to climatic conditions, following a very cold, dry winter.

The chestnut bark disease, or chestnut blight, as it is generally called, has apparently done no damage in the county as yet. It has been found in Allegany County to the eastward and just across the Pennsylvania line to the north, so that it is quite probable that in a few years the chestnut will suffer severely from this source. This is a fungus disease that works in the inner bark of the tree and, from the point of attack, which may be a branch or the trunk itself, it works horizontally in both directions until it meets on the opposite side, completely girdling the part of the tree that is attacked, and, of course, causing the death beyond that point. If the branches are attacked, it will take two or three years to kill the tree, but where the trunk is attacked the tree is often killed in a single season. This is the most virulent tree disease that has ever appeared in the State, and much time and effort have been spent in trying to work out a remedy. Nothing however, has been found that will control the disease.

Indications of the bark disease are the sudden withering and dying of leaves during the summer so that they turn a whitish color. At the base of the part that is diseased will turn a witish color. At the base of the part that is diseased will usually be found a lesion extending around the branch, and upon the surface of this lesion will be found reddish, yellow postules about the size of pin heads, which are the fruiting bodies of the fungus. The spores liberated from these postules and carried by the wind, birds, animals, etc., will infect other parts of the tree or other trees. Since this disease works only in the bark or possibly the the first one or two rings of the wood, it does not injure the trees for any purpose, and the wood will remain sound as long as a tree that may be killed by any other cause, which is usually about two years. While no method of controlling this disease has been found, it is possible to check its spread to a certain extent by carefully watching its first appearance, cutting the diseased tree immediatly, and destroying the bark. The usual method is to use the tree as far as practicable, first peeling off the bark and then, by burning the bark and branches on the cut stump, the spores both on the tree and those that may be on the bark of the stump will be destroyed. Since the blight has not gotten spread in the county as yet, but is likely to appear, everyone who owns chestnut timber should be on the lookout and act quickly upon the first appearance of the disease. By concentrated action on the part of everyone, it is believed that much can be done to prevent serious damage. In cases where the disease becomes generally distributed through a woodlot the best plan is to cut and utilize as quickly as possible all of the chestnut trees before they become a total loss.

Forest management implies the handling of woodlands according to certain principles related to the laws of tree growth and to the marketing of timber. So far as commercial forests are concerned the object of management in every case is to produce the greatest value of timber upon a given area in the shortest possible time. In the natural forest there is a great amount of waste which can be avoided by careful management. In order to grow more timber upon a given area, we must not only encourage the rapid growing species, but it is necessary to surround them with the conditions conductive to the best growth and form development. Volume growth alone is not always the end in forest management. The quality of product must also be considered, and frequently the returns realized from forestry will in the long run be much greater by encouraging not the trees that grow the fastest but those that will produce the highest value of product. In the virgin forest most of the trees that are now producing the best saw timber required from 150 to 200 years to reach their present size and development. It is manifestly out of the question for us to consider growing timber on such a long rotation. It is possible, however, to accomplish the same results in a much less time by applying the principles of forest management.

The importance of introducing better methods of handling woodlands is apparent when the rate of growth in the natural uncared for forest is compared with that in the planted forest. It has been found that planted white pine under favorable conditions will produce 30,000 feet of lumber per acre in 40 years, whereas under natural conditions of growth in the uncared for forests the yield would not be more than one-half as much in the same time. The large forest area in the county is now producing on an average about 15 cubic feet of merchantable wood per acre per annum. The very low production is due to destructive fires and to the destructive cutting methods that are now practiced, The same area under proper management should produce an annual growth of three times as much in merchantable volume and five times as much in value. The present lack of good forest management in the county, therefore, means a loss in possible revenue of approximately $650,000 annually. Real forest management, however, cannot be successfully introduced until reasonable fire protection is assurred, because there is little inducement to make an investment now for the improvement of the forest when there is more than an even chance that a fire may destroy the improved forest. There is, however, much that can be done by the woodland owner to improve the character of the forest and promote growth conditions at very little expense with a promise of greatly increasing his final returns. The State Forester, Baltimore, Maryland, will upon request examine the woodlands of any land owner in the State, and advise him in their management. This assistance is given free, the only charge being the actual travel expense from the county seat.

The favorable conditions in the county for a good natural growth of timber are so good that it is seldom necessary to plant or in other way to supplement natural reproduction. The main thing is to so guide the development of the young growth that its maturity shall be hastened and the quality of the product improved. There is such a diversity of conditions that it is difficult to state in definite terms any particular methods that can be applied in the different cases. In general, however, there are three kinds of cuttings which need to be applied sooner or later in all of the forests of the county. These may be termed "weedings," improvement cuttings, and liberation cuttings.

Where a stand of timber has been cut almost clean, as is frequently the case where saw timber and mine props are removed, there will immediately spring up a sprout growth consisting of the different species that were found on the ground prior to the cutting. Almost immediately an intense struggle for existence takes place in which a large percentage of the sprouts must inevitably succumb to the crowding out of more vigorous competitors. In a mixed hardwood stand of this kind the species represented will have a different relative value as permanent trees in the final stand. Very often such worthless species as red maple, black gum, fire cherry, etc., which may be regarded as tree weeds will, by their more rapid growth, overtop and kill out the more valuable oaks, chestnuts, pines, etc. Hence, the cutting to be advised in a in a case of this sort is called a weeding, since it removes these weed trees, giving the more valuable species a chance to develop without interference.

Former Senator Brown Writes Concerning the Baltimore Exposition.

Baltimore, Md.
November 24, 1914.

To the Editor of The Republican:

Believing that it will be of interest to the citizens of Garrett county generally (and particularly so to those who helped to swell the number of exhibitors) to know the results obtained from the exhibit of our apples taken down from the collection at our fair, I will give a list of our winnings, and a short description of the arrangement and extent of the exhibition at the Maryland Week Exhibit at the Fifth Regiment Armory, November 17 to 21.

First, our collective exhibit of apples won the certificate of merit that I started in to get. This is the highest award of the State Horticultural Society. A blue ribbon goes with it.

I hope to have this certificate framed in time to hang it in the Court House during the December term of court.

In competing for this award we exhibited seventy six varities of apples on approximately 375 separate plates of five apples each, furnished by sixty-three different growers.

Second, in addition to the large general award some plates of apples were entered in the open plate exhibit and here in the hottest competition we won six first premium and seven second premium ribbons. One can appreciate how close the competition was when I say that Garrett could do no better than red on Northern Spy and on Wolf River; I had expected first on both of these.

At the close of the exhibition our apples were given away. Some went to the School for Blind Children, some to the Home for Aged Men and Women, and others to the Industrial School for Girls. To all of these they will be most welcome.

In other lines I hardly think that Garrett did as well as usual for we allowed Charles county to take the first premium upon oats, weighing less than 37 pounds. We should have beaten this. W. McCulloh Brown won first for the best sheaf of oats, and Mr. T. E. Bishoff and J. A. Shaffer received second and third on oats.

H. Weber & Sons won first for the mountain section of red wheat and came very near winning the purple ribbon for the best red wheat in the show. It was as heavy as that which won, but not quite so uniform in grain.

We won some prizes on corn, and some seconds on potatoes. In the latter exhibit again we hardly did the county credit.

I saw but three county men at the armory; Mr. David H. Ridder, Mr. Frank E. Rathbun and Mr. John T. Mitchell. I regret that there were not at least ten times that number, for the exhibition was most instructive and well worth a visit.

The armory which is the largest unobstructed floor space in the United States, was most attractively decorated. Bunting and flags with the green of smilax, hung from the galleries upon all sides. The central figure was a gigantic vase some 12 feet in height, filled with potted chrysanthemums. Around this a court of some fift feet in radius and filled with all varieties of the most beautiful floral displays. To the right and to the left of the entrance to the Hall (which is on one side of the Armory), were the apple tables. Correspondingly on the opposite side were the vegetables on the left, and the grain exhibits on the right. At either end of the hall were the decorated booths of the farmers' clubs and the granges. These latter adding much to the decorative effect of the exhibition.

Under the galleries and all around the hall were commercial exhibits made by Baltimore and other firms, largely along agricultural lines.

The beekeepers were well represented by exhibits of honey and hives of live bees. The dairymen also took their part.

Those experts who travel from one show to another, said that "this, our last exhibition, was the best that they had seen from Texas on the South, to Boston on the north, and east of the Mississippi river."

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PARADISE.

The goose-roast at P. J. Lohr's Thanksgiving was greatly enjoyed by all present. Sons and daughters, their husbands and wives and numerous grandchildren were there. Miss Jessie Dewitt and B. H. Wiley served as substitutes to fill the chairs made vacant by the absence of Miss Walters and Willie Upole—children elect.

Scott Moon is erecting a delling on his farm, which he hopes to enter before Santa calls on him.

Twould be quite an advantage to Solly Kimmel if the officials would improve the road from Deer Park to Hubbard, as the present condition makes it difficult to run three regular trips a week and get home on time unless the flag station at Flanigan's lane should be eliminated.

Will Lohr is annoyed by what seems to be an attack of appendicitis.

Thad Meese and Lawrence Means made a hasty call at Hoves Sunday to recover a watch fob given as guarantee in a turkey trade.

Arthur Harvey visited homefolks near Blaine Sunday.

Earl Friend and Dick Thrasher were in this vicinity last week holding high carnival for wild creatures, which watched from trees and nearby hill. Full dress performance and matinee in the afternoon, preparing to enter as contestants in the shooting match at Deer Park. Mortality was low but many crippled jack-oaks.

G. W. Weitzell and family Sundayed at Meese's.

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OVER HALF THE WORLD AT WAR

Belligerents Occupy Thirty Million Square Miles.

With the addition of Turkey and Portugal to the ranks of the belligerents the area of hostilities has been extended to approximately 58 per cent of the land surface of the globe, and about 56 per cent of the total population of the earth must be classed as technically belligerent, says the London Daily Chronicle.

In round numbers, out of a total land surface of 51,500,000 square miles (excluding the uninhabitable regions in the Arctic and Antarctic) 30,000,000 square miles is occupied by the 11 belligerent powers, and about 1,000,000,000 of the 1,800,000,000 human beings on earth are directly involved in the great war.

Apportioning the area and population between the two opposing groups, it will be found that there is a vast preponderance of both on the side of Britain and her allies, which own 27,500,000 square miles and have about 840,000,000 people under their rule, against the 2,000,000 square miles and 160,000,000 people to the credit of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey.

If the effected areas are analyzed by continents it will be found that in Europe 3,049,000 square miles out of a total area of 3,850,000 and 380,000,000 people out of 475,000,000—or nearly 80 per cent in both cases—are at war.

In Asia the belligerent area amounts to 9,300,000 square miles (leaving out of account the interior of Arabia, a political no man's land of about 1,000,000 square miles), the total area of the continent being about 16,500,000 square miles. Hence, over 56 per cent is at war. Of the population of Asia 475,000,000 out of 980,000,000—say, 40½ per cent—must be classed as belligerent.

Africa is proportionately even more affected than Europe. About 10,500,000 square miles out of 11,700,000—nearly 90 per cent—and 125,000,000 of the 137,000,000 inhabitants—over 90 per cent—are at war. The only neutral regions are the Italian and Spanish colonies and the native States of Abyssina and Liberia.

Curiously enough, Australasia and Oceania, although the most remote from the primary zone of hostilities, have the highest percentage of belligerency of any of the continental divisions of the earth—over 95 per cent in population. South America occupies the happiest position of all. Out of an area of over 7,500,000 square miles and a population of about 52,000,000, only 128,500 square miles of territory and 350,000 human beings are subject to any of the combatants. The percentage of area is less than 2 and of population less than 1.

Thus the continent whose very name was formerly regarded as denoting the most favorable soil on earth for the germination of wars has strangely enough, the distinction of being almost entirely at peace, while more than half of the world is at war.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE IN THE SCHOOL.

By Miss Florence Long, Teacher of Domestic Science and Art, Oakland High School.

The following paper was read at the Oakland District Teachers' Institute held on November 21, and is published by request of that body.

The problem of Domestic Science has always been of great value, but only within recent years it has been taken up with our school work. Why? Because people are now beginning to realize its importance to the child and its close relation to the school studies.

Next, what is Domestic Science? Domestic Science is a systematic knowledge of all things relating to the house and the welfare of the household, and not merely the study of cooking, as many believe.

There is perhaps no other training that gives an opportunity for a wider range of knowledge than Domestic Science.

1. In teaching Domestic Science and Domesiic Art control is gained over the body. Pupils soon learn to coordinate the brain and the hands and have them work in perfect harmony. This is accomplished by the careful, accurate measurements which must be made in both cooking and sewing to obtain satisfactory results.

2. Domestic Science teaches accuracy. In measuring one fourth and one half teaspoon of salt or sugar,the pupil must be accurate, in order to have correct results.

3. Personal responsibility is developed. If a girl pours boiling water on yeast, forgets salt and sugar, is lazy in making her muscles work effectively, lets the dough stand a length of time convenient to herself and fails to manage the temperature of the oven, she gets her just dues and gets in return a dark, sour, soggy, illshaped loaf of bread. Any girl worth while is put on her mettle by such an experience. But if she obeys the laws of nature and follows out all the rules and regulations of her yeast mixtures, she will produce a sweet, creamy delicious loaf of bread.

I suppose you are thinking, "Very well, but let the girl cook at home." But I say, the majority of girls will not cook at home. There is a fascination about doing things in a cooking room which is lacking in Mother's kitchen.

4. Domestic Science trains pupils in habits of order and system. As every student is expected to have their desk in perfect order, every sauce pan, spoon, plate and knife must be left in the same place each time. The pupils unconsciously learn to put things back where they found them.

5. Neatness and cleanliness develop in the child. Neat caps for girls to keep back stray locks in cooking, and a clean white apron. Clean hands only can touch food materials and new fabrics, and consequently clean hands and clean clothes are a desired goal. Little habits of neatness and cleanliness which are demanded in the cooking and sewing rooms, as no where else, soon become fixed habits that will follow the children through life.

6. Other grade subjects are closely related to Domestic Science. Cooking and Arithmetic can be so closely connected that the child will delight in working out fractions by using recipes. Cooking is a decided aid in teaching arithmetic as it demands constant use of fractions, numbers, dollars, cents, lbs., ozs., qts., and pts. A pupil quickly sees a need of mathematics in cooking.

7. Cooking makes geography more interesting. To learn where the various articles of food used in cooking come from. Cooking and composition are related. The correct wording of recipes and methods are a most excellent form of composition.

8. Domestic Science develops the power of observation. After studying it a child will notice things in a home, which have been discussed in a schoolroom.

9. It gives the child who has skillful fingers a chance to show what he can do. They may average low in History or Geography but when it comes to cooperate brain and hands they may be a shining light. Every child is not the same and the practical child needs Domestic Science as a means of expression and development.

In the study of Physiology the girl learns about the digestive tract. In Domestic Science she learns what foods are suited to the various needs of the body, which is the most essential thing in cooking. For in order to do good mental work we should have good physical health and we can only obtain this through proper food for the nourishment of the body.

10. It develops the sense of beauty and fitness. A High School girl needs this. She is ready to understand that elaborate household furnishings, extreme fashions of dress and display of food at meal-time are very poor taste. She will soon be converted to a wholesome standard of living that will have its influence upon the house in which she lives.

11. Hygiene is very necessary. The girl can be taught the principles of hygiene and sanitation. She should understand ventilation, heating and lighting in their relation to health and efficiency.

12. The study of accounts is a vital matter. Most women have so little idea of business methods. A course in household accounts trains a girl in the significance of expending money. She learns how to buy material and food to the greatest advantage both to herself and the pocket book.

There is no reason why the rural schools which are or should be eagar to have some work in Domestic Science and yet feel that the expense of equipment is beyond their means, can not accomplish this work. For the Crete System, so called because it first originated in Crete, Nebraska has already been tried out for eight years and proving very successful. The idea is as follows:

Secure the co-operation of ten or twelve capable and suitable women whom you would like to have the pupils learn something from, and into whose homes you would like to have them go for an object lesson in house-keeping.

Suppose there are fifty girls who elect to work and ten women who volunteer to teach them, the girls are then divided into five groups a class visiting each teacher's home once a month and each instructor giving lessons during the year upon two kinds of articles. Mrs. A. for example is to meet her girls immediately after school on the third Wednesday of the month and teach them first how to make muffins and biscuits; or soups with salads as the second article. The girls go to her home directly from school with their note books, and are arranged about a table in her dining room or kitchen while she gives her explanations and demonstrates before them. Then they go to their own homes and practice making the article.

While the pupil is taking notes and getting her lesson she unconsciously receives many lessons about housekeeping in general. She observes the home she enters, the tastefulness of the furniture and draperies, the good manners of the lady of the house, kitchen conveniences, etc. By the time a pupil has finished her course with the ten ladies her ideas of the kind of home she wants for herself have become broadened.

It also raises the dignity of housekeeping in the minds of the girls to find these prominent women of the town or village so interested as to give instructions about these everyday affairs.

I have merely given you the plan of the work without going into details, simply to show how this work can be put into the rural schools.

It is hoped that in a few years every school regardless of size shall take up Domestic Science using a system best suited for its conditions.

CRELLIN.

Rainy weather is the order of the day

November came in like a lamb and went out like a lion.

Mrs. A. C. Butler was visiting Mrs. Maggie Bowe Sunday.

We are glad to see Mr. Jack Wilt on the streets of Crellin again.

Cleveland Ashby was visiting his mother here a few days.

Mr. Duncan Adams had a family reunion at their home Snnday.

Frank Butler was on the sick list last week, but is better at this writing.

Quite a number of the Crellin boys attended the dance at Hutton Friday evening.

Mr. Daniel Butler almost captured a fine wild cat Monday morning. With the assistance of Jessie Loviaw they gave the animal a hard fight but finally he escaped to the woods.

HAPPY.

GRANTSVILLE.

The boys of Meadow Mountain and Mt. Nebo have rented the Broadwater hall and begun a series of basket ball games for the winter.

The girls of Grantsville and high school girls have also organized a basket ball team and are practicing with great enthusiasm. A game between the two resulted in a good score in favor of the high school girls the other night. The school girls are Hazel Younkin, Mary Royer, Dorothy Younkin, Evelyn Beachy and Esther Engle. The town girls are Beulah and Ida Engle, Marie Connor, Wilda Getty and Blanch Miller.

Howard Rush, a bright industrious young man employed by Dr. R. C. Bowen, met with a painful accident by slipping on the boardwalk near the house and breaking his arm. The injured limb was set and is doing nicely, but the young man will not be able to do any work for several weeks.

Gratta Broadwater of Frostburg is spending a few weeks with relatives at the Broadwater farm.

Master Clarance Gingerich is ill at his home with scarlet fever.

Rev. Kirkpatrick has been holding revival meetings at the Mt. Zion church. Mrs. Kirkpatrick and baby were guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Michaels of that charge.

Mrs. J. J. Bender is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Adam Fogle, of Salisbury, Pa.

Bayard Maust, of Elk Lick, Pa., is a guest of his grandmother Mrs. Stanton, and his uncle Irvin Stanton.

Miss Maud Bevans, after a week's visit with friends at Lonaconing, has returned to her home in this village.

BLOOMINGTON.

Mrs. Helen Stephens and family of Keyser are guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swan, this village.

Dr. J. C. Littleton, Great Chief of Records accompanied by Mr. Albert Baker, Great Keeper of Wampum of the I. O. R M. both of Baltimore city, were entertained by Great Sachem, Mr. Jacob Stump, at dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Adam Elliott, who was painfully hurt in the Bloomington Coal Co's mine some weeks ago, is able to be around on crutches.

All the stores in town suspended business on Thanksgiving Day.

A Federal Officer from the Agricultural Dept. Washington, D. C., was a visitor here recently, looking after the condition of cattle and making strict inquiry if any diseased stock had been reported in this section.

A cut of five cents a ton for the digging of coal was made at the Pattison mines on Saturday.

Mr. Thos Wildman, one of the best known citizens of this end of Mineral county, a Civil War Veteran that achieved distinction as one of General McClellan's scouts, during the war, aged 73 years, was captured on Tuesday night Nov. 24th, about 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Helmick at Franklin. "Peace hath its victories no less than war" and "uncle Tom" as he is familiary called, submitted most graciously and surrendered most gallantly to the charms of a facinating young lady of 23 years, Miss Ida May Smith of the city of Western port, Md. Rev. Snedegar, of the Bloomington M. E. church, officiated as chaplain for the occasion and was the first party to congratulate the happy couple at the conclusion of the marriage ceremony. The bride and groom are spending their honey moon at the home of Mr. Wildman on his farm at Hampshire Hill, where the groom has resided for many years past. Congratulations and hats off to "Uncle Tom" and his charming bride. May they both live long and prosper.

The Daughters of America, Bloomington Council held an interesting session at the Aaron's Run school house on December 2nd, at which time the members of the council will present a U. S. flag to the public school at that place. The presentation speech was made by one of the lady officers of this patriotic body and we understand, that the Hon. Geo. L. Michaels of Firm Rock, received the same in the name of the school. Appropriate music by trained voices was one feature of the occasion and added interest to the ceremonies.

BITTINGER.

There is a decided scarcity of news, and we do not know whether to attribute the news depression to the European war or the Democratic tariff.

O. C. Buckle is having a gasoline lighting plant installed in his store room this week.

Misses Clara and Huldah Stark left for Connellsville, Pa., last Saturday, where Miss Clara will consult an eye specialist.

Leonard Stark, who has been visiting over at Blaine for some weeks, is home again.

Miss Myrtle Emory, of Jennings, spent Sunday in this village.

The young folks of the village gave a successful surprise party in honor of Miss Fannie Broadwater, of Accident, who is visiting her home here.

Mrs. David W. Miller and son, Master Irvin, and Mr. Jacob Miller, of near Deer Park, and visiting relatives here this week.

The Foxtown Sunday school is preparing an appropriate service to be rendered in the Legeer school house at Christmas time.

Rain and news are the needs of the hour in this region.

GORTNER

Mrs. Liza Martin, son Owen, and Miss Leola Schlossnagle motored to Morgantown, W. Va., where they spent the day with Mrs. Schuyler Clark, daughter of Mrs. Martin.

Harvey Gortner spent several days recently in Keyser and Cumberland.

In Dr. K. D. Becker's letter in the Journal last week he wrote Miss Emma Burkholder, with the use of her crutches, had on Sunday walked half a mile. Emma's many friends at Gortner are glad to know she is improving.

J. W. Baker visted his aunt Miss Rachel Wilson, in Piedmont, several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Sanders, and sons spent Sunday at J. M. Conneway's on the mountain.

Misses Addie and Effie Wamsley spent the latter part of last week and first of this week with friends in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Gortner and son spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Bittinger, at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Ed. Parks and children, of Terra Alta, spent several days recently with her parents.

Miss Elizabeth Lichty has returned from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. John Stutzman, in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders and daughter Josephine spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Bowman, in Keyser. On Friday, with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders, they motored to Romney, W. Va. At this place they had the pleasure of going through the institution for the deaf and blind. This is a fine large building and is kept up by the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schlossnagle motored to Breedlove, W. Va., Thursday.

Ernest Ridder and family of Mason, spent Sunday at J. W. and A. T. Baker's.

Miss Mattie Browning has been confined to her home with quinsy the past week.

Jacob Swartzentruber returned to Gortner recently after a visit in Ohio.

Appropriate services were held in the Union church at Gortner on Thanksgiving evening.

Miss Della Savage spent Saturday and Sunday at Aurora, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yutzy and two children of Crellin, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at J. H. Sander's.

NORTH GLADE.

Farmers have been busy butchering, hauling lime and their surplus products to market.

Mrs. J. L. Fitzwater has moved to her Deer Park house. We shall miss her very much in this community.

P. F. Mellinger is moving to New Germany. He had a successful season with his apple butter factory here.

Gilbert Moon and wife, of Cleveland, and Harold Moon, of Washington, D. C., were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moon, last week.

Rev. McAmic, who has been holding revival meetings here the past week, was taken ill very suddenly Sunday evening.

Rev. Ridings of Swanton conducted services for us Sunday night. Among others who attended this service, from out of town, were Mrs. Ridings and Miss Mollie Friend, of Swanton.

We are glad to learn of the good meeting at Wilson and hope that a great revival may result here.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Dennis J. Stevanus and wife to the First State Bank of Grantsville, Maryland, bearing date December 2nd, 1912, and duly assigned to J. S. Miller, default having been made therein, the undersigned, J. S. Miller, assignee as aforesaid, will, on

SATURDAY
December 26th, 1914.

at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises in the town of Grantsville, Maryland, offer and sell to the highest bidder all that lot or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, situate in said town of Grantsville, Garrett county, Maryland, it being

Lot No. 8 and part of Lot No. 9,

and beginning for the same at a post on the southeast corner of the Catholic church lot, or better known as Speicher lot and running thence North 16¾ East, 165 feet, South 71¾ —71 feet, South 16¾ West, 165 feet, North 71¾ —71 feet to the beginning.

Terms of sale—Cash.

JACOB S. MILLER,
Assignee of Mortgage.

FRED A. THAYER,
Attorney.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed road shall be located, in Election District No. 1. Said road so prayed to be located to begin on the Glendale road near the orchard of Charles O'Brien and running thence on the property lines of John and Charles O'Brien and through the lands of C. S. Harvey and along the property lines of Mitchell & Whitworth and Daisy Barnard to connect with the Arch Barnard road where said road intersects the lands of the last mentioned. Length of proposed road about one and a half miles, will meet and examine whether the said proposed road should be located and made, on the 5th day of January, 1915 and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

G. WEITZELL,
JOSIAH G. FRIEND,
Examiners.

Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given to all delinquent tax-payers that if taxes now due and in arrears are not paid before

JANUARY 1st, 1915,

I will by law proceed to collect. I refer to section 50 of Chapter 566 Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, which provides as follows: Section 50. The said treasurer shall during the first week in December in each and every year, give notice to all delinquent tax-payers of said county, by advertisement inserted in two newspapers published in said county, by advertisement inserted in two newspapers published in said county, and in hand bills posted in five of the most public places in each election district of said county, and at the court house door, warning them that the payment of all taxes then in arrears will be enforced by advertisement and sale unless the same be paid before the 1st day of January next following.

Please pay promptly and save costs.

C. A. BEACHY,
Treasurer for Garrett County.

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Crawford High Power Speeder in Excellent Condition.

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Chain drive. Underslung chains; 125 Wheel Base. Q. D. Rims.

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TAX SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, by section 52 of Chapter 566, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1890, title "Garrett County," sub title "County Treasurer," and as amended by the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1898, Chapter 144, the undersigned late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Maryland, will, on

FRIDAY,

The 18th Day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Md., offer and sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the following pieces or parcels of land lying and being in Garrett county, Md., to wit:

No. 2.—Lots No. 29 and 30 in Block 8 as shown on the plat of the Mountain Home Company as recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 1 folio 2, one of the Plat Records of Garrett county. Each of said lots contain the quantity of 10-121 of an acre and are the same parcels of land which were conveyed by said Mountain Home Company, a corporation, to Margery Dunlop Spear by deed dated May 10, 1895, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 28, folio 23, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land is located in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Margery D. Spear.

No. 3.—Lot No. 911 as shown on the plat of the Mountain Lake Park Association, of record in Plat Book No. 1 in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, and being the same property which was conveyed by Annie L. Felty and husband to Robert Felty by deed dated the 14th day of September, 1908, which deed was recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 530, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county. This lot is located at the corner of E and Spruce streets in Mountain Lake Park and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Robert Felty.

No. 5.—Lots Nos. 5 and 6 in Block 16 on the plat of the Mountain Home Company as recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 1, folio 2, one of the Plat Records of Garrett county. Each of the said lots contain the qunatity of 10—121 of an acre and are the same parcels of land conveyed by said Mountain Home Company, a corporation, to Hanna and Ellen Wallace by deed dated the 11th day of August, 1894, which was duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 26, folio 84, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Ellen Wallace Hare. Said lots are located in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county.

No. 6.—Lots No. 4018 as shown on the plat of the Mountain Lake Park Association as recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 1, folio 21, one of the Plat Records of Garrett county, and being the same lots which were conveyed to C. F. Michener by said Mountain Lake Park Association by deed bearing date the 30th day of August, 1902, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 49, folio 577, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of the said C. F. Michener. Said lots are located in Election District No. 7 Garrett county, Md.

No. 7.—All the coal underlying a par of a tract of land called "Montrose" in Election District No. 14 of Garrett county, and being also Military Lot No. 1254, containing 50 acres, and reserved in a deed for the same from Russell Sturgin, Jr., et al., to Florence L. Browning, bearing date the 18th day of May, 1878, which deed is duly of record in Liber W. H. T., No. 3, folio 851, one of the Land Records of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of McCulloh Brown.

No. 8.—All that piece or parcel of land known as Military Lot No. 1598, containing the quantity of 50 acres and being the same lot which was conveyed by P. H. Hamill and wife to Lamber L. Kimmell by deed dated the 6th day of November, 1911, which was duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 62 folio 335. Said lot is located in Election District No. 14 of said Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of L. L. Kimmell.

No. 10.—Lot No. 3026 as shown on the plat of Mountain Lake Park Association as recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 1, folio 21, one of the Plat Records of Garrett county, and being the same lot which was conveyed by Upton Cuppett to Mary M. Cuppett by deed dated the 23rd day of January, 1909 and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 415, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said lot is located in Election District No. 7 of of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of said Mary M. Cuppett.

No. 12.—Lot No. 77 in Block 2 as shown on the plat of the Mountain Home Company, recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 1, folio 2, one of the Plat Records of Garrett county. Said lot contains the quantity of 10-121 of an acre and is the same parcel of land conveyed by C. M. Rathbun and wife to W. D. King by deed dated November 11, 1902, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 42, folio 525, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land is located in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1912 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of W. D. King.

No. 13.—An undivided one-third interest in and to all those tracts and parts of tracts of land and Military Lots lying and being in Election District No. 14 of Garrett county, Md., formerly known as the Davis Lands, the same being particularly described in a deed from Henry G. Davis and others to L. T. Yoder, bearing date the 25th day of November, 1895, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 30, folio 68, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, said one-third interest being that in and to 5155 acres conveyed by Lizzie McCloskey to Louisa M. Vandersaal by deed dated the 18th day of November, 1908, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 259, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Louisa M. Vandersaal.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale. The right of redemption extends to six calendar months from day of sale by paying the amount of the purchase money with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum and all costs. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

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Late Treasurer of Garrett County.

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OAKLAND, MD.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Was Organized In Oakland Sunday by Deputy Wolfhope.

State Deputy Francis A. Wolfhope, of Cumberland, was in Oakland Sunday and presided at a meeting of the charter members of Oakland Council, Knights of Columbus. The meeting was held in St. Peter's Hall, Oak street, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Knight, Philip T. Peddicord; deputy grand knight, James A. Broderick; financial secretary, H. A. Loraditch; treasurer, John R. Murphy; recording secretary, Dr. Richard F. Bartlett; chancellor, William E. Rice; advocate, James P. Treacy; warden, William A. Gonder; inside guard, William R. Browning; outside guard, James A. Kerins; chaplain, Rev. James E. Connell; lecturer, Dr. Richard F. Bartlett; trustees, John W. Hart, Edward A. Shaffer, William R. Pendergast; physician, Dr. N. I. Broadwater.

The charter contain forty-three names. The Oakland Council will be formally instituted beginning New Years' eve, when the first degree will be exemplified. New Year's morning all candidates and visiting Knights will attend mass at St. Peter's Church, when a special sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Connell. The afternoon and evening will be given to the exemplification of the second and third degrees. It is expected that two hundred visiting Knights will be in attendance.

For the occassion the ladies of St. Peter's parish will furnish dinner and supper in St. Peter's Hall, Oak Street.

Knights of Pythias Elect Officers.

C. C., Thomas A. Gonder; V. C., G. C. Stemple; Prelate, H. M. Casteel; Mat. A., R. C. Townshend; M. of W., C. B. Johnson; M. of F., Thomas Little; M. of E., A. T. Mathews; K. of R. and S., C. J. Newman; I. G., George Little; O. G., E. G. Naylor, Representative to grand lodge, Wade Hinebaugh; alternate, Arthur Lawton.

Charles Newman has been elected and served as K. of R. and S seventeen and one half years.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE CRELLIN MILL MONDAY

Edward Chambers, of Baltimore, Died As a Result of Injuries Sustained.

Edward Chambers, aged twenty years, met with a fatal accident at the Crellin lumber mill, a few miles south of Oakland, Monday morning, when he was knocked from the elevated tramway leading from the mill to the yards beyond, by a truck which, on account of the sleet and ice covering the tracks and lumber loaded upon it, slipped its load and running down the tramway struck young Chambers, who fell about fifteen feet to the ground and the truck following fell upon his prostrate body.

His injuries were of such nature that he died a few hours afterwards at the local hospital, where he was removed immediatly following the accident.

An uncle of the deceased, Mr. Harry Chambers, of Fairmont, came to Oakland Monday afternoon and on Tuesday morning accompained the remains to Baltimore where the mother of the unfortunate young man resides.

The sudden and unexpected death of the young man cast a gloom over the town of Crellin, where he was favorably known and held in the highest esteem by his fellow-workers

Hobson Prohibition Resolutions up in The House.

The Hobson resolution for nation-wide prohibition will be considered Saturday by the House rules committee. Indications are that the committee will bring in a special rule to vote on the prohibition issue, which house members dodged last session. Both the drys and wets of the house are now ready for a vote and the leaders have determined to dispose of the question before the Christmas recess.

Cottages for Sale or Rent in Mountain Lake Park. Apply to James A. Enlow, Mt. Lake Park, Md.

Advertisement.

NO ROOM AT THE INN.

BY SARA ROBERTA GETTY.

The streets are crowded in Bethlehem, there is no more room at the inn!
For the people are come for the taxing which tomorrow will begin.
We see two weary travelers who are seeking for shelter and rest;
How anxious and grave the man's face is as he makes his eager request.
His arm is supporting a woman who is shrouded in cloak and hood—
In her pure eyes shine the holy light of expectant motherhood!
Hungry, exhausted and anxious—tired from the turmoil and din —
They are rudely thrust into a stable—no room can be found at the inn!

But look how the stars are appearing! we see one many times more bright
Than the rest stop over the stable, which is bathed in its radient light.
Hushed are the sheep and the cattle, from the others there comes no sound,
In the heart of each beast the knowledge dawns that they stand on holy ground,
And now we hear, borne through the stillness, a mother's low sob of joy,
And in awe we behold where a virgin gives birth to a child, her boy.
In the crowded inn they are sleeping but the silent stars keep guard,
While the sheep and the cattle down in their stalls do homage to the Lord.

To those who are cold and indifferent, and those who are steeped in sin,
This question comes to us each today, will we find any room at the inn?
Have we opened our hearts to the Christ Child or rudely thrust him away?
Does this Christmas-tide mean nothing, or the dawn of a new-born day?
As the wodeerful Star in its glory appears in the Eastern skies,
Do we follow, as did the wise men, to the place where the young child lies?
If we have been cold and indifferent, O let us today begin
The quest for the Child in the manger and make for him room at our inn.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

A Letter Highly Complimentary to The Republican.

To the Editor of The Republican.

DEAR SIR:—I want to congratulate you for the position you took in the late campaign for "no saloons" in Garrett county, and for the attitude you have always taken in your journal on the temperance question. I have been a constant reader of The Republican since 1881. Your paper has always stood for clean politics, civic righteousness and purity of life, for the betterment of the human race, and for the elevation and uplift of mankind.

I am proud to know that my native county stands for temperance with such an overwhelming majority, almost unprecedented. Out of nearly 3000 voters only about 500 would register in favor of King Alcohol. Prosperity to the citizens as a whole is sure to be the result of the election.

If California would have had but a half dozen editors who would have had the moral courage, stamina and backbone that you had, and would have given the "state wide prohibition" campaign through their daily journals the support that it ought to have had, we would be in the column of prohibition states today. But the fight is not over in California. Soon another battle will be on and we will win.

We shudder at the great destruction of human life in Europe today, but we forget, sometimes, that King Alcohol is responsible for killing nearly one hundred thousand annually, also responsible, according to noted jurists, for about 75 per cent. of the crimes committed, to say nothing of the terrible sorrow, suffering and disease it places upon humanity.

May you always be successful is the wish of your subscriber. With best wishes and kind regards,

Yours very truly,
A. F. SPEICHER.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 25. 1914.

Oakland Wins From Terra Alta.

The Oakland Collegian basket ball team opened their 1914-1915 season with the strong Company M team of Terra Alta Monday evening at the Empire Theatre. The Collegians outclassed their opponents and won easily by a score of 53 to 15. Sanner and Sincell of the locals each made ten field goals and the result of the game was never in doubt. Following was the lineup:

Oakland.		Terra Alta.
Sincell,	F	E. Freeland,
Chance,	F	E. Messenger,
Sanner,	C	W. Freeland,
Reidler,	G	Dodge,
Deberry,	G	C. H. Freeland.

Summary—Field Goals, Sincell, 10; Chance, 2; Sanner, 10; Reidler, 1; Deberry, 1; Frantz, 1; Freeland, 3; Dodge 3. Fouls—Sincell, 2; Sanner, 1; Messenger, 3.

Frantz substituted for Reidler.
Referee—Bremer.

By all means, get your Shoes at Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement.

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SHOULD GROW POTATOES.

Frostburg Fair Facts Show That Garrett County Can Do It.

There was reported at the fair held at Frostburg some facts well worth the deepest study of Garrett county farmers. These facts prove beyond any controversy that there is more money in a few acres of ground well farmed than there is in spreading the work over many acres. One farmer at the fair reported raising 878 bushels of potatoes on two acres of ground; another, 850 bushels. Such farming pays, and pays big.

The farmers of this county should put their ground in the best condition possible for the potato crop, plant two or three acres, give proper attention to the cultivation, and increase the bank account.

What are the Garrett county farmers going to do about raising seed potatoes, and raising large crops of from 300 to 425 bushels to the acre. There is money in this proposition. A crop of 300 bushels to the acre, at 40 cents a bushel represents $120 per acre. Is not that worth working for?

The Republican believes in Garrett county seed potatoes and would like to see the farmers busy in this direction. That is the reason, from time to time we call attention to this subject.

Last Saturday we heard an Oakland merchant ask several farmers, "Have you any potatoes to sell?" The answer in each case was, "No we have no potatoes to spare." Mr. Farmer, think this matter over very carefully.

It is claimed that the eastern shore of Virginia ships each year to the markets 1,500,000 bushels of potatoes, and these potatoes reach the early markets, hence command the highest prices. That potato producing section cannot raise their seed potatoes. They must go to Maine or Michigan for their seed.

Garrett county should supply the seed potatoes for the Eastern shore. There is no reason why we should not do so. The agriculture experts of the State have said that we can do so. That our soil is particularly adapted for raising a prime seed potato, and they recommend, after experimenting on the subject, the Irish Cobbler and the Green Mountain varieties.

Sleet Storm Does Damage.

The sleet storm, which begun in this section on Sunday, assumed such proportions Monday afternoon that telephone and telegraph wires in every part of the county were put out of commission and the service at times was seriously interrupted. The local company was hard hit, while the C. & P. company was unable until yesterday to get any point east and only as far as Terra Alta on the west. This morning a recurrence of the trouble on the lines of the latter company is evidenced by the lack of service.

Twenty years ago last Saturday, says the Cumberland News, James Mahon of Garrett county, killed a fine fat buck at a point of the woods close to Oakland The postmasters of Garrett and Allegany counties received a raise in their salaries, making $1,100 per annum.

DECEMBER TERM OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

Associate Judge Robert R. Henderson, of Cumberland, Presiding.

Judge Robert H. Henderson, of Cumberland opened the December term of Court Monday, 10 a. m.

O. A. Welch, of Friendsville, is foreman of the grand jury.

There were it is said, over 175 witnesses summoned to appear before the grand jury. States Attorney Renninger has been vigilant the past months looking into the violation of the State laws and planning to bringing violators of the law to justice.

The oath was administered to the members of the grand jury, after which the usual charge was delivered by Judge Henderson, who spoke of the importance of the grand jury being expeditious and thorough in its work.

The grand jury is composed as follows: Orval A. Welch, foreman; James T. Durst, Thomas Younkin, John D. Swauger, James P. Treacy, Henry M. Bittinger, Paul B. Naylor, Jacob Stump, W. A. Michael, S. G. Savage, James A. DeBerry, Martin A. Carney, H. U. Miller, H. J. Eggers, E. L. Rathhun, John T. Miller, O. C. Buckle, J. A. Wilson, H. L. Price, S. O. Wiley, C. U. Edwards, H. W. Kahl and Walter S. Shreeve.

The appeal docket was taken up and disposed of as follows:

APPEALS.

Jack Grimes vs. Charles W. Day; passed for settlement.

Philip R. Hess vs. J. W. Whorton; judgment affirmed for non-payment of costs.

Andrew Shartzer vs. Truman Casteel; submitted to court; tried before the court; verdict for the plaintiff for $39.25, the defendant to pay costs.

H. E. Felty et al vs. John R. Bowman judgment in favor of Bowman for $64.64 and costs affirmed.

G. H. Pritchard vs. J. R. Bowman, judgment $45 and costs affirmed.

Samuel Johnson et al vs. Cumberland Sash and Door Co., appellants not answering judgment for $69.03 affirmed.

Same vs. Same; verdict for $59.30 confirmed, appellants not answering.

At the time this paper goes to press the jury was still in session.

Knights of Pythias.

Colonel Houriet is arranging with local "Dokies" for the institution of a temple of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan at Terra Alta, which is to occur on the night of Saturday, December 12. The new temple will be institutes by the degree team of Tau Temple No. 169, of Wheeling, W. Va., under the supervision of Colonel Houriet. Among prominent Pythians who have signified their intention of being present are Col John P. Arbenz, of Wheeling, grand chancellor of the domain of West Virginia; Attorney W. Frank Stout, of Clarksburg, past grand chancellor; Judge James W. Robinson, also of Clarksburg, grand inner guard, and Hon. Sam B. Montgomery, of Kingwood. Governor H. D. Hatfield and Congressmen M. M. Neely and William G. Brown, Jr., have been invited and may be present.

The new Terra Alta temple will be the fourth in the state, the other three being located at Clarksburg, Charleston and Wheeling. It is doubtful if permits will be granted for the institution of any others, for some time at least.

The following are among those from Garrett Lodge of Oakland that will tread the hot sands on above occasion. Thos. Little, A. T. Matthews, R. C. Townshend, C. B. Johnson, Henry Lauer, E. G. Naylor and Henry Masden Casteel.

Horse Training.

Having taken Prof. Beery's course in horsemanship for training and taming all kinds of bad, vicious horses, such as balkers, kickers, runaways, maneaters, or any other kind of bad ones, we will take such horses to train on commission, or exchange guaranteed good, honest work horses for bad ones. Address SCHROCK BROS., Elk Lick, Pa.
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Granulated Sugar per lb.,	.05
A No. 1 Loose Roasted Coffee,	.15
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A 25 lb. bag of Gold Loaf Flour for	.80
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Prohibition a Success in West Virginia

Wheeling has never experienced such building operations as since July 1st. The total valuation of buildings under construction at the end of July was about $750,000.00. The former plant of the Reymann Brewing Co. is being converted into a packing house, improvements being made to the extent of $125,000.00. In the packing house there will be employed between 200 and 250 men, while the Brewing Co., employed not more than 75 men. In one block in which there were 14 saloons a shoe dealer's business has increased 35 per cent since July 1st. Panhandlers, who used to buy cast off shoes now buy new shoes. One saloon in this block, about which it was necessary nearly all the time to keep a policeman has been since July 1st an orderly place.

"Prohibition has been helpful to business. Saving accounts from our working population are steadily increasing. There has been a marked decrease in crime."—Mr. John L. Rnhl, of the Clarksburg Trust Company, Clarksburg."

A block in Clarksburg which formerly had eight saloons has now been transformed into one of the most desirable business sections in the city. Instead of the saloons there is now a shoe store, the National Woolen Mills store, two jewelry stores, two or three good restaurants, and a telegraph office. The stores now have attractive show windows instead of screens to bar the public gaze from drinking scenes. Practically every coal company and many other corporations in Clarksburg have given glowing testimony to the benefits of the state-wide dry law.

The following is the condition in Huntington:

The $15,000 per week that went to the support of the saloons in our city now goes to other lines of trade.

Merchants report better collections.

Real estate men report better collections and a demand for better houses.

Banks report an increase in small deposits and all the factories in the city are busy.

Gambling is reported as not profitable any more.

Vice and immorality are on the decrease.

Children are better clothed and better fed.

Taxation on the account of no license has not increased.

Real estate has maintained its usual increase.

In 1913 there were 587 persons arrested in Clarksburg for drunkeness from July 1 to October 31. In 1914 there were arrested during the same period 74 persons for drunkenness, a falling off of 513 in arrests. The total number of arrests from all causes during the same period in 1913 were 1015, in 1914, 223.

Parkersburg would not be a good spot for one to try to prove that prohibition means vacant store buildings. As far as an investigation could ascertain, there is not a single room in the city formerly occupied by a saloon which is not now given over to a legitimate business. Many of these rooms have been remodeled and hold splendid, "going" business concerns.

That conditions have improved wonderfully in McDowell county under the operation of the Yost law is shown graphically by a statement made by F. C. Cook, prosecuting attorney, comparing the last term of criminal court with previous terms. "At this term of the court," he says, "there were only eight convicts sent to the penitentiary, while heretofore the average has been above twenty. This is the smallest number we have had in years. I have never known it to fall below sixteen until last July when we had fourteen. We did not try a single murder case at this term.

Public School Notes.

Under an act of the recent legislature Dr. J, D. Darby has been appointed Medical Inspector for the High School and Drs. Hinebaugh, McComas and Broadwater for the Grammar school. These gentleman made an inspection of the schools last Monday, owing to the prevalence of contagious diseases in Oakland.

The citizens in the neighborhood of the Lake Ford school house, having entered a protest against the sale of that building, the school commissioners withdrew the property from sale.

After the holidays the sewing branch of the department of domestic science will be extended to the grammar school.

The public schools will close on the 18th instant and open on January 4th, 1915, giving the scholars a long vacation.

The Republican wishes teachers and scholars a merry vacation.

Two Knocks Instead of One.

The citizen who says he never knocks his town and then buys his goods elsewhere is giving his town two knocks at one time. The money paid to a home dealer helps him to pay his taxes and buy his stock up-to-date.

The money you sent away for goods you can buy at home helps the other merchants pay his taxes—not in your town, but in his—consequently it not only deprives the local merchant of that business, but deprives your town of that support.—Elkins Inter-Mountain.

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Maryland Agricultural College.

State Treasurer Murray Vandiver and other directors of the Maryland Agricultural College met Tuesday at Baltimore and completed arrangements for paying over the $19,000 necessary to give the college a clear title to the property upon which it is located.

Of this amount $15,000 will be paid by the State as the sum represented by the mortgage it held upon the property and which for the purpose of perfecting title thereto was foreclosed a short while ago. The remaining $4,000 represents the expenses connected with the foreclosure proceedings.

Several times in the past Legislatures have objected to appropriating money to the college on the ground that it did not have a clear title to the property. As a means of acquiring such clear title as was considered advisable it was suggested that the State foreclose its mortgage on the property and that the college buy it in at the foreclosure sale.

This having been done and the affairs of the college having in other ways been straightened out, it is now believed that the next Legislature will be inclined to grant the college the money it has been asking to put it on a modern basis.

The Order of Owls.

Last Saturday night the Order of Owls, of this city, elected the following officers: P. P., S. B. Aronhalt; P. H., E. Miller; V. P., J. H. Painter; I., O. S. Lewis; W., Elwood Cooper; S., Chas. Difenbaugh; T., W. H. Johnson; Trustee, O. S. Lewis. Lauer's bakery furnished the refreshments. The installation of officers will take place the first meeting in January, 1915.

Which? An Oak or a Squash.

When James A. Garfield was president of Oberlin College a man brought for entrance as a student his son, for whom he wished a shorter course than the regular one.

"The boy can never take all that in," said the father. "He wants to get through quicker. Can you arrange it for him?"

"Oh, yes" said Garfield. "He can take a short course: it all depends on what you want to make of him. When GOD wants to make an oak, He takes a hundred years, but He only takes two months to make a squash.

Gasoline has a Rival.

A substitute for gasoline that can be manufactured for 1½ cents a gallon, and that will run a motor car faster than gasoline, is being made in Indianaplis. Some of the biggest men in the motor car business are interested and predict that the new fuel will revolutionize not only the motor car business, but many other manufacturing industries.

TAX SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, by section 52 of Chapter 566, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1890, title "Garrett County," sub-title "County Treasurer," and as amended by the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1898, Chapter 144, the undersigned late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Maryland, will, on

FRIDAY,

The 18th Day of December, 1914,

at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Md., offer and sell at public auction to he highest bidder all of the following pieces or parcels of land lying and being in Garrett county, Md., to wit:

No. 2.—Lots No. 29 and 30 in Block 8 as shown on the plat of the Mountain Home Company as recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 1 folio 2, one of the Plat Records of Garrett county. Each of said lots contain the quantity of 10-121 of an acre and are the same parcels of land which were conveyed by said Mountain Home Company, a corporation, to Margery Dunlop Spear by deed dated May 10, 1895, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 28, folio 23, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land is located in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Margery D. Spear.

No. 3.—Lot No. 911 as shown on the plat of the Mountain Lake Park Association, of record in Plat Book No. 1 in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, and being the same property which was conveyed by Annie L. Felty and husband to Robert Felty by deed dated the 14th day of September, 1908, which deed was recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 530, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county. This lot is located at the corner of E and Spruce streets in Mountain Lake Park and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Robert Felty.

No. 5.—Lots Nos. 5 and 6 in Block 16 on the plat of the Mountain Home Company as recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 1, folio 2, one of the Plat Records of Garrett county. Each of the said lots contain the qunatity of 10—121 of an acre and are the same parcels of land conveyed by said Mountain Home Company, a corporation, to Hanna and Ellen Wallace by deed dated the 11th day of August, 1894, which was duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 26, folio 84, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Ellen Wallace Hare. Said lots are located in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county.

No. 6.—Lots No. 4018 as shown on the plat of the Mountain Lake Park Association as recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 1, folio 21, one of the Plat Records of Garrett county, and being the same lots which were conveyed to C. F. Michener by said Mountain Lake Park Association by deed bearing date the 30th day of August, 1902, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 49, folio 577, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of the said C. F. Michener. Said lots are located in Election District No. 7 Garrett county, Md.

No. 7.—All the coal underlying a par of a tract of land called "Montrose" in Election District No. 14 of Garrett county, and being also Military Lot No. 1254, containing 50 acres, and reserved in a deed for the same from Russell Sturgin, Jr., et al., to Florence L. Browning, bearing date the 18th day of May, 1878, which deed is duly of record in Liber W. H. T., No. 3, folio 851, one of the Land Records of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of McCulloh Brown.

No. 8.—All that piece or parcel of land known as Military Lot No. 1598, containing the quantity of 50 acres and being the same lot which was conveyed by P. H. Hamill and wife to Lamber L. Kimmell by deed dated the 6th day of November, 1911, which was duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 62 folio 335. Said lot is located in Election District No. 14 of said Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the Stateand county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of L. L. Kimmell.

No. 12.—Lot No. 77 in Block 2 as shown on the plat of the Mountain Home Company, recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 1, folio 2, one of the Plat Records of Garrett county. Said lot contains the quantity of 10-121 of an acre and is the same parcel of land conveyed by C. M. Rathbun and wife to W. D. King by deed dated November 11, 1902, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 42, folio 525, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land is located in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1912 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of W. D. King.

No. 13.—An undivided one-third interest in and to all those tracts and parts of tracts of land and Military Lots lying and being in Election District No. 14 of Garrett county, Md., formerly known as the Davis Lands, the same being particularly described in a deed from Henry G. Davis and others to L. T. Yoder, bearing date the 25th day of November, 1895, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 30, folio 68, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, said one-third interest being that in and to 5155 acres conveyed by Lizzie McCloskey to Louisa M. Vandersaal by deed dated the 18th day of November, 1908, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 259, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Louisa M. Vandersaal.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale. The right of redemption extends to six calendar months from day of sale by paying the amount of the purchase money with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum and all costs. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

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Late Treasurer of Garrett County.

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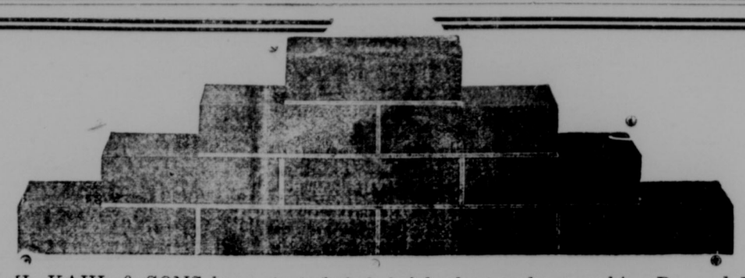

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ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Preaching, at 7.30 p. m. Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

J. C. ELY, Pastor.

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Services next Sunday as follows: Morning Prayer and Sermon 11.00a.m. Sunday school 3.30 p. m. Evening prayer and short address, 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

REV. WM. W. SHEARER, Minister in charge.

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Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Morning worship, 10.30 a. m. Luther League, 7.00 p. m. Evening worship, 8.00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. O. A. L. BREMER, Pastor.

MT. LAKE PARK M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10.00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.

W. F. MCKAIN, Pastor.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland on

Monday, December 7th, 1914,

to transact all routine business.

By order of the Board.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

PROCLAMATION.

State of Maryland, Garrett County, to-wit:

I, Edward Z. Tower, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, in the State of Maryland, hereby certify that it appears from the returns made by the Election Supervisors of Garrett County, as a Board of Canvassers for said Garrett County, that at an election held in the several Election Districts of said County, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1914, there was submitted to the voters of said County the question "Whether or not any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate may be licensed in said County, by whom or in which spirituous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks may be sold, or whether or not license to sell the same in said County shall be issued on and after the first day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen," and that at said election there were five hundred and eight votes cast "For License," and that there were twenty four hundred and thirteen votes cast "Against License," and that the majority of the votes cast at said election were "Against License."

Therefore, I do hereby certify and proclaim that no License can be granted on and after the first day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen to any person or persons, house, company, association or body corporate to sell spirituous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks in Garrett County, Maryland.

Given under my hand this 9th day of November, in the year 1914.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice to the public that sealed bids will be received by the Board of School Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, up until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, of December 3, 1914, for the sale of the abandoned ground and school building, commonly known as the Lake Ford School Building, the same being located in Election District No. 6, of Garrett county, and deed for same being now recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 22, folio 181, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Md.

All bids to be endorsed on the back with the words: "Bids for purchase of Lake Ford School Property."

Terms of sale: Cash on acceptance of bid and delivery of deed.

By order of the Board, Nov 3, 1914.

F. E. RATHBUN, Secretary.

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Sworn and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1914.

HARLAND L. JONES, Notary Public.

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ORDER NISI.

Adam Laughlin et al., vs. Rachel E. Laughlin et al.

No. 1929 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland, this 30th day of October, 1914, that the sales of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Fred. A. Thayer and Julius C. Renninger, Trustees, appointed by the decree of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of December, 1914; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once a week for three successive weeks before the 27th day of November, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1,200.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

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FOR SALE.

A LOT OF FINE

Bull Calves,

DURHAM,

for milk and beef; fine calves; color red.

SILAS C. BEACHEY,
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FOR SALE—Three kitchen ranges and three heating stoves; will be soldcheap. Apply to Mrs. F. F. Goss, Oakland.
Advertisement.

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CLEARANCE SALE

Winter Merchandise for Entire Family

han Actual Cost of Raw Material to Produce. A Sure Blessing to the Wage-Earners of Maryland and Vicinity.

Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

Advantage of this Extraordinary Clearance Sale should be taken, even by those who are hundreds of miles away, as our Mail Order Department will give prompt attention and quick service to all orders received by mail. We prepay transportation on all orders amounting to $50 or over. Send order bp Registered Mail, enclosing money order or check. L. KLINE, Prop'r.

'd, at 8:30 O'Clock and Will Last For NINE days

. Come at once to the most stupendous sale ever offered to the public. The boldest and most daring sacrifice ever known on Cost of former underselling prices unrecognized. We are determined to make a clean sweep of every article, every piece of dollars. This season caught many manufacturers with too great a stock, caused by unnatural conditions in the mercantile sit- of the goods. Never before in the mercantile history of Maryland could a firm afford to wipe out all thought of value of the of this tremendous clearance sale and witness yourself the most reckless and daring distribution of the highest quality of mer-

Overcoats, Furnishing Goods

Vaists, Dresses, Coats, Furs, Millinery, Rain- Shoes and Rubber Goods, Trunks, ng In Wearing Apparel.

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December 3rd, and Will Last for Nine Business Days.

Ladies' and Girls Tailored Suits, Dresses and Coat.

lies' Waists, slightly arly 75c and $1.00 now 29c

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s' Evening Dresses, all colors. On sale $9.95

$25.00 Ladies' and Misses' Suits latest styles. On sale now $12.95

$5.00 Men's Raincoats. Extra good quality. On sale now. $1.95

$15.00 Ladies' Evening Capes, latest styles. On sale now $7.95

$1.00 Ladies' Flannellette or Muslin Night Gowns. On sale now 49c

600 Ladies', Misses and Children's Hats, sold up to $3.00. On sale now 49c

25c Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose. On sale now 12c

$2.00 Girls' Dresses, sizes from 6 to 14 years. On sale now 95c

$7.50 Ladies' and Misses' Long Coats, latest styles. On sale now $2.95

$10.00 Ladies' and Misses' long Coats, latest style. On sale now $4.95

$15.00 Ladies and Misses' long Coats, latest styles. On sale now $6.95

$2.00 Men's fine All-wool Serge Worsted Pants. On sale now $1.95

$2.00 Men's Woolen Sweaters. On sale now 95c

35c Men's good Suspenders. On sale now 18c

$10.00 Ladies' and Misses College Coats, all colors, latest style. On sale now $3.95

$18.00 Ladies' and Misses attached or detached Cape Coats, newest styles. On sale now $7.95

50c Ladies' heavy weight Underwear. On sale now 19c

$4.00 Ladies' Silk and Messaline Waists, all colors and sizes. On sale now $1.95

$10.00 Ladies' and Misses' Hats. On sale now $3.95

$15.00 Ladies' extra size long Coats, sizes from 45 to 55, On sale now $6.95

$30.00 Silk-plush and Persian lamb coats, latest styles. On sale now $14.95

$2.50 and $3.50 Ladies' and Misses' all-wool Sweaters, all colors. On sale now 99c

$2 Men's Hats, latest style. On sale now 95c

50c Men's Neckties. All colors and styles. On sale now 19c

$3.50 Men's fine Corduroy Pants guaranteed not to rip. On sale now $1.95

$3.00 Men's Dress Pants, latest style. On sale now $1.49

$5.00 Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, all colors, all sizes. On sale now $1.95

Ladies and Misses Coats

$10.00 Set of Ladies' and Misses' Furs. On sale now $4.95

$2.00 Ladies' House and Street Dresses. On sale now 89c

$1.50 Ladies' pure wool Underwear. On sale now 79c

$5.00 Half-wool Blankets. On sale now $1.98

$4.00 Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, all colors. On sale now $1.49

$1.00 Boys' and Girls' Sweaters, all sizes and all colors. On sale now 39c

$3.00 Little Boys' Suits, sizes from 3 to 8. On sale now $1.39

$4.00 Boys' Suits, size 8 to 17. On sale now $1.95

$5.00 Boy's Overcoats from 8 to 17 years. On sale now $2.49

$1.00 Boys' Knickerbocker, Corduroy Pants. On sale now 79c

$1.50 full size Comforts, On sale now 79c

$1.00 Boys' Hats, all colors and sizes. On sale now 49c

$1.50 Suit Cases. On sale now 69c

50c Boys' heavy fleece lined underwear. All sizes. On sale now 19c

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FREE EXCURSIONS ON ALL RAILROADS

We pay your car or railroad fare on any line that reaches Cumberland for a distance of 100 miles with a purchase of $25 or over.

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Oakland, Md.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10 1914.

IT may be patriotic to pay a war tax, but most of us would rather salute the flag.

DON'T skip the advertisements in this paper. It will pay you to read them all.

THERE are 7,515 National Banks in the United States. Five of these are in Garrett county.

OHIO at the recent election went wet, very wet. Last Monday, the first election under the home rule of a city of any zize was held at Findlay and the city went dry by 370 majority.

Now the farmer has begun to sell, and from the four corners of the world men have come with loose strings on heavy purses to buy from him those precious essentials that come from the soil.

SECRETARY BRYAN says no submarines are being built in this country for any of the belligerents. And he might have added, for our own country either.

THE Baltimore Sun says: "Ye who have tears to shed prepare to shed them now—Congress is preparing to reconvene."

IF every man, woman and child were to chip in $10.59 apiece, the United States wouldn't owe a cent. While this is a poor time to talk about such a liquidation, there is no harm in a plain statement of a fact.

OF course prohibition bankrupts every community that tries it, but nevertheless the tax collections for October in Wheeling West Virginia, were $28,109.70 more than the collections for October a year ago.

THE Saturday Evening Post of last week contained over one hundred thousand dollars worth of advertisements. Somebody must believe that advertising pays. This paper has been fortunate in its advertising patronage. There is a reason.

REPRESENTATIVE GARDNER, of Massachusetts, is going to press his investigation of the country's military preparedness, in spite of President Wilson's opposition. This will be a fair test of the powers of the boss of Congress.

REPUBLICANS will be the first to rejoice over the fact that many of the big steel mills are re-opening after long inactivity. The European war and not the Democratic administration however is to blame.—East Liverpool Tribune.

MR. TAFT says he is sitting up in an apple tree watching the course of events. With Mr. Wilson up a lemon tree, the "course of events" is likely to find the country "in the shade of the old apple tree"—since apples are so much more palatable than lemons.

SECRETARY of Agriculture Houston has lifted the quarantine for foot and mouth disease in twelve counties in Maryland, in sixty counties in Ohio, on the Sioux City stock yards and the St. Louis National stock yards, which may now receive shipments from outside quarantine areas.

THE special elections in the 9th New Jersey Congressional District December 1, resulted in the election of R. Wayne Parker, Republican, over Arthur Seymour, Democrat, by a majority of 565, a Democratic loss of another congressman. The election was to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Congressman Walter I. McKoy, Democrat.

EVERY Democratic paper we pick up these days is teeming with the good news that prosperity is coming. Now would't that pinch you? These same papers said before the election that there was no reason for any more prosperity than we already had. They have suddenly changed their map.—Preston County Journal.

IT is all right to send food and raiment to the suffering of the Old World; it is just splendid to have sent a Christmas ship to the land of war and bloodshed. The United States could not do anything else, but, we must not forget the poor and needy in our own land, and the children in our midst, who may not have a Christmas tree.

KANSAS has a telephone for every five homes and a motor car for every seventh home within its borders. It has rural mail service complete for ninety of the 105 counties, so that 94 per cent. of the farmers get their mail at their door each day. The per capita wealth of the State is a little over $1,600. Just keep in your mind that Kansas is a Prohibition state.

WE would like to have every merchant and business man in Garrett county advertise in The Republican. Its circulation is rapidly increasing and all advertisers will be doubly paid for the money spent in this direction. The holidays are now on and the Republican readers are now waiting to see what inducements are offered. Call in and talk it over—it will be to your interest.

ALWAYS associated with our Christmas Day of the past have been the well filled barns and snug contentment of the farmer. To-day there is an added significance of the peaceful calm of his surroundings. His cattle have seldom lowed over more bountiful stacks of fodder. The American barn-yard fowl has never crowed welcome to a morning when his owner held more of the world's foodstuffs, and a Christmas sun has never set on prices that compare with the average of to-day.

"THE proof of the pudding is the eating thereof." The proof of the value of a paper as an advertising medium, is the advertising patronage enjoyed by that paper. The Republican contained last week over 26 columns of advertising matter, and NO quack or patent medicine advertisements or reading notices. What does this prove? Simply this, that the advertising public considers THE REPUBLICAN the best advertising medium in the country.

FEBRUARY 17, 1915, the treaty of Ghent was signed, but the treaty was signed one hundred years ago, Chrlstmas coming. Christmas eve will mark the completion of a century of peace between Great Britian and the United States.

Plans had been made for a general celebration of the event in England, Canada and the United States, but this will be postponed because of the war in Europe.

On Christmas morning an address signed by Hon. Joseph Choate, chairman of the American committee, and by several members of a special committee, will be published. Under the auspices of the Louisana Historical Society the celebration of the battle of New Orleans and the subsequent century of peace will take place in New Orleans on January 8, 9 and 10. The army and navy will participate and the President and his cabinet are expected to be present.

On February 14, the Sunday nearest the one hundredth anniversary date, the churches of the United States and Canada are requested to hold religoius observance and on the afternoon or evening of February 17, addresses will be made in many State capitals. Prizes are to be offered to pupils of the public schools for excellence of essays relating to the century of peace and the unarmed frontier.

LAST week the Oakland Journal published a very interesting article entitled: "Good Old Grantsville." It was a complimentary write-up of that beautiful mountain village. It is just the kind of local news THE REPUBLICAN publishes from week to week. This paper believes in boosting all parts of Garrett county, hence from time to time such articles as "Good Old Grantsville" appears in these columns. We are pleased to see the article in the Journal. It is an evidence that the Journal appreciates a good thing occasionally. The article referred to appeared in THE REPUBLICAN November 19, word for word, except the head line and the last paragraph in the article, which belongs to the Frostburg Spirit.

Several papers appreciated THE REPUBLICAN'S write up, for instance papers in Cumberland, Frostburg and the Journal of Oakland. We are not complaining; no, not at all. It gives Grantsville a place on the map, and that was our intention November 19th. Just help yourselves gentlemen; it is part of our policy to circulate good things, hence we urge our subscribers to loan or give The Republican to their neighbors when they are through reading it. We know the Journal readers appreciated the article, even if it was almost a month old. Moral: Subscribe for the Republican and get the news first hand.

CALL IT ANOTHER NAME.

The special revenue law passed to finance the cost of the Spanish-American War was a real war tax—properly so called. We had a war on our hands, and it was necessary to buy a large fleet of transports and to outfit an extra military force drawn from the state militia reserves. But the special tax law that went into effect recently cannot, with any propriety, be called a war tax. That is a name given to it by its Democratic sponsors in an attempt to conceal its real significance.

It is a deficiency tax—a tax to provide against the shortcomings of the Democratic tariff as a revenue measure. A recent statement issued from the Department of Commerce shows that imports were greater in value by about $68,000,000 for the first ten months of 1914 than for the corresponding months of 1913. The revenue from these imports fell off, not because of the war, but because of the reckless cut of rates introduced in the new tariff.

The irksome nature of this special tax law became apparent on the very first day of its application. It is not only a documentary stamp act, but a special license act and collects a revenue on certain classes of telegraph and telephone messages. The indications are that it will not only produce the deficit revenue but a surplus revenue, and it is likely to be regarded eventually as another demonstration of the crassness of the Democratic financing.

Wreck on 17 Mile Grade.

Twelve cars loaded with coal were derailed near Everett's Tunnel Cut, on the 17-mile grade, along the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at 9 o'clock Saturday night, when a flange on one of the car wheels broke and for more than eighteen hours traffc was tied up and all passenger trains were detoured over the Pittsburgh division by way of Connellsville. Passenger train No. 1, leaving Cumberland at 8.22 o'clock was stopped at Piedmont, returning to Cumberland and going over the Pittsburgh division. The westbound track was cleared at 10:43 o'clock Sunday morning while the eastbound track was cleared of the wreckage at 1:40 in the afternoon. Train No. 12, due at Cumberland from the west at at 10:10 o'clock Saturday night did not arrive until 9 o'clock Sunday morning

Shortly after the wreck the Baltimore and Ohio railroad sent a train to the scene of the disaster and passengers were transferred and taken in to Cumberland.

The coal was strewn for some distance along the track and the cars were badly mashed. No one was injured.

Christmas Shopping by Suggestion.

Two holidays in one week, 25th and 26th of December.

Do not fail to see Offutt's holiday attractions.

Do not fail to read the advertisement of White, the exclusive grocer. Something new each week.

Dixon & Kelso, as usual, have the things that delight and please the purchasing public. They are up-to-date in their holiday line.

James Treacy is here, so is his splendid line of attractive toys and holiday goods.

Santa Claus left with Austin Brown & Son lots of nice things for the whole family. They are just splendid.

H. C. Sincell's store is well worth a visit for very appropriate and very pleasing articles.

J. M. Davis & Sons, at the old stand, are "full up" with a thousand and one articles for Merry Christmas times. See what five cents will do to brighten up the day.

Weimer's store is not to be overlooked for the useful, comfortable and endurable line of things that make glad the heart.

Harned the druggist knows how to please his trade. His stock is choice, attractive and pleasing and his line of candies are just splendid.

Concluded next week.

Married.

HANSEN — TURNEY — Announcements have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turney, of this city, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Alma Lauretta to Mr. Hans Christian Hansen, on Tuesday, December 8, 1914. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. O. A. L. Bremer, pastor of the Lutheran church, in the presence of relatives and immediate friends. The newly weds took train No. 16 for Washington, D. C., where they will spend a week, returning to Oakland for the holidays. They will be at home to their friends the early part of January at Dallas, South Dakota. Mr. Hansen is a business man of that city and has a pleasant home all furnished awaiting his bride where they will enjoy the comforts and happiness of life. Congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends will follow them to their new home.

Belgian Relief Fund.

The undersigned have been requested by the Belgian Relief Fund Association to act as a committee for Garrett county to solicit help for this unfortunate people. Any amount of money, no matter how small, food stuffs, such as bacon, beans, flour, potatoes, canned goods, new or old clothing for men, women or children, will be thankfully received. All of our people, disposed to contribute to this cause, please confer with anyone of the undersigned,

Fred. A. Thayer,
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hamill,
E. H. Sincell,
D. E. Offutt,
G. S. Hamill.

Ladies' Coats and Suits greatly reduced at Sincells'. Adv-

BOYS AND GIRLS

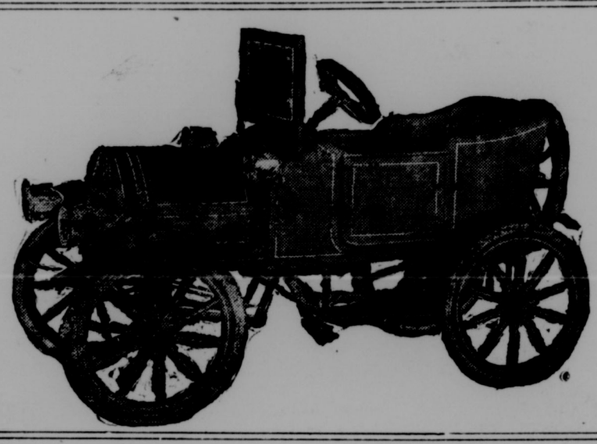
Have you entered the Juvenile Contest?

If not you better hurry. Employ your spare time during the next three weeks in selling DANIEL WEBSTER and GOLD STANDARD Flour.

Remember this Premo Juvenile Auto given absolutely Free to the boy or girl selling the most DANIEL WEBSTER and GOLD STANDARD Flour before Jan. 2, 1915.

A good, strong, durable car on exhibition at the store of D. E. OFFUTT & SONS.

WIDTH of steel tonneau 15½ in., fender to fendor 24 in., 4 ft. long, real fore doors and locks, adjustable wind shield, perforated nickled radiator, upholstared seat, emergency wheel on rear, nickle plated trimmings on radiator and hood, four nickel plated



oil burner torpedo lamps, nickled artillery hub caps, wood rim steering wheel, mahogany finish. American knuckle joint Auto gear, steel fenders black enameled 14x2¾ in. artillery wood wheels, front and rear rubber tired wheels, auto red finish, auto starting crank.

Even though you may be unsuccessful in securing the Auto, you will be paid

Ten Cents per Barrel Commission

on all the DANIEL WEBSTER and GOLD STANDARD Flour you sell during the contest. This will pay you well for your work.

MORE THAN A CHINESE PUZZLE

Figure This Out, Who Got The Money and Who Lost?

The Cumberland Times of last Friday says: A criminal case that is very much complicated and in which there seems to have been a robbery committed and a check cashed by the one who, it is alleged, committed the robbery, without forgery, is occupying the attention of the Cumberland police. The check, which it is claimed, was stolen, was endorsed by the three different parties but the man who received the money did not endorse the check.

The check, which was on the Garrett National Bank, of Oakland, bearing No. 3011, was made payable to Cliff Welsh and was signed by Frank O. Glotfelty. Welsh endorsed the check and gave it to D. W. Broadwaters, a farmer, of New Germany, Md., in payment for a debt. Broadwaters did not endorse the check but placed it in his pocket and it was during a visit to Cumberland on November 12 that it is alleged the check was stolen. A negro known as "Red" appeared with the check several days later and attempted to have the check cashed at a local bank. The cashier, not knowing the negro, refused to cash the check until he could be identified. R. E. Snyder returned to the bank with the negro for the purpose of identifying the man and after Snyder had endorsed the check the cashier asked Snyder to have some one identify him and it appears that F. N. Zihlman endorsed the check also and identified Snyder and the money was paid, but to which one of the three remains a mystery that is yet to be solved.

After discovering his loss Mr. Broadwaters, who is in Cumberland, making an effort and assisting the police in running down the person who received the money and robbed him of the check, had payment on the check stopped at Oakland and the check was returned to the Cumberland bank. Mr. Zihlman, who was the last person to endorse the check, was summoned to the bank and was told that the check had been refused at Oakland, where upon he paid the bank the amount of the check. He afterwards received a check from Mr. Glotfelty, of Oakland, for $9.35, which reimbursed Mr. Zihlman for the amount he had paid the bank.

Now the question is who received the check when it was taken from Broadwaters and who received the money at the bank?

The police are making an effort to apprehend the negro known as "Red" and until he is located the matter will remain a mystery indefinitely.

LET ME INSLAL THE ANN ARBOR LIGHTING SYSTEM IN YOUR HOME.

Would'nt you enjoy the luxury of a well lighted home?

Would'nt it be a joy to you to be able to sit down and read or work in perfect comfort and without straining your eyes?

You can have such a light and enjoy this luxury and at the same time actually SAVE MONEY.

I have done it for others and can do it for you.

Ask any one of the following people:

B. H. Glotfelty, McHenry,	Md.	John Harmon, Accident,	Md.
Howard Brenneman,	" "	C. C. Beachy,	" "
A. C. Smith,	" "	John Geis, P. M.,	" "
C. M. Raley,	" "	N. H. Casteel, Hoyes,	" "
Wm. H. Oss, Swanton,	"	W. A. Smith,	" "
John A. Wilt,	" "	John M. Stark, Bittinger,	" "
Albert Wilt,	" "	Lydia Wiley	" "
Herman Steiding,	" "	John B. Harmon,	" "
W. M. Thayer,	" "	P. G. Stark,	" "

If you want more names I will give them.

I represent one of the strongest manufacturers in the United States, The Superion Mf'g Co., of Ann Arbor, Mich. They fully guarantee their System and *back up their guarantee.*

I can also furnish Systems suited to stores, churches, hotels, &c.

JOS. AMEEN, Agent.
KITZMILLER, MD.

ECONOMY.—The Ann Arbor Lamps furnish the cheapest artificial lights known. It costs to produce 100 candle power of light with these lamps, less than it costs to produce 20 candle power with kerosene. The following table shows the cost of maintaining one hundred candle power of various kinds of lights, three hours per night for one month:

Electric (size 16-candle power lights,	$4.48
Gas (with mantle),	.66½
Gas (open burner)	6.39
Kerosene Lamps,	1.61
Tallow Candle, 100,	15.60
Single Candle	.15½
Ann Arbor Improved Gasolene Lamps,	.25

THE OLD RELIABLE

Garrett National Bank

OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND.

Commenced business November 14, 1888.

CAPITAL, ... $ 50,000

SURPLUS AND PROFITS, . 65,000

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Interest at the rate of 3% per annum paid on Time Certificates of Deposits and Savings Accounts.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent at reasonable rates.

Boost the Community; the Community boosts you.

Sincells' store offers the attraction for Xmas shoppers. Adv.

Mr. James Myers, of Kingwood, is in Oakland today on business.

Sincells' store offers the attraction for Xmas shoppers. Adv.

Go to Weimer's, Oakland, for good Shoes.
—Advertisement

Truman Casteel last Saturday shipped a car of fine cattle to Baltimore.

Every ladies Coat and Suit to be sold at a sacrifice until Xmas at Sincells' store. Adv.

Oakland will do its part in disposing of a million of Red Cross Christmas seals for Maryland.

Something really good in School Suits at Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

If you have a friend living away from here have The Republican sent to him as a Christmas present.

The Republican printery is so crowded with work that last week we had to refuse some printing offered us.

LIVE agents for Household Necessities wanted. 100 per cent. profit. A. E. Rambeau, 312 N. York st., Wheeling, W. Va. Advertisement.

The Unitd States Marshall at Chicago, destroyed last Friday, 204,840 bad eggs in a huge bonfire by order of the United States court.

Guss Naylor deserves great credit for the work he done and for the service given in securing a sufficient water supply the past ten days.

If you want a Suit for the boy go to Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Postmaster Alvin Friend, of Sang Run, had business in Oakland Friday last. He reports phesants quite plentiful in the vicinity of Sang Run.

A most delightful and enjoyable Christmas present for the absent member of your family circle would be a years' subscriptin to The Republican.

The reason Attorney Semmes Hamill feels so good is, he shot a wild turkey recently, at least it was supposed to be wild; it was running at large anyway.

FOR SALE.—Twelve White Leghorn cockrels, single comb. These birds were selected from fifty others. Money back if not pleased; $2 each. John N. Michael, R. D. 2, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement 4t-39 mes*

Andrew Gonder's exhibit of box stationery is a little ahead of anything heretofore brought to this city. His selection of Christmas goods is beautiful.

Shartzer's meat market is in the Little building. For delicious, eating and choice meats go to Shartzers market. Read his advertisement in another column.

I have just received a new shipmen of hats, suits, coats, waists and seper ats skirts. I will be pleased to have you inspect them at my parlors on Oak street. Mrs. Fred Martin.
Advertisement.

Fish Commissioner W. A. Smith, of Hoyes, came up to Oakland Tuesday afternoon and left the same evening for Baltimore, where he went on official business.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. D. E. Offutt & Sons, which appears on page one of to-day's issue. Messrs. Offutt promise something new every week to draw the attention and trade of Republican readers.

"With fireless cookers, smokeless chimneys, dustless sweepers and noiseless shoes, life in the home ought to be happy." "Never, until it can have payless bills."

Plenty of School Shoes at E. A. Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Miss Margaret Tower, of this city, was a guest of Miss Elizabeth Somerville, Lonaconing, at an entertainment given to the Bridge club of that city Friday evening.

Mrs. T. M. Junkins and son Albert, of Harmonsville, W. Va., visited her father Mr. George Spiker near this city, last week, having been called here by his critical illness.

FOR SALE—One bay horse seven years old, weight 1250 pounds; one grey mare three years old, weight 1000 pounds; also one four seat wagon, good as new. Can be bought for half price. Apply to J. O. Hinebaugh's Livery, Liberty street, Oakland. Adv. 40-3t.

Robert G. Hilton, of Montgomery county, has been recommended for Surveyor of the Port of Baltimore, the position now filled by Ex-Senator Ravenscroft. The office pays $4,500 a year.

That automobile in Offutt's window captures the boys and girls. Wonder what boy or girl will get it? Some one will be the lucky owner of that car. It is well worth making an effort to secure it.

If it is Shoes you want, go to Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Frederick Sloan of Lonaconing, who is an enthuiastic orchardist and agriculturist, is anxious to have the next Maryland Week State Fair in Cumberland in 1915, and is already energetically at work upon plains. Garrett county will endorse this movement most heartily and will do all it can to help bring the fair to Cumberland.

The following item will interest the Garrett county boys and girls. It gives one an idea of the great extent of Christmas day idea: Two hundred thousand Christmas trees, said to be a record shipment, will be brought to Chicago next month, according to estimates of commission men. Most of the trees will come from Northern Michigan, where scores of men are now engaged in cutting and preparing them for shipment.

A. D. Naylor & Co. have just received another car of fertilizer. Get their price and you will buy. Advertisement

There are some boys in Oakland who are on the road to jail or a heavy fine. Parents make a great mistake in permitting their boys to roam at large after dark. We have heard of several instances where the quiet of the home circle has been broken by the throwing of rock and clubs against the front doors of the houses by mischievous boys. It may seem like fun, but it is a dangerous fun for those engaged in it.

A Washington letter to the Baltimore American pays a splendid compliment to Dr. Ravenscrort, when it said: "So far as is known no successor to Dr. Ravenscroft, the surveyor of the port, has been selected." The Doctor in the early part of Wilson's administration notified the president of his willingness to step down and out, but the Doctor has been retained in office for these many months, an approval of his efficiency and faithfulness in performing the duties of that office.

The Petit Jury was summoned to report today.

George Warnick, of Bloomington, is attending court.

Ladies' Coats and Suits greatly reduced at Sincells'. Adv.

Squire Friend, of Swanton, spent Tuesday in this city.

Miss Cora Frantz was a Cumberland visitor part of last week.

Mr. Robert McQuay, who has been on the sick list, is about again.

Ira Felton and brother Samuel, of Corinth, spent Friday here.

Mrs. Wallace Bowser, of near this city is quite ill at her home.

Mr. George Giessman shipped last week from Oakland 840 rabbits.

The R. F. D. carriers are glad that Christmas comes only once a year.

Mr. Ed. Smouse, of Deer Park, had business at the county seat Tuesday.

Mr. George Browning of Friendsville, had business in Oakland Tuesday.

Silas Beachy, of near Bittinger, had business at the county seat last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Reed and Rev. and Mrs. Moore spent Tuesday in Terra Alta.

Every ladies' Coat and Suit to be sold at a sacrifice until Xmas at Sincells' store. Adv.

Thomas Little and Thomas Browning went to Washington, D. C., Tuesday night.

The Orphan's Court held a short session Tuesday. All the Judges were present.

Edward Pendergast, of Grafton, W. Va., spent Sunday with Oakland friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kelley, of Corinth, are guests of the Manhattan hotel, for a few days.

Mrs. Peter Garrett, of Deer Park, was shopping in Oakland and called on friends Monday.

Do you want a fine Suit made to measure? Go to Weimer's.
—Advertisement

Mr. Charles E. Friend, of Piedmont, was in Oakland Saturday, looking after business interests.

In another column will be found the advertisement of a valuable piece of property in Grantsville.

Andrew Shartzer has sold his meat market to a gentleman by the name of Miller, from Uniontown, Pa.

The merchants of Oakland anticipate a snowy winter, judging from the number of sleds they have on exhibition.

The new telephone directory of the Chesapeake and Potomac Company has been issued and is being distributed to the subscribers.

This office has just completed the publication of the West Virginia Conferenee of the U. B. church, a pamphlet of 96 pages.

If it's Shoes, the best is none to good. Get them at Weimer's.
—Advertisement.

Of course you will notice Savedge's advertisement. It sounds good, but is nothing to be compared with the good things in his store.

A delegation of citizens from Finzel were before the County Commisioners the first part of the week, pressing a claim for better roads.

The Saturday Evening Post, the Ladies Home Journal and the Country Gentleman—all three $4.50. Send order to L. A. Rudisill, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement.

Klines two page advertisement in this week's paper will attract your attention. Kline knows the value of advertising and is a liberal patron of the papers.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A white and black spotted bull pup; three white and one black leg. Any information leading to its recovery will be appreciated by Mr. R. E. Sliger. P. S.—The bull pup answers to the name of "Buster." Advertisement.

Congressman Junior Brown, of Kingwood, W. Va., was married in Baltimore, last Saturday, to Miss Izetta Jewell Kenny, of Babylon, N. Y., an actress. It was a quiet wedding.

Owing to the illness of Deputy Sheriff George DeWitt, Sheriff Scott has been kept on the go, meeting the demands of the court. Mr. DeWitt is able to render service about the court room and in town.

The storm which raged in Garrett county the past few days spread pretty much over the country. A number of places suffering great damage, especially the seaside resorts on the Atlantic coast of New Jersey and Delaware.

The sleet of the past few days has ruined a large number of fruit trees, in different parts of the county. Tuesday morning some of the rural roads were not fit to travel over, on account of overhanging branches of the trees.

I have just received a new shipment of hats, suits, coats, waists and seperate skirts. I will be pleased to have you inspect them at my parlors on Oak street. Mrs. Fred Martin.
Advertisement.

The ladies of the Lutheran church this city, on last Friday night, gave Miss Alma L. Turney a miscellaneous shower of articles suitable for the home. About 50 present in all. The evening was a most enjoyable one. Miss Turney was completely surprised. She knew nothing of the affair until she arrived at the church and began to receive congratulations of her friends.

Mrs. Joseph E. Harned entertained about twenty ladies and gentlemen on last Wednesday evening, the affair being given in honor of Mr. Harned's natal day. Late in the evening delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Attorney Richard T. Semmes of Cumberland, is in attendance at the court. The first case taken up was. Yoder vs Sturn, appeal from Squire Dunham's office. Decision of Squire Dunham sustained, in favor of defendant.

Call on L. A. Rudisill in the Ravenscroft building and see sample copies of many magazines. Mr. Rudisill is furnishing magazines at the very lowest club rates and will duplicate any legitimate offer made by any agent. Send for catalogue and price list.
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Rev. George S. Hanleiter, of Philippi W. Va., who is secretary of the United Brethren church conference, is in Oakland mailing out to the ministers and laymen of that denomination the minutes of the last conference, which were printed at this office.

Now don't move around with a long face and worry about what you are going to get your friends for Christmas this year. Just send each The Republican for one year. That will tickle them more than anything else you can give. Price $1.25 a year, of 52 weeks.

Mrs. Samuel Shellabarger died at her home, in Washington, D. C., last Thursday. For years Mrs. Shellabarger was a summer visitor at Oakland and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. Her husband built the beautiful home now occupied by Mrs. Elwood Offutt.

Last Saturday was one of the most disagreeable days of the year. The ground was covered with sleet and the side walks were slippery and dangerous. The limbs of the trees almost touched the ground because of the sleet. It was a great day to be indoors, by the fire.

Last Week Brown & Criss sold to D. N. Sanders, a former resident of Terra Alta but who for several years past has lived on and operated a large farm four miles from Oakland, Md., the Geerge H. Falkenstein property and three lots in east Terra Alta. Mr. Sanders will soon bring his family to the new home and will be welcomed by many old friends.—Republican, Terra Alta.

Look for Treacy's advertisement next week. They are going to have some nice things for the holidays, and the prices will suit the times. Bring in your produce you can get as much for them in trade as for cash. Adv.

A press dispatch says Governor-Gold sborough stated that he had decided to declare Saturday, December 29, a legal holiday. Christmas will fall on Friday, and he believes it would be well not to sandwich a work day between Christmas and Sunday. Thus the holidays will begin on Friday and continue until Monday.

The Farm Journal well says, "The surest way to have a merry Christmas is to make some one or some thing happy. The some one may be a man, woman or child; the some thing a bird, horse or any of God's creatures. The more love you give away the more love you have. The one who is not on good terms with Nature and the birds is only half alive, whether or not he or she knows it.

Miss Grace Yutzy, of Pocahontas, Pa., is teaching school at Lynn Haven, Fla. From a letter she wrote for the Republican of Meyersdale, Pa., we clip the following extract:

Oranges and grape fruit are beginning to ripen. Last Sunday P. M. we were invited by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bush, from Oakland, Md., for a launch ride on the bay. We went to South Port, about three miles across the bay, where we visited an orange grove. The oranges were not ripe yet, but there was sugar cane to chew, an an itvitation to go again when the oranges and tangerines are ripe. Mr. Bush cut a large ponderosa lemon from a tree in his yard, which made lemonade enough to serve eight.

There are some old hunters still living in the Sang Run district. Men who could entertain one with rich experiences of early life in Garrett county. Among them is Solomon Sines, who had business in Oakland last Friday. While here he told of a few bear hunts in which he took part, which reduced the number of "varmits in that neck of the woods," about twenty one. Who can report a more successful hunt than that? Mr. Sines reports four bears coming into this county this year, from the wilds of West Virginia.

Jacob Ameen, of Kitzmiller, uses The Republican today to place before the public generally his gasoline lighting system, which has been installed in a great many rural homes and places of business in Garrett county, where it has given entire satisfaction. Among others who have had the system placed in their homes are Messrs. W. A. Smith of Hoyes; B. H. Glotfelty, C. M. Raley and Howard Brenneman, of McHenry; O. C. Buckle, of Bittinger; T. B. Hinebaugh, of Fearer, and John Gies of Accident. The system is simple and gives an excellent light.

Christmas Parcels.

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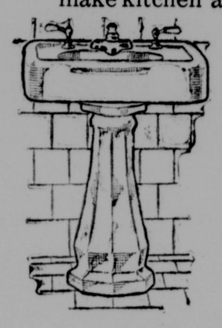

If your plumbing has not these qualities it will be to your interest to consult us. We can remodel it, and, if necessary, replace the fixtures with those of "Standard" guaranteed manufacture. The guarantee insures dependable fixtures and protects our reputation with you, as you are certain to receive satisfactory service from these fixtures, and therefore we can recommend them. Estimates furnished without charge.

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THE DEATH RECORD

OLIVE MAY GARNER.

Olive May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Garner, died at Kitzmiller November 27th, of pneumonia, aged 17 years, 2 months and 2 days. This young lady had only been sick about ten days when the sad news was delivered around that she was dead. She had a host of friends. The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Moreland of the Penicostal church, of which she was a member. The church was filled to its capacity of sorrowing friends. She leaves to mourn her loss father, mother and three sisters and a number of friends. Interment was made in the Nethken Hill Cemetary. The flower bearers were, Riley Paugh, John Herman, John Grant, Dick Grant, pallbearers Edgar Barrick, Branson Brady, Albert Nine, James Lee, Hershel Nine and Walter Kinkead.

GEORGE J. SPIKER.

George J. Spiker, one of Garrett county's substantial citizens, residing near Oakland, departed this life Friday, December 4th, aged 77 years, 9 months and 15 days. The funeral took place Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. O. A. L. Bremer, pastor of the Lutheran church. The interment took place in the Red House cemetery. The deceased is survived by his aged widow; son Charles, of Sinclair, Ill.; John, of Bayard, W. Va.; daughter, Mrs. T. M. Junkins, Emmorysville, W. Va.; Mrs. J. L. Echard of Mountain Lake Park, and Mrs. Wallace Bowman, at home. Mr. Spiker was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church, Oakland for over 60 years. He was greatly respected in his home neighborhood, and was a successful farmer. The death of such men score a loss to any community.

MISS ELVA WELLS.

The funeral of Miss Elva Wells, aged 28 years, who died last Friday night, at Keyser, W. Va., took place Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the house, conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. H. Havenner, after which interment was made in Queen's Point cemetery. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Wells, and a cousin of the editor of The Republican.

JONAS BIDDINGER.

The death angel came to the home of Jonas Biddinger, Eglon, and chose for its victim his father, Mr. David Biddinger. He was born Nov. 20, 1843, and died Nov. 22, 1914, aged 71 years and two days. He was married three times, first to Mary Boyer, to which union were born five daughters and three sons three of these having preceded him to the spirit world. His wife then died leaving him with a family of small children and later he married Lydia Rogers. After about ten years living together she died, and then he married Ida Custer, and to this union were born two sons, when she died, and he was then again left with two small boys. Services were held at the house by A. S. Arnold, after which his remains were taken to Accident, his former home, for burial.

Attention, Please.

Christmas is drawing nigh and you will want to make the children happy; not only the children but the older ones as well. Do you know how you can do it? I will tell you: E. E. Kesner, at Mt. Lake Park Postoffice Building, has just received a fresh line of candies, nuts, toys and sweet things as you need for Christmas. The finest assortment that has ever come to Mt. Lake Park. If you don't believe it come and see. We have the right price. Adv.

A Christmas Suggestion.

"Can you suggest something for me to get for my wife for Christmas?" he asked of the shopkeeper.

"You'd better get her a box of cigars, I expect," said the shopkeeper. "She was in here this morning and bought a lace parasol for you."

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$3.00 Ladies' Shoes, button or lace. On sale now $1.49

$1.00 Ladies' Underskirts. On sale now 49c

50c Boys' Knee Pants, all sizes. On sale now 19c

$2.50 Little Boys' Overcoats. On sale now 99c

$1.00 Ladies Heavyweight Underwear, all sizes. On sale now. 49c

$2 Ladies' Bedroom Slippers all colors. On sale now 95c

75c and $1.00 Ladies' and Misses' Aviation Caps. On sale now 37c

$8.00 Ladies' and Men's Raincoats, guaranteed waterproof. On sale now $2.95

$2.00 Boys' and Girls' Shoes, all sizes. On sale now 98c

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Opening Day Of This Great Sale Will Be Thursday,

$2 Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes. On sale now 95c

$25.00 Ladies' Redfox Set of Furs, selling now $12.95

$6.00 extra large size Muffs, selling now $2.95

$50.00 Japanese Mink, full set. On sale now $19.95

$10.00 Misses Sets of Furs----pure white or brown. On sale now $4.95

$8.00 guaranteed all wool Blankets, extra size. On sale now $3.95

$1.50 Men's Working Pants. On sale now 79c

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$8.00 and $10.00 Young Men's Cravenette Overcoats. On sale now $3.95

$1.00 Men's Sweaters, all sizes. On sale now 39c

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We shall be very thankful for a share of your patronage, which is solicited.

Respectfully,

ROBERT L. WOLFE.

The Republican---The Leading Paper.

THE FORESTS OF GARRETT COUNTY

Garrett County as Seen in the Report of the Maryland State Board of Forestry.

In many forest areas that were cut over years ago there has come up a mixture of hardwoods which has reached the point where merchantable material may be secured, although many years may be required to bring the stand to a state of maturity. The trees are often too close together to make a rapid growth so that thinning is needed. In applying the thinning, more than the simple removal of a tree here and there is to be considered because some of the trees will never amount to anything of value because of worthless species or because of undesirable form. It is just such trees that should be removed in the thinning, which is called an improvement cutting, because it improves the character of the permanent stand. In this way it is often possible to eliminate the red maples, black gum and many other inferior species, giving needed room for the best development of the more promising species. Ordinarily a cutting of this kind should not be made until the trees have attained their principal height growth and have clear trunks—the result of close shading. A thinning at this time would greatly stimulate diameter growth and materially hasten the maturity of the stand. Since the trees that are to be thinned out have a value for some particular purpose such as pit ties, mine props, or cordwood, a net revenue may be secured.

There are large tracts of woodland scattered over the county which were cut over many years ago for the best of the timber, but many large worthless trees were left, and since then there has sprung up a young growth. In many cases a considerable number of the trees of the original stand were left because of their inferior quality, often they were too short and limby to make saw timber, or of unmerchantable species. These trees, with wide, spreading crowns monopolize a considerable portion of ground space, thereby preventing the young growth from coming on, but the trees themselves are worthless for any purpose. If such trees were cut they could not generally be utilized, and the cutting would be somewhat expensive. As they stand, however, they are doing an incalculable amount of damage to future growth. Therefore, if there is anything in the trees that would pay for cutting them, they should be cut; but in cases where they would not pay for the cutting they can be deadened at small expense, which will prevent them from doing any further injury to the young growth that is striving for light and growing space around these trees. Experiments in deadening have been conducted on the State Forest Reserves under these conditions and at a cost of $1.00 per acre the work has been done satisfactorily with very gratifying results. It is believed that this plan is entirely practicable for large areas in the mountain section and that in carrying it out it will very materially improve the growth of timber in such tracts.

To the land owner who desires to hold his woodland for future timber production and has a merchantable stand ready to cut, the introduction of forest management is extremely important. There is at the present time a market for practically everything that the forest will produce, from the large sized trees down to the very small ones. It is found however, in many cases that the owner can realize from the small trees scarcely more than the cost of cutting. In such cases he should carefully consider the question of cutting only the larger trees and saving the small ones for a future crop. It is true that considerable damage would be done to the young growth in getting out the larger timber and also that there is danger of fire getting in the slashings and destroying everything that has been saved. Since, however, the young growth represents so small an investment and the value of timber is increasing so rapidly, and also that the conditions for better fire protection are improving, it is geneally best to save the small trees wherever possible. After the larger trees are cut the younger ones will grow at a much increased rate and in a surprisingly short time there is a good chance to cut a second crop, thus placing the woodlands upon a basis of continued production instead of making a clear cutting and then waiting for a long time before another crop can be secured. Under this arrangement a minimum diameter limit is adopted which reserves the trees below a certain size. The diameter is usually measured on the stump, which is more or less unsatisfactory because by cutting stumps low the diameter of the tree can be made larger to suit the purchaser. A good plan is to specify that the diameter shall be taken at a fixed height from the ground, say breast high or 4½ feet, generally used in forest measurements, as this is the point on the tree above the usual root swelling near the base and where the tree is apt to be cylindrical. Trees that are near the diameter limit but just above it can be marked with a blaze or stamp upon the base so that there shall be no question. Those that are manifestly above the diameter limit need not be marked.

There are some areas in the county where land has been cleared by repeated fires or where cleared land is unsuited for anything except a forest growth, and until such lands are planted they will very likely be unproductive.

The best species for planting are white pine, Norway spruce, red oak, and basswood. A pure plantation of the species that appears best adapted for the situation is recommended. The trees should be planted 6 x 6 feet, requiring 1,210 per acre.

White Pine is a native tree making a rapid growth and producing lumber of considerable value. It is well adapted for any well drained soils except the very thin soil of the rocky ridges.

Norway Spruce is a much better tree for planting than the native black or red spruce, because it grows more rapidly and makes just as good timber. This tree is well adapted for deeper moist soils on the lower slopes, and will produce good pulpwood or saw timber. It can also be used to advantage for underplanting to thicken up a growth of hardwoods.

Red Oak is the most rapid growing of the native oaks and is adapted to a variety of soils. It will not do well on thin dry soils, but makes a very good growth on the slopes where a moderate amount of moisture is present. It is a timber tree attaining large size and well suited for saw timber.

Basswood only thrives on moist soils, but is a rapid grower, producing a soft wood suitable for excelsior, pulpwood, or saw timber.

GRANTSVILLE.

Christmas is coming is evident by the splendid display of holiday goods to be found in our village stores. Grantsville merchants have provided well for old and young.

Your correspondent's letter of Nov. 19 has been copied by several papers, advertising our rural village, but none of them giving credit to The Republican, for producing the letter.

"Grantsville on the Pike" will doubtless become famous for its beautiful surroundings, being high up in the Alleganies, as an ideal resting place for automobile parties, because of splendid hotel accommodations. We mean it. Good, comfortable, clean rooms and a square meal three times a day and all the modern conveniences, and courteous treatment for the public. When the Ocean to Ocean Good road becomes operative Grantsville will become one of the best known of Maryland towns. We are preparing for that day. We have the market to feed the tourist enroute to either coast, and feed him well. Our Mt. Nebo honey is of the very best, the buckwheat flour from the village mill is strictly first class, many orchards furnish delicious fruit, fertile farms produce wheat, rye and buckwheat for flour, the mountain mutton of this region is famous, and the vegetables raised hereabouts are of the premium kind and for prime beef, come to Grantsville, and our chefs know how to prepare a meal. Mr. Editor, if you think your correspondent is putting it pretty strong, come and sample it and be convinced

The opening musical at Cassleman Cabin, near this place was quite a delightful occasion and greatly enjoyed by those present.

Miss Ida Stark of this village, is taking care of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. B. Stark, who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, at her home at Shaw Mines, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Rodamer and baby of Grantsville, spent two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Rodamer and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Maust, at Springs, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schaffer, Mrs. D. M. Lohr and son Wendell and Miss Amelia Frantz of this town were recent guests of Miss Mary Lohr, at Springs, Pa.

Mrs. Sophia Winterburg is spending several weeks at Bittinger with her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Wiley.

Rev. L. P. Young, pastor of the Lutheran congregations of Salisbury, Greenville, Grantsville and Keim, for the past 8½ years, has tendered his resignation. Rev. Young is taking this action, not on account of any dissatisfaction on his part with his present location or his work, or on the part of his parishioners with his ministry, but because he was appointed district superintendent of missions at the last meeting of the Synod of Western Pennsylvania. Rev. Young is greatly loved in this vicinity. He leaves a splendid monument of his ministry in Grantsville, in the erection of the beautiful new church we now worship in. The best wishes of our people go with him to his new field of labor.

The Meyersdale, Pa., Republican republishes the Oakland Republican's write up of our village and says: The followinog orrespondence from Grantsville to the Oakland Republican is interesting because it is true.

Mr. and Menno Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Carney, Mrs. A. C. Bowen, Mrs. Chas. Getty and Mrs. Fred Livengood motored to Salisbury and attended the concert given in the Opera House.

L. A. Rudisill, Ravenscroft building Oakland, receives subscriptions for any magazine published, at lowest club rates. Will duplicate any proposition made. Send for catalogue, or call for one. Your order solicited. Adv.

BITTINGER.

The Lutheran Sunday School of this village, have announced that they will hold their regular Christmas service in the church, on Thursday evening, December 24th, at 7:30 o'clock, and it is expected that Rev. E. E. Oney, of Gettysburg, Pa., will be present and assist at the service.

James Speicher has begun operations in the coal mine on the P. P. Lohr farm at this place, and Howard Mets is digging daily, to supply the trade.

Charles Hetrick, of Morgantown, W. Va., is visiting his old home and home folks in this neighborhood, this week.

Messrs. Paul Jennings, Herman Bear and Perry Bowser, of Jennings, were pleasant business callers in this village last week.

Mrs. Harvey Bitner, of Meyersdale, Pa., spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stark, on Negro Mountain, recently.

F. M. Bittinger, has moved his family into his new residence, and is comfortably settled down.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walburn, and Miss Leonora Wiley, of Jennings spent last Saturday with relatives here.

Merchant O. C. Buckle is spending this week at Oakland, serving as a member of the Grand Jury.

SWANTON.

We are indebted to the Piedmont Independent for the following four items:

The revival services at Wilson seem to increase in interest with each nights service. There has been about twenty conversions and ten or twelve at the alter yet.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. McComas George and his good wife will soon leave us and go to Green Spring, but our loss is Green Spring's gain. Good luck Mc.

Mrs. W. H. Oss, and little daughter Evelyn were called to the home of Mrs. Oss's parents on account of the serious illness of her sister Miss Edda Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foreman and two little daughters were visiting relatives in Terra Alta.

Jerry Mankis had business in Oakland Saturday, and attended the sale of the Mountain Lake Hotel furniture.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Last month Postmaster Rathbun sent to Baltimore over $500 surplus money order fund. An indication that the patrons of the Park post office were putting their spare money in circulation. So far this month the money order business has been quite large.

Mr. Simon P. Baker has purchased the Dennet acres adjoining the Park extending from the county road back to Hotel Dennet. A valuable piece of property.

Enoch Kesner, at the post office news stand, has a splendid display of Christmas goods. They are worth looking at, and will add much to the happiness of any one receiving them as a gift.

The interior of Allenhurst is being painted, papered and calcimined. It will present a fine appearance at the opening next spring.

The lawns cleared of leaves are bright and green, as in early spring. Last week the lilac bushes were budding.

Mrs. Bassell and Miss Myrtle, the successful managers of Allenhurst, went to Parkersburg, W. Va., last Friday, where they will spend the winter.

Floyd White visited Fairmont last week.

The Peoples' Store looks cheerful and inviting in its Christmas dress. It is worth going to see. Then the stock of goods suitable for gifts is large, a fine assortment, and reasonable in price.

Those who paid their dog tax are complaining because some of their neighbors have not paid the tax on their dogs, which are running around tagless.

Many of the Park ladies spent last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, a delighttul place to visit.

Adolph Rambeau, one of our Park boys of the past, has established a mail order house in Wheeling, W. Va. May he have big success.

In looking around for Christmas presents do not forget a call at C. M. Rathbun Sons Co., store. You may be suited right there.

Rev. Wright and family, of Baltimore, are located in the Blake cottage. They are certainy fine people and the Doctor is a fine preacher.

The Doman Consolidated Oil Co., is putting down three additional wells on their leases in West Virginia. A number of the stockholders live in this vicinity. So far the company has paid forty per cent dividends.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church held a box social at "Journeys' End," the delightful home of Mrs. Winchell.

Prof. T. C. Miller, president of Shepherd Collage State Normal school, and a summer citizen of the Park for many years, was the principal speaker Monday at the dedication of the new Thomas C. Miller public school, the finest in the state of West Virginia. The fine new building was thrown open to public inspection after the program was carried out.

R. L. Cunningham, one of the summer visitors and property owners is on trial at Fairmont, W. Va., for violating the State license law. The hearing is attracting State-wide attention, as Mr. Cunningham, one of the oldest and best known embalmers of the State, is the father of the State embalmers' law, and he is the first person to be prosecuted under its provisions. The specific offense he is charged with is that of shipping the body of Mrs. Tucker from Fairmont to Kentucky under one of the blanks provided by the State board when he was not an officially licensed embalmer of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Lohr, of Boseman, Mont., are visiting Mrs. Lohr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dawson in the Park.

Mrs. Jonathan White and son Floyd returned home Wednesday from a visit to Fairmont, W. Va.

ACCIDENT.

The past week we have had summer, fall and winter, rain, snow and sleet.

Joseph Goer, one day last week fell from his granery and injured himself very badly, Doctors Mason and Snyder was called to his assistance and rendered all the aid they could. Mr. Goer is in a critical condition.

J. W. Schroyer, constable from this district, is attending court at Oakland.

Senator Speicher shipped from their stock farm, at this place, last week a car of fine cattle.

A. C. Spoerline, of Accident was a Frostburg visitor Friday. While there he purchased a fine horse of M. W. Race.

S. C. Beachy, of Bittinger, drove a flock of sheep, through this place, last Friday to Oakland where they were shipped east over the B. & O. They were a fine looking lot of sheep and in prime condition.

Messrs. E. W. and J. W. Schroyer are buying up all the hogs they can find for shipment.

District No. 5 this season has had a bountiful supply of everything, hence our farmers are laying some money aside for "the rainy day." Our farms are well tilled and our barns are well filled, in consequence thereof.

The Republican speaks of well kept hotels in other parts of Garrett county. Mr. Editor, just try Hotel Robinson at this place and you will find other villages have good hotels.

DRY RUN.

Wilson Wilt and family, of Dry Run, will move to Bond in a few days, Mr. Wilt having work on the log train.

S. L. Broadwater sold a number of fine cattle recently.

Allen Wilt is laying the foundation for a new barn, one of the improvements of this neighborhood.

H. C. Harrison, of this place, went to Berkley Springs, W. Va., to visit his brother Alonzo, and while there purchased a fine mare, which he brought to the farm here.

B. F. Wilt was summoned before the grand jury, at Oakland, to tell about the theft of his ginseng.

Mrs. Stephas Wilt has been visiting relatives at Buckhannon, W. Va.

B. F. Broadwater bought one of Gilbert Broadwater's fine horses, a day or two ago.

Harmon Wilt and family visited in the Fairview neighborhood last Sunday.

N. M. Fazenbaker is building a fine barn on his farm, to store away the fruits of his labor.

Andrew Wilt, of Fort Hill, was a visitor with relatives here last Sunday.

A number of people from this place attended the revival meeting at North Glade last Sunday evening.

Canal Saves Twenty-three Days.

According to the reports made by captains of incoming steamships from the West Coast of South America through the Panama Canal, the distance saved in comparison with the Magellan Straits route is 5,550 miles. This means, for a cargo vessel that averages ten knots, a saving in the sea voyage of twenty-three days. The largest cargoes carried through the canal so far have been grain from the West coast ports of the United States and nitrate from Chile.

Republican Labor Men to Organize.

As a result of the decision of the executive board which met in Boston, Mass., recently, a convention will soon be held in Washington for the organization of the National Republican Association of Labor Men. At that meeting national organization work will be planned.

The association plans to cover the entire country within the next few months to extend its membership. The executive council claims that interest is manifest all over the country in the new republican labor movement, and they are claiming a membership of 250,000 already. It is also claimed by men prominent in the movement that the recent Republican gains were largely due to its activities.

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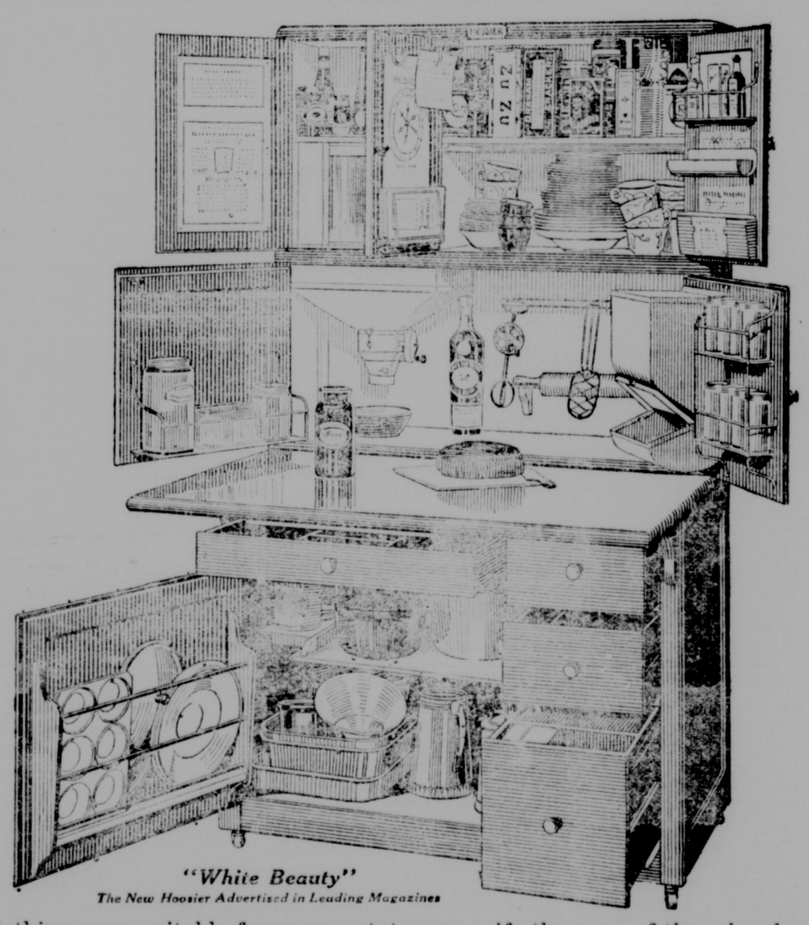

"White Beauty"
The New Hoosier Advertised in Leading Magazines

Nothing more suitable for a present to your wife than one of these handsome, labor-saving Cabinets. Call at the store for particulars.

We have a large line of Body Brussels, Tapestry, Axminster and Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet; discount 10 per cent.

Will pay the highest cash market price for Butter and Eggs. Other Country Produce taken in trade.

Thanking the public generally for the patronage accorded in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, I beg to remain, Very truly yours,

D. E. BOLDEN,

Western Maryland's Best Equipped Store.

BLOOMINGTON.

Piedmont Independent.

Notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather and the disappointment in obtaining conveyances to take the Daughters of America to Aaron's Run school house, on the afternoon of December 2nd quite a delegation hiked it up the mountain and carried out the program as agreed upon for the presentation of a flag to the school. Mrs. Minnie Wilson, on behalf of the Daughters, presented the flag in her usual happy manner. Her remarks were timely, well chosen and suited the occasion most admirably. Hon. George L. Michaels of Firm Rock, accepted the gift for the school and was in fine condition for the occasion and made one of the most patriotic and interesting speeches that has been heard in that community for a long time. He was complimented highly by his friends on the conclusion of his remarks. Before the ceremonies began a splendid dinner was served to the ladies, at the home of Mr. and Mrs: Floyd Duckworth. The following ladies composed the committee and deserve great credit for making the occassion a success, despite the disappointment endured in the early part of the day, Mesdames Minnie Wilson, Bessie Coffman, May Stump, Margaret Spence, Mary Rowe and Mary Paugh.

The disgraceful affair on our streets on last Sunday afternoon, when the church bell was ringing for services, is a step backward, so far as the reputation of the town is concerned and reminds one of the time, in the history of our village and not long ago, when street fights were our main amusements and drunks a common sight.

Mrs. Martin Squires of Beryl, who has been a patient in the W. M. hospital uncer the care of Dr. A. H. Hawkins of Cumberland, returned home the latter part of last week, very much improved in health.

The superintendent, teachers and different committees of the M. E. Sunday School are getting busy, preparing the youngsters and some of the older members of the school for the annual Christmas recital.

Religious ferver is at its highest temperature in the Chestnut Grove settlement, about four miles from town. A "Big Meetin" revival service is on in true earnest and has been for the past three weeks and many devils have been cast out from young and old and many accessions have been added to the army of up lifts in that neighborhood. Rev. Barnard is the minister in charge and is doing great work for his church.

The Bloomington Coal Co., is making improvements to the road bed of tram way that leads from their opening at Greens to the tipple on the B. & O. a short distance west of town preparatory to the arrival of a dinkey engine, which is designed to replace mule and horse haulage. The engine arrived on Tuesday.

CRELLIN.

Sleet, snow and mud has the right of way here now.

The large plant of the Kendall Lumber Co. at this piece is running at its full capacity in spite of the hard times, and for which our people feel grateful.

The people of the community are deeply grieved over the death of Edward Chambers, which occurred Monday last. Our entire community extend sympathy to the bereaved family in Baltimore.

Mr. Frank Blake of Olive, W. Va., was shaking hands with friends and relatives this week.

Lynn Castle No. 10, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of this place, have elected their officers for the coming term, as follows: N. C., A. F. Martin; P. C., Homer Shaffer; V. C., William Ervin; H. P., F. L. Lee; M. of R., J. C. Forman; C. of E., Bliss Hahn; K. of E., Lawson Knotts; S. H., Stanley Ashby; V. H., Arthur Parker; W. C., T. A. Dewitt; Ens., John Sines; Esq., Harry Uphold; W. B,. L. E. Duet; 1st G., Ed. Wilt; 2nd G., J. T. Dewitt; Janitor, Peter McCabe; Trustees, Chas. Ream, Nelson Clark, L. E. Duet..

The "Jolly Sports" of this place are arranging to have an old fashioned shooting match on Christmas day. Everybody come and bring your rifle only.

A Loss to the State.

State Senator Samuel Emmert, one of the wealthiest men of Washington county and a leader in Republican politics in Western Maryland, died at his home in Hagerstown, following an attack of kidney trouble last October. His death has been expected for the the past week.

Ernest Hoffman, a well known lawyer of Hagerstown, for 11 years a police magistrate of Hagerstown in which office he achieved much distinction by his able handling of cases coming before him, and a member of the Maryland Legislature, died at the Washington County Hospital Sunday, following injuries he received in an automobile accident about 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Death was due to heart failure, superinduced by the shock and injuries.

These men were among the most active members of the legislature at its last session. Mr. Hoffman was a Democrat. The death of such men are a great loss to any community.

High School Notes.

Anent an article in one of the county papers, entitled "Inter-High School Debates," it is only fair to state that the fault does not lie with the Oakland High School. For two years Professor Bender has tried to arrange for a debate between a team representing the Oakland High School and one from some other high school. He communicated with five neighboring high schools, suggested topics for debate, and offered to let their team take either side of the question, but so far his efforts have been without success.

Miss Bess Hendrickson, of the Senior class, returned to school last Monday, after a three days' absence, due to illness.

Dr. Darby made a professional visit to the high school on Monday, and examined the throats of all the students, in order to ascertain whether or not any one was afflicted with any contagious disease of the throat. No serious diseases were found.

The girls have organized two basket-ball teams, and are practicing daily. The members of the first team are: Forwards, Bess Hendrickson, Mildred Thrasher: Center, Ethel Welth; Guards, Clara Bush, Lena Ravenscroft. The Reserves: Forwards, Mary Sincell, Blanche Clark; Center, Carrie Mann, Guards, Louise Chance, Carrie Thrasher: Substitutes, Lucille Friend, Elizabeth Townshend.

The boys' basket-ball team will play Terra Alta High School at Terra Alta next Friday night.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

Recently the best grade of white eggs have sold at 60 cents a dozen wholesale in New York City. This is about as high as eggs will get this winter.

P. F. Snider who has a fruit cannery at Eglon, reports that he canned over 5000 cans of tomatoes besides a smaller amount of corn and tomatoes.

The Myersdale, Pa., Pastimes basket ball team will play the Friendsville high school Saturday night.

The suggestion that a high school be located at Accident is a good one. The location is central and with the good road system it can be easily reached by scores of pupils. The experiment is well worth trying.

In arranging for your holiday presents patronize your local merchants. They deserve and ought to have your patronage.

Hog butchering in this county is now in full sway, so let us have the weights of some big porkers.

Next Saturday night there will be a debate at Firm Rock near Bloomington. Subject, "Resolved, That women should have the right to vote." At the close of the debate there will be a box social. A splendid time is expected. Everybody welcome.

A revival meeting is in progress in the North Glade Methodist church. Last Sunday Pastor McCamic was taken sick and had to be taken from the church.

Saturday John Carr and Samuel Kight, of Keyser, W. Va., had business in Swanton. Rabbits and buckwheat flour attracted their attention.

Ross Fike and wife, of near Friendsville, spent several days with West Virginia relatives.

The holiday season is again with us, and all indications point to early buying this year. Local merchants are ready for the trade, the big and little stores displaying a great variety of goods for gifts, both useful and ornamental; and the prices are low, in many instances much below what stores in larger cities are asking.

Subscribe for The Republican.

Granulated Sugar

6 Cents per Pound.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Crisp Celery, Parsnips, Canned Goods.

A Wagon Load Candies

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Mixed Nuts, Fresh Roasted Peanuts, Oysters and Cranberries.

Dressed Turkeys and Chickens.

Prime Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, Sausage, Pudding, Hams, Bacon.

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Arbuckle's Coffee, Special, 20c. lb

WANTED—Dressed Hogs.

P. S. Cash paid for Beef Hides

C. R. SAVEDGE,
Deer Park and Oakland,

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Dennis J. Stevarus and wife to the First State Bank of Grantsville, Maryland, bearing date December 2nd, 1912, and duly assigned to J. S. Miller, default having been made therein, the undersigned, J. S. Miller, assignee as aforesaid, will, on

SATURDAY

December 26th, 1914.

at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises in the town of Grantsville, Maryland, offer and sell to the highest bidder all that lot or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, situate in said town of Grantsville, Garrett county, Maryland, it being

Lot No. 8 and part of Lot No. 9,

and beginning for the same at a post on the southeast corner of the Catholic church lot, or better known as Speicher lot and running thence North 16¾ East, 165 feet, South 71¾° —71 feet, South 16¾ West, 165 feet, North 71¾°—71 feet to the beginning.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

JACOB S. MILLER,
Assignee of Mortgage.

FRED A. THAYER,
Attorney.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed road shall be located, in Election District No. 1. Said road so prayed to be located to begin on the Glendale road near the orchard of Charles O'Brien and running thence on the property lines of John and Charles O'Brien and through the lands of C. S. Harvey and along the property lines of Mitchell & Whitworth and Daisy Barnard to connect with the Arch Barnard road where said road intersects the lands of the last mentioned. Length of proposed road about one and a half miles, will meet and examine whether the said proposed road should be located and made, on the 5th day of January, 1915, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

G. W WEITZELL,
JOSIAH G. ERIEND,
Examiners.

Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given to all delinquent tax-payers that if taxes now due and in arrears are not paid before

JANUARY 1st, 1915,

I will by law proceed to collect. I refer to section 50 of Chapter 566 Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, which provides as follows: Section 50. The said treasurer shall during the first week in December in each and every year, give notice to all delinquent tax-payers of said county, by advertisement inserted in two newspapers published in said county, by advertisement inserted in two newspapers published in said county, and in hand bills posted in five of the most public places in each election district of said county, and at the court house door, warning them that the payment of all taxes then in arrears will be enforced by advertisement and sale unless the same be paid before the 1st day of January next following.

Please pay promptly and save costs.

C. A. BEACHY,
Treasurer for Garrett County.

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is the man who best appreciates the detail of the tailoring we turn out The workmanship passes without a question, the fit is naturally a matter of course, but the shape we mould into the garments give them a character that finishes them off and makes the satisfaction of the owner complete.

All this is a bid for your next tailoring order. We know we can make you the best clothes you ever wore. We want you to know it. That order s the best and only sure way to settle he question.

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Cottages and Farms for sale. Farms containing from 3 acres to 600 acres.

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In purchasing Fire Insurance the first object is to secure protection against loss of your savings of years, represented by your home, store or stock of goods, and you should look into the quality of your protection as carefully as you would the title of your property or the selling power of your stock.

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The Home Insurance Co., New York

offers you the very best protection obtainable, having paid out $150,000,000,00 to satisfied policy-holders, and while the cost to you BEFORE THE FIRE may be a trifle higher than some of the protection offered you by Mutual and so-called Independent Companies in which the cost to you AFTER THE FIRE may be infinitely greater.

The Home's $35,000,000.00 assets makes you safe. We invite intelligent comparison and suggest to you as a business man to secure "Safety irst."

AN OUNCE OF HOME POLICY IS WORTH A TON OF ASHES.

FRED. A. THAYER,
AGENT,
OAKLAND, MD.

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FORESTRY BOARD WINS.

Telephone Company Must Get Permits to Trim Trees.

In refusing to grant an injunction asked by the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company against the State Forestry Board, Judge Ambler, in Circuit Court No. 2, Baltimore, held that the telephone company was subject to the rules of the board and must obtain from the board a permit for trimming trees along its telephone lnes.

The injunction was asked to restrain the board from interfering with the telephone company in trimming trees along certain roadways when authority to do so had been bought from the owners of the land. Attorney Shirley Carter argued the case for the telephone company and Attorney-General Poe for the board. It is understood that the company will take the case to the Court of Appeals.

It was stated in the telephone company's bill of complaint that the Foresty Board claimed that it had jurisdiction over the work contemplated to be done by the company, and that the company must obtain a permit from the board and do it under the board's supervision. The trimming of trees along telephone lines is necessary for the successful operation of the lines, the bill stated, and the privilege of doing so on the highways mentioned in the bill had been bought from the owners of the land long before the passage of the Act of 1914 creating the State Forestry Board. It was contended, therefore, that the company did not have to apply to the board for permits.

The bill stated that it would cost the company $10,000 a year to comply with the views of the board, which the court upheld.

Christmas Services at St. Matthew's Church Oakland.

Dec. 24, "Christmas Eve" 5 p. m children carol service and Christmas treat.

Dec. 25, Christmas day 7 a. m. Special Christmas service and address.

The public are cordially invited to join with us in the observance of this holy and blessed season.

REV. WM. W. SHEARER.
Rector.

HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR.

A Call Sent Out to The Charitably Disposed Residents of Oakland.

All the churches and the local Civic Club will unite in preparing baskets of good things for the needy of Oakland and immediate vicinity on next Wednesday, December 23rd, from ten o'clock a. m., until four o'clock in the afternoon, in the basement of the Lutheran church where articles such as clothing, blankets, shoes (please tie in pairs), groceries, meats, fruit, candy, cakes, etc., will be received on Wednesday morning or early in the afternoon.

This call is made to everyone in the town and it is hoped all will contribute generously to this greatest of all giving gifts to the poor and needy.

The business men of the town, the ladies and children are all asked to assist by sending money to the treasurer, Mrs. Charles S. Davis, or to the Lutheran church.

"He that has pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord, and that which he hath given will He pay him again."

SUTTON

Last week a heavy sleet prevailed in this vicinity, doing considerable damage to the telephone lines of the Avilton Mutual Telephone Co., and on Sunday, the 13th, we had a heavy snow storm with considerable wind that drifted the roads badly.

On Sunday afternoon three young men from Sutton started out coon hunting and when they reached Heitz's gate one of them thought the coons would be in the hollows and started for Shade Mill by way of Charley Hetiz's and there he struck an old trail, borrowed Heitz's dog and then soon treed the coon. The snow being so deep he was compeled to leave the coon till some future time. The other too boys headed towards Finzel and report treeing two coons in one tree but owing to the storm had to stay untill next day and leave the coons for better weather. Probably they will be able to get them by Christmas.

Our school is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Letitia Friend.

Dixon & Kelso

SPECIAL HOLIDAY

Prices for Xmas Week only

From Friday, 18th to 25th.

Granulated Sugar per lb.,	.05
A No. 1 Loose Roasted Coffee,	.15
Big, Bright Oranges, dozen,	.19
Nice, Large, Fresh Roasted Peanuts, qt,	.05
Black Walnuts, pk.,	.25
New English Walnuts, 18c.; 3 lbs. for	.50
New Mixed Nuts, lb.,	.14
A 25 lb. bag of Gold Loaf Flour for	.80
4 lbs. Good French Candy for	.25
3 lbs. Very Large Raisins,	.25
A Large Cocoanut, (with pint of milk),	.05
Qt. Large Cranberries,	.10

Our stock of Dolls, Ornaments, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, and other Xmas Goods was never as Large or Cheap.

Will want 10,000 lbs. Fat Dry Picked Turkeys with head and feet on and entrails in, delivered Dec. 16 to 21, and big lot Dressed Chickens and ducks, delivered Dec. 22 and 23.

Will pay for Poultry about the price ruling for Thanksgiving or more if the market justifies a better price.

Will handle Butter, Eggs, Potatoes and other good produce at the highest market price.

Dixon & Kelso

OAKLAND STORES READY FOR CHRISTMAS RUSH

Splendid Line of Christmas Goods on Exhibition. Sure to Please.

The stores of this city are beginning to be filled with a crowd of buyers. Notable so far is the large number of morning buyers found in the stores from 9 a, m. to noon. Many complimentary words are heard of the varied assortment of holiday goods on sale and the very reasonable prices asked.

Already the employees of the post office this city are realizing the liberal spirit of the public in gift making. Every indication points to a bountiful yule time this season.

THE REPUBLICAN suggests to the people of Garrett county the duty of patronizing home merchants wherever located in Garrett county. They are your friends, your neighbors, are interested in the prosperity of the county, help maintain our churches, public schools and roads. They are tax payers. The far away from home merchants are not.

Special advertisements in The Republican tell of tempting suggestions being offered buyers here. Read the advertisements and shop at the earliest day possible.

D. E. Bolden's general store is an inviting place to shop. Things that last are to be had at this store, something that will be pleasing and enjoyable every day of the new year. In furniture and rugs some most desirable gifts will be found. You cannot afford to miss a call at this store.

White's exclusive grocery store is a very attractive place for the house wife, upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility of the Christmas dinner. The storeroom is full of the most tempting line of food supplies.

Offutt's Christmas display is up to that of former years. A magnificent assortment to select from. Things useful and things ornamental. The selection embraces the needs of the entire family, from the grandparents to the little tot in the cradle. No matter what you may want, you doubtless will find it at Offutts.

A. D. Naylor & Co., has a line of goods well worth looking at. Something that will please the lady of the house and add very much to the home comfort and happiness.

The store room of Austin Brown & Son was one of the most attractive places in town. It was toyland. Toys everywhere and of all kinds and all prices. The grocery line is inviting and of endless variety. Candies, fruits, nuts, enough to make you feel real hungry. See the Browns before completing your purchases.

Savedge's meat market is the place for a hungry man to go. Almost anything you want in the eating line is to be seen. You have a choice stock to select from. Read his adv. It tells a good story.

Dixon & Kelso, farmer's headquarters for everything, are "loaded up" with holiday goods and bargains. Read their advertisement. They want all kinds of farm produce at the highest prices and will exchange holiday goods at lowest prices. Of course you will visit this bee-hive of industry.

Said a lady "Sincell's store never looked better or contained a superior stock of goods." What else would you expect. It is the quality store. For something real pleasing, something really enjoyable and appropriate go to Harry Sincells' store. You will not be disappointed.

Among the first places the purchaser of Christmas goods goes, is to J. M. Davis & Son's big store, always filled with suitable, enjoyable, sensible articles for the house or for individuals. One just naturally expects to find something suitable at Davis'. They have a beautifully trimmed tree for the little "tots" first Christmas tree.

Nothing would be more suitable or beneficial for the boy or girl, than to start a bank account for them in the Garrett National bank. You will find the bank's advertisement on the fifth page.

Santa Claus' headquarters continues at Andrew Gonder's store. It has been fixed up in great shape. It is always headquarters for boys and girls. Nobody leaves town without calling at Andy Gonder's great "toy land," and they generally find what they want. Take the children to this fairy land, it will be an occasion of great pleasure to them.

Thos. Little's store must not be overlooked by holiday purchasers. His stock of Chinaware is attractive and very reasonable in price. His line of seasonable goods will meet your approval in fruits, nuts and candies he is well supplied, and the Christmas groceries are prime. Mr. Little and son will be pleased to have you call at the store and look their offerings over.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

By Mrs. Gilmor S. Hamill, Member of the Belgian Relief Fund.

Following is a list of the contributions received by Mrs. Gilmor S. Hamill, a member of the local Belgian Relief Committee.

Mr. D. M. Dixon, Mr. D. E. Bolden, Mr. Arthur Townshend, case of canned goods from each; Mr. James P. Treacy, beans and tea; Mr. Joseph Harned, baby food; Mr. Thomas A. Gonder, baby food; Mr. A. G. Sturgiss, baby food; Rev. O. A. Bremer, one dollar; from the following clothing was received: Dr. J. C. Ely, Miss Julia Byrne, Miss Treacy, Mrs. Louis Gortner, Mrs. M. C. Stemple, Miss Arabella Martin, Mrs. J. M. Stanton, Mr. Arch Casteel, Mrs. Arch Casteel, Miss Olive Casteel. Mrs. G. S. Hamill, Mr. H. Byrne Hamill.

The contributions were all shipped to Baltimore and were sent from that port to Belgium on the Maryland relief ship. Seven millions Belgians have little or nothing to call home. They are a people almost without a country, and are facing starvation. Will not the farmers and others help to relieve these stricken people? Think of the aged, the women and helpless children, and I feel sure Garrett county will giva freely to save a nation from starvation.

MRS. ELIZABETH B. HAMILL,
Member Belgian Relief Committee.

Oakland Easy For Lonaconing.

Lonaconing, Md., Dec. 10.—The fast Oakland Collegians were defeated in the Firemen's Armory here last night by the local quintet, 69 to 24. The line up:

Lonaconing.		Oakland.
McKenty	F	Sincell
Stafford	F	Frantz
Spear	C	Sanner
Tell	G	DeBerry
Clarke	G	Reidler

Referee, Durst, Lonaconing; timer, Spear, Lonaconing; halves, 20 minutes. Goals from field, Clarke 14, McKenty 9, Spears 4, Stafiord 3, Tell 3, Sanner 4, Sincell 3, DeBerry 3. Goals from foul, McKenty 3; Sanner 2.

The Advocate of Lonacoining says: John Hart's fast Collegian Basket-ball Team of Oakland, was the big attraction at the local Armory last night, and in the presence of one of the largest crowds ever in attendance at an indoor sport in Lonaconing, went down to defeat at the hands and feet of the locals, The Oakland boys had been taking everything that came their way into camp this season, and long before time for the game, the eager fans began to crowd into the Armory seeking points of advantage to view the game.'

The game had no sooner started than the fans could see that a real struggle was in progress, but the superior teamwork and passing of the home boys soon pulled them into the lead and safe territory.

Throughout the game was exceedingly rough, the visitors adopting drastic defensive measures which proved themselves equal to any "rough-house" tactics that were going.

The first basket ball game of the season was played at the K. of P. armory Thursday evening between the Oakland Collegians and Piedmont. The home team won by a score of 41 to 28. The home team being strengthened by McKenty and Clark, of Lonaconing. The line up:

Piedmont.		Oakland.
Lashorn	F	Sincell
McKenty	F	Frantz
Grocke	C	Sanner
Clarke	G	DeBerry
A. Roberts	G	Reidler

—Piedmont Hearld.

A Tribute To Mother.

Nancy (Daniels) Durst was born near The Cove, Md., May 9, 1852; died at the old homestead at New Germany Dec. 2, 1914. The world will not long remember her death but those who knew her cannot forget her life.

The family desires to thank their many friends for their sympathy and assistance during the dark hours of affliction.

She was married July 5, 1877, to James Madison Durst. During thirty-seven years of married life she has been a faithful wife and a loving christian mother.

Her parting words were "You will know where to find me."

She was reared in the Lutheran church but since her marriage she was a faithful and loyal Methodist.

For more than ten years, waking or sleeping, she has never had a moment free from pain. Yet she never complained but fought quietly, bravely on. But those tireless hands are folded now and a loving heart is stilled. Mother the rarest, fairest gem in the eternal diadem.

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CRIMINAL DOCKET IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of the Second Week of The Session.

The Circuit Court for Garrett county convened Monday. The following cases have been disposed of since last report:

The case of the Bowery Coal Co. vs the George Creek Coal Co., for breach of contract occupied the time of the court all day Monday and part of Tuesday. The case was before a jury. Verdict for the plaintiff for $167.59.

CRIMINAL APPEALS.

No. 3—State vs. John Felix; disorderly house; before the court; not guilty.

No. 7—State vs. Henry H. Casteel; giving soup to entice customers to his saloon; jury trial; Renninger for State; G. Semmens Hamill for Casteel; verdict, guilty; fined $10 and costs, ful penalty prescribed by law.

No. 3—Richard Male; obtaining liquor for minors; stet.

No. 10—State vs. Frank Paugh; concealed weapons; plea of guilty and paroled.

CRIMINAL TRIALS.

No. 12—State vs. Clifford Spence, larceny, plea of guilty and paroled.

No. 16—State vs. Clarence Bittinger, larceny, plea of guilty and paroled.

No. 14—State vs John Sweeney; selling liquor to minors; tried before the Court. Renninger for the State; Sincell for defendant. Verdict, guilty; fined $50 and costs of prosecution.

Nos. 21 and 22-State vs. Truman West, liquor on Sunday; fined $20 and costs in each case.

No. 34—State vs. Thomas Stanton, locking teacher in school house, guilty, paroled for three years

No. 28—State vs R. A. Davis; criminal appeal; giving away liquor on election day; jury trial; Renninger for State; Offutt for Davis; guilty; fine of $50 and costs was imposed.

We hear very favorable remarks about States Attorney Renninger's address to the jury in the above case, especially his concluding remarks, which was a strong presentation of the law in the case.

REPUBLICAN PARTY SOLIDIFIED

Declares Former Chairman McKinley And It Will in Win The 1916 Election.

Former Representative William B. McKinley, for several years chairman of the National Republican Congressional committee, and who has been re-elected to the next Congress, is in Washington on a brief visit. In an interview, Mr. McKinley said: 'I believe that the next Congress will witness the solidifying of the Republican party. Among the new congressman elected are many able and experienced young legislators. They will find the older members who have returned disposed to give them every opportunity to participate actively in the work and committeeships. Those of us who were left at home in 1912 appreciate the leadership of Representative James R. Mann. Under his leadership in the next Congress all elements of the party and all representatives, young and old, will be treated fairly. There will be no disposition on the part of the returning older men who are not members of the present Congress, to take away any of the laurels belonging to the men who stood up and fought for the Republican party during the dark days since 1912. The attempt of the Democratic party to create an insurgency within the Republican party because the older men are returning is doomed to failure. On the other hand, I expect to see a great deal of insurgency crop out in the Democratic party.

Belgian Relief Fund.

The undersigned have been requested by the Belgian Relief Fund Association to act as a committee for Garrett county to solicit help for this unfortunate people. Any amount of money, no matter how small, food stuffs, such as bacon, beans, flour, potatoes, canned goods, new or old clothing for men, women or children, will be thankfully received. All of our people, disposed to contribute to this cause, please confer with anyone of the undersigned.

Fred. A. Thayer,
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hamill,
E. H. Sincell,
D. E. Offutt,
G. S. Hamill.

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THE FORESTS OF GARRETT COUNTY

Garrett County as Seen in the Report of the Maryland State Board of Forestry.

Due to the generosity of Messrs. Robert and John W. Garrett three tracts of land in Garrett county were given to the State for forest reservations. The Kindness Reserve lies just east of Hutton and extends along the south side of the county road to Oakland and contains 206 acres. The Swallow Falls Reserve lies between the Oakland-Cranesville road and the Hutton Switch road with the southeast corner on the county road at Herrington Creek, and contains 823 acres. The Skipnish Reserve lies on both sides of of the Hutton and Cranesville road between the Swallow Falls road and the Hutton Switch road and contains 888 acres.

The merchantable timber was cut from these lands prior to their coming into the possession of the State, so that their management has consisted primarily in keeping out fires and encouraging the young growth, which has come up over the entire reserve areas since the logging operations ten to fifteen years ago. The object of management is to handle these lands in such a way as to secure the highest timber protection of the watersheds lying within their borders. The Kindness Reserve was burned over in the spring of 1910. No fires have occured on the Swallow Falls and Skipnish Reserves since these lands became State property, with the exception of a small area which was burned over in 1910. It is the purpose of the State to manage these woodlands according to the best methods of forest practice, so that they shall serve as an object lesson of what practical forestry is and what it will accomplish. The fire problem is the most important and the State maintains a fire patrol and lookout station on the Reserves during the dangerous season. Fire lines are being constructed for the purpose of checking any fires that may occur, and it is gratifying to note the increased interest shown in fire protection in the community. It is an absolute certainty, under the favorable conditions of timber growing, that if fires can be excluded timber of as good quality as ever grew in this section can be reproduced, and under better methods of forest management the maturity of the timber crop can be very much hastened. To this end the State is conducting experiments in forest management on the State Reservations. Over portions of the Swallow Falls and Skipnish Reserves a system of deadening the old, over mature trees that have no merchantable value is being practiced, so as to give the young growth that is coming on rapidly the best opportunity for normal development. In other places experimental plots have been laid out to show the increased growth that may be secured by proper thinnings in young stands. In other cases improvement cuttings are being made to improve not only the character of the forest but also the conditions of growth. As soon as reasonable fire protection is assured, not only for the State lands but for the forest lands in the vicinity, some planting will be done on the Skipnish Reserve. It is confidently expected that public sentiment against forest fires will have reached the point in a few years where forest fires instead of being frequent as is now the case will be uncommon. When that time comes there will be considerable encouragement to the man who wants to hold his land for timber growing, because it will mean a timber crop from his lands in much less time than is required where fires so frequently damage the young growth.

The investigation of the forests of the county has shown conclusively the following facts:

The natural conditions for timber growing are excellent—abundant rainfall, good soil, good climate, and native tree species of great value.

The large area of woodland in the county, 64 per cent of the total area, nearly all of which is better adapted for timber growing than for any other purpose, insures a large producing area that will continue to make timber growing and the manufacture of lumber and other forest products one of the most important industries in the county.

The transportation facilties for the handling of timber are very good in the southern half of the county, but lack of good transportation in the northern half greatly reduces timber values in that section. A good macadam road traversing the county northward overcomes some of the difficulty.

There is an active market for almost all forest produce where cheap transportation is available. In districts back from railroads the low grade produce such as mine props, cordwood, etc., does not pay for cutting, but timber values are increasing and market prices are certain to advance.

The prevalence of forest fires offsets in a large measure the otherwise favorable conditions for timber growing.

There are three rivers within the county and one on the border, besides a large number of streams possessing enormous potential waterpower. In order to conserve this power for the greatest usefulness the forest cover on the watershed of these rivers and streams must be preserved.

The forests of the county produce annually lumber and timber products valued at $1,300,00. In addition to this large annual revenue the forest industries give employment to large numbers of wage earners. This industry is already suffering serious loss from fire destruction and wasteful methods of cutting. Better fire protection and the adoption of improved methods of handling woodlands would in time place the forest industries on a permanent basis and greatly increase the revenues of the county.

Garrett county by reason of its altitude, scenic attractions, healthful climate, and diversified conditions, attracts every year a large number of tourists and summer boarders. The scenic beauty of the county can only be preserved by maintaining a good forest cover on the mountain sides and along the streams. Denuded, burned mountain slopes are very unattractive to the summer visitor.

Piedmont Loses To Kitzmiller.

The Piedmont basketball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Kitzmiller Boy Scouts Saturday night by the score of 52 to 10. The lineup and summary:

Piedmont.		Kitzmiller Boy Scouts.
Lashorn	F	Lee
Hannon	F	Tennant
Stanley	C	G. Brown
Dimply	G	C. Owen
Neff	G	. Hart

Field goals—Piedmont, Lashhorn, (2), Hannon (1), Dimpey (1).

Kitzmiller Boy Scouts—Tennant (5), Brown (13), Hart (1).

Foul goals—Piedmont, Lashhorn 2 out of 3; Stanley, 0 out of 3; Dimpley, 0 out of 2.

Foul goals—Kitzmiller, Tennant, 0 out of 2; Brown, 4 out of 8.

Referee—Dr. Miller.

Church Services

ST PAUL'S M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 2.15 p. m.
Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows.
Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.
Preaching, at 7.30 p. m.
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone is cordially invited.

J. C. ELY, Pastor.

ST. MATTHEW'S P. E. CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11.00a.m.
Sunday school 3.30 p. m.
Evening prayer and short address, 8 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

REV. WM. W. SHEARER,
Minister in charge.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10.30 a. m.
Luther League, 7.00 p. m.
Evening worship, 8.00 p. m.
All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. O. A. L. BREMER, Pastor.

MT. LAKE PARK M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Preaching at 10.00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.

W. F. MCKAIN, Pastor.

Does Not Spell Prosperity.

Never in the history of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, says the Wheeling Intelligener, on this section of the system have conditions been so depressing as at present. The freight shipments are only a small precentage of the usual amount, and as a result the forces of railroad men have been reduced almost to nothing. Out of 500 men that are ordinarly employed in the local shops, only 18 are now at work. The dispatchers from Grafton have been moved to distant points of the system, wherever possible, and thus the furloughing of the telegraph operators at these points made possible. Nearly a thousand men have been laid off on the three divisions of the B. & O. system, which make Grafton a terminal, during the past three months.

Married.

FAZENBAKER—BURK—A quiet home weeding occured at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Burke on Wednespay evening at 3 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Lida, was married to Mr. James Fazenbaker of Beryl. The wedding was a quiet one only a few inimate friends being present. Rev. Ray of Piedmont, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Beryl performed the ceremony. The young couple are well and favorably known in the community in which they reside and have a host of friends in the younger set of their native town and neighborhood. The bride and groom expect to made Beryl their future home.

Horse Training.

Having taken Prof. Beery's course in horsemanship for training and taming all kinds of bad, vicious horses, such as balkers, kickers, runaways, maneaters, or any other kind of bad ones, we will take such horses to train on commission, or exchange guaranteed good, honest work horses for bad ones. Address SCHROCK BROS, Elk Lick, Pa.
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TO VOTE ON PROHIBITION LAW.

Woman Suffrage Amendment Also to Be Brought Up Before Body.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The issues of national prohibition and woman suffrage will be placed squarely before the House of Representatives as a result of action taken yesterday by the House Rules Committee, when it decided to report special rules for the amendments on both subjects. Incidentally, the committee put an end to all hope of an extended holiday recess.

Representative Henry, chairman of the Rules Committee, asserted the rule on the Hobson prohibition resolution would be presented December 22, and that the resolution, after eight hours of debate, would be pressed to a vote on that date. The suffrage resolution, he said, would follow immediately.

Prohibition and suffrage supporters immediatly began to line up their forces for the coming encounter. Members who had determined to go home for Christmas, whether Congress adjourned or not, revised their program.

It was generally believed in the House that the special rules would be adopted, as a majority vote only is required. It was also predicted, however, that the suffrage amendment would be unable to secure the necessary two-thirds vote in the House and opponents of prohibition expressed confidence that it, too, would be defeated.

As framed by Representative Hobson, the prohibition bill would prohibit the sale, manufacture or importation and exportation of "intoxicating liquors for beverage purpoes in the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof forever."

The suffrage amendment would declare that the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Durst, of Oakland, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Edyth Claudine, to Geo. J. Reichert, of Cumberland. The wedding is to take place early in February.

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TAX SALE

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Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, by section 52 of Chapter 566, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1890, title "Garrett County," sub-title "County Treasurer," and as amended by the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1898, Chapter 144, the undersigned late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Maryland, will, on

FRIDAY,

The 18th Day of December, 1914,

at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Md., offer and sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the following pieces or parcels of land lying and being in Garrett county, Md., to wit:

No. 2.—Lots No. 29 and 30 in Block 8 as shown on the plat of the Mountain Home Company as recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 1 folio 2, one of the Plat Records of Garrett county. Each of said lots contain the quantity of 10-121 of an acre and are the same parcels of land which were conveyed by said Mountain Home Company, a corporation, to Margery Dunlop Spear by deed dated May 10, 1895, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 28, folio 23, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land is located in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Margery D. Spear.

No. 3.—Lot No. 911 as shown on the plat of the Mountain Lake Park Association, of record in Plat Book No. 1 in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, and being the same property which was conveyed by Annie L. Felty and husband to Robert Felty by deed dated the 14th day of September, 1908, which deed was recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 530, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county. This lot is located at the corner of E and Spruce streets in Mountain Lake Park and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Robert Felty.

No. 5.—Lots Nos. 5 and 6 in Block 16 on the plat of the Mountain Home Company as recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 1, folio 2, one of the Plat Records of Garrett county. Each of the said lots contain the qunatity of 10—121 of an acre and are the same parcels of land conveyed by said Mountain Home Company, a corporation, to Hanna and Ellen Wallace by deed dated the 11th day of August, 1894, which was duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 26, folio 84, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Ellen Wallace Hare. Said lots are located in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county.

No. 6.—Lots No. 4018 as shown on the plat of the Mountain Lake Park Association as recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 1, folio 21, one of the Plat Records of Garrett county, and being the same lots which were conveyed to C. F. Michener by said Mountain Lake Park Association by deed bearing date the 30th day of August, 1902, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 49, folio 577, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of the said C. F. Michener. Said lots are located in Election District No. 7 Garrett county, Md.

No. 7.—All the coal underlying a par of a tract of land called "Montrose" in Election District No. 14 of Garrett county, and being also Military Lot No. 1254, containing 50 acres, and reserved in a deed for the same from Russell Sturgin, Jr., et al., to Florence L. Browning, bearing date the 18th day of May, 1878, which deed is duly of record in Liber W. H. T., No. 3, folio 851, one of the Land Records of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of McCulloh Brown.

No. 12.—Lot No. 77 in Block 2 as shown on the plat of the Mountain Home Company, recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 1, folio 2, one of the Plat Records of Garrett county. Said lot contains the quantity of 10-121 of an acre and is the same parcel of land conveyed by C. M. Rathbun and wife to W. D. King by deed dated November 11, 1902, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 42, folio 525, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land is located in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1912 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of W. D. King.

No. 13.—An undivided one-third interest in and to all those tracts and parts of tracts of land and Military Lots lying and being in Election District No. 14 of Garrett county, Md., formerly known as the Davis Lands, the same being particularly described in a deed from Henry G. Davis and others to L. T. Yoder, bearing date the 25th day of November, 1895, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 30, folio 68, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, said one-third interest being that in and to 5155 acres conveyed by Lizzie McCloskey to Louisa M. Vandersaal by deed dated the 18th day of November, 1908, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 259, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Louisa M. Vandersaal.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale. The right of redemption extends to six calendar months from day of sale by paying the amount of the purchase money with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum and all costs. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

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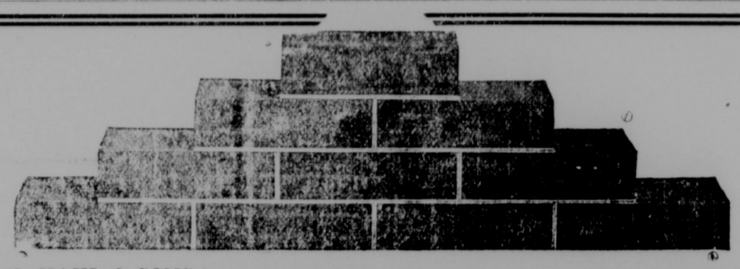
Late Treasurer of Garrett County.



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ORDER NISI.

Adam Laughlin et al., vs. Rachel E. Laughlin et al.

No. 1929 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland, this 30th day of October, 1914, that the sales of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Fred. A. Thayer and Julius C. Renninger, Trustees, appointed by the decree of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of December, 1914; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once a week for three successive weeks before the 27th day of November, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1,400.

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Garrett County as Seen in the Report of the Maryland State Board of Forestry.

Due to the generosity of Messrs. Robert and John W. Garrett three tracts of land in Garrett county were given to the State for forest reservations. The Kindness Reserve lies just east of Hutton and extends along the south side of the county road to Oakland and contains 206 acres. The Swallow Falls Reserve lies between the Oakland-Cranesville road and the Hutton Switch road with the southeast corner on the county road at Herrington Creek, and contains 823 acres. The Skipnish Reserve lies on both sides of of the Hutton and Cranesville road between the Swallow Falls road and the Hutton Switch road and contains 888 acres.

The merchantable timber was cut from these lands prior to their coming into the possession of the State, so that their management has consisted primarily in keeping out fires and encouraging the young growth, which has come up over the entire reserve areas since the logging operations ten to fifteen years ago. The object of management is to handle these lands in such a way as to secure the highest timber protection of the watersheds lying within their borders. The Kindness Reserve was burned over in the spring of 1910. No fires have occured on the Swallow Falls and Skipnish Reserves since these lands became State property, with the exception of a small area which was burned over in 1910. It is the purpose of the State to manage these woodlands according to the best methods of forest practice, so that they shall serve as an object lesson of what practical forestry is and what it will accomplish. The fire problem is the most important and the State maintains a fire patrol and lookout station on the Reserves during the dangerous season. Fire lines are being constructed for the purpose of checking any fires that may occur, and it is gratifying to note the increased interest shown in fire protection in the community. It is an absolute certainty, under the favorable conditions of timber growing, that if fires can be excluded timber of as good quality as ever grew in this section can be reproduced, and under better methods of forest management the maturity of the timber crop can be very much hastened. To this end the State is conducting experiments in forest management on the State Reservations. Over portions of the Swallow Falls and Skipnish Reserves a system of deadening the old, over mature trees that have no merchantable value is being practiced, so as to give the young growth that is coming on rapidly the best opportunity for normal development. In other places experimental plots have been laid out to show the increased growth that may be secured by proper thinnings in young stands. In other cases improvement cuttings are being made to improve not only the character of the forest but also the conditions of growth. As soon as reasonable fire protection is assured, not only for the State lands but for the forest lands in the vicinity, some planting will be done on the Skipnish Reserve. It is confidently expected that public sentiment against forest fires will have reached the point in a few years where forest fires instead of being frequent as is now the case will be uncommon. When that time comes there will be considerable encouragement to the man who wants to hold his land for timber growing, because it will mean a timber crop from his lands in much less time than is required where fires so frequently damage the young growth.

The investigation of the forests of the county has shown conclusively the following facts:

The natural conditions for timber growing are excellent—abundant rainfall, good soil, good climate, and native tree species of great value.

The large area of woodland in the county, 64 per cent of the total area, nearly all of which is better adapted for timber growing than for any other purpose, insures a large producing area that will continue to make timber growing and the manufacture of lumber and other forest products one of the most important industries in the county.

The transportation facilties for the handling of timber are very good in the southern half of the county, but lack of good transportation in the northern half greatly reduces timber values in that section. A good macadam road traversing the county northward overcomes some of the difficulty.

There is an active market for almost all forest produce where cheap transportation is available. In districts back from railroads the low grade produce such as mine props, cordwood, etc., does not pay for cutting, but timber values are increasing and market prices are certain to advance.

The prevalence of forest fires offsets in a large measure the otherwise favorable conditions for timber growing.

There are three rivers within the county and one on the border, besides a large number of streams possessing enormous potential waterpower. In order to conserve this power for the greatest usefulness the forest cover on the watershed of these rivers and streams must be preserved.

The forests of the county produce annually lumber and timber products valued at $1,300,00. In addition to this large annual revenue the forest industries give employment to large numbers of wage earners. This industry is already suffering serious loss from fire destruction and wasteful methods of cutting. Better fire protection and the adoption of improved methods of handling woodlands would in time place the forest industries on a permanent basis and greatly increase the revenues of the county.

Garrett county by reason of its altitude, scenic attractions, healthful climate, and diversified conditions, attracts every year a large number of tourists and summer boarders. The scenic beauty of the county can only be preserved by maintaining a good forest cover on the mountain sides and along the streams. Denuded, burned mountain slopes are very unattractive to the summer visitor.

Piedmont Loses To Kitzmiller.

The Piedmont basketball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Kitzmiller Boy Scouts Saturday night by the score of 52 to 10. The lineup and summary:

Piedmont.		Kitzmiller Boy Scouts.
Lashorn	F	Lee
Hannon	F	Tennant
Stanley	C	G. Brown
Dimply	G	C. Owen
Neff	G	. Hart

Field goals—Piedmont, Lashhorn, (2), Hannon (1), Dimpey (1).

Kitzmiller Boy Scouts—Tennant (5), Brown (13), Hart (1).

Foul goals—Piedmont, Lashhorn 2 out of 3; Stanley, 0 out of 3; Dimpley, 0 out of 2.

Foul goals—Kitzmiller, Tennant, 0 out of 2; Brown, 4 out of 8.

Referee—Dr. Miller.

Church Services

ST PAUL'S M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 2.15 p. m.
Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows.
Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.
Preaching, at 7.30 p. m.
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone is cordially invited.

J. C. ELY, Pastor.

ST. MATTHEW'S P. E. CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11.00a.m.
Sunday school 3.30 p. m.
Evening prayer and short address, 8 p. m.
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REV. WM. W. SHEARER,
Minister in charge.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10.30 a. m.
Luther League, 7.00 p. m.
Evening worship, 8.00 p. m.
All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. O. A. L. BREMER, Pastor.

MT. LAKE PARK M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Preaching at 10.00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.

W. F. MCKAIN, Pastor.

Does Not Spell Prosperity.

Never in the history of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, says the Wheeling Intelligener, on this section of the system have conditions been so depressing as at present. The freight shipments are only a small precentage of the usual amount, and as a result the forces of railroad men have been reduced almost to nothing. Out of 500 men that are ordinarly employed in the local shops, only 18 are now at work. The dispatchers from Grafton have been moved to distant points of the system, wherever possible, and thus the furloughing of the telegraph operators at these points made possible. Nearly a thousand men have been laid off on the three divisions of the B. & O. system, which make Grafton a terminal, during the past three months.

Married.

FAZENBAKER—BURK—A quiet home weeding occured at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Burke on Wednespay evening at 3 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Lida, was married to Mr. James Fazenbaker of Beryl. The wedding was a quiet one only a few inimate friends being present. Rev. Ray of Piedmont, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Beryl performed the ceremony. The young couple are well and favorably known in the community in which they reside and have a host of friends in the younger set of their native town and neighborhood. The bride and groom expect to made Beryl their future home.

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TO VOTE ON PROHIBITION LAW.

Woman Suffrage Amendment Also to Be Brought Up Before Body.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The issues of national prohibition and woman suffrage will be placed squarely before the House of Representatives as a result of action taken yestereay by the House Rules Committee, when it decided to report special rules for the amendments on both subjects. Incidentally, the committee put an end to all hope of an extended holiday recess.

Representative Henry, chairman of the Rules Committee, asserted the rule on the Hobson prohibition resolution would be presented December 22, and that the resolution, after eight hours of debate, would be pressed to a vote on that date. The suffrage resolution, he said, would follow immediately.

Prohibition and suffrage supporters immediatly began to line up their forces for the coming encounter. Members who had determined to go home for Christmas, whether Congress adjourned or not, revised their program.

It was generally believed in the House that the special rules would be adopted, as a majority vote only is required. It was also predicted, however, that the suffrage amendment would be unable to secure the necessary two-thirds vote in the House and opponents of prohibition expressed confidence that it, too, would be defeated.

As framed by Representative Hobson, the prohibition bill would prohibit the sale, manufacture or importation and exportation of "intoxicating liquors for beverage purpoes in the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof forever."

The suffrage amendment would declare that the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Durst, of Oakland, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Edyth Claudine, to Geo. J. Reichert, of Cumberland. The wedding is to take place early in February.

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Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, by section 52 of Chapter 566, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1890, title "Garrett County," sub-title "County Treasurer," and as amended by the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1898, Chapter 144, the undersigned late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Maryland, will, on

FRIDAY,

The 18th Day of December, 1914,

at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Md., offer and sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the following pieces or parcels of land lying and being in Garrett county, Md., to wit:

No. 2.—Lots No. 29 and 30 in Block 8 as shown on the plat of the Mountain Home Company as recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 1 folio 2, one of the Plat Records of Garrett county. Each of said lots contain the quantity of 10-121 of an acre and are the same parcels of land which were conveyed by said Mountain Home Company, a corporation, to Margery Dunlop Spear by deed dated May 10, 1895, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 28, folio 23, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land is located in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of Margery D. Spear.

No. 3.—Lot No. 911 as shown on the plat of the Mountain Lake Park Association, of record in Plat Book No. 1 in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, and being the same property which was conveyed by Annie L. Felty and husband to Robert Felty by deed dated the 14th day of September, 1908, which deed was recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 530, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county. This lot is located at the corner of E and Spruce streets in Mountain Lake Park and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Robert Felty.

No. 5.—Lots Nos. 5 and 6 in Block 16 on the plat of the Mountain Home Company as recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 1, folio 2, one of the Plat Records of Garrett county. Each of the said lots contain the qunatity of 10—121 of an acre and are the same parcels of land conveyed by said Mountain Home Company, a corporation, to Hanna and Ellen Wallace by deed dated the 11th day of August, 1894, which was duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 26, folio 84, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Ellen Wallace Hare. Said lots are located in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county.

No. 6.—Lots No. 4018 as shown on the plat of the Mountain Lake Park Association as recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 1, folio 21, one of the Plat Records of Garrett county, and being the same lots which were conveyed to C. F. Michener by said Mountain Lake Park Association by deed bearing date the 30th day of August, 1902, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 49, folio 577, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of the said C. F. Michener. Said lots are located in Election District No. 7 Garrett county, Md.

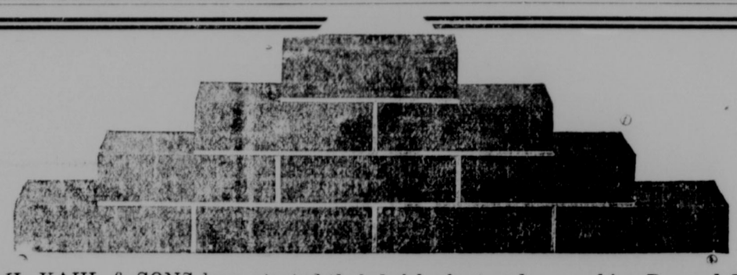
No. 7.—All the coal underlying a par of a tract of land called "Montrose" in Election District No. 14 of Garrett county, and being also Military Lot No. 1254, containing 50 acres, and reserved in a deed for the same from Russell Sturgin, Jr., et al., to Florence L. Browning, bearing date the 18th day of May, 1878, which deed is duly of record in Liber W. H. T., No. 3, folio 851, one of the Land Records of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the years 1912 and 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of McCulloh Brown.

No. 12.—Lot No. 77 in Block 2 as shown on the plat of the Mountain Home Company, recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 1, folio 2, one of the Plat Records of Garrett county. Said lot contains the quantity of 10-121 of an acre and is the same parcel of land conveyed by C. M. Rathbun and wife to W. D. King by deed dated November 11, 1902, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 42, folio 525, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land is located in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1912 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of W. D. King.

No. 13.—An undivided one-third interest in and to all those tracts and parts of tracts of land and Military Lots lying and being in Election District No. 14 of Garrett county, Md., formerly known as the Davis Lands, the same being particularly described in a deed from Henry G. Davis and others to L. T. Yoder, bearing date the 25th day of November, 1895, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 30, folio 68, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, said one-third interest being that in and to 5155 acres conveyed by Lizzie McCloskey to Louisa M. Vandersaal by deed dated the 18th day of November, 1908, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 259, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Louisa M. Vandersaal.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale. The right of redemption extends to six calendar months from day of sale by paying the amount of the purchase money with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum and all costs. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

J. B. EMORY.
Late Treasurer of Garrett County.



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ORDER NISI.

Adam Laughlin et al., vs. Rachel E. Laughlin et al.

No. 1929 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland, this 30th day of October, 1914, that the sales of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Fred. A. Thayer and Julius C. Renninger, Trustees, appointed by the decree of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of December, 1914; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once a week for three successive weeks before the 27th day of November, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1,300.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

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OUR NEARNESS TO WAR TOLD

Taunts Cause Hobson to Reveal Government Secrets

SENSATION AT NAVAL HEARING

Secretary Daniels Challenged by Congressman to Deny That Country Was on Verge of War In Pacific in 1913, But No Answer Is Given—Hobson Tells of Activities on Corregidor Island at That Time.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A statement made before the house committee on naval affairs by Representative Hobson of Alabama that the United States got itself in readiness for a possible war in the Pacific in May, 1913, was permitted to go unchallenged by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, although Mr. Hobson called on Mr. Daniels to deny the truth of the assertion.

Hobson was compelled to make this declaration by the testimony of Captain A. G. Winterhalter, a member of the navy general board, who intimated that Mr. Hobson and many other persons in the United States are constantly seeing visions of war.

"I am not seeing things," said Hobson. "I know that in May, 1913, and for some weeks longer our gunners at Corregidor islands stood at their guns night and day with provisions for a two years' siege. The harbor was mined and troops from all over the islands were brought into Corregidor. Everything was prepared for a two years' siege except the transfer of the government from Manila. It did not take any vision to see that."

Secretary Daniels and Captain Winterhalter looked grave as Mr. Hobson proceeded. The former made no direct reply to the assertion of Mr. Hobson about the alleged preparations for war on Corregidor island, whereupon Mr. Hobson exclaimed:

"Well, the secretary of the navy is here. I will ask him if what I have stated is not true. Let him deny it."

Secretary Daniels, his face pale and lips drawn, looked Mr. Hobson in the eye and made no reply. Turning angrily toward Captain Winterhalter Mr. Hobson remarked:

"I don't want people to say any more that I am seeing things."

It was recalled in the committee room that it was just about that time when diplomatic negotiations were pending with Japan relative to the alien land law question in California. The relations between the two countries were strained, much more strained, in fact, than was generally supposed at the time. It has been said in well informed quarters that it was due largely to the good offices of Great Britain that the situation was smoothed over.

It was just about this time also that the president recommended the repeal of the free toll clause of the Panama canal act, saying that unless congress yielded to him on this question he would not know how to deal with other questions of a "more delicate character."

It was said that administration officials are bitter over the developments before the committee on naval affairs in the past few days and that as a result of the Hobson incident, in which there was a frank discussion of a question that the government would rather have ignored, an effort may be made to prevent further discussion of naval subjects before the house.

In the course of his testimony Captain Winterhalter, who is an expert on ship construction, gave it as his opinion that the British battleship Audacious was blown up by a mine.

Replying to a question Captain Winterhalter said he had never heard of a modern battleship being blown up by a submarine.

Mr. Witherspoon directed attention to the exploit of the British B-11 submarine in destroying the Turkish battleship Massudieh in the Dardanelles. The witness insisted that this engagement was not conclusive in proving the submarine would prove effective against modern battleships. He pointed out that the Turkish ship was built in 1874, that its armament lacked the power of resistance now employed in battleship building and further that this battleship was not constructed in compartments like the battleships of today.

It was brought out in the course of Captain Winterhalter's testimony that within the past few years the United States had dropped from second to fourth place among naval powers by reason of the large building of the Germans and French, Germany now standing second and France third.

Seeks Wife Two Hours After Divorce.

Marietta, O., Dec. 15.—Two hours after he had been released from one matrimonial tangle by Judge Follett in common pleas court, Stephen Francis, seventy-nine years old, applied at the probate judge's office for a license to wed Mrs. Reeves, sixty-five years old. Judge Smith refused to grant the license, explaining that the bride would have to appear to sign the application.

Cotton Exchange Holiday.

New York, Dec. 15.—The New York cotton exchange will have a three-day holiday Christmas. The governors voted to remain closed Dec. 26.

Kaiser's Youngest Son Receives Iron Cross

PRINCE JOACHIM.

EXPLOIT THRILLS LONDON

Submarine B-11 Slips Into Dardanelles and Sinks Turkish Cruiser.

London, Dec. 15. The announcement that a British submarine, the B-11, had passed under a mine field and had sunk the Turkish battleship Messudieh in the Dardanelles thrilled and delighted London almost as much as if the admiralty had reported that a British submarine had slipped through the mine defenses of Wilhelmshaven and had torpedoed one of Germany's superdreadnaughts in the Kiel canal.

It is recognized by naval and military experts that it was as difficult a job to enter the Dardanelles and let fly a torpedo or two and get away unscathed as it would have been to dare the perils at the mouth of the Elbe.

It was the most daring marine exploit of the war, more hazardous and difficult adventure than any of the open sea raids of the German submarine U-9, and greatly restores the confidence of the public in the royal navy's ability to match the German navy in boldness.

The B-11's victim, the battleship Messudieh, was an old pre-dreadnaught built in 1874 in this country and reconstructed at Genoa in 1903. She was about 10,000 tons displacement and still a useful defensive vessel.

The official report makes no mention of the loss of life when the Messudieh was torpedoed, but it is assumed here from the experience of submarine attacks that the loss of life was heavy. The concussion resulting from the explosion of a torpedo against the plates of a battleship almost invariably produces an explosion of the magazine.

The Messudieh had a crew of 600 and was probably officered in part by Germans, as German officers have been assigned to Turkish warships very generally since the sultan declared himself as an ally of the kaiser.

DRESDEN AT PUNTA ARENAS

German Cruiser Will Probably Intern In Chilean Port.

Valparaiso, Chile, Dec. 15.—Dispatches received here from Punta Arenas declare that the German cruiser Dresden has come into that port uninjured.

Dresden May Be Interned.

Washington, Dec. 15.—American Consul Latham at Punta Arenas, Chile, cabled the state department that the German cruiser Dresden had reached that port safely and uninjured.

The German embassy here issued the following statement in regard to the recent battle between the British and German fleets off the coast of South America:

"According to official information, eight English cruisers, among them two of the Invincible type, took part in the battle off Falkland islands. The Dresden, which arrived undamaged at Punta Arenas, intercepted a wireless message which stated that the Gneisenau and Scharnhorst were sunk and that the Leipzig was burning. Nothing definite was known about the Nurnberg."

This location of the German cruiser Dresden clears up all doubt as to the whereabouts of the last of the German warships that encountered the British squadron Dec. 8, off the Falkland islands. The Gneisenau, the Scharnhorst, the Leipzig and the Nurnberg were sunk; the Dresden escaped, pursued by British warships. Her presence at Punta Arenas means that she either was endeavoring to reach the Pacific again or that she contemplates interning for the remainder of the war. Punta Arenas is a Chilean port. The Strait of Magellan is narrow. British warships are doubtless at its Atlantic entrance and Japanese cruisers are said to be either watching or not far from the approach on the Pacific side.

Has Met Every President Since Polk.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Wilson shook hands with Daniel E. Wood, eighty-one years old, of Ipswich, Mass., who has met every president since James K. Polk.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XII.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 20, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xxiv, 50-53; Acts i, 1-11—Memory Verses, 10, 11. Golden Text, Acts i, 9—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We have the option this time of the regular lesson on the ascension, or what is called a Christmas lesson on the reign of peace, from Isa. xi, 1-10, but as the ascension lesson includes His return to set up His kingdom we will take it and look at both. The time when Isa. xi shall be literally fulfilled cannot come during this age of a rejected Messiah and a consequently scattered Israel, but as truly as He at His first coming literally fulfilled all that is written in Isa. liii and elsewhere concerning His sufferings, so shall He when He shall come again as literally fulfill all that is written everywhere concerning His kingdom and glory. Animals that now devour each other shall live in peace together, nations shall learn war no more, for He shall have smitten them and broken them in pieces, and the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea, for the rod out of the stem of Jesse, who is also the root of Jesse; the son of David, who is also David's Lord, shall sit on David's throne and reign over the house of Jacob, who will then be a nation all righteous, according to Gabriel and all the prophets, the neglect of whom made the two with whom He walked to Emmaus to be foolish men (Luke xxiv, 25; i, 31, 32; Jer. iii, 17; Isa. ix, 6, 7; ix, 21).

He who rose from the dead was indeed the Son of David, the long promised king to rule over Israel, which He shall surely do at His return, and not only Israel, but all nations (Mic. iv, 3; v, 2; Ps. lxxii, 11; Matt. i, 1; Rev. xxii, 16; II Tim. ii, 8; Rev. i, 5; Ps. lxxxvi, 9). How wonderful the king and the kingdom! Thy kingdom come! Christmas is almost without significance unless it points us on to the coming again of Him who was born in Bethlehem, not in the winter season, but probably in the springtime.

Turning to the lesson in the Acts, the former treatise referred to was the gospel by Luke, wherein he, as well as Matthew and Mark in their gospels, set forth the things that Jesus began to do and teach and which the Holy Spirit through redeemed people has ever since been doing and teaching and will till the church is completed.

Notice that doing always goes before teaching, for we cannot teach others until we have done the things ourselves. He continued to do and teach until the day in which He was taken up. May we by the same Spirit be faithful witnesses until taken out of the body or taken up in the body to be ever with Him (I Thess. iv, 16-18; Phil. i, 21, 23). We must not confuse these two, but either will be glorious.

Notice how He did all by the Holy Spirit. And remember that from His conception to His resurrection all was by the Holy Spirit, the same one concerning whom He said, "Ye shall receive the power of the Holy Ghost coming upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me" (verse 8, margin). As He showed Himself alive in His resurrection body He expects us, in the power of His resurrection by the Holy Spirit, to manifest Him in our mortal bodies that others may see Him and not us.

He will manifest Himself in us if we are fully yielded. Since He is more willing to give the fullness of the Spirit than parents are to give good gifts unto their children, what can hinder us from being filled but our own unwillingness? Their question, "Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?" was in no sense a foolish question, for the prophets are full of such a restoration, and the heaven has received Him only until the times of restitution of all things which God hath spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began (Acts iii, 21). Our Lord did not reprove them for asking the question, nor did He say that they were carnal in looking for such a kindom or that they misunderstood the nature of the kingdom. He simply said to them, and He says to us, that we are not to know the time, and elsewhere He said that it will be in such an hour as we think not. But His great desire for us is that we shall be, in the power of His Spirit, His faithful witnesses to His death and resurrection and present ministry and coming again.

He led them out as far as to Bethany, and while He blessed them with uplifted hands He was parted from them, carried up into heaven and sat on the right hand of God (verse 9; Luke xxiv, 50, 51; Mark xvi, 19). As they looked steadfastly toward heaven two men in white apparel said, "This same Jesus * * * shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem with great joy and were continually praising and blessing God (verse 11; Luke xxiv, 52.) Let us hold fast the very words about "this same Jesus," and if we believe them as they did we will be affected as they were to His glory—not death nor any great event in the past, but a literal personal coming to the air to welcome His church and then to the same Olivet to set up His kingdom.

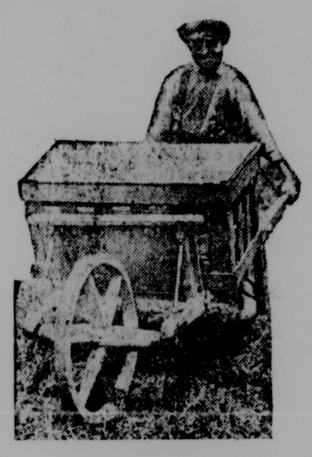
We distinguish between His coming for us and His coming with us—not two comings, but two stages of the great event with an interval between.

WHY STAY ON HIS FATHER'S FARM

Farm Boy Winner Of $20 State-Wide Prize In Maryland Week Competition Gives the Answer.

EDWARD ADY,
Of Harford County.

What inducement does Maryland offer the Farmers' Boy to remain on the farm? First, in no state of the Union can he find a choice of so many phases of farming as here. Every condition favors his success, no matter what line of agriculture he may follow. He can become with assurance of success a general farmer, orchardist, stockman, dairyman, poultryman or he can combine several of these branches of farming profitably.



A MARYLAND FARM BOY.

Further, there are two things he knows every man should do; one is to earn a living, the other, to develop within himself his latent possibilities. He knows if he gives up farming and undertakes to build up another business, that he loses by this change at least fifteen years of valuable time, since he has acquired many valuable facts through experience and observation, which facts would be of no financial value to him in another occupation. If he leaves the farm, he will have to begin wholly at the bottom of the ladder again.

The Maryland farmers' boy has spent many hours, days, and months studying and investigating conditions on the farm. He has learned the essentials of success, he can explain the many opportunities in agriculture. He has experimented with crop rotation He knows how to estimate profits. He knows by experience the cost of farming operations. He has had experience with the necessary machinery to carry on farm work. He knows how to handle animals and what returns are received for them. He is not a stranger to the farm labor question. He has acquired some knowledge of shipping and marketing in a business way. He is better acquainted with the laws affecting land and labor than those of any other occupation. He has kept abreast of rural legislation and is fully equipped to put in practice all of his knowledge. As the inventory of facts grows, the reasons are deeper and clearer why he should remain on the farm.

To sum up these reasons, the Maryland farmers' boy should remain on the farm because he belongs there by hereditary principles. He is needed there to continue the work of his forefathers in a more practical and profitable way. He knows that by not remaining he would lose many years of experience and take up an uncertain proposition of which he is in darkness. He is confident that the soil is adapted to his occupation. The climate is ideal for his health and crop conditions, and from the economical side of the proposition there is no state in which he can practice farming more profitably than in Maryland. He is conscious of the fact that he can still be a pupil at any of the agricultural colleges and thus avoid the many ruts into which the old-time farmer fell. Finally, he knows that he will find pleasure and enjoyment in making two blades of grass grow where one formerly grew and in trying out many interesting experiments on a responsive soil.

QUARANTINE YOUR PLACE AGAINST FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

This disease is a menace to breeders and owners of live stock,—particularly cattle, sheep and hogs. Federal and State authorities are using their best efforts to check its spread and to eradicate it, where it now exists.

To succeed quickly they must be met with energetic co-operation of farmers. To be of greatest service, farmers must closely watch their animals, and report at once, sore mouths or lameness. They should furnish complete information if they have added new animals to their herds or flocks within 60 days, to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, Baltimore, Md., or U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., stating the kind and number of animals, and where they were secured.

Farmers shoould establish voluntary quarantine on their farms, and prohibit any cattle, sheep or hogs from passing into or out of their premises.

For the present, all movements and shipments of live stock should be reported to the above departments, giving the source and destination of shipments, and the kind and number of animals.

Do not engage in the shipment or movement of animals from place to place if it can possibly be avoided.

MAKING LIFE ATTRACTIVE FOR FARMERS' DAUGHTERS

Country Girl Winner Of $20 Prize In Maryland Week State-Wide Competition Tells What Makes For Contentment.

VIRGINIA LOUISE BYRD,
Of Worcester County.

In making the farmer's daughter happy, attractive country homes are first to be considered. The farmer's daughter should see to it that the farm house is tastily painted or whitewashed, the lawn well laid out, and sufficiently large to admit of flowers and shrubbery that she can easily care for herself; that the barns and other necessary out-buildings are far enough away from the house to insure good sanitation. Then if we add water, lights, and heat, much has been done to better social conditions, since our thoughts and feelings in a great measure are in keeping with our surroundings.

Such a home will want the latest magazines and books that are worth while, the reading of which will not only cultivate the tastes and desires, but open to them larger possibilities. A piano, a Victrola or some other musical instruments should not be lacking in adding to the refinement and pleasures of home life for the farmer's daughter.

She should, of course, be independent enough to hitch up her own horse and buggy whenever she needs it, and will thus be able to greatly improve her opportunities for social intercourse. In addition to this, occasional automobile trips can be arranged to more distant friends or to attend something attractive at the theater or opera for the automobile is no longer a luxury, but a necessity of country life. With such conveniences as rural mail delivery, telephones, parcel post, and automobiles, distance is no longer a drawback and the system of good roads which our State is building has already done much to better our social conditions.

EARNING EGG MONEY.

The farmers' daughters can earn money for herself in some home industry such as the poultry business on a small scale, or by having a vegetable garden whose products can be marketed at the near-by town, while she enjoys the ride delivering them, or if she has more vegetables than she can dispose of at the home market, she can ship them by parcel post. Dairy products, poultry, and eggs can be disposed of in the same way. Such things can be and are being done by many a farmer's daughter, who is well-educated, well-read, and is conversant in some degree at least with the public questions of the day.

The farmer's daughter in any community should never out-grow the country school. She shoould teach it herself, for she knows best the existing conditions of the children and having common interests can best serve them. Further, the establishment of high schools in many rural districts is doing much to better the social conditions of the country, making it possible for her to receive something more than a "common school education" such as has been regarded for generations "good enough" for the farmer's daughter.

FEEDING DAMAGED GRAIN A POOR PRACTICE.

ROY H. WAITE,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

There is always a temptation when mouldy or spoiled grain is around to give it to the chickens so as not to waste it. While often no ill effects follow this practice, still there is considerable danger attached to the practice. The argument is often advanced that chickens running around naturally at large, eat feed in whatever state they find it, and still keep perfectly healthy. This may be true, but under these conditions the birds probably do not get an especially large "dose" of any one particular kind of spoiled grain and their digestive system is able to handle it.

Where one feels he simply must feed damaged grain to poultry some precautions should be taken. It might be fumigated to kill the mould spores or it could be heated up to a high temperature on the kitchen stove, small quantities being thus treated as used. Another method might be to scald the grain with boiling water a short time before feeding. The safest method if it is at all bad, is to use the feed for fuel.

EARTHQUAKES IN BIBLE SYMBOLOGY

Once More Will Jehovah Shake Both Earth and Heaven.

The Significance of Earthquakes—The Part They Play In Nature—In Grace. Their Association With the Reign of Sin and Death—The Grand Results to Be Expected—Stability of the New Order In the Messianic Kingdom—A Dark Hour Predicted—Preceding the Millennial Morning of Great Blessing.

October 18.—Pastor Russell's text today was, "There shall be great earthquakes in divers places, and famines and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from Heaven."—Luke 21:11.

It is not the Pastor's thought that in itself an earthquake is a sign of the end of the Age, but that the prevalence of earthquakes since the beginning of the twentieth century properly enough attracted his attention to what the Scriptures say upon this subject. His text is a part of the Master's description of the trouble to come upon the world in the close of this Gospel Age, preparatory to the inauguration of the Millennium.

The Master was answering a question asked by His disciples respecting the signs which would mark the conclusion of the Age. In the context He had replied that they might expect to hear of wars and tumults, but that they were not to be terrified; for such things would not indicate that the end was near. Then, mentioning the events to be expected at the close of the Age—earthquakes, famines, pestilences, etc.—He also declared that His disciples would suffer persecution in the synagogues, churches, etc., for His sake and the Truth's sake.

Fire of This Day Symbolic.

Our Adventist friends have also been calling attention to Scriptures predicting great tribulation upon the world in the very near future. The Pastor pointed out the wide difference between his views and theirs. Their message is that the convulsions of nature now due will result in "a wreck of matter and a crush of worlds"—in the utter destruction of humanity and the reduction of earth to a mass of cinders. The speaker holds no such ideas. On the contrary, he quoted Scriptures to prove that "the earth abideth forever"; that cold and heat, summer and winter, will continue as long as the earth abideth; and that God "made not the earth in vain."

It was then demonstrated from Scripture that the fire of this Day of the Lord will be symbolic, just as the fiery trials that have tried the Church throughout this Age have not generally consisted of literal fire. The fiery troubles coming upon the world will overthrow present institutions and engulf the whole world in anarchy. In the Scriptures this condition is symbolized in some places by a flood, in others by a consuming fire that will devour the whole earth. Then will be established the new heavens and earth—the Messianic Kingdom.

No attempt was made to prognosticate the character of the fearful signs referred to in the text. Attention was called to the fact that the Prophet Joel foretold these signs. In Hebrews 12:26-28 St. Paul refers to the same thing. He shows that the wonderful manifestations of Divine Power at the establishment of the Law Covenant at Sinai were typical of the still more wonderful shakings, signs, etc., to be expected at the close of this Gospel Age, when the New Covenant is about to go into effect at the hands of the greater Mediator than Moses.

Earthquakes Symbolic of Revolution.

St. Paul was quoted as saying that God's Word implies that at this transition period all shakable things will be removed, and only the unshakable things associated with the Kingdom will remain. In the Revelation this shaking is described as a mighty earthquake, the greatest ever known. What we are to expect in fulfilment of Revelation 16:18 is a great revolution, a great shaking of present institutions, overthrowing everything not of the Lord's establishment and approval.

In the Divine order there seems to be a harmony between the literal and the figurative; therefore literal earthquakes have their part in the great Program. Not only are they to serve the Church as signs corroborating the prophecies respecting the approach of the Time of Trouble closing this Age, but they serve another purpose.

The Scriptures clearly intimate that our earth has not yet attained the grand physical perfection which God designs it to have, in order to be fit for the blessed ones who are to inhabit it throughout all eternity. While the faithful Church are to experience a change of nature from human to spiritual, which will prepare them for Heavenly conditions, yet for the remainder of mankind God's provision is different—a restoration to the perfection of human nature which Adam lost and the development of earth to that perfect condition which will make it as a whole the antitype of the Garden of Eden—Paradise restored, to be the everlasting home of a happy race.

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THURSDAY. DECEMBER 17 1914.

No gift package will be complete without a Red Cross stamp decoration.

THE next Presidential election will be "Old Home Week" for the Republican party.

THE Wall Street Journal says: Congress overlooked a tax on death certificates.

PRESIDENT Wilson expresses a desire to repeal the war tax at an early date. Laudable ambition.

IT is about time to consider that new leaf you intend to turn over Friday, January 1, 1915.

THE present session of Congress is akin to the "lodge of sorrow" for many Democrats.

YOU will find the advertisements in this paper real interesting reading. Read every one of them.

THE Italian form of neutrality is distinguished by a chip upon the shoulder and a cocked carbine.

DID you notice in the President's message any reference to "our work for humanity in Mexico?"

THE Health Department at Washington advises: "Be thankful if you have enough to eat and know how to eat it."

BALTIMORE City observed last Tuesday as "Self-denial Day" and raised over $12,000 for the poor and needy of that city.

OHIO has one pauper to every 366 people, while in saloonless Kansas the proportion is one to each 2,900. What else could you expect?

THE official canvass of Montana shows that Woman's Suffrage carried in that state, and it is going to win out ultimately all over the country.

THE Mexicans continue their work of killing a citizen or two of the United States every day or so. While the President is "watching and waiting."

Now, isn't it just like Secretary Bryan, after getting the Democratic party in bad, to jump to the Prohibitionists?—Philadelphia Ledger. Nowhere else to go.

FOUR million pounds of cigarette papers were imported last year into this country from Spain. The next war of ballots will be against the sale of cigarettes and cigarette papers.

IT is the most remarkable fact in the whole history of mankind that betwixt the vast Dominion of Canada and the United States there is not a fort or redoubt or gun or military station along all that 4,000 miles of frontier.

IT is said that last year Canada imported from the United States ten million, seven hundred and ninety-five thousand, six hundred and eighty-two dozen eggs. Because of the war, this year's report will show a large advance over that of 1913.

THOMAS A. EDISON said as he looked on the seven million dollar fire that was burning up his work of years: "I'm pretty well burned out, but I'll start all over tomorrow." He is starting all over again, aged 67. That is the kind of pluck that wins.

IF the plans outlined so far by the Maryland Commission for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition are carried into effect the part that Maryland has to play in this stupendous celebration will be accomplished with an observance of economic standards unprecedented in any previous exposition.

THE condition of the United States Treasury at the beginning of business Tuesday was: Net balance in general fund, $70,466,097; total receipts yesterday, $2,458,523; total payments yesterday, $4,552,916. The deficit this fiscal year is $60,125,611, against a deficit of $11,285,052 last year, exclusive of Panama Canal and public debt transactions. This may in part account for the war tax.

The Grand Jury Report.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Garrett county:

The Grand Jury for the December term, 1914, beg leave to report that we have concluded our labors and have to the best of our ability performed the duties devolving upon us as members of this body, now desire to submit the report of our proceedings and receive our discharge.

We have had before us and have examined 129 witnesses and have found 37 presentments and 37 bills of indictment.

We have found presentments in al cases in which we believed the evidence justified and have ignored trivial cases and those cases in which the evidence did not appear to warrant presentments.

We have inspected and examined the several county buildings, except that we find a leak in the dome of the court house, and also the roof above one of the rooms in the Sheriff's residence, which should be promptly repaired.

We would recommend that the walls of the court room which have become soiled and unclean, be painted or tinted. In making our inspection of the several offices in the court house we found that there was an inadequate office equipment in the office of the Supervisors of Election and that the election booths therein are in a very bad condition and would suggest the purchase of adequate and necessary polling booths and other election furniture for said office.

We desire also to recommend that the stairway leading from the first floor to the second floor in the county jail be screened and sufficient doors be installed in order that the male and female apartments of the jail be separate and non-communicating.

We found that several of the mattresses in the jail to be unclean and unsanitary and the same should be destroyed and replaced by at least one dozen new mattresses.

We have examined the records in the several offices and found them to have been carefully kept.

As Grand Jurors and citizens of this county we desire to take this opportunity to commend and thank the County Commissioners for the erection of two splendid arc gas lights at the entrance to the court house on Third street, which adds to the beauty and appearance of the court house grounds. We also wish to commend the County Commissioners for installing a much needed toilet on the third floor of the court house for the convenience of the grand jury.

We desire to acknowledge the courtesy extended us by the Court and several officers of the county.

We desire to express our thanks to Mr. Julius C. Renninger States Attorney, for the kindness shown us and for the assistance rendered us, and whom we found to be a careful, conscientious and painstaking officer.

The janitor, Mr. Oscar Notes, is to be commended for the neatness in which he keeps the court house.

The Grand Jury has considered the advisability of changing the present times of holding the Circuit Court and are of the opinion that the time as now fixed by law for holding court is desirable and seems to meet with the approval of the people.

Respectfully submitted
ORVAL A. WELCH,
Foreman.

HERBERT L. PRICE
PAUL B. NAYLOR
Clerks.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Only five months until our summer visitors will begin to return to the Park.

The heavy sleet of last week broke off the limbs from a number of trees. Fortunaely none of them fell on houses.

Mrs. Bender and little daughter, of Martinsburg, W. Va., are enjoying a late stay at the Park and are charmed with the quiet and restfulness of these winter months, in the mountains.

Emory Freeland is about ready for the ice harvest. All he needs is a good, thick covering of the lake with ice. Then he will get busy loading cars and the ice houses.

Earl Enlow, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, in the Allegany Sanitarium has been discharged very much improved.

Our merchants are very much pleased with the Christmas trade they are receiving.

Mrs. L. A. Rudisill went to New York City Wednesday morning to spend Christmas at the home of her son Wesley and wife.

The friends of A. W. Miller will be pleased to read the following clipped from the Parson, W. Va., Advocate:

Rev. Miller is holding a meeting at Mt. Carmel and has had 20 conversions and 25 at the altar. This is one of the greatest meetings ever held at Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. Ella B. Sheets will leave her Pittsburgh, Pa., home on the 28th inst for California, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Pierce will spend the winter in Brooklyn, N. Y. She is now with her sister in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Earl Purington and Mrs. Harry Rice, of Keyser, W. Va., spent part of last week in the Park.

A correspondent of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate thus begins an article fn Mt. Lske Park: "Near the crest of the Alleghanies, 2,800 feet above sea-level, where the hottest breath of August is cooled by the breezes which rustle in the tops of the white oaks and birches which make green the mountain side.

The U. B. Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment and treat on Christmas eve.

The Methodist Sunday school is preparing for Christmas exercises. Date will be given next week.

Mrs. E. E. Friend, Mrs. J. L. Echard and Mrs. Harmon spent Saturday in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Commeford have gone to West Virginia to visit friends. They expect to be away from the Park several weeks.

Landis Christmas Savings Club.

The First National Bank of Grantsville, has inaugurated a savings club, the initial advertisement of the affair appearing elsewhere in this paper today. You may start your savings for next Christmas by depositing with the bank one cent or more, upon which interest at the rate of three per cent. is paid. The advertisement is self-explanatory. Get in the club and save for next Christmas.

High School Notes.

The Ciceronian Literary Society will render its next program on Friday evening, December 18th, at 7.30 P. M. Program. Song "With Our Christmas Banners Waving," school; inaugural address, pres.—elect; piano duet, Isenberg and Littman; vocal solo, Emma Rathbun; address, "The Great Educator and His Methods of Teaching," Geo. Queer; song "Die Heilige Nacht," junior and senior classes; reading Joseph Rathbun; song, selected, Glee Club; humorous recitation, Robert Sliger; joint debate: "Resolved, That Winter is the Happiest Season of the Year." affirmative, Robert White; negative, Delbert Davis; vocal solo, Felix Robinson; remarks, Mr. R. E. Sliger; song, "Sleighing Song," school.

The following students have made not less than 80 per cent. in each subject studied, and not less than 95 per cent. in deportment, for the fourth month of school: Freshman, Helen Casteel, Reva Davis, Anna DeBerry, Eva Falkenstein, Lorena Falkenstein, Mildred Ford, Francis Miller, Mary Drake Naylor, Emma Rathbun, Elizabeth Townshend, Elizabeth Willison, Charles Gough, Victor Harvey, Robert Porter, Edward Scott, Hobart Bishoff; sophomore, Mildred Dixon, Pauline Jones, Beulah Ralston, Winifred Weimer, Charles Garrett; junior, Clara Bush, Blanche Clark, Carrie Thrasher, Mildred Thrasher; senior, Dottie Doman, Lulu Friend, Grace Laffey, Evelyn Helbig, Edwana Peddicord, Lena Ravenscroft, Leah Sincell, Delbert Davis, Harold Dawson, Robert Garrett, Ross Isenberg, Playford Naylor, George Queer, John Scott; post graduate, Robert White.

Ladies' Coats and Suits greatly reduced at Sincells'. Adv-

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF KITZMILLERVILLE, MARYLAND, will be held at its Banking House on

Tuesday, January 12, 1915,

from 1 to 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before them.
E. J. HAMILL, Cashier.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland on

Monday, January 4th, 1915,

to appoint Road Supervisars and transact general routine business.
By order of the Board.
A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Granulated Sugar

6 Cents per Pound.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Crisp Celery, Parsnips, Canned Goods.

A Wagon Load Candies

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Mixed Nuts, Fresh Roasted Peanuts, Oysters and Cranberries.

Dressed Turkeys and Chickens.

Prime Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, Sausage, Pudding, Hams, Bacon.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

HOLIDAY EATING.

Arbuckle's Coffee, Special, 20c. lb

WANTED—Dressed Hogs.

P. S. Cash paid for Beef Hides

C. R. SAVEDGE,
Deer Park and Oakland,

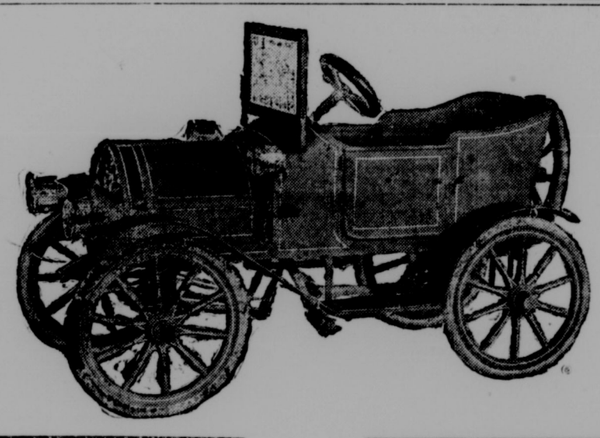
Boys and Girls

Are you hustling as hard as you can for the Premo Juvenile Auto? Half of the time has passed. Just think, in two weeks some boy or girl is to have this beautiful Auto.

Remember you will be paid for your work at the rate of ten cents per barrel on all the Daniel Webster and Gold Standard flour you sell during the contest even though you fail to secure the Auto.

You can sell lots of Daniel Webster and Gold Standard flour if you will make the effort. Call on your friends and neighbors. The contest ends January 3, 1915.

Of course you have seen the car in D. E. Offutt & Sons' window.



WIDTH of steel tonneau 15½ in., fender to fend 24 in., 4 ft. long, real fore doors and locks, adjustable wind shield, perforated nickled radiator, upholstared seat, emergency wheel on rear, nickle plated trimmings on radiator and hood, four nickel plated oil burner torpedo lamps, nickled artillery hub caps, wood rim steering wheel, mahogany finish. American knuckle joint Auto gear, steel fenders black enameled 14x1¾ in. artillery wood wheels, front and rear rubber tired wheels, auto red finish, auto starting crank.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Dennis J. Stevanus and wife to the First State Bank of Grantsville, Maryland, bearing date December 2nd, 1913, and duly assigned to J. S. Miller, default having been made therein, the undersigned, J. S. Miller, assignee as aforesaid, will, on

SATURDAY
December 26th, 1914.

at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises in the town of Grantsville, Maryland, offer and sell to the highest bidder all that lot or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, situate in said town of Grantsville, Garrett county, Maryland, it being

Lot No. 8 and part of Lot No. 9,

and beginning for the same at a post on the southeast corner of the Catholic church lot, or better known as Speicher lot and running thence North 16¾ East, 165 feet, South 71¾ —71 feet, South 16¾ West, 165 feet, North 71¾ —71 feet to the beginning.
Terms of Sale—Cash.
JACOB S. MILLER,
Assignee of Mortgage.
FRED A. THAYER,
Attorney.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed road shall be located, in Election District No. 1. Said road so prayed to be located to begin on the Glendale road near the orchard of Charles O'Brien and running thence on the property lines of John and Charles O'Brien and through the lands of C. S. Harvey and along the property lines of Mitchell & Whitworth and Daisy Barnard to connect with the Arch Barnard road where said road intersects the lands of the last mentioned. Length of proposed road about one and a half miles, will meet and examine whether the said proposed road should be located and made, on the 5th day of January, 1915, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.
G. W WEITZELL,
JOSIAH G. ERIEND,
Examiners.

Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given to all delinquent tax payers that if taxes now due and in arrears are not paid before
JANUARY 1st, 1915,
I will by law proceed to collect. I refer to section 50 of Chapter 566 Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, which provides as follows: Section 50. The said treasurer shall during the first week in December in each and every year, give notice to all delinquent tax-payers of said county, by advertisement inserted in two newspapers published in said county, by advertisement inserted in two newspapers published in said county, and in hand bills posted in five of the most public places in each election district of said county, and at the court house door, warning them that the payment of all taxes then in arrears will be enforced by advertisement and sale unless the same be paid before the 1st day of January next following.
Please pay promptly and save costs.
C. A. BEACHY,
Treasurer for Garrett County

LET ME INSTAL THE
ANN ARBOR LIGHTING SYSTEM IN YOUR HOME.

Would'nt you enjoy the luxury of a well lighted home?

Would'nt it be a joy to you to be able to sit down and read or work in perfect comfort and without straining your eyes?

You can have such a light and enjoy this luxury and at the same time actually SAVE MONEY.

I have done it for others and can do it for you.

Ask any one of the following people:

B. H. Glotfelty,	McHenry, Md.	John Harmon, Accident,	Md.
Howard Brenneman,	" "	C. C. Beachy,	" "
A. C. Smith,	" "	John Geis, P. M.,	" "
C. M. Raley,	" "	N. H. Casteel, Hoyes,	"
Wm. H. Oss, Swanton,	"	W. A. Smith,	" "
John A. Wilt,	" "	John H. Stark, Bittinger,	"
Albert Wilt,	" "	Lydia Wiley	"
Herman Steiding,	" "	John B. Harmon,	" "
W. M. Thayer,	" "	P. G. Stark,	" "

If you want more names I will give them.

I represent one of the strongest manufacturers in the United States, The Superion Mf'g Co., of Ann Arbor, Mich. They fully guarantee their System and *back up their guarantee.*

I can also furnish Systems suited to stores, churches, hotels, &c.

JOS. AMEEN, Agent.
KITZMILLER, MD.

ECONOMY.—The Ann Arbor Lamps furnish the cheapest artificial lights known. It costs to produce 100 candle power of light with these lamps, less than it costs to produce 20 candle power with kerosene. The following table shows the cost of maintaining one hundred candle power of various kinds of lights, three hours per night for one month:

Electric (size 16-candle power lights,	$4.48
Gas (with mantle),	.66½
Gas (open burner)	6.39
Kerosene Lamps,	1.61
Tallow Candle, 100,	15.60
Single Candle	.15½
Ann Arbor Improved Gasolene Lamps,	.25

THE OLD RELIABLE

Garrett National Bank

OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND.

Commenced business November 14, 1888.

CAPITAL, ... $ 50,000
SURPLUS AND PROFITS, . 65,000

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Interest at the rate of 3% per annum paid on Time Certificates of Deposits and Savings Accounts.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent at reasonable rates.

Sincells' store offers the attraction for Xmas shoppers. Adv.

Are you practicing to write 1915.

Just eleven more days until Christmas.

The jingle of the merry sleigh bells is heard again.

If it is Shoes you want, go to Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

The seventh-day Adventists throughout this State are observing a week of prayer.

The markets of Oakland are provided bountifully with the good things of this life, first class.

Plenty of School Shoes at E. A Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Ladies' Coats and Suits greatly reduced at Sincells'. Adv.

Ex-Senator Browning of this city was a week end visitor in Baltimore and Washington.

John Hayden, now located at Rowlesburg, W. Va., spent the first part of the week in this city.

Every ladies' Coat and Suit to be sold at a sacrifice until Xmas at Sincells' store. Adv.

Next week will wind up legal gunning. The open season of 1914 will expire with next Tuesday night. Better look out or you may get in trouble.

The farmer who had his corn shucked and the fodder in the barn, is the man who feels the happiest.

Do you want a fine Suit made to measure? Go to Weimer's.
—Advertisement

Some sledding was done last Friday and Saturday. There was about five inches of snow on the ground.

Mrs. Stuck wife of the B. & O. agent, this city, accompanied her sister to Cumberland Monday.

Mrs. R.R. Sanner, of this city, spent last week in Cumberland, the guest of her son J. H. Sanner and family.

The Saturday Evening Post, the Ladies Home Journal and the Country Gentleman—all three $4,50. Send order to L. A. Rudisill, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement.

The grand jury gave Sheriff Scott and his deputy, George A. DeWitt, a busy time the latter part of last week.

Leave orders with W. A. Gonder for Imperial Ice Cream to be delivered for your Christmas dinner. Advertisement.

Editor Deffinbaugh, of the Democrat, spent a day or two, the latter part of last week, with his brother in Washington.

If it's Shoes, the best is none to good. Get them at Weimer's.
—Advertisement

"Nick" Paugh, of Swanton, took a look at Santa Claus' offerings in this city last Thursday. He was as happy as ever.

FOR SALE—One bay horse seven years old, weight 1250 pounds; one grey mare three years old, weight 1000 pounds; also one four seat wagon, good as new. Can be bought for half price. Apply to J. O. Hinebaugh's Livery, Liberty street, Oakland. Adv. 40-3t.

Sheriff Scott and his deputies have had a severe struggle to attend to court matters so far this week. Deputy DeWitt was at Grantsville and Constable Callis at Swanton on Monday, trying to serve summons on witnesses needed.

By all means, get your Shoes at Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement.

C. J. Funk, of near Bayard, had business in Oakland Monday. He reported the roads through the eighth district badly drifted.

Lawrence Fraley, Peter Tingue, Blaine Geisman, Dr. Darby, Guy Hinebaugh and Harper Bartlett took in the basket ball game at Piedmont.

Go to Weimer's, Oakland, for good Shoes.
—Advertisement

Santa Claus will make his annual visit one week from tonight, and from all indications there will be no lack of preparedness for his coming.

J. H. Sanner of Cumberland, the son of Captain Sanner this city, is in a Baltimore hospital where he is undergoing treatment for an injured knee.

A. D. Naylor & Co. have just received another car of ferti ir price and you will buy. Advertisement

The County Commissioners have appointed Lakin Friend constable of District No. 14. Mr. Friend has qualified and entered upon the duties of his office.

Mrs. John G. Robinson and son Howard, of Accident, spent several days last week in Oakland, where they were guests of Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hinebaugh.

Bound volumes of standard poems, the latest editions in bible making and standard books of all kinds at price defying prices may be had at Gonders.
Advertisement.

Mr. G. H. Elliott, a successful farmer of near Reedsville, W. Va., spent last Saturday in Oakland on business. Mr. Elliott until recently resided near Hutton, this county, and went over in Reedsville country where he has taken charge of a stock farm.

I have just received a new shipment of hats, suits, coats, waists and seperate skirts. I will be pleased to have you inspect them at my parlors on Oak street. Mrs. Fred Martin.
Advertisement.

It is a difficult task to advise the prospective shopper where to go. We have practically lived in the local stores this past week, and we would say that all are attractive. Each is loaded to the doors with all manner of Christmas goods. Each store has its features, and time and space to describe all is lacking.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A white and black spotted bull pup; three white and one black leg. Any information leading to its recovery will be appreciated by Mr. R. E. Sliger. P. S.—The bull pup answers to the name of "Buster."
Advertisement.

On next Sunday at St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran church, Mr. Homer E. Turney, of Oakland, who is studying for the Lutheran ministry, will preach at the morning service. He is a student at Wittenburg Theological Seminary at Springfield, Ohio, and will come home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Turney.

Call on L. A. Rudisill in the Ravenscroft building and see sample copies of many magazines. Mr. Rudisill is furnishing magazines at the very lowest club rates and will duplicate any legitimate offer made by any agent. Send for catalogue and price list.
Advertisement. 41-2t

Automobile Commissioner Roe has begun issuing automobile licenses for the year 1915. So far about 200 have been taken. He has on hand now only the tags for pleasure cars and motorcycles. Those for other classes of motor vehicles will be received later. The 1915 tags are a deep blue, with white letters.

Editor Diffenbaugh, of the Democrat is a juryman this week.

Mrs. Jessie Fike, of Eglon, was shopping in Oakland Tuesday.

Mr. David Welling of Cumberland, is visiting his parents in Oakland.

Something really good in School Suits at Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Born, Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, this city, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hansen are guests of Mrs. Turney, this city.

Gonder's fifty-seven varieties of tobbaco include all the best brands.
Advertisement.

Patrick S. Fazenbaker, of near Bloomington, spent yesterday in this city.

Mr. Denny Rasch, of Kevser, W. Va., is at his home in this city to spend the holidays.

Every ladies Coat and Suit to be sold at a sacrifice until Xmas at Sincells' store. Adv.

Mrs. Bertha Clark, of Morgantown, W. Va., is visiting her mother Mrs. Christian Martin.

Plumbers were happy as kings and busy as bees the early part of this week. Frozen pipes everywhere.

LIVE agents for Household Necessities wanted. 100 per cent. profit. A. E. Rambeau, 312 N. York st., Wheeling, W. Va. Advertisement.

It is said that Congressman Lewis will not name the Oakland postmaster until sometime in January.

Miss Annie Lowenstein, of this city, very delightfully entertained a number of her friends Monday evening.

Mr. George Bowers, of Blaine, W. Va., spent part of last week in Oakland the guest of relatives.

Gonder's box candy is the finest product of the candy maker.
Advertisement.

Misses Prema Bolden and Gertrude Bell, of this city were Cumberland visitors Saturday.

According to the almanacs winter begins next Tuesday, but personally we believe it began some time ago.

I have just received a new shipmen of hats, suits, coats, waists and seper ats skirts. I will be pleased to have you inspect them at my parlors on Oak street. Mrs. Fred Martin.
Advertisement.

Mrs. M. C. Hinebaugh and Miss Eleanor, have returned to Oakland from their visit at Baltimore.

Mayor Ashby, of Deer Park was an Oakland visitor Tuesday and while here he looked in on Court.

Miss Elizabeth Faherty, returned to her home in this city Sunday, from an enjoyable visit at Wheeling, W. Va.

Look for Treacy's advertisement next week. They are going to have some nice things for the holidays, and the prices will suit the times. Bring in your produce you can get as much for them in trade as for cash. Adv.

The B. & O. Railroad Co., has laid off over 500 employes at the Mt. Clare shops, Baltimore. This hardly spells prosperty.

FOR SALE.—Twelve White Leghorn cockrels, single comb. These birds were selected from fifty others. Money back if not pleased; $2 each. John N. Michael, R. D. 2, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement 4t-39 mes*

Miss Cornin, who had charge of Offutt & Sons Millinery department for some time, returned to her home in Baltimore Tuesday.

At W. A. Gonder's toy store everything that will delight the children and older folks may be found.
Advertisement.

Dr. Harriet B. Jones, of Wheeling, spent Sunday in Oakland where she was the guest of her brother, Mr. Scott T. Jones and family.

Don't forget the Basket Ball game Saturday night at the Empire Theatre. Girls of the Oakland High School vs. Kingwood High School.

On the twenty-first inst. the B. & O. will discontinue the sale of 50 trip tickets. If you want to save money buy your tickets before the 21st.

Mrs. Ophelia Trippett, of Oklahoma, who spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Scott T. Jones, left last night for New York City.

Girls of the Oakland High School basket ball team will open the season with the girls of the Kingwood High School Saturday night at the Empire theatre.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Kahl enroute from Baltimore to their home in Rowlesburg, W. Va., stopped off at this place to visit their daughter, Mrs. Perry Frantz.

Mr. Henry H. Baker, assistant cashier of the Frst State Bank, Grantsville, who is here in the capacity of a petit juror, called at this office yesterday afternoon on business.

Gonder's line of stationery cannot be excelled, either in quality or price. The monogramed paper is as fine as can be found anywhere and at a low price.
Advertisement.

Squire King, of this city, and Lee Hayden, of the Park, have secured a job painting the interior of the Willard Hotel, at Grafton, W. Va. They were to report yesterday for duty.

Mr. Melton Miller, son of Mr. S. A. Miller, of Grantsville, who underwent quite a painful operation some weeks ago, Dr. Ravenscroft reports has returned to his home entirely well. Also Mrs. Nettie Hoover, of Bittinger, who went to the hospital about the same time as Mr. Miller.

For Christmas Buying.

(Established 1885)

Remember that Hyde's have the most complete stock at lowest prices in town. Anything you need in Jewelry or Musical Merchandise. Cheapest place in the United States to buy watches. We call your especial attention to our stock of W. W. W. Rings, made by the largest and best ring making establishment in the world. If sets come out at any time we will replace same free of charge.

In the Millinery Department are many latest models in mid-winter Hats; also all kinds of trimmings—choice of any at cost. You will find a nice line of Linens, Dolls, Perfumes, Baskets, Cold Cream, Greaseless Cream, Soaps, Talcum Powder and many other delightful preparations for the toilet. Christmas Flowers, Cornicopias filled with pure sugar candies and many more articles too numerous to mention.

This is everybody's store.

HYDE'S, The Leaders.

P. S. We extend to all the compliments of the season.

Dr. R. A. Ravenscroft took Mr. H. A. Kaese, who operates a grist mill near Accident, to a hospital in Baltimore the early part of last week. Mr. Kaese has suffered quite a great deal with a broken leg since July 23rd last, resulting from the kick of a horse. He was operated on Thursday of last week and at this writing his condition is reported favorable.

The thermometer 6 below zero here and 15 below on the mountain this morning makes one think of the "Sunny South" with its warm sunshine, roses blooming, birds singing, the little squirrel scampering 'round, and the boys and girls playing in the sand. Here we are thawing water pipes, cleaning snow, cutting ice, and kept wrapped in fur all the time. Here we are and there they are, content each one with his lot.

Last Sunday a Hungarian called at the jail and asked Sheriff Scott for shelter. He had no money and a very badly bruised leg, which was swollen black and blue. Mayor Mathews of Oakland, gave him an order for three days in the jail. Dr. Hinebaugh was called and dressed the wounds and did all he could for the unfortunate man, who said he had fallen and hurt himself. The limb looked as if it might have been frozen.

Evidences that Oakland is in the prosperity zone are now shown daily in the shopping district of Oakland. Hundreds of Garrett countians realizing that only a few more shopping days remain before Christmas, are making tours every day to the department store section and freely purchasing gifts for their many friends and relatives. On every street where articles for Yuletide are displayed there is a continuous throng of persons who visit one shop after the other. All seem to be determined to have a joyous Christmas and to make it so for others.

Throughout the past week there has been more or less snow, but Sunday a genuine snow storm struck Garrett county. Monday evening about eight inches of snow covered the ground. Monday the roads were almost impassable. The rural mail carriers had to abandon their routes because of heavy drifts. Travel was slow and tedious, and the only sure way to reach destination was by horseback. Several gentleman were from 5 to 6 hours going 12 miles. Monday evening it began to grow clolder. The windows in stores and houses was frosted over with a heavy coat of ice and high wind prevailed. At 10:30 p. m., the mercury in the themometer registered zero. At 7 a. m., Tuesday it was 8 below zero.

Attention, Please.

Christmas is drawing nigh and you will want to make the children happy; not only the children but the older ones as well. Do you know how you can do it? I will tell you: E. E. Kesner, at Mt. Lake Park Postoffice Building, has just received a fresh line of candies, nuts, toys and sweet things as you need for Christmas. The finest assortment that has ever come to Mt. Lake Park. If you don't believe it come and see. We have the right price. Adv.

A Birthday Dinner.

On Tuesday evening County Superintendent and Mrs. F. E. Rathbun entertained at their home in honor of Mr. Rathbun's natal day. Covers were laid for eight, the guests present being Dr. H. M. Kemp of Bloomington; Dr. W. W. Grant, Mr. R. E. Sliger, Mr. Wm. Davis, Mr. Harland L. Jones, Mr. Norman R. Sanner and Mr. Benj. H. Sincell. The evening was pleasantly spent by all.

Subscribe for The Republican.

ESTABLISHED 1884. BOTH PHONES

Sleighs and Sleds

We have a nice line of Sleighs and Sleds. Make an early selection and get a choice.

A. D. NAYLOR & CO.

NAYLOR HAS IT, AND SELLS IT FOR LESS.

WHITE'S GROCERY

Place Good Things To Eat

HAVE THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF XMAS CANDIES TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE. ALSO BARRELS OF POPCORN BALLS, ONE CENT EACH, AND BUSHELS OF FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS AT FIVE CENTS QUART.

Will have all the delicacies of the season for your Xmas table, some of which are named below:

VEGETABLES.	FRUITS.
Curley Lettuce,	Grape Fruit,
Button Radishes,	Orandes, (all sizes),
Long Red Radishes,	Malaga Grapes,
Water Cress,	Apples,
Parsley,	Bananas,
Crisp Celery,	Tangarines,
Green Onions,	Lemons,
Ripe Tomatoes,	
Cranberries,	

Place your orders here for OYSTERS. We have the very best obtainable, Selects and Standards.

WHITE'S EXCLUSIVE GROCERY.

SLEDS

YOU SHOULD BUY A GOOD SOLID WHITE OAK OSCILATING BOB SLED, MADE ON THE BURTON STYLE (ONLY IMPROVED), HAND MADE THROUGH AND THROUGH. SOLES HEAVIER AND HARDER THAN THE FACTORY SLEDS.

MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY

JAS. W. WALTER,

DEER PARK, MD.

Injured While Hunting.

While hunting in Garrett county Thomas Beeman, of Lonaconing, received a painful wound in the face and body, from a shotgun at the hand of his son George. They were stalking a pheasant through the woods and were about fifteen yards apart when the son raised the pheasant, and without looking where he was pointing, shot at the bird, and struck his father, who fell to the ground. Mr. Beeman was hurried to town where he received medical attention by Dr. W. Q. Skilling. It was found that he had been shot on the left side of the face, and his left hand had also received several of the shot. His eye was slightly injured.

Buys Whole Wheat Crop.

Sydney, —The legislative council has ratified the bill empowering the government to purchase the whole of the ensuing wheat crop of New South Wales at $1.25 a bushel.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND, will be held at its Banking House on

Tuesday, January 12, 1915,

from 1 to 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before them.

R. E. SLIGER, Cashier.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the Stockholders of THE GARRETT NATIONAL BANK OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND, will be held at its Banking House on

Tuesday, January 12, 1915,

at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them.

S. T. JONES, Cashier.

TOYLAND OPENING

W. A. GONDER

OAKLAND, MARYLAND.

Come and Bring the Family

Our store has been transformed into a veritable Fairyland, and we are now ready with a Big Display of all kinds of Toys and Gifts, the like of which has never been seen in Oakland. Among the many things we have suitable for both old and young are as follows:

DOLLS
Dressed, $1 to $10; China, 1c to 25c; Bisque, 10c to $1; Washable, 25c to $2; Unbreakable, 10c to $2; Rubber, 10c to $1; Rag, 5c to 50c; All Kinds.

DOLL CARRIAGES
Go-Carts, English Go-Carts 75c to $5; Wood Go-Carts 25c to $2.

DOLL BEDS
Cradles, Swings, Furniture 25c to $3.

DOLL TRUNKS
Every little girl will want one 25c to $2.

DOLL HOUSES
50c to $2.

WOOD HORSES
and carts 10c to $2.

KINGS AIR RIFLES
and Pop Guns, 25c to $2.

TEDDY BEARS
25c to $2.

TOY PIANOS
A most enjoyable present 25c to $10.

PRINTING PRESS
and outfit 25c to $4.

DRUMS
All sizes 25c to $2.00

PLUSH PUSH SLEDS
$1.25 to $4 00

TOOL CHESTS
and small carpenter sets 10c to $3.

STEAM ENGINES
American make 25c to $4

ELECTRIC MOTORS
will please the boys $1.00 to $2.

TOY SEWING MACHINES
will please the girls $1.00 to $3 00

BABY RATTLES
Gum, wood, celluloid and cloth bound tin 5c to 50c.

PICTURE BLOCKS
5c to 75c.

IRON TOYS
Horses, Wagons, Engines, Cars, Automobiles, Boats and Trains 5c to $2

WOOD BLOCKS
All kinds, 10c to $2.

CEMENT BLOCKS
Stone Blocks, 25c to$2

BANKS
Give your Boy a Bank and teach him to save, 5c to $1.50

AIRSHIPS
The new Mechanical Toys, 25c to $1.50

WRITING DESKS
Toy Tables and Blackboards, 10c to $1

PLUSH CATS
Dogs, Rabits Sheep, 5c to 75c

FALSE FACES
All kinds, 10c to 60c

HORNS
Full Line 5c to $1

CHRISTMAS TREE
Ornaments and Decorations. An immense variety, 1c to 25c.

SLEDS
Clipper, Fast flyer, High grade steel Yankee Jumper and High Sleds for Girls.

MOVING PICTURE MACHINES
Magic Lanterns and Photoscope Reflectors, 50c to $6.

FLEXIBLE FLYER
The sled for the older boys and girls. Kriss Kingles best, $1.50 to $4.00.

VELOCIPEDES
all kinds $1.25 to $4.

BALLS
Rubber, Cloth, Celluoid and Return balls, 5c to 75c.

WAGONS
Wheelbarrows and carts of all kinds, 10c to $5

ROCKING HORSES
Swinging, Galloping and Shoo Flys, 50c to $6.

GAMES
Checkers, Flinch, Dominoes, Authors, Five Hundred, Lotto, Old Maid, Baseball, a number of others, 5c to $3

CHRISTMAS CARDS
and booklets, 2 for 1c to 50c

PIPES! PIPES!

Always appreciated by father, son, brother or friend: Meerschaum, Amber or Briar, 5c to $5. Special Pricees on Cigars and Cigarettes by the box. Fifty-seven varieties of Smoking Tobacce.

FANCY BOX CANDIES.

Whitman's, Huyler's, Appolo, Lowney's and Headleys, 25c to $10 a Box. Loose Candies and Nuts of all kinds, 5c to 50c per pound.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR STOCK OF BOOKS—Padded Leather Poems and Classics, Holy Gift Books, Red Letter Bibles and Testaments, Family Bibles, Teachers' Bibles, Sunday School Scholars' Bible, Reference Bibles.

Henty, Alger and Optic Books for Boys, and Little Purdy, Carey and Meade series for Girls. High Art gift books by Gibson and others. Latest copyright Novels, Histories, a b c books, Fairy Tales, and books of every description, 5c to $5.

CUT GLASS, FANCY TOILET, MANACURF, AND MILITARY SETS—SILVER, GOLD AND EBONY.

Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes, Flash Lights, Shaving Sets, Jewel and Trinklet Boxes, Fancy Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Photograph Albums, Fancy Box Paper and a number of articles suitable for presents, 25c to $10.

Satisfaction and Saving.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HERE

We are sure about our line of Holiday Goods. These goods were selected from the best markets and we have just the gifts that please best. They were bought right and will be sold the same way. We want you to visit our store as soon as you can, and take plenty of time to see the goods and note the prices. We know what the result will be.

There are, of course, many things that you may want to buy for gifts that are not mentioned in this advertisement. Come and see what we have. You will be delighted. We have tried to give a representative list, but this store fairly teems with hundreds of articles not mentioned here. We always ask for trade on the basis of superior goods and service and right price, WE WANT YOUR HOLIDAY TRADE.

W. A. GONDER,

OAKLAND, - - - MARYLAND.

SERVIANS TAKE BACK BELGRADE

Old Capital Is Wrested From Invading Austrians

FIERCE BATTLE FOR THE CITY

Superior Force Blamed For Reverse. Russians Claim to Have Thrown Back Germans' Left Wing In Poland When Cavalry Engagement Was Won—Little Doing Along Battle Line In France.

London, Dec. 15.—The Servians have re-entered Belgrade, their old capital according to a dispatch from Nish.

The invaders were not in possession of Belgrade very long, for they captured the city on Dec. 2 after having besieged it since July 29.

When war was declared the Servian government moved from Belgrade to Kraguyevats and later went farther south to Nish, where it remains.

The most striking feature of the official news is the candid admission by the Austrian government of the defeat of the Austrian army in Servia and apparently of the abandonment of its third attempt to invade the territory of its small Slav neighbor.

While attributing the failure to the enemy's superior force, as all government bulletins explain failures, the Austrian war office announces plainly an extended retirement and heavy losses.

This communication follows:

"Our offensive movement directed in a southeasterly direction from the river Drina, encountered southeast of Valjevo a superior force of the enemy.

"Our advance had not merely to be stopped, but we were compelled also to make more extended retirements of our troops, which for many weeks have fought obstinately and brilliantly, but with many losses.

"New decisions and measures consequently will be taken to repel the enemy," adds the Austrian statement. Apparently that means that the Austrian army directed against Servia will assume a defensive line.

Russians Win Cavalry Engagement.

London, Dec. 15.—According to an official report from Petrograd the Russians have defeated the Germans in a cavalry engagement at Juromientna, seven miles southeast of Mlawa. The defeat forced the German left wing to hurry its retreat toward Mlawa and Thorn.

The cavalry engagement, which is reported to have been very heavy, followed the success of the Russians in piercing the German front between Przasnysz and Olechanov, ninety miles north of Warsaw.

Following a characteristic plan the Grand Duke Nicholas detached a strong cavalry force and swung it from the right bank of the Vistula along the main road from Block to Mlawa, catching the Germans on the flank immediately after their front had been broken by heavy infantry attacks.

Russians Fleeing Across Carpathians.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The official press bureau gave out the following official communication from army headquarters at Vienna:

"In the fighting in western Galicia the southern wing of the Russian army was defeated Dec. 12 and forced to retreat. Pursuit of the Russians has commenced. All attacks elsewhere along the battle front have broken down as previously.

"Our forces which advanced across the Carpathians are now energetically continuing the pursuit of the enemy and there is constant fighting. Newy Sandec was occupied Dec. 12. We also re-entered Grybow, Gorlice and Zmigrod, Galicia. The Zemplin district is completely clear of the enemy. Our troops are in control of the passes in the mountains and the line formed by the valley of the river Suczawa in Bukowina.

"North of Lowicz our allies are successfully continuing their attack on the strongly fortified positions of the Russians."

The German general staff issued the following report regarding the operations in the east:

"From East Prussia and southern Poland there is nothing to report.

"In northern Poland our operations are taking their normal course."

Quiet In Western Zone.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The late official communique was as follows:

"Attacks by the French have progressed along the Ypres canal and west of Hollebeke. Several violent counter attacks have all been repulsed by our troops.

"The railroad station of Comercy (in the department of the Meuse) was bombarded by batteries firing from a great distance. In Alsace the enemy assumed the offensive northwest of Gernay, but was repulsed.

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

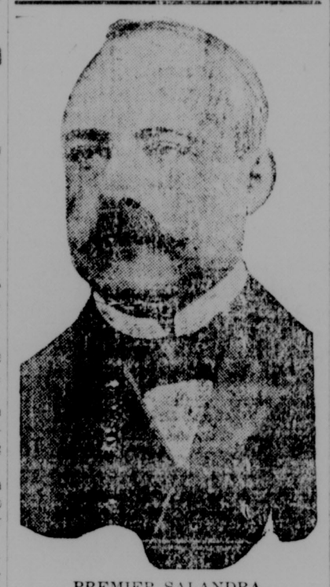
Son of German Chancellor Captured.

Berne, Dec. 15.—A son of Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg of Germany is reported to have been wounded by the Russians at Piotrkow and taken prisoner.

Cuban Commander-in-Chief Dies.

Havana, Dec. 15.—General Jose de J. Monteagudo, commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, died here.

Italian Statesman Advises Armed Neutrality



PREMIER SALANDRA.

MAY NOT GET HIS SHIPS

Colonel Goethals' Demand Likely to Be Ignored.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The request of Colonel Goethals for the services of torpedo boat destroyers to be used as a police force to compel the observance of the regulations regarding the neutrality of the canal was referred by Secretary of War Garrison to Secretary of State Bryan and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Though conferences were held by the officials of the three departments no decision was reached.

It developed that the navy department does not want to detach destroyers from other duties to the service of Governor Goethals in the Panama canal waters. It now seems doubtful whether Goethals will get the ships he has asked for. In many quarters, however, the opinion was expressed that swift armed vessels of some sort should have been furnished Goethals for policing the canal and adjacent waters at the time the United States neutrality was declared and certainly as soon as the special regulations regarding the use of radio stations in United States jurisdiction as special rules for the canal were promulgated.

FIND AIRMEN IN NORTH SEA

Dutch Steamer Picks Up English Officer and Mechanic.

London, Dec. 15.—A telegram to Reuter's from Flushing says the Dutch steamer Oranje Nassau has picked up two aviators in the North sea.

The aviators proved to be a British officer and his mechanic, who had been compelled to descend upon the sea when their motor became disabled.

At first they refused to leave their craft until they were assured they would not be interned in Holland, whither the Oranje Nassau was bound.

It was reported the aviators had been flying over Belgium, where they dropped five bombs.

TURKS FAIL TO REPLY

Italy May Put Time Limit For Answer to Demands.

Rome, Dec. 15.—The foreign office has not yet received the Turkish reply to the Italian demands resulting from the attack on the Italian consulate at Hodeida.

The Turkish ambassador here explains the delay as due to the congestion of the telegraph and says he is convinced that Turkey will accede to the demands of the note. It is probable, however, that a time limit will be fixed for Turkey's reply.

Army Rations Cost Is Higher.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The cost of the American army ration has increased to such an extent on account of the European war that it will cost $130,000 more to feed the soldiers during the coming year than during the present year. Even the price of horse food has so increased that $100,000 more must be paid next year for army forage than this year.

Woman Sculptor Dies.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Miss Katherine M. Cohen, a sculptor widely known in this country and Europe, died at her home here. She was fifty-five years old and had studied under famous masters both here and abroad.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations at United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Pittsburgh	10	Cloudy
New York	24	Clear
Boston	28	Clear
Buffalo	10	Clear
Chicago	2	Clear
St. Louis	12	Clear
New Orleans	38	Clear
Washington	20	Clear
Philadelphia	26	Clear

The Weather.

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; westerly winds.

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Now Unlawful to Throw Waste-paper in Street.

An ordinance making it unlawful to throw wastepaper or refuse on any street, yard or cellar of Baltimore, was sighed by Mayor Preston Saturday. The penalty is fixed at from $2 to $100 fine for each and every offense.

The measure is in the interest of a cleaner city and will lighten the work of the Street Cleaning Department.

Why not the council of Oakland pass a simlar ordinance?

BITTINGER.

After several days of calm, ideal winter weather, a fierce snow storm swept over this region last Sunday.

O. C. Buckle, H. M. Bittinger and John Swauger, jurymen from this section, returned from their court service last Friday afternoon.

A meeting of the several councils of the different congregations making up the Bittinger pastorate of the Evangelical Lutheran church, was held here last Sunday morning.

Burton E. Callis, principal of our public school, was called to Oakland last week to give evidence before the grand jury.

Truman Uphold, of Jennings, was a pleasant caller in this village on Sunday afternoon.

C. E. Ellithorp returned a few days ago from a lengthy visit in the west.

Joseph Ameen, of Kitzmiller, spent last week here, installing gasolene light plants in the homes of John Stark, Charles Sechler and O. C. Buckle.

Misses Leah Brenneman and Gusta Beachy, of Meadow Mountain, were shopping in this village on Saturday.

Boy Accidently Shot.

George Hager, 9 years old, son of William Hager, a farmer, residing on a farm at Loch Keil, Garrett county, was accidently shot in the left foot Thursday evening. The little boy was playing with an old army musket. His father thought that he had removed all the shells from the gun when the little boy began playing with matches around the musket a shell exploded and the contents entered his left foot. He was removed to the Miner's Hospital and it is thought his foot can be saved.

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New Barber Shop

SAY! When in need of a first-class Shave or an up-to-date Hair Cut, give ROBERT L. WOLFE'S new shop a call. We are located in the Empire Theatre Building, and are prepared to give our patrons the very best service. Two Chairs.

We shall be very thankful for a share of your patronage, which is solicited.

Respectfully,

ROBERT L. WOLFE.

The Republican---The Leading Paper.

GRANTSVILLE.

The Myersdale Republican has this to say about the summer village to be, near this place: It is the upbuilding of a summer resort at one of the most picturesque spots on the line of the rehabilitated National Pike, which will constitute a link in an Ocean to Ocean highway, reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific. There is no more ideal spot on the pike for a first-class summer and health resort than "Little Crossings," where the historic stone arch bridge spans the Casselman River, one-half mile east of the village of Grantsville.

The Frostburg gentleman who have purchased ground at Stanton's dam as a site for summer cottages have shown commendable foresight, and the probabilities are that they will be joined next summer by others from Frostburg, Cumberland and the large cities of the East who will want to erect cabins or cottages and spend the summer at this pleasant spot.

In course of time The Republican hopes to see a large summer hotel, country club, or all-the-year-round sanitarium established at this picturesque place than which there is no more delectable spot in the Allegheny mountains. The Casselman River at this point affords splendid boating and fishing facilities, and land for the laying out of golf links is available. It could be made ideal rendezous for automobile parties coming from the East and the West over one of the most magnificent highways in the United States. The building up of such a resort would prove of benefit, not alone to the village of Grantsville, but of the country for miles around.

Stanton's dam has for years been a favorite picnic ground for pleasure parties from Salisbury and Meyersdale. From Salisbury to the state line there is a good road leading toward the National Pike. Between the state line and the pike at Little Meadows (Stone House Farm) there is about one mile of road that needs improvement very badly. If this were improved, there would be a splendid outlet for automobiles from Somerset county to the National Pike and a great many more of our people would go on pleasure trips during the summer months to Grantsville and other places on the pike.

The National Pike between Cumberland, Md., and Wheeling, W. Va., was opened to traffic in the year 1818. The magnificent stone bridge at Little Crossings was built between the years 1814 and 1818, and there is a movement on foot at Grantsville to hold a centennial celebration of the completion of the bidge next summer. The event is one worthy of celebration and if attempted should be carried out on a scale that would attract thousands of visitors.

Meno Miller, in Mr. Wisseman's automobile, drove Mr. George Wisseman and family to the State of Deleware. Mr. Miller returned to his home by railroad.

Mrs. Henrietta Smouse and son Homer are visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Jordan, at Fredonia, Pa.

Samuel Hershberger, one of Garrett county's best stock raisers, is making some sales of fine stock. His farm is located near this village.

A Pennsylvania merchant has this to say of Grantsvill's buckwheat flour: Stanton's buckwheat flour is the best on the market and more sold than all others brands.

Troop No. 3, Boy Scouts of Amererica, Frostburg, defeated the Grantsville Athletics in the assembly of Beall High school, by the score of 24-20. This was the second game of the season between the two teams. Grantsville winning the first game by a score of 20-16. The game was a fast and interesting one. Foul pitching of the Grantsville players was the feature of the game. They made four out of every five fouls pitched. The Troop No. 3 team is comprised of most of the players of the crack Scout team of last season, which only suffered one defeat during the whole season.

Democrats Eat All Day.

About 500 Baltimore Democrats with sharp appetites and an acquired thirst, attended the oyster roast of the Eighth Ward Democratic Club at Buedel's Park, near Middle River Sunday. The feast began at 9 a. m., and ended at 9 p. m. The cooks and dispensers of liquid refreshments did not have, it is said, an idle moment. As quickly as one contingent was satiated another was ready to be served and by the time the last bunch had obtained what it wanted the first comers had cultivated another appetite, and so the performance was continuous.

Here is the bill of fare prepared, and not a pound was left when the feast was over:

Forty-five barrels of oysters, served fried, steamed and in fitters.
Forty gallons of shucked oysters.
Thirty gallons of sourkraut.
Eighty pounds of pigtails.
Sixty pounds of spareribs.
Forty pounds of roast beef.
Two hundred loaves of bread.
Three crates of celery.
Sixty barrels of beer.

THE DEATH RECORD

WADE SAPP.

Wade Sapp, 35 years old, of Blaine, W. Va., died at noon Friday at the Western Maryland Hospital, following an operation performed some time ago. He is survived by a wife and three children.

MRS. NANCY DURST.

Mrs. Nancy Durst of near New Germany, died on Dec. 2nd, aged 62 years 6 months and 21 days. She was the beloved wife of Madison Durst of that place, who survives her with one daughter and three sons—Bruce, Harry and Rose—the latter a popular teacher now in Ada, Ohio. One son Asa Durst, died about a year ago. Mrs. Durst was a loving wife and mother and well beloved in the community in which she lived. Interment was made in the New Germany cemetery, services being held in the Methodist church, Rev. Kirkpatrick officiating.

MRS. JOHN A. KEMPHFER.

The funeral of Mrs. John A. Kemphfer took place at Keyser, W. Va., on last Thursday. The services were conducted by Rev. M. H. Keen, pastor of the M. E. church South. Interment was in Queens Point cemetery. Mrs. Kemphfer died Tuesday night, aged about 65 years. Besides her husband she leaves five daughters and two sons, viz: Mrs. Job Rumor, of Oakland, Mrs. Bert Shoemaker, of Fairmont, Mrs. Bessie Rohrbaugh of Cumberland, Mrs. John Falk of Keyser, Gus Kemphfer of McCoole, Miss Icie and John R. Kemphfer at home.

The Red Cross Seal.

All over the United States the Red Cross Christmas Seal is being sold. This is the very vital part the Red Cross is playing in the fight against our great enemy—tuberculosis.

For nine years there has been a nationally organized campaign against this disease.

The plan is—1. A direct attact on the disease itself and on the source of infection.—2. Education of the people in personal and public hygiene.—3 Teaching simple truths about tuberculosis.—4. Creating a public sentiment to demand measures necessary for the control of the disease.

This plan is carried out in different communities by voluntary associations for the prevention of tuberculosis and by state societies. Such a campaign must be financed and this has been a baffling task. It is precisely here that the Red Cross Christmas Seal has brought a support and played a part without which we should now be far behind the point at which we have arrived.

In 1908 the American Red Cross issued its tuberculosis stamps on a national basis for the first time and $135,000 was realized. In 1909 the sum was doubled. In 1912 it reached $400,000. This money is devoted to anti-tuberculosis work. In certain states the entire movement is financed by the sale of these seals. In some communities the proceeds are devoted to specific efforts such as day camps, open air schools, visiting nurses, etc.

In Clarksburg, W. Va., the Civic Club has charge of the sale of these seals, and the proceeds go to aid in the fight against tuberculosis in that city. Last year, after a small percentage was paid to the state and national organizations, $323.00 was realized. This money goes toward the support of the Civic Club, visiting nurses and for milk for needy tuberculosis patients.

Each one who buys and uses this holiday seal will help in the fight against the Great White Plagne.

American Consul Asks Bread for His Family.

That the famine in Belgium is no respecter of person was vividly brought home by a letter received by the American Commission from Henry W. Diederich, the United States Consul General at Antwerp, who appeals for food for his family, for his consular staff and for himself. Mr. Diederich writes:

"About 10 days age Jarvis Bell of New York, informed me that if my family and myself needed anything to let him or the relief committee know.

"At the time the offer was made I did not think it would be necessary to make use of it, but we have been suddenly made to realize that Antwerp is not victualized, as common report has it, as a few days ago all the bakers in the city declared they were not able to supply bread any longer for want of flour.

"For the time being they again have started their work, but the outlook for a steady supply of bread this winter is very gloomy. In view of this condition it is requested that the relief committee let me have at the earliest opportunity some flour for myself and the families of the consular staff.

Keep On Keepin' On.

If the day looks kinder gloomy
An, yer chances kinder slim;
If the situation's puzzlin'
An' the prospects awful grim;
An, perplexities keep pressin'
Till all hope is nearly gone—
Jest bristle up an' grit yer teeth
An' keep on keepin' on.

Sincells' store offers the attraction for Xmas shoppers. Adv.

Palestine As An Independent State.

London, Dec. 4.—One result of the present war may be the realization of the dream of centuries past—the setting up of Palestine as an independent Jewish state. Both England and Russia will favor the project says the London Globe—England because a small neutral state in the Holy Land will be the best possible protection to Suez and Egypt; Russia because it will make the way easier for her to settle certain Jewish problems within her own borders. Continuing, the Globe says:

"The events of the moment show how immediately Egyptian integrity is imperiled by the fact that a right of way through Palestine is open to a hostile power. Palestine must become either British or neutral. There is an obvious political objection to a British occupation: Neutrality is the more desirable solution.

"But if Palestine is to become neutral, who is to govern it? Directly that question is raised the claim of the Jews forces itself upon our attention. We have to deal with the remarkable fact that a people which lost its country over 2,000 years ago still cherishes the memory of that loss, and links the hope of recovery with its deepest religious instincts.

"Here, then, we have two influences at work for the re-establishment of a Jewish state—the British desire for a neutral Palestine and the territorial instinct of the Jews themselves. There is a third influence. Russia has pledged herself to the re-establishment of an autonomous Poland under the Czar. But in Poland, as we know it now, there is one obvious obstacle to the development of a Polish state strong in its national consciousness, and that is the presence of a large Jewish element. All who know Russian-Poland will agree that a settlement of the Jewish question is essential to the complete success of the great scheme to which Russia is pledged, and will recognize that it is precisely to the Polish Jews that the reconstruction of the Jewish state would make the strongest appeal."

Making the Farm Interesting.

The boy who has won a prize for raising 153 bushels of corn on an acre will not leave the farm and hunt for a job in town. The farm is too interesting, and the possible returns are too large. The boy who did not win the prize because he only got 75 bushels of corn from an acre is not at all likely to hunt for a job in a store.

Corn is being raised by girls, too. And they find it interesting. They are incited by competitions to show what they can do in the raising of flowers, or fruit, or poultry, all of which have some advantages for girls over corn culture. All serve the same purpose of awakening the interest of the young in farm life, and suggesting to them possible rewards, and teaching them to put some science, or book knowledge, and some skill into their work. These things make the work worth while.

Boys leave the farm where the father makes no effort to give them a personal interest in the work, and keeps the boys working every minute for him, and sees no reason why they should occasionally have a day for fishing or hunting. These fathers do not have much science in their work, and their returns are usually small, and their sons grow up looking on farm work as endless drudgery, with no personal interest for them, and no reward for them. Ordinary farm work, which makes no appeal to the intellectual faculties, which is hard work and nothing else, which gives the boy no sense of achievement, and no prospect of anything beyond a subsistence, and which does not satisfy the instinctive craving to own something, is only drudgery, from which the boy looks forward to the day of escape.

The agricultural college and the agricultural periodicals are doing a great deal to inject intellectual life into farm work, which is capable of being made vastly more interesting than nine-tenths of the work done in towns. The offer of prizes for the best acre of corn, or the fattest pig, or the best field of wheat, has aroused the interest of thousands of boys and girls in farm work. They have found that they can accomplish results far beyond the average, and this opens up undreamed of possibilities in farming. They have satisfied the passion to own something for one's self, and to see not only father's crops grow, but their own crops grow. These conditions together with agricultural teaching and literature, are turning drudgery into a profession. The young people are taking an interest in the selection and testing of seed, and in the preparation of the ground, and in the cultivation of the crop which will attach them to the soil, not from necessity, but because it is interesting, and will give the country in the next generation far larger crops of everything than it gets now.

Recently an agricultural lecturer urged that a pig be given to each child in a farm family. Give each child an animal, or a hen yard, or half an acre of ground, to care for on its own responsibility, and the proceeds of which are to be its individual gain, and the procession from the farm to town will be checked.—Jeffersonian, Towson, Md.

If you want a Suit for the boy go to Weimer's, Oakland.
—Advertisement

The Wind Howls—Ths Snow Falls and Lo! Christmas is Upon Us.

The following from the Jeffersonian is sound to the core:

The wind howls, swaying the great oaks to and fro as if they were twigs, the heavy snow casts its cloak of whiteness over the entire ground, the Christmas season is upon us.

Seated before the open hearth of plenty, gazing into the brilliant hue that arises from the burning embers we cannot help but see the conditions that exist about us. We sit as if bound to the chair, helpless and hopeless. But it is not the will of God to have us sit idle at this season, where there is much to be done to relieve the suffering of the poor and needy—children of God, who are helpless, who cannot at this hour help themselves.

Stand up! Go forth and fulfill your Christmas duty! By helping in the most modest way you will have accomplished your individual share. If we all did just a little, how much real suffering could be averted.

A few pounds of meat, a few loaves of bread, a bit of coal would mean much to a family where the unfortunate father cannot secure work, yet is worthy. Then, again, we cannot place the blame of a worthless father upon his needy family. The children crying for bread—can YOU sit and hear this and see the vivid impressions in the firelight, without promising yourself to help? Not help from day to day with the promise "that I'll do it tomorrow," but do it now—tomorrow may never come, and besides these unfortunates need your assistance, not only yours, but the assistance of all the folks you can interest.

You will show the real Christmas Spirit.

Your deed will be noble.

Your act of humanity.

Your Christmas happier, knowing the good you have done to bring cheer and Good Will to the destitute.

Will you pledge yourself today, NOW, starting at the earliest possible moment. The cries of distress are distinct—the volunteers are few. They need your individual help.

Secretary of War Contradicts President's Assertions.

President Wilson's statements in his address to Congress respecting the state of military preparedness of the United States are flatly contradicted by Secretary of War Garrison in his annual report says the Carroll Record.

The president told the country last week that it had been deceived respecting actual military conditions and that there is no need for any immediate effort to strengthen the national defense.

Secretary Garrison makes clear in his report that the country is unprepared to defend itself.

In contrast with the president's assertions, that national defense has not been neglected, Mr. Garrison, in clear and virile terms, shows how the lack of an adequate army and reserves places the United States at the mercy of an enemy, and urges the immediate provision of a much larger land force.

After showing that it would require six months to raise and train an army adequate to repel invasion, the secretary of war says:

"Any one who takes the slightest trouble to investigate will find that in modern warfare a prepared enemy would progress so far on the way to to success in six months, if his antagonist might as well concede defeat without contest."

This statement by the head of the military establisement of the republic surprised many Democrats, who applauded the president's assurance, regarded as complacent by his critics, that there will be no difficulty in providing an adequate defense, "should occasion arise."

Mr. Garrison pays his respects somewhat vehemently to the ultrapacificists who fear the growth of "militarism" in the United States and that preparedness for war breeds war, and who preach reliance upon brotherly love instead of "brute force" for the preservation of peace.

Warning to Motorists.

The automobile club of Maryland warns all operators of motor vehicles to be very careful at this season of the year, when roads and streets are slippery from ice, snow or rain, for unless precaution is taken motor vehicles are sure to skid, which invariably results in accident, often proving serious. In stopping suddenly, the brakes should be applied with clutch in, and in the event of the car skidding, always turn the front wheels in the same direction as that of the rear wheels.

Boy Accidently Shot.

Thomas Reese, of this place, received a letter Saturday morning stating that George, the 17 year old son of his brother, Isaac Reese, Selbysport, Md., was accidently shot. A revolver in the hands of a boarder residing at the Reese home, was accidently discharged and the bullet entered the boy's hip.

Thomas Reese, Daniel Reese and David Reese, all of this place, motored to Selbysport yesterday to visit the injured lad. They report that he is in a very serious condition and that his father is constantly at his bedside.—Press Cumberladd.

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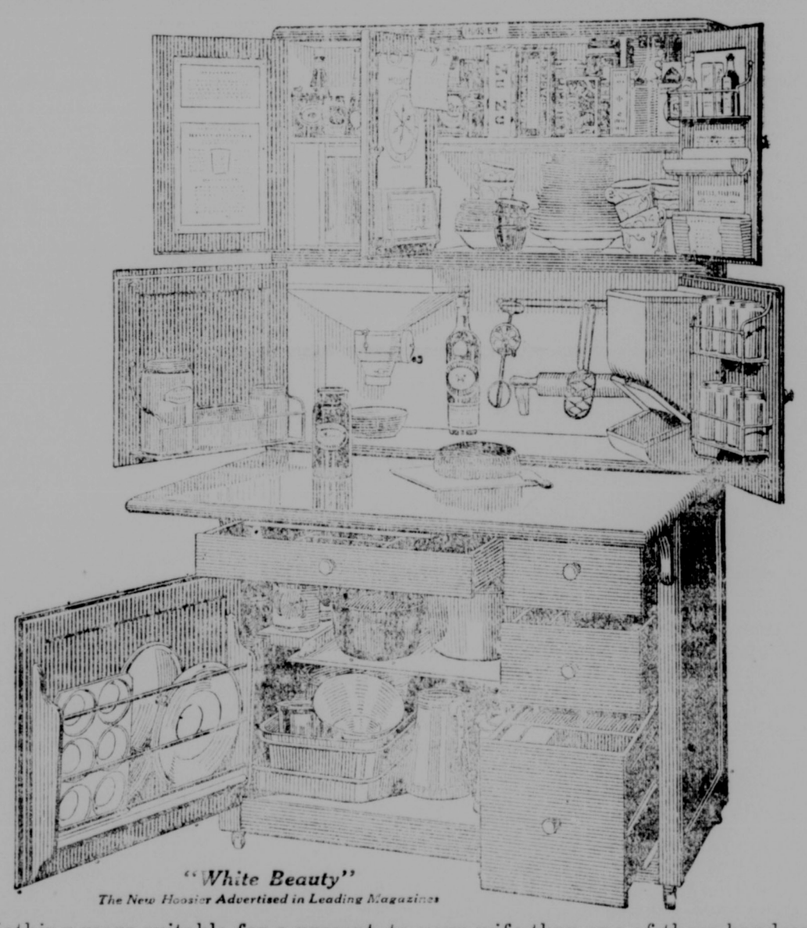

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Thanking the public generally for the patronage accorded in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, I beg to remain, Very truly yours,

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OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB IS A CO-OPERATIVE PLAN TO HELP ONE ANOTHER SAVE MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS, BY PAYING A LITTLE EVERY WEEK INTO A FUND FOR 50 WEEKS WHEN THE MONEY WILL BE DIVIDED AMONG THE MEMBERS ACCORDING TO THE CLASSES THEY HAVE JOINED. MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 3 PER CENT. PER ANNUM, PROVIDED THEY PAY IN EVERY WEEK, OR IN ADVANCE FOR THE FULL PERIOD.

In case you discontinue payments you will receive the full amount you have paid when the Club closes—about December 10, when the fund will be disbursed and everybody belonging will get their money.

5 Cents Starts You, 2 Cents Starts You, 1 Cent Starts You

Or You Can Reverse Payments—When

$2.50 Starts You, $1.00 Starts You, 50 Cents Starts You

Or 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00 Flat Weekly Payments Will Start You

In Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2nd week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $63.75, with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $25.50 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week, and so on for 50 weeks, and 2 weeks before Xmas we will mail you a check for $12.75, with interest at 3 per cent.

Payments must be made Every Week, or may be made In Advance

Everybody Is Welcome to Join.

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HOSIERY	COLLAR AND CUFF SETS	GOLD BAR PINS
HANDKERCHIEFS	LACE COLLARS	FANCY HAIR PINS AND COMBS
SUSPENDERS	TABLE LINEN	KNIT TOQUES
SHIRTS	TOWELS	KNIT BOOTEES
NECKWEAR	INFANTS' WEAR	KNIT SACQUES
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OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

Miss Dora Leichty, of Gortner, is visiting near Elk Lick, Pa.

A farmer at Forsythe, Ga., raised a sweet potato that weighed 12 pounds.

Howard Barnard of Walnut Grove, is building a cottage on his father's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hilleman, of Guard, have a baby boy at their home.

Frank Folk, of Elk Lick, Pa., is visiting friends in the Gortner neighborhood,

Robert Beachey, of Jennings, made a business trip to Myersdale, Pa., last week.

Guss Hilleary has been serving summons for Sheriff Scott the past week. Guss is a good deputy Sheriff.

Miss Teets, of near Aurora, W. Va., will spend the winter at Terra Alta, with her neice, Mrs. A. I. Sypolt.

Ben P. Day, of Blaine, attended the meeting of the West Virginia Game Association at Wheeling last week.

Mrs. Joseph Jeffries of Guard, is quite ill, and Mrs. Edward Shope, of the same village, is in a serious condition.

Franklin Werner, who has recently been working at New Castle, Pa., has returned to his home, near Finzel, on a vacation.

Dr. Legge was called to the bedside of W. E. Oates, Gormania, last week. Mr. Oates has been bed fast for about eight weeks.

Nearly 1,000 animals have been slaughtered in Maryland within the past month, in order to stamp out the foot-and-mouth disease.

Last week Richard Wright Wilt, of Westernport, and Miss Eliza S. Wilt, of Bond, took a trip to Cumberland and secured a marriage license.

Miss Edna Brydon and her brother Howard, of Bloomington, were at Keyser Tuesday night and attended the Musical Concert at the Prep Auditorium.

The Green Glade union Sunday school will have a Christmas entertainment Christmas night. If convenient you are invited to take in the entertainment.

One day last week Raymond Anderson of Frostburg and Miss Mete W. Wilhelm, of Avilton, Garrett county, went to Cumberland and secured a marriage license.

Over twenty young people walked from Eglon to Horse Shoe Run and attended the debate held there. They were a jolly, good natured crowd and greatly enjoyed the evening.

We have frequently spoken in these columns of the comfortable homes of Garrett county farmers. They are being built all over the county. A. R. Powell's house in Dry Run settlement is almost ready for occupancy. It will have electric lights, steam fixtures and be equipped for gas. That certainly spells prosperity. It is a delight to hear of these new homes of comfort and conveience builded by our farmers.

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Postal Card Shower.

The Oakland friends of Mr. Daniel Hinebaugh who is at Thomas, W. Va., for the winter, gave him a postal card shower the first half of this week. It was the proper thing to do and doubtless gave this venerable man many happy hours and brightened up the holiday season for him. Little things like the postal card shower make life more pleasant.

Court Proceedings.

CRIMINAL TRIALS.

No. 10, State vs. Frank Paugh; concealed weapons; submitted to the court on plea of guilty; sentence suspended and paroled for one year.

No. 12, State vs. Clifford Spence; larceny; plea of guilty and sentence suspended and paroled for three years.

No. 16, State vs. Charles House; taking roots from the soil; tried etore the court; verdict guilty; sentence to be confined in the House of Correction for the period of seven months.

No. 18, State vs. Luther Soelter; larceny and receiving stolen goods; tried before the court; guilty; sentence suspended and paroled for four years upon condition that he be of good behavior and attend school regularly.

No. 19, State vs. Samuel W. Casteel; liquor to minors; plea of guilty confessed and fined $50 and costs.

No. 24, State vs. Edward Hugh; larceny and receiving stolen goods; plea of guilty and sentence suspended for three years.

No. 25, State vs. Gilmor Friend, Owen Rhodes, John Friend and Wm. Friend; assault and batterv etc.; tried before the court; verdict guilty and each sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and one-fourth of costs, amounting to $20 each.

No. 33, State vs. Ernest Fazenbaker; assault; tried before the court; guilty; sentence suspended for three years.

No. 34, State vs. Albert Beckman; sentence suspended and paroled for three years.

O. D. Lawrence, on Monday was bound over to the June term of Court under the charge of gambling.

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THE DEATH RECORD

J. ROY HAMMOND.

The announcement of the death of J. Roy Hammond, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hammond, of Oakland, came with startling suddenness on Tuesday evening at a late hour, the young man having died in the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, at nine o'clock, to which institution he was taken from his home in Oakland Sunday night. The cause of his death was typhoid fever, with which he had been ill several days, but only confined to his bed since Saturday of last week. The deceased was a most exemplary young man with, those noble attributes that make and hold friends, and his friends are numbered by the score who will hold his commradeship as a memory dear. A recent graduate from the University of Virginia his prospects for a brilliant future in the law were bright. The remains of the young man were sent to his home from Cumberland yesterday afternoon and on Friday afternoon at three o'clock the funeral services will occur from St. Paul's M. E. church, of which he was a consistent member. The services at the cemetery will be in charge of the local lodge of Masons.

Belgian Relief Fund.

The undersigned have been requested by the Belgian Relief Fund Association to act as a committee for Garrett county to solicit help for this unfortunate people. Any amount of money, no matter how small, food stuffs, such as bacon, beans, flour, potatoes, canned goods, new or old clothing for men, women or children, will be thankfully received. All of our people, disposed to contribute to this cause, please confer with anyone of the undersigned.

Fred. A. Thaver,
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hamill,
E. H. Sincell,
D. E. Offutt,
G. S. Hamill.

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The Christmas Spirit.

Christmas! One dayspring of cheerfulness and freedom from cankering care and selfishness and envy in a year of toil and strife and consuming unrest. Christmas, marvelous boon to humanity, springing legitimately from the brief, eventful life of the carpenter's Son, is a fixed institution. The twentieth century could not spare it if it would; wouldn't if it could. The Christmas spirit is everywhere perdvading the world for this brief, blessed dav. Leveling ranks, silencing selfishness, dwarfing care, ignoring toil, forgetting creed and cult and birth and environment, it makes peace and good will not only possible, but inevitable. The gifts it bears are the spontaneous fruit of the omnipotent, all pervading spirit of Christmas—a wellspring in the desert, a sunbeam on a wintry day, a single exception to a steadfast rule. The spirit of Christmas never cloys. We cannot have too much of it. Morning, noon and night, for breakfast, dinner and supper, the first thing on awaking and the last thing on going to sleep, every hour of every day of every week of every month of the year we want the spirit of Christmas, for it is the spirit of ministration, of giving, of service, of doing for others.

"Not to be ministered unto, but to minister"—this motto lived out on every day of the year would dispel the sorrows of the word, smooth out its wrinkles, abolish its poverty, soothe its pain, comfort its heartaches, heal its diseases, make it a heaven. This is what is typified by every Christmas tree and every gift it bears, by every bulging little stocking that hangs in the chimney corner, by every wreath of holly, by every greeting and merry wish.

ANOTHER CHRISTMAS.

We commend the following taken from the Cumberland News, to the readers of this paper:

"Not since the Christian era began has there been a Christmas season in which so large a part of the world has been so torn and devastated by all that belies "peace on earth, good will toward men." One cannot look forward to the most popular of holidays, the most sacred of holy days, in this 1914th year of our Lord, without painful appreciation of the contrast between the Gospel of the Prince of Peace and the actualities of a world in which more than half the people are engaged in war or involved in the conflict.

"Yet, for this very reason, we need the Christmas season more than any preceding generation has needed it.

"Its lesson, its softening influence, its cheer, its good fellowship—all these things the war-racked world needs as never before.

"It is of the very essence of Christmas that all the elders should conspire to gladden the hearts of all the little ones. It is a day of gifts and of gayly decked trees and of feasts, and all the festivities center about the child.

"But this Christmas will have a sober side. The joy and gladness must not be marred.

"But—and this is for the children's sake, too—we must tune our hearts to the heaven given anthem of the feast.

"That Carol, as sung by the angels hovering over the little town of Bethlehem, is the song to sing. It should sweep across the lands at peace and reverberate above the cannon's roar in the countries at war, rising loud and clear, swelling in mighty chorus, thundering across battlefields and ringing in the ears of kings and emperors and cabinet ministers.

It should be the united aspiration of all people, so mighty in its compelling force as to move and sway the few who have locked great nations in war's embrace, and to bring into tumbling ruin the personal ambitions that bred this war, as the walls of Jericho were shattered by the shouts of the children of Israel.

Test With Potatoes.

A report has been received by the Department of Agriculture of tests made in Ireland in which pototoes were allowed to sprout before being planted. The average results obtained in every county in Ireland during the 10 years of the experiment, showed that sprouted seed yielded 12 tons and unsprouted seed 10 tons per acre. According to the tests the advantages of storing potatoes during the winter in sprouting boxe are as follows: "(1) A substantial increase in yield; (2) planting may be deferred for a time in an unfavorable season without detriment to the crop; (3) several weeks' growth is secured in the boxes previous to planting the first bud is preserved, which results in the crop making rapid growth when planted, enabling it to smother weeds; (4) the crop is usually ready for lifting several weeks before that from unsprouted seed; (5) seed potatoes can be safely and conveniently stored in boxes and easily examined for the removal of unsound tubers or for the detection of those of other varieties which may have been accidently introduced."

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A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dick, of Dodson, announce the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl, at their home.

Ranson E. Pullian, brother of Alfred Pullian, of Deer Park, died recently at Hardesty, Preston county, W. Va.

The hunters were busy the first part of the week looking after game, but the sport is ended until next November.

Herman Wilhelm, of Jennings, was a week end visitor at Salisbury, Pa., the guest of his great uncle, C. E. Hazelbrath.

Two big bears were seen near Dodson recently. Bear hunters and their dogs got a move on themselves, but missed the bears.

Arthur Beechy, who is employed at Crellin, is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Beachy, at Springs, Pa.

Mrs. Fred L Otto and Clarence Glotfelty, of New Germany, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Martha Newman, at Elk lick, Pa.

Veteran C. J. Lichty of Grantsville, was in Meyersdale last Thursday and Friday making arrangements to make his home there permanently with his nieces.

Clint Ringer cut Bud Custer's son one day last week with a razor in the barber shop of Friendsville. The cutting occurred during a quarrel in Ringer's barber shop.

Mrs. Tillie Burow of Cove, visited friends last week and while partaking of some pork, a bone became lodged in her throat and she went to Baltimore for an operation.

No one who traversed this county ten years ago can pass through it now without noting the great progress that has been made by the farmers. At that time there were but few barns, no silos and the farmers bore but few earmarks of prosperity. How different now! The farm homes are better kept, the buildings better painted and in many ways more attractive. Large barns with silos attached adorn many farms. The stranger in passing is impressed with the thought that here live a prosperous, happy and contented people.

Electric Plant Goes Into Other Hands.

The Oakland electric light plant will be taken over on January 1st, 1915, by the Oakland Electric Company, a corporation recently organized by a few local men. The management of the company will be in the hands of Mr. Harland L. Jones, who has been elected secretary and treasurer.

The plant has been thoroughly overhauled and improved by installing a new generator, capable of furnishing 3000 lights. With Abram Lawton in charge, who has been retained by the new management, there should be no interruptions in the service. Just as soon as the weather will permit the service lines will be placed in first class condition and some other improvements contemplated will be made.

Every ladies Coat and Suit to be sold at a sacrifice until Xmas at Sincells' store. Adv.

PLENTY OF POLITICS IN MARYLAND NEXT YEAR

State and County Campaigns Closely Followed By Presidential Contest.

Soon after the first of the year the 1915 politics will begin and once it begins there will be no stopping until long after everyone is sick and tired of the mere thought of it. There will be politics enough to satisfy the Eastern Shore, Southern Maryland and Garrett county in the aggregate, and that is something that was never expected in this disappointing world.

As a matter of fact, when the 1915 politics gets under way there will be no end of the game until the next president is elected in the fall of 1916, and ordinarily the fall of 1916 would be as far off politically from now as the way is long to Tipperary. Ahead is two years of continuous excitement, two years in which will come a mayorality primary and election at Baltimore, a state and local primary and election, a new state administration, a session of the Legislature and a Presidential and Senatorial primary and election.

The state and local campaign loom up big. The primary will be held in September, not earlier than the 8th and not later than the 15th. Candidates for governor, comptroller and attorney-general will be nominated by the "county unit plan" of direct primary, that is, by direct instruction of the voters in each county and legislative district to their delegates to the state conventions.

In all the counties nominations will be made for the House of Delegates, in a large number for the state senate, and there will be nominations for other offices, such as clerk of the circuit court, register of wills, county commissioners, state's attorney and surveyor, according to the terminations in each county.

After the primary is over in September there will be a supplemental registration and the state conventions, when organization of the respective state central committees will be effected, the state nominations formally ratified and the party platforms adopted. Then there will be the campaign until in November and after that the fights over to the organization of the legislature, which will convene in January, 1916. Those fights will end when the legislature meets and the new governor is inaugurated, and as they end the fights for patronage will be on—all that mass of patronage that is on the counter when the state administration changes.

Three months of that, plus the turmoil of a legislative session, it all concluding in early April with the presidential and senatorial (Blair Lee's term will be ending) primary due in May. That primary, next the national conventions and, finally, the national election.

Christmas Time.

Because it is Christmas time says the Farm Journal, the Christmas spirit is in the air, let's pull our chairs up near the fireplace and talk of some things we do not think of so much as we should. In the first place, it is a good time to stop trying to right up other people, and to see where we need righting up ourselves. Let's wipe the old scores off the slate, and never make any more. Let's not look back over the road we have come. We are not going that way again. What lies on ahead is all that concerns us now. Experience sets the lamp in the window for us, and we need not be afraid to go straight on. Looking toward the light all the shadows lie behind us. Let's have more patience—patience with ourselves, patience with other folks and patience with all that belongs to it. Let's stop whittling toward ourselves. Nobody ever got anything by doing that except sores and pains and sorrows. Let's give place to big hopes for the future instead of pangs of regret over the past. Let's bravely turn over the new and do our best to keep the white page free from blots clear around to another Christmas time.

If you want a Suit for the boy go to Weimer's, Oakland. —Advertisement

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From Friday, 18th to 25th.

Granulated Sugar per lb.,	.05
A No. 1 Loose Roasted Coffee,	.15
Big, Bright Oranges, dozen,	.19
Nice, Large, Fresh Roasted Peanuts, qt,	.05
Black Walnuts, pk.,	.25
New English Walnuts, 18c.; 3 lbs. for	.50
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A 25 lb. bag of Gold Loaf Flour for	.80
4 lbs. Good French Candy for	.25
3 lbs. Very Large Raisins,	.25
A Large Cocoanut, (with pint of milk),	.05
Qt. Large Cranberries,	.10

Our stock of Dolls, Ornaments, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, and other Xmas Goods was never as Large or Cheap.

Will want 10,000 lbs. Fat Dry Picked Turkeys with head and feet on and entrails in, delivered Dec. 16 to 21, and big lot Dressed Chickens and ducks, delivered Dec. 22 and 23.

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Russians Are Able to Stop Advance on Warsaw

DEEP SNOW IN FIGHTING ZONE

Russian Commander Holds Line Fifty Miles In Length—Slavs Fight Way Into West Prussia, Threatening Thorn Fortress—London Still Thinks Germans' Celebration of Poland Victory Was Premature.

London, Dec. 22.—In Poland and Galicia battles are being fought between the Russians and the Germanic allies amid deep snow in bitter cold.

The Germans again are making a fierce attack toward the Poland capital and the Russians are making a stand against them on the east bank of the Bzura river, thirty miles west of Warsaw.

Grand Duke Nicholas' army here holds a natural strategic line fifty miles long, running roughly north and south along the east banks of the Bzura and Rawka rivers.

A regiment of the Prussian guard was annihilated by the Russian artillery, which commands the right bank of the river for eighteen miles south of its junction with the Vistula.

After evacuating Lodz on Dec. 6 the Russians withdrew to a line of trenches, which, together with artillery positions and natural obstacles, form a strong defense line from west of Nivo Gerorgivsk, twenty-five miles northwest of Warsaw, to Opoczno, twenty-five miles east of Piotrkow.

For two weeks the Germans have battered at the Russian line, but have made no appreciable progress and are compelled to sacrifice great numbers of men, including detachments of the Prussian guard, their finest troops, in order to hold the Russians on the defensive.

It is realized by Berlin military writers that the enthusiastic celebration over victories won in Poland by Von Hindenburg was premature and that the German armies have accomplished nothing more than the maintenance of the offensive. The German war office avoids mention of the situation in East Prussia, says that the situation in West Prussia remains unchanged and confines its report in Poland to the statement that the Germans are meeting the attack on the German position.

The newest development of the situation is an offensive movement by a large Russian force which fought its way along the lower Vistula to and over the frontier of West Prussia. The German official statement admits that there are operations in West Prussia and it is reported from Petrograd that the Germans will have to face a determined attack made by the Russians toward Thorn.

Russian forces are gathering in strength on the north bank of the Vistula and are heading for the great base point of German operations in Poland—the fortress of Thorn. The news confirmed a statement sent from Petrograd several days ago that the invaders in front of Warsaw would find themselves imperilled by a Russian army operating in their rear. The Russian force appears to be spreading over the German frontier southwest from Mlawa.

ROBERTS' ADVICE UNHEEDED

Had It Been There Would Have Been No War, Says Sturdee.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 22.—German sailors to the number of about 100 who were saved during the fighting off the Falkland islands Dec. 8 when the British squadron under Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee defeated and sent to the bottom a German squadron sailed from here for England on board the steamer Crown of Galicia. They were brought into port by the British cruiser Invincible.

It was learned that the Invincible showed signs of having been struck by six different shells. Nine men on board of her were wounded, including Commander Richard H. D. Townsend.

In the course of the reception tendered the British officers in Victoria hall an address of welcome was made by the British minister, A. M. Innes. In response Admiral Sturdee spoke as follows:

"I thank you for this reception. I hope our little victory will improve conditions for British, French, Russian and probably for Japanese commerce during this titanic conflict which has just begun.

"Lord Roberts recommended military preparations; had he been listened to the war would have been avoided. English business men, forgetful of their true interests, employed Germans for reasons of economy, but I hope that British merchants and British steamship companies will profit from this lesson."

Delaware Ordered to Mexico.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 22.—Orders from Washington directing the battleship Delaware to be ready to sail for Mexico by Sunday caused surprise in naval circles. The Delaware was preparing to join the Atlantic fleet for maneuvers in Guantanamo next month. Officers on the Delaware said that they did not know what caused the hurry orders from the state department.

Gotham Brewer Becomes a Baseball Magnate

Photo by American Press Association.

JACOB RUPPERT,

One of Buyers of New York Yankees.

MORE TRENCHES ARE WON

Allies Move Ahead Slowly—Gains Not Great But Significant.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The allies are hammering back the German line from the Belgian coast to the heights of the Meuse and in the past two days of hand-to-hand infantry fighting and terrific artillery duels have made more progress than in any similar period since the Germans lost the offensive.

The government's announcements covering the operations of two days are impressive in their summary of infantry and artillery successes. Now that the allied offensive is gaining momentum and is powerfully supported by the new Creusot batteries the French have in the field the Germans are being driven from their first and second line trenches in districts along a front of 200 miles.

Such advances as the French and British made in the two days represent only a few hundred yards, but the significance of the successes is that the captured lines were extraordinarily strong and prepared with the scientific thoroughness characteristic of the German field works.

The only conclusion to be drawn from the official reports is that the Germans are slowly but surely being uprooted in Flanders, in northern France, along the Champagne and in the Argonne.

There are numerous optimistic unofficial reports all of which point to the success of the general offensive movement. It is said that in Flanders the allies have advanced to the north of the inundated region and are able, therefore, to attack the Germans from the west as well as from the south. It is believed the allies have recaptured Dixmude and are making a very strong attack against Roulers.

CARE FOR PRISONERS

Pope Instructs Bishops to Look Out For Welfare of Men.

Rome, Dec. 22.—In the hope of alleviating the discomforts of prisoners of war and the anxiety of their relatives at home Pope Benedict has instructed all bishops in dioceses wherein are military prisoners to appoint one or more priests who are acquainted with the languages spoken by the imprisoned soldiers. These priests will be instructed not only to offer spiritual counsel but so far as possible to look after the material welfare of the prisoners.

Particular efforts will be made to discover whether the prisoners have communicated with their families and if they have not done so to persuade them to send word home immediately. Where prisoners are unable to write letters the priests will perform this service and see that such letters are sent home safely.

German Cruiser Reported Sunk.

London, Dec. 22.—Persistent rumors are current that a German cruiser has been sunk off the coast of Scotland. It is also rumored that two British destroyers arrived at Leith, Scotland, badly damaged. There is no official confirmation of these reports.

Woman Is Robbed on Train.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—While traveling on a train from Toronto to Montreal Mrs. R. A. E. Greenshields, wife of Justice Greenshields, was robbed of $8,000 in diamonds she was carrying in a satchel.

Bombard Interior Dardanelles Forts.

Athens, Dec. 22.—French and British warships succeeded in bombarding the interior forts of the Dardanelles Saturday, reports received here declare. Details of the operations are lacking.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations at United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Pittsburgh	33	Cloudy
New York	38	Cloudy
Boston	36	Cloudy
Buffalo	26	Cloudy
Chicago	12	Clear
St. Louis	20	Clear
Washington	40	Clear
Philadelphia	42	Cloudy

The Weather.

Fair tonight and Wednesday; fresh westerly winds.

THE DEATH RECORD

MRS. LUCY MORHEAD.

Mrs. Lucy Morehead, aged 46 years, wife of Mr. Geo. Morehead, died suddenly of heart disease at her home in Bloomington on the 16th inst at 7 o'clock. a. m. She had been in delicate heath for a year or more and it is supposed her condition had become aggravated of late, by a grief and sorrow endured at the death of a son, a month ago at the Hoffman hospital from typhoid fever and the anxiety and worry she suffered over her youngest boy, who is now convalescing from an attack of the same trouble. She was a member of Bloomington Council D. of A. which order had charge of the funeral arrangements on Friday afternoon the 18th, at 2 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, four sons and one daughter; Roy, Ora, Dewey, John and Pansy.

OTIS E. JACKSON.

Otis E. Jackson, a fireman on the Cumberland division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, died Saturday morning at his home in Keyser from throat trouble. Besides his wife and two small children the deceased is also survived by his father and mother, who live at Swanton, and two brothers, Benjamin of Piedmont, and Joseph of Swanton, and three sisters, Mrs. Scott Folk of Cumberland, Mrs. Wagoner of Swanton, and Mrs. Lottie Jackson of Fairmont.

Married.

CAMP—GATERMAN—Mr. William H. Camp, of Accident, and Miss Marie C. Gaterman, of Baltimore, were married yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the parlor of the Olympia Hotel. The nupital rite was performed by Rev. George E. Brown.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Clerk Tower issued marriage licenses to the following Garrett countains this week.

Frederick Hartman and Susan F. Mosser, both of Kempton, Garrett county.

Elmer E. Cross of, Sines, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mason, of Mt. Lake Park.

Page Shillingburg and Esta Wotring, of near Brookside.

Simon Swartzentruber of Gortner, and Daisy Yoder, of Meyersdale, Pa.

Leola Schlassnagle, of Gortner, and Owen Albert Martin, of Red House.

Church Services

ST PAUL'S M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.15 p. m. Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Preaching, at 7.30 p. m. Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

J. C. ELY, Pastor.

ST. MATTHEW'S P. E. CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows: Morning Prayer and Sermon 11.00a.m. Sunday school 3.30 p. m. Evening prayer and short address, 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

REV. WM. W. SHEARER, Minister in charge.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN.

Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Morning worship, 10.30 a. m. Luther League, 7.00 p. m. Evening worship, 8.00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. O. A. L. BREMER, Pastor.

MT. LAKE PARK M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows; Preaching at 10.00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.

W. F. MCKAIN, Pastor.

Horse Training.

Having taken Prof. Beery's course in horsemanship for training and taming all kinds of bad, vicious horses, such as balkers, kickers, runaways, maneaters, or any other kind of bad ones, we will take such horses to train on commission, or exchange guaranteed good, honest work horses for bad ones. Address SCHROCK BROS. Elk Lick, Pa.

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Vacancies in Garrett County Postoffices.

The Postoffice Department has announced that "for various service reasons" new lists of eligibles must be obtained for postmasters at the fourth-class postoffices of Bond and Do son, in Garrett county. Notices of examinations, or of the visits of postoffice inspectors, will be posted in these offices shortly; and examinations will be held between the 10th and 30th of January, next.

Persons who reside within the mail delivery of these respetive towns are entitled to apply for the office, and to take the examination or present their qualifications to the inspector. The Department desires that all who wish to apply may do so.

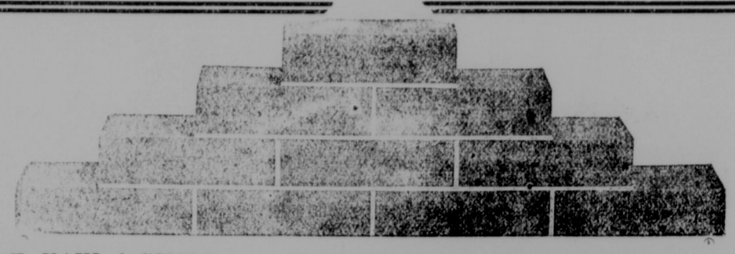
The Family Pet.

"You have no chileren?"

"None."

"Christmas doesn't mean much to a man without children."

"Oh, we have a family pet. It's our motorcar. I am going to present it with new tires throughout, and my wife is going to buy it a new windshield."



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ADVERTISING GARRETT COUNTY.

A Descriptive Article of an Exhibit At the Recent County Fair.

The Bulletin of Pharmacy published at Detroit, Mich., for December has an article which we transfer to the columns of The Republican. It is as follows:

ADVERTISING A DRUG STORE AT A COUNTY FAIR.

In the early part of the fall thousands of prospective customers had their attention directed to some of the leading lines of merchandise featured by the Oakland Pharmacy, Oakland, Md.

The occasion was the second annual fair of Garrett county, held at Oakland. In one of the buildings devoted to display purposes, Joseph E. Harned, proprietor of the pharmacy, had an exhibition booth built in the form of a rectangle twenty feet long by ten feet wide. This booth was attractively trimmed with the colors of Maryland.

A settee placed just outside the exhibit served as a convenient resting place for the many tired pleasure seekers who were looking for a moment's respite from the joys of the midway.

The centre of the display was occupied by a large pyramid covered with mirrors, brushes, combs, trays, and various other toilet accessories in the popular white ivory.

A line of hot water bottles, syringes, ice bags and similar rubber goods was shown in one portion of the booth.

Cameras, photograph supplies, sargical dressings, thermometers, perfumes, talcums, toilet waters, and other specialties featured by Mr. Harned in his store occupied conspicuous positions in the show.

Perhaps the part of the display that attracted the most attention was an exhibit of a number of spices, such as nutmegs, cinnamon, ginger, etc., both in the whole and ground conditions. Mr. Harned makes a specialty of the spice business, and a display at such a time brought this line to the notice of hundreds of people who were in the habit of going to a grocery store when they wanted anything of this sort.

One end of the booth was given over to a completely equipped soda fountain where thirsty crowds could obtain satisfying drinks as a relief from the ver million-hued lemonade to be found on the fair grounds.

The booth was in the care of three of Mr. Harned's assistants, ever ready to show and explain the numerous articles on display. Many souvenirs and samples intended to impress the public with the desirability of trading at the Oakland Pharmacy were given out. There were roses for the ladies, lead-pencils for the children and attractive calendars for all. For farmers, who were present in large numbers, Mr. Harned had samples of Kreso Dip and literature concerning it. An excellent handbook on "First Aid to The Injured" was also distributed.

This article was illustrated by a half tone, 3½x5½ inches, of Mr. Harned's booth. Mr. Harned received a cash prize for the best trade article appearing in the December number of the largely circulated magazine.

This article is a splendid advertisement of Garrett county, of the fair, and of Mr. Harned's store and shows to the country at large that Oakland has a first class pharmacy. It certainly gave Oakland a large place on the map. The Republican congratulates Mr. Harned in the publication of this article in The Bulletin of Pharmacy.

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We most gladly assist the young people in getting started.

One Dollar opens an account and entitles the depositor to one of our Savings Banks.

We shall be pleased to have our Garrett County friends call and open an account with us.

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MILLER & RADTKE.

The Republican---The Leading Paper.

If Grandpapa Were Santa Claus!

If Grandpapa were Santa Claus, how happy we would be!
When toyshop toil was finished he would take us on each knee.
He'd tell us all his secrets and he'd name the pretty toys
He'd made and kept in hiding for the other girls and boys.

We have a real, live Grandpapa! He visits us each year,
And he is quite a bosom friend of Santa Claus, I hear.
Although he owns no reindeer, and of playthings no great store—
If Grandpapa were Santa Claus, we could not love him more!

GENE MORGAN.

EMOTIONAL VALUE OF DAY

Christmas Spirit Almost Universally Felt, But What It Is Remains a Mystery to Many.

The emotional value of Christmas may be said to be universally felt. Something happens at Christmas that, if only for a day or two, does the whole world good. What that something is remains for many a mystery. A number of persons who feel the renewing impulse are like Faust when the notes of the Easter song arrest his suicidal intent; they take and enjoy the moment's deliverance and continue to regard the source of the boon as nothing more than mythology made potent through human associations. Others are moved through superstitious fears; they approach the great season with consciences crowded with uncomfortable memories; Marley's ghost is after them, but, unlike Scrooge, their new heart is only for Christmas week. Another group simply fall in with an ancient custom and are surprised, and indeed pleased, when the dry bones of their unbelieving minds come together, take on flesh, and begin to live. A vast multitude meet the great day with buoyant expectation, take with thanks its new happiness, return to their work in this exalted mood, and ask no questions about cause and effect. A few philosophize on the phenomenon, and they are willing to stake their lives on the substantial truth of their insight.—George A. Gordon, in Atlantic Monthly.

Don't and Do

in Holiday Fire Caution

Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton or flimsy materials.

Do not use cotton to represent snow.

Do not permit children to light candles.

Do not leave matches within reach of the children.

Do not place Christmas tree near window curtains or gas fixtures.

Use metallic tinsel and non-inflammable decorations only.

Use asbestos fiber to represent snow.

Set the tree upon a substantial stand.

A house of merriment is better than a house of mourning.

Have an extinguisher or a few buckets *full* of water near the tree, ready for use in an emergency.

When and Why.

"Do you go to Sunday school now, Georgie?" inquired Georgie's uncle.

"Yep; Christmas is comin'!"

"Don't you go except just before Christmas?"

"Yep; I go just before the summer picnic, too."

MISTLETOE HISTORY

Gathering of Plant Sacred Rite in Druidical Religious Festivals.

Also Considered a Potent Remedy for Ills, a Belief Which Still Exists in Some of the Remote Places of Europe.

We decorate our homes with sprays of mistletoe at Christmas time, but few of us know the history of it as a Yuletide symbol. Pretty girls are kissed under it and a great deal of fun and nonsense is carried on apropos of it, but no one stops to think of how ancient a decoration it is or how sacred it was once thought to be.

Almost everybody has a vague knowledge that the Druids of old had something to do with the gathering of mistletoe, but just what that something was is not clear to the average mind.

The fact is that the ancient Celts in their druidical religion had two great festivals, one in June and the other in December, the latter being equivalent to our Christmas. In both of these great festivals the gathering of the mistletoe was a sacred rite.

Pliny in his "Natural History" describes the ceremony. Speaking of the Druids' worship of the oak, he says: "They believe that whatever grows on these trees is sent from heaven and is a sign that the tree has been chosen by the god himself. The mistletoe is very rarely to be met with, but when it is found they gather it with solemn ceremony. This they do especially on the sixth day of the moon, because by the sixth day the moon has plenty of vigor and has not run half its course.

"After the preparations have been made for a sacrifice and a feast under the tree they hail it as the universal healer and bring to the spot two white bulls whose horns have never been bound before. A priest clad in a white robe climbs the tree and with a golden sickle cuts the mistletoe, which is caught in a white cloth. Then they sacrifice the victims, praying that God may make his own gift to prosper with those upon whom he has bestowed it.

"They believe that a potion prepared from mistletoe will increase their flocks and that the plant is a remedy against all poison."

It was believed to be a remedy for many ills, and this belief is still to be found in many remote places in Europe. In Holstein, for example, the mistletoe is regarded as a healing remedy for wounds, and in Lacaune, France, it is always administered by the native people as an antidote for poison.

In the northeast of Scotland people used to cut withes of mistletoe at the March full moon; these they bent in circles and kept for a year to cure hectic fevers and other troubles. In some parts of Germany the mistletoe is especially esteemed as a remedy for the ailments of children, who sometimes wear it hung around the neck as an amulet.

In Sweden on Midsummer eve mistletoe is diligently sought after, the people believing it to be possessed of many mystic qualities, and that if a sprig of it is attached to the ceiling of the dwelling house, the horse's stall or the cow's crib, the trolls will then be powerless to injure either man or beast. Branches of the plant are commonly seen in farm houses hanging from the ceiling to protect the dwellings from all harm, but especially from fire, and persons afflicted with the falling sickness think they can ward off all attacks of the malady by carrying about with them a knife which has a handle of mistletoe.

Like their Swedish neighbors, many German peasants consider the mistletoe a powerful charm against evil spirits. A similar belief seems to have lingered among the Romans, whose religion at a very early date was somewhat similar to that of the Druids. When Aeneas descended into Hades he gathered to protect himself from the infernal powers a branch of mistletoe, which Vergil calls the golden bough.

"IS 'E COMIN' TERNIGHT?"

by WILBUR D. NESBIT

Hit'S de las' thing I heah when I tun out de light:
"Is 'e comin' ternight, mammy? Comin' ternight?"
En de good Lawd knows, dough I sez "Not yit,"
Dey's a-astin' me still whut dey gwine ter git.
En I projick en plan, en I skimp en squeeze,
En I hurries apas' all de winders I sees,
'Case de chilluns espec's dat he'll bring 'em a lot —
En dey think he's de same dat de White Folks got.

"Is 'e comin' ternight, mammy? Comin' ternight?"
Lawd, I wisht in mah soul dat 'e would en he might!
I wisht in mah soul dat 'e'd come down de flue
Lak I useter believe dat 'e sholy would do.
When de chilluns ondress en dey jump into baid,
En I tuck up de quilt 'roun' each po' lil baid,
Den I set down en wish, en I wish lak I pray,
Dat 'e find out de place 'fo' hit come Chris'mas Day.

Why, de chilluns believes! Dey is sho' dat hit so,
En dey countin' on him lak a man dat dey know,
En dey talk er de things dat he sutten ter bring,
'Twell dey set up in baid en dess holler en sing.
En I tell 'em w'y sho' good ole Santy 'll come
Wid a doll en a sled en a railroad en drum.
En dey drif' off ter sleep wid a smile on dey face—
En dey ain' not a cent I kin spaih in de place!

Hit's de las' thing I heah when I tun out de light:
"Is 'e comin' ternight, mammy? Comin' ternight?"
En I laughs wid dem all w'en dey plan whut dey do
Wid de things dat he'll bring—en I say hit's all true!
En de white chillun up whah I's wukin', dey 'low
Dat ole Santy he'll come, en won't miss 'em nohow.
"Is 'e comin' ternight?" Lawd, I wisht hit 'ud be
Dat he's com hyuh en fix up dis 'problem for me!

Except ye become as a little child ye shall in no wise enter into the joy of Christmas time.

The Christmas Robin.

In many parts of England the robin is associated with Christmas-tide. There is a belief that on Christmas eve these birds will sing near a house where a person is dying, to cheer him.

WHAT YOU CAN GIVE

Helpful Christmas Present Suggestions for Those Who Are Puzzled.

Unabridged Dictionary Will Be Appreciated by Children of Kindergarten Age—Other Suitable Gifts for Young and Old.

A number of correspondents who have requested suggestions of books suitable for Christmas gifts will find answers to their queries in the following:

Among the many attractive gift books for very little boys might be mentioned Professor Rausmissen's "Analogy Between the Monogamous Protoplasm and the Silurian Molecule." We can think of no book that would be a greater source of delight to the child that is not yet out of short dresses. It tells in easy words of eight and ten syllables of the sports and pastimes of the protoplasmic family and draws beautiful moral lessons from the corpuscles of the carboniferous era. It is handsomely illustrated with representations of the agile animalcule and will be sure to delight the heart of the little boy or girl who finds it in his or her stocking, as the case may be.

Another dainty idea for a child of three or four years is the Unabridged Dictionary. The simplicity of style observed in this interesting narrative recommends it at once for children who have reached the kindergarten age. The plot is not so complex and the characters are sufficiently varied to hold the unflagging interest of the little ones. We have in mind a gentleman who gave his little son a dictionary last Christmas, and he assures us that the lad simply devoured the book.

A pretty present for a child is the clinical report of the county hospital. This comes nicely printed on clean white paper, with bizarre illustrations showing the rise and fall of the temperature, amount of protoids eaten, official count of the germs, statistics as to microbes and many other amusing and entertaining ideas. A rare source of pleasure with this book is to have the little fellows pronounce the long words first the way they are spelled and then read them backward and see what difference, if any, there is in the sound. Some boys would rather do this than go skating.

In the line of pure romance there is nothing more entertaining from Prof. T. L. Escopex's "How the Spectrum Caught On in Saturn." This highly original historical tale tells how the spectrum revealed the secret of Saturn's rings, showing that the planet was warm and dry and that the two rings were for ice water. It comes in four large volumes, with 22 pages of logarithmic calculations that are sure to delight young and old.

As a gift book for a member of a temperature family there is nothing pleasanter than "The Complete Barkeeper." This tells exactly what goes into the stuff that men put in their mouths to steal away their brains, and will be of valuable assist nce to any person who wishes to apply satisfactory tests and determine whether or not he has been equipped with brains and would inspire larceny.

"One Thousand Ways to Cure a Cold," by Burton Bales, is a beautifully written book, giving all the remedies for cold that were suggested to its author in one day. There are 89 variations of the quinine and whisky treatment, and the other 911 remedies consist of the same prescription without the bitter quinine. This is a good book to have in any house.

"The Servant Question and Its Answer" will deceive many people, but it might do for a gift to a young married couple. The answer is quaintly given: "Board."

WILBUR D. NESBIT.

"They are to be married on Christmas day."

"Would you call that 'Yule-tied?'"

VALUE OF A CHILD'S GIFTS

Those Made With Their Own Hands Teach Good Lessons and Give Inspiration.

If we stop to think about our Christmas giving we realize that a gift means more to the giver than it does to him who receives. If it is given in the proper spirit the donor finds out to the full that it is really "more blessed to give than to receive," a fact that is lost sight of in an age of the commercial spirit.

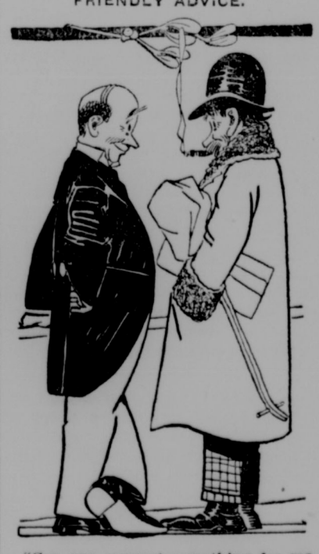
With children there is a great educative value in their present giving if it is encouraged to be really their own giving. If the mother, however, simply prepares some little remembrance, and says "Mary, this is your Christmas present to Aunt Ellen," the gift has no meaning in the thoughts of the young giver. And not only has it no meaning, but it becomes actually harmful for the reason it presents the idea to the child that the gift without the giver is really a gift. And the child has put no thought or self sacrifice into the giving of that present.

On the other hand, if the child be given pocket money which it may consider its very own, or, better still, if it is enabled to earn pocket money and is then encouraged to set aside a portion of its very own money for present making the idea of true giving is acquired. The sacrifice, the forethought, the love necessary to make a gift a real gift are there.

The home-made gifts of children have many valuable lessons to teach the young givers. Many lessons in sewing, raffia, bead-work or painting may be given under the guise of making a gift. In one family, where the elder sister had never made gifts, and really never learned to sew well until she was eighteen years of age, the younger sister, a girl of ten, inspired by the example of a small friend, wished to make birthday gifts for her family. Once she asked her mother to teach her how to crochet; another time to scallop, and before she was twelve years old she had become as proficient a little seamstress as one would want to see.

Thus practical lessons are learned, while the child is inspired with the idea that "Not what we give, but what we share; the gift without the giver is bare."

FRIENDLY ADVICE.



"Can you suggest something for me to get for my wife for Christmas?" he asked of the shopkeeper.

"You'd better get her a box of cigars, I expect," said the shopkeeper. "She was in here this morning and bought a lace parasol for you."

MORE SLIPPERS COMING.

"The time is at hand," said the preacher,
With wrath showing plain on each feacher,
"When slippers will be
Showered down upon me
By every feminine creacher."

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THE Christmas spirit is the spirit to do good and to be good the whole year around.

"MAY all that Christmas means to all the world be given you to bless and gladden you on Christmas and every day."

SENATOR SMITH said "Carranza had given President Wilson twenty-four hours to withdraw our troops from Vera Cruz." Well, what's he kicking about. Didn't he get them out on time?

IT is not worth while to be discouraged if Christmas this year finds you just about where you were at this time last year. The only thing is to strike a bit higher from now on and keep pegging away.

IN the state of Maryland there were reported to the commissioner of Internal Revenue, at Washington, three persons who had an income over $500,000 per year. In the entire United States there were only 44 persons who had an income of $1,000,000 or over a year.

CHRISTMAS in Europe will not be one of "peace and good will," but one of relentless bloodshed, suffering and sorrow. In that land of conflict there will be but few, if any, happy homes. Never before in the history of the world has such an awful condition existed as to day. We of the United States, are indeed a fortunate people.

SECRETARY Garrison asked Congress for an urgent deficiency appropriation of $554,271, in addition to current extroardinary expenditures in connection with the movement of United States troops to Vera Cruz. The Vera Cruz occupation failed to recure a salute to the United States flag. The President's action was a hugh joke and rather expensive.

THE railroads operating in official classification territory have been granted most of what they asked for in the petitition filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission in May, 1913—that is an anvance of 5 per cent in freight rates, except on coal and coke, iron ore and certain other articles.

Based on earnings from freight received in the fiscal year ended June 30 last the increased allowance amounts to approximately $80,000,000 less than the carriers had petitioned the Commission to sanction.

THE tomorrow of Garrett county is full of good cheer and promise. The year closing has been very kind to the county. In all directions there has been growth and development. It has been a year of blessings, of peace and happiness. Spiritually, intellectually and socially there has been an advance. In and among the mountains Garrett countains are a law abiding people. The telephone, the rural mail delivery and the automobile bring us in contact with the best of life.

Better days are before us, days of plenty and of wealth. Knowledge is power. We are students, we are reading up on the culture of fruit, of crops, on stock. Results have been obtained; greater results are expected.

"UNTO you a Saviour is born," was the glad word given to the Shepherds centuries ago. In commemoration of this glorious event, throughout Christendom tomorrow, many gifts will be given and a general holiday observed and in many churches special services will be held. December 25th is the one day of the year when the public mind takes in the birth of the Saviour of mankind.

The yule time season is the gladsome occasion of the home life, when each member of the home circle thinks of the happiness of the other, and of the homeless and friendless as well, hence the community Christmas tree,

It is a day of happiness, especilly to the children. For months and weeks they look forward to this day of gifts and pleasure. It is a day of cheerful, friendly greeting. A day of peace and good will to all men.

Garrett county will experience a "Merry Christmas." We are well prepared for it—possibly better than for many years previous Providence has graciously smiled upon us throughout the passing year.

In the midst of our delightful happy home jubilee let us not forget the poor and needy in our community—the unfortunate ones. Let us do what we can to brighten up their lives and add to their comfort and happiness.

In our devotations let their be a prayer for the countries engaged in war, that war shall soon cease and peace and righteousness reign.

Progress In Maryland.

Superintendent Hare of Maryland has issued a statement setting forth the progress made by the dry forces in this state during the past year. Three new counties or 1,548 square miles embracing a population of 60,435 persons were added to the no-license territory of the state. One hundred and five soloons will have to close May 1, 1915. In addition St. Mary's county will vote on the license question on August 3 next.

We confidently expect Queens Anne's to send a thoroughly dry delegation to the next Maryland legislature.

At Belair on Thursday, December 10, an enthusiastic company of representative temperance men from every section of the county met and the work of organization in Harford county for a state-wide fight was projected. Enthusiasm attended both the afternoon and evening meeting.

The first year of prohibition, Georgia showed an increase of $4,000,000 of taxable property mostly in rural districts, and now this year an appreciable rereductian in the tax is announced by the state comptroller.

In North Carolina under Prohibition the average increase in property valuation has been over $54,000,000. This means a reduction in the tax rate.

The Farmers Are Disgusted.

"There is no question but that the farmers generally are disgusted with the Underwood tariff bill. There is a growing dissatistaction among working men. The business men of the country justly admire the splendid personality of President Wilson, but they now realize the failure of the tariff law. Added to their troubles are a lot of annoying features incident to the war tax and banking measures. Business men who during September and October were inclined to believe that the depression existing throughout the country should be attributed to the war, know better now. The falsity of this Democratic claim is shown by the monthly statement of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the present administration, which sets forth tremendous increases for the ten months just ended. We are not at war with Australia, or Brazil or China or Canada or Cuba or Holland, yet the balance of trade with these countries is against us. Nor has war interfered with our business with Argentina, which is increasing its imports into this country. It stands to reason, you can't bring these imports into this country without laying off men; and for every man that you create at least five dissatisfied and complaining voters.

Santa Claus' Last Message.

With a list of telephone numbers in his hand, good old Santa Claus was busy at the phone this morning when The Republican reporter blew in at head-quarters and made a dash for the big stove in the corner to get warm.

"Hello! Is this the reindeer farm?" Santa was saving. "Well, I want one hundred and fifty dozen deer at once."

The reporter whistled at the size of this order.

"Those fellows must be nice and fat and I want the speediest you have," continued Santa.

The reporter was about to ask a question when the jolly old fellow secured another connection and his order this time was for a fleet of airships—great big vessels that are floated with gas and speedy aeroplanes similar to those the children of Garrett county have seen flying over the county occasionally.

This was fine news to the scribe, who had been wondering how Santa was going to distribute his toys among the girls and boys throughout the world, but he received the surprise of his life when Santa called another number and asked for a fleet of submarine boats.

"Gee willikins!" said the scribe when he heard the last order, "What in the world will you get next, Santa?"

"Just keep your eyes and ears open, son, and you will learn many things," said Santa, with a twinkle in his eye.

He will be on hand to-night at the many happy homes of Garrett county to fill the stockings and leave behind many evidences of his kindness. A Merry Christmas to all the boys and girls of Garrett county.

The Joy of Shopping.

I love to go and shop for things
To send as Christmas gifts to friends,
For then my fancy girds on wings,
I feel the joy that never ends.
O, what a rapture 'tis to stand
And be stepped upon, bumped into, joggled, pushed, squeezed, shoved, frowned at, scowled upon, trampled, bruised, slammed, rushed, hurried, jolted, and finally get up to the counter and discover that you are at the wrong one!

Subscribe for The Republican.

Santa Clause Says.

A face wreathed in smiles is better than a mansion wreathed in holly.

Better broken toys than broken hearts.

Never look a gift object in the price tag.

Santa Claus by any other name would cost as much—and be worth it.

Do not be satisfied with wishing people a "Merry Christmas:" help make it one.

Lots of men put on long white whiskers and think they look like me when they look more like a goat—and perhaps they are.

If Willie wants to see what is inside the drum for goodness sake let him.

You are living in God's own country. What more do you want for Christmas.

It is a wise Santa who keeps his whiskers away from the candles.

Keep up the "Good will to man" part of it right through until next Christmas.

It is more blessed to give than to receive, except in the matter of offense.

Fortunately for most of us, we won't get what we deserve on Christmas.

When Christmas giving becomes a necessity it ceases to be a virtue.

There is more joy in heaven over a ton of coal given to the poor than a ton of diamonds given to the rich.

But Where Will They Go?

"Mr. Bryan in an autograph letter to Tom C. Rye, Governor-elect of Tennessee, says the liquor element must be driven out of the Democratic party.

"Wonder if Mr. Bryan ever had the thot that it may not be necessary to drive men engaged in our industry out of his party. Now that he assumes to speak for his party, it is very likely that men engaged in this business will voluntarily leave the party of democracy for some other, not pledged by its leaders to exterminate an industry which contributes somewhat liberally toward the support of our government."—Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular, December 10, 1914.

Voting for Presidental Candidates.

The Lawyer and Banker, a legal and financial journal of New Orleans, recently sent out 9000 letters seeking the choice of leading lawyers and bankers throughout the country for the Presidency two years hence. The letters were evenly divided between parties. More than 60 per cent. of the letters sent out were replied to as follows:

Republican (for President)—Mr. Justice Hughes of New York, 1584; James R. Mann of Illinois, 816; Governor-elect Whitman of New York, 510; M. T. Herrick of Ohio, 300; Senator Borah of Idaho, 297; Hiram W. Johnson of California, 59; Theodore Roosevelt of Oyster Bay, 11.

For Vice-President, Senator Borah of Idaho was a 10-to-1 shot over all other names.

Democratic (for President)—Franklin K. Lane of California, 1119; Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, 703; Champ Clark of Missouri, 700; Oscar Underwood of Alabama, 345; George Gray of Delaware, 126.

The choice for Vice-President was largely favorable to Senator Lewis of Illinois, with the incumbent second.

The Angels' Prophecy Shall Be Fulfilled.

[Bishop Luther Barton Wilson, in New York Herald.]

It is the Christmastide. The world is thinking of a mother and a child, of a little town that slept, of shepherds that kept watch and of an angels' song. Many as they think are worshiping for to them the Babe of the manger is the Saviour of the World. But others wonder, Has He come? And can it be that the promise of the Son has gone for naught? The guns on the battle fields have put to silence the bells in the steeple. Has He failed?

Men have praised Him, but they have not obeyed Him. Of His government there shall be no end; but that is a government whose schools and marts must be as reverent as it temples. Only obedient faith can really test the promise.

He has not failed. Sailor on the sea, your ship may not make port. Soldiers in the trenches, you may not see the waving harvest which in the coming summer is to hide the battle scars on the old earth. Woman, you may not greet your comrade come to keep love's holiday with you.

But peace will come—not the old peace which humiliated Weakness buys from arrogant Might, but a new peace, when every throne of power shall be a throne of equity, and government shall be interpreted in terms of brotherhood, and the measure of a nation's glory shall be in its contribution to world federation.

Thoughtful soul, be gentle and forgiving, kind to your own and to the stranger within the gates. Be reverent to motherhood and childhood. Let the Christmas ship be type for your argosies. Set your own life to the fulfillment of the angels' prophecy. Take herat, be glad. It is the Christmastide!

Christmas Services at St. Matthew's Church Oakland.

Dec. 24, "Christmas Eve" 5 p. m children carol service and Christmas treat.

Dec. 25, Christmas day 7 a. m. Special Christmas service and address.

The public are cordially invited to join with us in the observance of this holy and blessed season.

REV. WM. W. SHEARER.
Rector.

SHERIFF'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
AND
Personal Property
Located in Garrett County, Maryland

Under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland, at the suit of Union Trust & Deposit Company, et al., Trustees, etc., against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John T. McGraw, the same being No. 5 Judicials to March Term, 1915, on the docket of said Court, and to the undersigned Sheriff of Garrett county directed, I did, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1914, seize, levy upon and take into execution by an actual entry upon the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, and did also, at the same time seize, levy upon and take into execution the personal property hereinafter mentioned and described, and I hereby give notice, that on

FRIDAY,
the 15th day of January, 1915,

at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., at the barn of John T. McGraw, in the village of Deer Park, Garrett county, Maryland, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder or bidders, all the right, title and interest of the said John T. McGraw, in and to the following described personal property, to wit:

1 Bay Stallion, 3 Sorrel Mares, 1 Bay Mare, 1 Bay Gelding, 2 Yearling Colts, 5 Cows, 3 Yearling Heifers, 4 Heifer Calves, 1 Grey Horse, named "Joe," 2 traps and one lot of harness.

And I further hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY,
the 16th day of January, 1915,

at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Court house door of Garrett county, in the town of Oakland, Maryland, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, or bidders, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John T. McGraw in and to all those lots, tracts, parts of tracts and parcels of land, situate, lying and being in Garrett County and State of Maryland, in and adjoining the village of Deer Park, Garrett County, Maryland, described as follows, to wit:

1. All that part of the tract of land called "Peace and Plenty," containing 57 acres, more or less, being the same property which was conveyed to the said John T. McGraw by Henry G. Davis and wife by deed dated June 30, 1908, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 38, folio 564, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county aforesaid, together with the right to use the water from the spring commonly called the "Boiling Spring," and which right was conveyed by said deed, saving and excepting 1-10 of an acre of the above described land which was conveyed to the Real Estate and Improvement Company of Baltimore City by the said John T. McGraw by deed dated September 24, 1908, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 50, folio 228, one of the Land Records of Garrett county aforesaid.

2. All the undivided ½ interest of the said John T. McGraw in and to the lots of ground located in the town of Deer Park aforesaid, known as the "store-house Lot," and Lots Nos. 7 and 8 on the Plat of the Perry property filed in No. 2010 Equity in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, and being the same interest which was conveyed to the said McGraw by Henry G. Davis and wife by deed dated September 26, 1900, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 39, folio 45, ect., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Maryland, saving all that portion of the above described lots of ground, containing 9.442 of an acre which was conveyed by John T. McGraw, et al., to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, by deed dated January 1, 1901, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No., No. 39 folio 257, one of the Land Records of Garrett county aforesaid.

3. All that lot of ground containing 49¾ square rods, and being the same which was conveyed to the said John T. McGraw by Henry Robet and wife, by deed dated March 28, 1902, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 40, folio 504, one of the Land Records of Garrett county aforesaid.

4. All that other lot of ground known as the "Schoolfield Property," containing 45 square rods, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said John T. McGraw by Frances Childster by deed dated March 29, 1902, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 40, folio 505, one of the Land Records of Garrett county aforesaid.

5. All that other lot of ground known as the "Michael Garrett" lot, containing 97½ square rods, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said John T. McGraw by Michael J. Garrett and wife by deed dated April 11, 1902, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 40, folio 503, one of the Land Records of Garrett county aforesaid.

No. 6. All that other lot of land containing 10,650 square feet, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said John T. McGraw by W. C. Jones and wife, by deed dated April 21, 1902, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 40, folio 555, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Maryland.

7. All that other piece or parcel of ground containing 11-200 acres, and being the same land which was conveyed to said John T. McGraw by The Real Estate and Improvement Company of Baltimore City, by deed dated November 11 1907, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 170, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, aforesaid.

This property is beautifully located at Deer Park and constitutes, with its improvements, the summer home of John T. McGraw, and was in part the former summer home of Senator Henry G. Davis, and with its buildings, tenant houses, barns and other outbuildings, is one of the most attractive properties in Garrett county, and said above described personal property and real estate will be sold to pay and satisfy said writ of fieri facias and the costs thereon accrued.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash on the day or days of sale, and no personal property to be removed until said terms are complied with.

BERT C. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Garrett County.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed road shall be located, in Election District No. 1. Said road so prayed to be located to begin on the Glendale road near the orchard of Charles O'Brien and running thence on the property lines of John and Charles O'Brien and through the lands of C. S. Harvey and along the property lines of Mitchell & Whitworth and Daisy Barnard to connect with the Arch Barnard road where said road intersects the lands of the last mentioned. Length of proposed road about one and a half miles, will meet and examine whether the said proposed road should be located and made, on the 5th day of January, 1915, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

G. W WEITZELL,
JOSIAH G. ERIEND,
Examiners.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND, will be held at its Banking House on

Tuesday, January 12, 1915,

from 1 to 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before them.

R. E. SLIGER, Cashier.

LET ME INSTAL THE
ANN ARBOR LIGHTING SYSTEM
IN YOUR HOME.

Would'nt you enjoy the luxury of a well lighted home?

Would'nt it be a joy to you to be able to sit down and read or work in perfect comfort and without straining your eyes?

You can have such a light and enjoy this luxury and at the same time actually SAVE MONEY.

I have done it for others and can do it for you.

Ask any one of the following people:

B. H. Glotfelty, McHenry, Md.		John Harmon, Accident,	Md.
Howard Brenneman,	" "	C. C. Beachy,	" "
A. C. Smith,	" "	John Geis, P. M.,	" "
C. M. Raley,	" "	N. H. Casteel, Hoyes,	"
Wm. H. Oss, Swanton,	"	W. A. Smith,	" "
John A. Wilt,	" "	John H. Stark, Bittinger,	"
Albert Wilt,	" "	Lydia Wiley	" "
Herman Steiding,	" "	John B. Harmon,	" "
W. M. Thayer,	" "	P. G. Stark,	" "

If you want more names I will give them.

I represent one of the strongest manufacturers in the United States, The Superion Mf'g Co., of Ann Arbor, Mich. They fully guarantee their System and *back up their guarantee.*

I can also furnish Systems suited to stores, churches, hotels, &c.

JOS. AMEEN, Agent.
KITZMILLER, MD.

ECONOMY.—The Ann Arbor Lamps furnish the cheapest artificial lights known. It costs to produce 100 candle power of light with these lamps, less than it costs to produce 20 candle power with kerosene. The following table shows the cost of maintaining one hundred candle power of various kinds of lights, three hours per night for one month:

Electric (size 16-candle power lights,	$4.48
Gas (with mantle),	.66½
Gas (open burner)	6.39
Kerosene Lamps,	1.61
Tallow Candle, 100,	15.60
Single Candle	.15½
Ann Arbor Improved Gasolene Lamps,	.25

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the Stockholders of THE GARRETT NATIONAL BANK OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND, will be held at its Banking House on

Tuesday, January 12, 1915,

at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them.

S. T. JONES, Cashier.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Garrett County Telephone Company will be held in Oakland, Md., on

Monday, January 4, 1915.

at the hour of one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of transacting all matters of business that may be properly brought before them.

W. L. THOMAS, Secretary.

Granulated Sugar
6 Cents per Pound.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Crisp Celery, Parsnips, Canned Goods.

A Wagon Load Candies

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Mixed Nuts, Fresh Roasted Peanuts, Oysters and Cranberries.

Dressed Turkeys and Chickens.

Prime Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, Sausage, Pudding, Hams, Bacon.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

HOLIDAY EATING.

Arbuckle's Coffee, Special, 20c. lb

WANTED—Dressed Hogs.

P. S. Cash paid for Beef Hides

C. R. SAVEDGE,
Deer Park and Oakland.

Attention, Please.

Christmas is drawing nigh and you will want to make the children happy; not only the children but the older ones as well. Do you know how you can do it? I will tell you: E. E. Kesner, at Mt. Lake Park Postoffice Building, has just received a fresh line of candies, nuts, toys and sweet things as you need for Christmas. The finest assortment that has ever come to Mt. Lake Park. If you don't believe it come and see. We have the right price. Adv.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Dennis J. Stevanus and wife to the First State Bank of Grantsville, Maryland, bearing date December 2nd, 1912, and duly assigned to J. S. Miller, default having been made therein, the undersigned, J. S. Miller, assignee as aforesaid, will, on

SATURDAY
December 26th, 1914.

at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises in the town of Grantsville, Maryland, offer and sell to the highest bidder all that lot or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, situate in said town of Grantsville, Garrett county, Maryland, it being

Lot No. 8 and part of Lot No. 9,

and beginning for the same at a post on the southeast corner of the Catholic church lot, or better known as Spelcher lot and running thence North 16¾ East, 165 feet, South 71¾ —71 feet, South 16¾ West, 165 feet, North 71¾ —71 feet to the beginning.

Terms of sale—Cash.

JACOB S. MILLER,
Assignee of Mortgage.
FRED A. THAYER,
Attorney.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF KITZMILLERVILLE, MARYLAND, will be held at its Banking House on

Tuesday, January 12, 1915,

from 1 to 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before them.

E. J. HAMILL, Cashier.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland on

Monday, January 4th, 1915,

to appoint Road Supervisars and transact general routine business.

By order of the Board.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given to all delinquent tax-payers that if taxes now due and in arrears are not paid before

JANUARY 1st, 1915,

I will by law proceed to collect. I refer to section 50 of Chapter 560 Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, which provides as follows: Section 50. The said treasurer shall during the first week in December in each and every year, give notice to all delinquent tax-payers of said county, by advertisement inserted in two newspapers published in said county, by advertisement inserted in two newspapers published in said county, and in hand bills posted in five of the most public places in each election district of said county, and at the court house door, warning them that the payment of all taxes then in arrears will be enforced by advertisement and sale unless the same be paid before the 1st day of January next following.

Please pay promptly and save costs.

C. A. BEACHY,
Treasurer for Garrett County

THE OLD RELIABLE

Garrett National Bank

OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND.

Commenced business November 14, 1888.

CAPITAL, ...	$ 50,000
SURPLUS AND PROFITS, .	65,000

OFFICERS:

D. E. OFFUTT, President.

G. S. HAMILL, Vice President.

S. T. JONES, Cashier.

G. A. FRALEY, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

Daniel E. Offutt	Gilmor S. Hamill
John M. Davis	George W. Legge
John T. Mitchell	William R. Stull
Scott T. Jones	

Interest at the rate of 3% per annum paid on Time Certificates of Deposits and Savings Accounts.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent at reasonable rates.

Mrs. Harland L. Jones was in Terr Alta as the guest of relatives one day last week.

J. C. Michael, of this city, visited friends at Williamsport, W. Va., the past week.

Mr. Paul Little left Saturday morning for Baltimore, where he will spend the holidays.

Andrew Gonder has a fine assortment of popular books, by the best authors, at 50 each.

W. H. DeWitt, of Keyser, W. Va., spent Tuesday with his brother George A. DeWitt, this city.

If you know of any needy family please inform the Republican office and they will be looked after.

Miss DeWitt, of the Grammar school, went to her home at Frostburg, Friday evening to spend her vacation.

H. L. Price, E. Spense, O. M. Craver and A. L. Lee, of Kitzmiller, spent part of last week at the county seat.

Miss Virginia Johnson, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday in Oakland, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bowie Johnson.

The public schools closed last Friday for a two weeks vacation. May it be a most delightful one to teachers and scholars.

Mrs. James D. Hamill returned home last Thursday from an extended visit to relatives in New York City and Washington, D. C.

The game law in this state closed yesterday, therefore it is unlawful to shoot any kind of game in Garrett county. This law is to be strictly enforced.

James Aronholt of near Bayard, was in town the latter part of last week. He says the sleet, ice and snow has greatly damaged the young timber in the vicinity of Bayard.

Squire Rudisill last evening took train No. 12 for New York city, to attend a family re-union at the home of his son Wesley. Mr. Rudisill will be back in his office on the 31st inst.

Miss Long, of the domestic science department of the high school, returned to her home at Sanburry, Pa., last Saturday morning, and Miss Hanna of the High School, went to Westernport Friday evening.

Corporal Landis, one of the survivors of the old Garrett Guards, serving as a petit juryman during the recent term of Court, paid his respects to this office on Friday afternoon prior to returning to his home at Deer Park.

Friday and Saturday are legal holidays in Maryland. To-morrow the post office force will observe Sunday hours. The banks will be closed and most, if not all the stores will close at noon, some of them before that hour.

The Republican printery has been literally swamped with orders for al manner of job printing during the past two or three months, tut we have succeeded by working over time in getting the bulk of it off and to our customers. From now on we will be able to fill all orders promptly and in our usual satisfactory manner.

Miss Rebecca Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Thayer, returned home Saturday night from Poukeepsie, N. Y., where she holds the chair of English in Vassar College. After spending the holidays with her parents in Oakland Miss Thayer will return to the east to resume her duties as an instructor in the country's most famous woman's college.

Former County Treasurer J. B. Emory, accompanied by Mr. John Stark, of Bittinger, was in the city last Friday where he attended a sale of lands for the non-payment of taxes. One piece of mineral underlying the farm of Mr. Oliver Leighton, was purchased by Mr. A. D. Naylor for the sum of $230, while two lots in Loch Lynn Heights were bought by Mr. Lipscomb of that town, for a nominal sum.

A drunken Italian last Friday walked into the office of the agent of the B. & O. railroad company and went behind the counter and becam very abusive. He refused to go out on demand of Clerk Hardesty, but was compelled to go out. He entered the ladies room and became very profane. Constable Friend was called, and very soon landed the man in jail. The next morning he was fined $10.00 for his action.

FOR SALE—One bay horse seven years old, weight 1250 pounds; one grey mare three years old, weight 1000 pounds; also one four seat wagon, good as new. Can be bought for half price. Apply to J. O. Hinebaugh's Livery, Liberty street, Oakland. Adv. 40-3t.

The public entertainment given by the Ciceronian Literary Society of the Oakland High school last Friday evening, was largely attended by the patrons and pupils of the school. The program in its entirety was carried out in every particular. There is wonderful latent talent in the members of this society and with this talent developed as it should and probably will be, Oakland and vicinity could take pride in the boys and girls she produces and sends out into the world.

Call on L. A. Rudisill in the Ravenscroft building and see sample copies of many magazines. Mr. Rudisill is furnishing magazines at the very lowest club rates and will duplicate any legitimate offer made by any agent. Send for catalogue and price list.
Advertisement. 41-2t

We live in a day of remarkable care in preserving the cleanliness of all food material. Rasins, dates, cherries are put up in neat packages, so as to be kept clean in the handling. Farmer N. K. Fike, of near Red House, brought to Oakland a case of sausage put up in pound packages, like brick, in transparent paper. It presented a very pleasing appearance, was protected from dirt and insects and found a ready sale. For such sausage a large trade would soon develop.

LIVE agents for Household Necessities wanted. 100 per cent. profit. A. E. Rambeau, 312 N. York st., Wheeling, W. Va. Advertisement.

The membership of the several churches of this city are preparing baskets of eatables, articles of clothing, and coal for distribution among Oakland's needy tomorrow. Oakland will see that those in need have a pleasant Christmas day and that Santa Claus does not pass by their home without a kindly remembrance, that unto them was born Christ, the Redeemer of the world.

There is a very needy family near Oakland, worthy of any assistance a generous public could bestow upon them. Two members of the family are sick and require the care of the parents. They have known better days. In this their hour of affliction will you not aid them. You may leave your Christmas remembrance at D. E. Offutt & Son's store. It will be sent to the family Saturday afternoon. This is an opportunity to do a good act of kindness.

Dr. John E. Legge, of Cumberland, visited Oakland professionally Sunday evening.

Last Saturday one thousond tons of barb wire wasshipped from Philadelphia to England.

Miss Gladys Browning is spending the holidays at Westernport, the guests of relatives.

Miss Mary E. Porter went to Grafton, W. Va., Tuesday morning, where she will spend Christmas.

Mrs. Willis Echard was paralyzed Tuesday night and yesterday morning was still unconscious.

F. A. Werner, Simon Keefer and Erwin Stemler, of Finzel, were in this city last Thursday.

William J. Dixon, of Pittsburgh, Pa., representing the Ford automobile, had business in Oakland Monday.

Fred Stahl last Monday morning took Charles House to the Honse of Correction, where he will spend seven months.

We regret to announce the serious illness of Merchant S. P. Specht, at his home in Deer Park, who has been suffering for several weeks.

Miss Virginia Johnson, of Washington, D. C., spent Saturday night and Sunday in Oakland where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Lou Thayer Walters.

Women own 43,913 shares of the 91,159 shares of stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad company or 48.17 per cent of the stock belongs to the women.

Rev. George Kepler will be the preacher at the Methodist church next Sabbath morning. Mr. Kepler will be pleased to meet all his friends on that occasion.

E. L. Ryder, an attorney, of Ossining, N. Y., has sued the New York Central Railroad for two cents. The Railroad company has sued Ryder for eight cents.

Wheat sown this fall in Maryland was 658,000 acres, 37,000 more acres than was sown in the fall of 1913. The increase in acreage sown in the United States is 4,200,000 over 1913.

The mail carrier to Accident Monday had a two-horse sled loaded to its utmost capacity with mail sacks. The people living on that mail route evidently are going to have a big Christmas.

Dixon & Kelso has siz extra clerks in their store last Saturday. They were busy most of the day. They are liberal advertisers, consequently get a liberal patronage from The Republican readers.

It is said that Alonzo Pyles, of near Howesvill, threatened to shoot himself a day or two ago, his brother undertook to take the revolver from him. In the scuffle the revolver went off, killing Alonzo almost instantly.

Some one asks what has become of the boy who used to be satisfied Christmas with a tin watch with the hands painted on. Apparently he has grown up and is going to give his boy a gold filled article, guaranted not to need regulating for a month.

Among the students who are spending the holidays with their parents in Oakland are Joseph and Miss Anna McComas, Stanley Mitchell, Lawrence Dixon, Harold Harned, Morris Sincell, Harry Weimer, Earle Smith, John Martin and Billy Littman.

Christmas services at St. Peter's Catholic church will be as follows: 5:30 a. m. high mass followed by two low masses at 9:30 a. m., the second service will follow, the service closing at 10:30 a. m., with high mass. Father Connel will be assisted by a visiting priest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander and son Earl have just returned from the East where they were visiting Baltimore, Washington, the Eastern Shore of Maryland, the city of Denton and through Delaware to the Atlantic Coast. They say Garrett county is the best yet.

The Methodist Sunday school of Oakland will have its entertainment Christmas night. It will be a very interesting occasion. There will be recitations, music and presents for the scholars. The musical program will be of great interest. There will be an orchestra to assist.

Dr. Moore, pastor of the Methodist church, last Sunday, announced an open house on December 31st, from 2 p. m. to 11 p. m. to the members of the church and all their friends, at the parsonage. That he and Mrs. Moore would be pleased to meet them, shake hands with them and have a few words of good cheer. A pleasant way to spend the last day and the last hours of 1914.

Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock Mr. Homer E. Turney, an Oakland boy, well and favorably known, preached his initial sermon in the Lutheran church in Oakland. Mr. Turney is a student in the Theological Seminary at Springfield, Ohio, and is at his home here for the holiday vacation. The audience room of thechurch was wel filled, by a large crowd of friends which was a high tribute to the preacher to be. The audience was very much pleased with his first effort before a home audience. His theme was the birth of Christ. It was appropriate for the season, interesting and of good cheer to his hearers, both old and young. Mr. Turney has the best wishes of those who know him for thegreatest success in his chosen field of labor and that he will succed no one questions.

Mr. Henry P. Miller, manager of the Stone House Farm, located at Little Crossings, on the Pike five miles east of Grantsville was a very pleasant visitor to this office last Friday morning prior to his departure for home after having served as a petit juror at the term of court which closed on Friday evening. Mr. Miller, in conversation with the editor stated that the house in which he lives (the Stone House from which the farm derives its name) was erected by Jesse Tomlinson about the year 1818, or almost a century ago, just when the old National Pike was being built Mr. Tomlinson was the owner of thousands of acres of land in the immediate vicinity of his home, and seeing the possibilities from the erection of the Pike from a business standpoint he set about the building of the house to be used as a tavern. He made a great success of the undertaking and accomodated thousands of thousands of travelers as they were passing to and fro over the road. The house has an historical connection with the pike in its day of ascendancy and with its rehabilitation the entire stretch of country bordering upon it will be opened up again and made probably the busiest thoroughfare in the whole country.

William Miller, of Accident, was in Oakland Monday, looking at Christmas goods.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

The first ice cutting of the season began last Friday. Mr. Freeland was ready for the first indications of harvestable ice and went to work filling the ice house.

Remember the exercises at the U. B. church Christmas eve, and at the Methodist church Christmas. Free to everybody.

Our business men were diligent in in meeting the demands of the public during the holiday trade, and did a good business.

Harry Callis and wife will spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callis.

Some improvements are to be made to the interior of the Methodist church. The choir will be seated in the rear of the pulpit, instead of on the left as now. Dr. McKain, the pastor, is delighting the congregation by his splendid sermons.

Street Commissioner Echard pleased the public very much by plowing open the sidewalks during the snowy season. He made it possible to get about.

The two ice houses of the Mountain Lake Hotel were filled the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, Miss Mary and Ed O'Donnell of Mountain Lake Park, attended the funeral of P. M. Hoban at Terra Alta, last week.

A Correction.

In the list of donations published in these columns last week for the Belgians, the name of Rev. W. H. Shearer, who donated a splendid suit of clothing, was omitted.

Banks to Close Two Days.

By proclamation of Governor Goldsborough Saturday following Christmas has been made a legal holiday and as a consequence the local banks will be closed both Friday and Saturday. Arrange your financial matters today.

DRY RUN.

Rev. Sunderman is holding an interesting revival meeting at this place for the past few days.

William A. Wilt and son Luke spent the past week at the home of James H. Wilt.

Mrs. Mary Railey was attacked by S. F. Broadwater's large bull dog last Saturday evening and was badly scared.

Alien Wilt sold a large flock of turkeys to Jerry Mankis, the hustling produce man of Swanton.

Mr. Harmon Wilt and wife visited friends at Bond Sunday.

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Mrs. Harland L. Jones was in Terr Alta as the guest of relatives one day last week.

J. C. Michael, of this city, visited friends at Williamsport, W. Va., the past week.

Mr. Paul Little left Saturday morning for Baltimore, where he will spend the holidays.

Andrew Gonder has a fine assortment of popular books, by the best authors, at 50 each.

W. H. DeWitt, of Keyser, W. Va., spent Tuesday with his brother George A. DeWitt, this city.

If you know of any needy family please inform the Republican office and they will be looked after.

Miss DeWitt, of the Grammar school, went to her home at Frostburg, Friday evening to spend her vacation.

H. L. Price, E. Spense, O. M. Craver and A. L. Lee, of Kitzmiller, spent part of last week at the county seat.

Miss Virginia Johnson, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday in Oakland, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bowie Johnson.

The public schools closed last Friday for a two weeks vacation. May it be a most delightful one to teachers and scholars.

Mrs. James D. Hamill returned home last Thursday from an extended visit to relatives in New York City and Washington, D. C.

The game law in this state closed yesterday, therefore it is unlawful to shoot any kind of game in Garrett county. This law is to be strictly enforced.

James Aronholt of near Bayard, was in town the latter part of last week. He says the sleet, ice and snow has greatly damaged the young timber in the vicinity of Bayard.

Squire Rudisill last evening took train No. 12 for New York city, to attend a family re-union at the home of his son Wesley. Mr. Rudisill will be back in his office on the 31st inst.

Miss Long, of the domestic science department of the high school, returned to her home at Sanburry, Pa., last Saturday morning, and Miss Hanna of the High School, went to Westernport Friday evening.

Corporal Landis, one of the survivors of the old Garrett Guards, serving as a petit juryman during the recent term of Court, paid his respects to this office on Friday afternoon prior to returning to his home at Deer Park.

Friday and Saturday are legal holidays in Maryland. To-morrow the post office force will observe Sunday hours. The banks will be closed and most, if not all the stores will close at noon, some of them before that hour.

The Republican printery has been literally swamped with orders for al manner of job printing during the past two or three months, tut we have succeeded by working over time in getting the bulk of it off and to our customers. From now on we will be able to fill all orders promptly and in our usual satisfactory manner.

Miss Rebecca Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Thayer, returned home Saturday night from Poukeepsie, N. Y., where she holds the chair of English in Vassar College. After spending the holidays with her parents in Oakland Miss Thayer will return to the east to resume her duties as an instructor in the country's most famous woman's college.

Former County Treasurer J. B. Emory, accompanied by Mr. John Stark, of Bittinger, was in the city last Friday where he attended a sale of lands for the non-payment of taxes. One piece of mineral underlying the farm of Mr. Oliver Leighton, was purchased by Mr. A. D. Naylor for the sum of $230, while two lots in Loch Lynn Heights were bought by Mr. Lipscomb of that town, for a nominal sum.

A drunken Italian last Friday walked into the office of the agent of the B. & O. railroad company and went behind the counter and becam very abusive. He refused to go out on demand of Clerk Hardesty, but was compelled to go out. He entered the ladies room and became very profane. Constable Friend was called, and very soon landed the man in jail. The next morning he was fined $10.00 for his action.

FOR SALE—One bay horse seven years old, weight 1250 pounds; one grey mare three years old, weight 1000 pounds; also one four seat wagon, good as new. Can be bought for half price. Apply to J. O. Hinebaugh's Livery, Liberty street, Oakland. Adv. 40-3t.

The public entertainment given by the Ciceronian Literary Society of the Oakland High school last Friday evening, was largely attended by the patrons and pupils of the school. The program in its entirety was carried out in every particular. There is wonderful latent talent in the members of this society and with this talent developed as it should and probably will be, Oakland and vicinity could take pride in the boys and girls she produces and sends out into the world.

Call on L. A. Rudisill in the Ravenscroft building and see sample copies of many magazines. Mr. Rudisill is furnishing magazines at the very lowest club rates and will duplicate any legitimate offer made by any agent. Send for catalogue and price list.
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We live in a day of remarkable care in preserving the cleanliness of all food material. Rasins, dates, cherries are put up in neat packages, so as to be kept clean in the handling. Farmer N. K. Fike, of near Red House, brought to Oakland a case of sausage put up in pound packages, like brick, in transparent paper. It presented a very pleasing appearance, was protected from dirt and insects and found a ready sale. For such sausage a large trade would soon develop.

LIVE agents for Household Necessities wanted. 100 per cent. profit. A. E. Rambeau, 312 N. York st., Wheeling, W. Va. Advertisement.

The membership of the several churches of this city are preparing baskets of eatables, articles of clothing, and coal for distribution among Oakland's needy tomorrow. Oakland will see that those in need have a pleasant Christmas day and that Santa Claus does not pass by their home without a kindly remembrance, that unto them was born Christ, the Redeemer of the world.

There is a very needy family near Oakland, worthy of any assistance a generous public could bestow upon them. Two members of the family are sick and require the care of the parents. They have known better days. In this their hour of affliction will you not aid them. You may leave your Christmas remembrance at D. E. Offutt & Son's store. It will be sent to the family Saturday afternoon. This is an opportunity to do a good act of kindness.

Dr. John E. Legge, of Cumberland, visited Oakland professionally Sunday evening.

Last Saturday one thousond tons of barb wire wasshipped from Philadelphia to England.

Miss Gladys Browning is spending the holidays at Westernport, the guests of relatives.

Miss Mary E. Porter went to Grafton, W. Va., Tuesday morning, where she will spend Christmas.

Mrs. Willis Echard was paralyzed Tuesday night and yesterday morning was still unconscious.

F. A. Werner, Simon Keefer and Erwin Stemler, of Finzel, were in this city last Thursday.

William J. Dixon, of Pittsburgh, Pa., representing the Ford automobile, had business in Oakland Monday.

Fred Stahl last Monday morning took Charles House to the Honse of Correction, where he will spend seven months.

We regret to announce the serious illness of Merchant S. P. Specht, at his home in Deer Park, who has been suffering for several weeks.

Miss Virginia Johnson, of Washington, D. C., spent Saturday night and Sunday in Oakland where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Lou Thayer Walters.

Women own 43,913 shares of the 91,159 shares of stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad company or 48.17 per cent of the stock belongs to the women.

Rev. George Kepler will be the preacher at the Methodist church next Sabbath morning. Mr. Kepler will be pleased to meet all his friends on that occasion.

E. L. Ryder, an attorney, of Ossining, N. Y., has sued the New York Central Railroad for two cents. The Railroad company has sued Ryder for eight cents.

Wheat sown this fall in Maryland was 658,000 acres, 37,000 more acres than was sown in the fall of 1913. The increase in acreage sown in the United States is 4,200,000 over 1913.

The mail carrier to Accident Monday had a two-horse sled loaded to its utmost capacity with mail sacks. The people living on that mail route evidently are going to have a big Christmas.

Dixon & Kelso has siz extra clerks in their store last Saturday. They were busy most of the day. They are liberal advertisers, consequently get a liberal patronage from The Republican readers.

It is said that Alonzo Pyles, of near Howesvill, threatened to shoot himself a day or two ago, his brother undertook to take the revolver from him, In the scuffle the revolver went off, killing Alonzo almost instantly.

Some one asks what has become of the boy who used to be satisfied Christmas with a tin watch with the hands painted on. Apparently he has grown up and is going to give his boy a gold filled article, guaranted not to need regulating for a month.

Among the students who are spending the holidays with their parents in Oakland are Joseph and Miss Anna McComas, Stanley Mitchell, Lawrence Dixon, Harold Harned, Morris Sincell, Harry Weimer, Earle Smith, John Martin and Billy Littman.

Christmas services at St. Peter's Catholic church will be as follows: 5:30 a. m. high mass followed by two low masses at 9:30 a. m., the second service will follow, the service closing at 10:30 a. m., with high mass. Father Connel will be assisted by a visiting priest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander and son Earl have just returned from the East where they were visiting Baltimore, Washington, the Eastern Shore of Maryland, the city of Denton and through Delaware to the Atlantic Coast. They say Garrett county is the best yet.

The Methodist Sunday school of Oakland will have its entertainment Christmas night. It will be a very interesting occasion. There will be recitations, music and presents for the scholars. The musical program will be of great interest. There will be an orchestra to assist.

Dr. Moore, pastor of the Methodist church, last Sunday, announced an open house on December 31st, from 2 p. m. to 11 p. m. to the members of the church and all their friends, at the parsonage. That he and Mrs. Moore would be pleased to meet them, shake hands with them and have a few words of good cheer. A pleasant way to spend the last day and the last hours of 1914.

Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock Mr. Homer E. Turney, an Oakland boy, well and favorably known, preached his initial sermon in the Lutheran church in Oakland. Mr. Turney is a student in the Theological Seminary at Springfield, Ohio, and is at his home here for the holiday vacation. The audience room of thechurch was wel filled, by a large crowd of friends which was a high tribute to the preacher to be. The audience was very much pleased with his first effort before a home audience. His theme was the birth of Christ. It was appropriate for the season, interesting and of good cheer to his hearers, both old and young. Mr. Turney has the best wishes of those who know him for thegreatest success in his chosen field of labor and that he will succed no one questions.

Mr. Henry P. Miller, manager of the Stone House Farm, located at Little Crossings, on the Pike five miles east of Grantsville was a very pleasant visitor to this office last Friday morning prior to his departure for home after having served as a petit juror at the term of court which closed on Friday evening. Mr. Miller, in conversation with the editor stated that the house in which he lives (the Stone House from which the farm derives its name) was erected by Jesse Tomlinson about the year 1818, or almost a century ago, just when the old National Pike was being built Mr. Tomlinson was the owner of thousands of acres of land in the immediate vicinity of his home, and seeing the possibilities from the erection of the Pike from a business standpoint he set about the building of the house to be used as a tavern. He made a great success of the undertaking and accomodated thousands of thousands of travelers as they were passing to and fro over the road. The house has an historical connection with the pike in its day of ascendancy and with its rehabilitation the entire stretch of country bordering upon it will be opened up again and made probably the busiest thoroughfare in the whole country.

William Miller, of Accident, was in Oakland Monday, looking at Christmas goods.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

The first ice cutting of the season began last Friday. Mr. Freeland was ready for the first indications of harvestable ice and went to work filling the ice house.

Remember the exercises at the U. B. church Christmas eve, and at the Methodist church Christmas. Free to everybody.

Our business men were diligent in in meeting the demands of the public during the holiday trade, and did a good business.

Harry Callis and wife will spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callis.

Some improvements are to be made to the interior of the Methodist church. The choir will be seated in the rear of the pulpit, instead of on the left as now. Dr. McKain, the pastor, is delighting the congregation by his splendid sermons.

Street Commissioner Echard pleased the public very much by plowing open the sidewalks during the snowy season. He made it possible to get about.

The two ice houses of the Mountain Lake Hotel were filled the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, Miss Mary and Ed O'Donnell of Mountain Lake Park, attended the funeral of P. M. Hoban at Terra Alta, last week.

A Correction.

In the list of donations published in these columns last week for the Belgians, the name of Rev. W. H. Shearer, who donated a splendid suit of clothing, was omitted.

Banks to Close Two Days.

By proclamation of Governor Goldsborough Saturday following Christmas has been made a legal holiday and as a consequence the local banks will be closed both Friday and Saturday. Arrange your financial matters today.

DRY RUN.

Rev. Sunderman is holding an interesting revival meeting at this place for the past few days.

William A. Wilt and son Luke spent the past week at the home of James H. Wilt.

Mrs. Mary Railey was attacked by S. F. Broadwater's large bull dog last Saturday evening and was badly scared.

Allen Wilt sold a large flock of turkeys to Jerry Mankis, the hustling produce man of Swanton.

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A Full Stocking

By Fitch G. Bryant

MUCH weather, and Christmas but a few days away. The city was properly dressed for the occasion. Snow covered the streets and the steps leading to the beautiful homes on the boulevard where every holiday wish of the people would be gratified.

The bright-eyed, thinly-clad boy on the steps of one of these beautiful homes was not wasting any time in envying the rich. He had waited there for some minutes for the big automobile he knew was due to arrive from the hospital about that time each day.

The big car pulled up beside the curb. A big, kindly-faced man stepped from it and started up the steps.

"Say, are you the doc?"

The surgeon paused half-way up the steps and glanced at the small bit of humanity balanced on the stone handrail.

"Why, yes, my little man, what can I do for you?" he asked tenderly, as he stepped over and put a hand on the lad's knee. He was familiar with the type of boy who had greeted him, and it was a type of boy he liked, a fearless, independent, little waif of the streets. In the great hospital, of which he was the head, they were his most uncomplaining and appreciative patients, even if they were not the profitable ones.

"Nothin' fer meself; it's fer me brudder." The little fellow spoke earnestly and looked straight into the eminent surgeon's kindly gray eyes.

"Your brother? Oh, I see. Well, what's the matter with your brother?"

"Cripple." The one word, with the saddened tone, told the whole story to Doctor Harrison. He knew the rest of the tale from long experience, and asked no further questions.

"Come in the house, and let's talk it over."

"Say, doc, I don't believe you want me to come in. I ain't got no money."

"Why, that's just the reason I want you to come in," the doctor replied, with a merry twinkle in his eye, and ran up the steps closely followed by the small urchin. As the door closed behind them he seized the youngster in a playful bear hug, and landed him in a heavily upholstered leather chair. It was such a chair as that boy had seen in the great shop windows, but had never thought of sitting in, and the warmth of its soft cushions gave a pleasant thrill to his shivering little body.

"What is your name?"

"Tom McGuire. You know Pat McGuire that tends bar down in East Downey street?"

"No, I don't believe I do."

"Well, he's me uncle, and he says you set his leg, time of the big railroad smash-up at Hanover."

"Yes, I remember going out to Hanover with a lot of other doctors at the time of the accident; but that was ten years ago."

"That don't make any difference to Uncle Pat. He never forgets favors. Guess he ain't had many in his life."

"Did your Uncle Pat send you to see me?" asked the surgeon.

"Naw, but it's because what he told me 'bout you made me think it might be all right to come and see 'bout Pete's leg."

"Where is your brother, Thomas?"

"Aw, don't call me that. I ain't Thomas. I'm just Tom. Raggy Tom they call me 'round the square. I sells papes on the southwest corner of the square. Business ain't so bad this time o' year, and I'm breakin' in Pete."

"He can walk, then, can he?" The physician had seated himself close to his small caller, and was giving his whole attention to the case in hand. "Tell me more about Pete."

"Pete was born that way. Doctor said one leg wasn't no good and never was goin' to be, so when Pete got big enough, I saved me pennies and bought him a crutch, and after 'while he got so's he could use it. Then I took him down to the corner and he helped me sell papes in rush hours. He likes to be doin' sonthin', but he gets awful tired holdin' the papes and hangin' on to his crutch."

"Does he stay there all day?"

"Naw, not all the time. Business ain't rushin' only mornin's and nights, and Pete stays home part of the time. On cold days he gits shivery 'cause he can't get 'round very fast so's to keep himself warm."

"Is there any news stand on that corner?" the doctor asked, becoming still more interested.

"Naw, we dassen't put one up. Billy Hahn, he's the feller what had that corner before me, he tried to get leave to put up a stand alongside of the fountain where there's plenty of room, but the aldermen turned him down. He didn't have no pull, and I ain't got none neither. Me and Pete was up on the northeast corner, and when Billy got wet feet and pneumonia and died, we come down to his corner."

"Tom, are your father and mother living?"

"Maw is. I dunno much about paw. He ain't no good. Uncle Pat says he sees him hangin' 'round once in awhile. Maw's got two younger'n me and Pete. I'm ten and Pete's goin' on nine. Maw works awful hard takin' care of the kids and sewin' fer a department store. She says to me one time: 'Tom, you look after Pete and I'll take care of the young uns.' Maw can't hardly get enough to buy 'em clothes, so I chip in when biz is good. Say, doc, I read in my papes 'bout that kid you fixed up last week, and I'll bet ten cents Pete's leg's just like that. Thinks I, when I read that, 'I'm goin' to see Doc Harrison and tell him 'bout Pete.' Now, doc, on the level, how much do you charge for a job like that?"

"I received $3,000 for that operation." There was a merry twinkle in the doctor's eye that was lost on his little visitor.

"Aw, say, doc, wot yer givin' me? You didn't make all that in one day?"

"Yes, in two hours, Tom."

The youngster's eyes filled with tears, and he bit his lip to hold back the sobs. A good leg meant so much to Pete, and he would gladly give $3,000 for one for him if that were possible, but the doctor might have as well asked for the moon in payment for that leg. His vision of Pete without the hated crutch was fast disappearing, but he would not let it get away entirely.

"Don't you never charge no less?" the boy managed to ask, without giving away to the burst of tears ready to flow at his disappointment.

"Oh, yes, indeed; but you asked me how much I received for an operation like last week's, and I never performed one just like that before. It was very difficult and peculiar."

Tom slid out of the chair as if to go. "I guess it's all off, doc. I ain't in your class."

"Tom, sit down there." The doctor's tone of command was filled with more laughter than severity. "Let's talk business."

The youngster obeyed, watching the eminent surgeon with a puzzled look, uncertain whether the great man was really going to make a concession or upbraid him for taking his time. Faint though it was, a new hope sprang up in the small breast. Possibly there might be some terms of payment that he could meet as he grew older and could earn more than the few pennies that meant the day's profits on his paper sales.

"Tom," the doctor continued, "I know Pete."

"You know Pete?" Tom gasped in amazement.

"Yes, I have seen him down by the fountain at the square. You know we specialists always keep our eyes open for anything in our line, so I have noticed him several times as I passed the corner. Of course, I can't say positively, but I think an operation will give Pete two legs instead of one. Now, how much can you afford to pay for such an operation?"

The youngster's eyes shone like two live coals. So the doctor knew Pete, and thought he could cure him! Was it a dream? Tom pinched himself to make sure it was all real. Yes, he was awake all right. How much could he afford? He felt he could afford anything to give Pete a new leg, but how little that was compared with what the doctor would expect! Both sat in silence for over a minute. The surgeon knew what was going on in the youngster's mind, but thought best to let him come to his own conclusion. The boy fumbled his cap nervously while he considered the great question, and at length looked up suddenly into the surgeon's face. There was no doubt or uncertainty in his face or tone as he announced his decision.

"Doc, the only thing I've got in the world is me corner down by the fountain, where me and Pete sells papers. I can't give you all that, for I wouldn't have nuthin' for me and Pete to live on and to help maw with the kids. I'll tell you what I'll do, doc, I'll let you have half o' that corner. You can hire a kid to sell papes fer you and have some dough left, but you won't make no $3,000 in kingdom come."

The doctor knit his brows and Tom imagined he could see a quick refusal of his proposition, but the kindly gleam came back into the doctor's eye and Tom began to hope again as the doctor pondered over the proposition for a moment. Then the doctor said:

"All right, Tom; I'll accept that proposition, and we'll draw up the agreement right now. Let's see, this is December eighteenth. We'll start the new arrangement beginning with January first."

In the course of a quarter of an hour the paper was duly prepared and signed and witnessed, and Tom saw the doctor file it carefully in the strong box in his safe. With a hearty handshake, the surgeon bade adieu to his ten-year-old man of affairs, and turned to a patient waiting in the outer office.

Tom McGuire had known all too little of happiness in his hard ten years, but this was surely the climax of his earthly bliss. A new leg for Pete! Could anything be finer! He ran most of the way back to the square, and nearly knocked the cripple over in his eagerness to tell the good news.

"Say, Pete, you're goin' to have a new leg."

"What?" the bewildered Pete was too intent on selling papers to bother about new legs.

"A new leg, I say. Doc Harrison, what I told you 'bout, is goin' to make one fer you."

"Aw, gwan. Wot yer givin' me?" grunted the skeptical Pete, ignoring the enthusiasm of the head of the house.

"Come on, I'll show you."

"Naw, you don't. You don't get me losin' what leg I've got."

"Honest, Pete, I'm on the level. The doc says he bets he can fix you up good as new."

"Nixy fer me. I'm fer keepin' me bum prop. I reads how a doc saws off a boy's legs just for fun."

"Aw, Pete, don't be silly. The doc won't hurt you."

"Don't you believe it," Pete replied, and started down the sidewalk to get away from temptation. Tom knew Pete's stolid strength of will, and decided on another tack. He felt in his pocket and found sixteen cents. Counting out five pennies, he ran across the street, and soon had Dr. Harrison on the wire.

"Hello, this you, doc?—Pete won't come—Naw, he's afraid you'll hurt him. He's read how a doc cut off a feller's leg just fer fun.—Send up a pape? Sure, but you'll have to hide yer sign, or he won't never come in.—All right, I'll send him up. Please don't hurt him, will you, doc?—Goodby."

Tom ran back to the corner.

"Hey, Pete," he called, as soon as he was within earshot of the cripple, "a guy just told me to hustle a Star up to 345 West Alden avenue. Get on a Prince street car, and hurry up. Here's a dime fer carfare."

"There ain't no profit in that," Pete grunted, "go yerself an' save the dime."

"Do as yer told. I'm boss o' this corner," the young financier retorted, shoving Pete toward a car as fast as the cripple could hobble. "Get off at Walnut street and walk west half a block," he shouted as he helped Pete on the car platform.

For the first time in twenty-two years Dr. Harrison's sign was hidden as the cripple struggled up the steps and rang the bell.

"Here's yer pape," he said in a matter-of-fact tone, holding out the first edition, when the maid opened the door.

"Paper?" asked the girl, pretending ignorance. "Step in a moment and I'll see if it belongs here."

Pete stepped inside and took off his cap. The girl disappeared, but returned presently, and pointed to an open door down the hall. Pete hobbled in

The Physician Had Seated Himself Close to His Small Caller, and Was Giving His Whole Attention to the Case in Hand.

the direction pointed, and entered the doctor's outer office.

"Sit down a minute," came a pleasant voice from somewhere, and Pete crawled up into one of the large chairs. The next few minutes were about the busiest the cripple had ever known. Pictures, statuary, books, furniture—never in his short life had he seen such an array. How could he possibly remember all to tell Tom? Before the survey was half finished, however, a tall man with a kindly face stood before him and held out his hand for the paper. Pete handed him the Star and arose to go.

"Hold on a minute, how much do I owe you?"

"Two cents."

"Two cents?" the doctor shouted, so loud that Pete feared he had overcharged him. "Didn't you pay carfare to get here?"

"Yes, Tom paid that." Pete smiled with relief.

"Tom? Who's Tom?"

"He's me big brudder." This time the smile bespoke pride and thankfulness.

"Likely sort of chap?"

"Yes, sir; Tom's all right." The smile was wider than ever.

"Do you know who I am?" the doctor asked in his kindliest tone, placing his hand on the boy's shoulder.

"No."

"I am Dr. Harrison." The smile disappeared and the boy began to tremble at mention of the awful name. "Possibly you have heard of me?"

"Ye—es," Pete whispered, too scared to realize whether he was saying "yes" or "no."

"Now, Pete, take a good look at me," the doctor continued as he arose from his chair and stood in the middle of the room for the cripple's inspection. "I'm not really such an awful man, am I, Pete?"

"N—n—o—o," Pete answered, more because the surgeon's tone needed a negative reply than because he knew what he was saying.

"Pete, I like little boys," the doctor went on, ignoring the lad's terrified expression. "And I kind of think some of them like me. Do you think you could?"

"Ma—a—aybe," the youngster was doing his best to be brave.

The doctor glanced at the open door and nodded to the maid.

"Tom McGuire is out at the door and wants to see you," she said.

"Send him in," the surgeon answered heartily. "Well, I never. Hello, Tom!"

"Hello, doc! Done anything to Pete's leg?"

"Why, no, we haven't mentioned legs. Have we, Pete?"

"Not yet," said Pete, with a feeling that something was still to come.

"Say, doc, look at it now, will you?" Tom exclaimed energetically and began to take off his brother's shoe.

"Hold on a minute, Tom; this isn't the place to examine legs, and besides, I never make an examination without the owner's consent."

"Tell the doc you want to have yer leg looked at," Tom commanded in a tone that bore authority.

Before Pete could answer, the doctor had interposed a good natured objection.

"You keep out of this, Tom. This is Pete's leg, and he shall have the whole say about what is done to that leg."

This announcement was a revelation to Pete, who had had visions of being bound and gagged while the doctor attacked his leg with a common handsaw.

"Is that straight?" he asked, looking up dubiously into the surgeon's face.

"Absolutely!" the doctor exclaimed. "I won't touch a finger to that leg till you give me your consent."

"There, Pete, what'd I tell you," Tom broke in, but the doctor frowned at him to keep quiet. The eyes of both Tom and the surgeon were now on Pete.

"What'll it cost?" The cripple seemed about to yield but wanted one more obstacle cleared away.

"Never mind the cost, Tom and I have arranged that between us."

The look of appreciation and gratitude that the cripple brother gave Tom at that moment would have repaid any sacrifice—yes, even the whole of the corner paper privilege. Pete's eyes glistened with teardrops as he turned to the doctor.

"Go ahead, doc. Do anything you want, only don't hurt me too much. Say, ain't Tom all right?"

"You bet he is," the doctor replied, and motioned the cripple to the inner office.

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Tom was busy as he could be on Christmas eve and it was well after midnight when he crawled into his little bed, tired and lonely, for Pete had gone to the hospital three days before. He knew away down deep in his heart that it would do no good to hang up his stocking, but hope dies hard in the young and the stocking was pinned to the side of the chair.

The sun had shone for an hour or more when Tom awoke and realized that it was Christmas day. He hardly dared to glance at the stocking but summoned up courage and looked at the chair where it hung. The stocking was empty. Tom reached over and felt it to make sure and then crawled back under the bedclothes. For the first time in his life the roughness of the world had overcome him and, in spite of all the strength he could muster, the great hot tears crowded into his eyes and flowed down his cheeks. He buried his face in the pillow and cried a great big soulful cry.

"Tom! Tom!" It was his mother calling, but he only pulled the bedclothes over his head and pretended not to hear. He would not for the world let maw know that he would cry, he who was supposed to bear the burden of the family on his shoulders.

"Tom! Tom! Tom!" come the call again, "here's a letter for you."

A letter for Tom? Such an event had come into his life only twice, once when the fresh air society offered him a week in the country which he could not afford to take, and a letter from the license bureau with his newsboy badge. The dry side of the pillow served as handkerchief and towel, and, holding his head low to hide his red eyes, he ran into the next room.

"John J. Sweeney," he read on the corner of the envelope, "why, he's the alderman from this district." Fingers were all thumbs trying to get that letter open and part of it was torn before the envelope would give up its secret. The note was short and typewritten but it took Tom nearly five minutes to read it aloud. Each word seemed to have taken a new meaning to the astonished boy.

"Mr. Thomas McGuire, 148 Willow St., City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the application of McGuire and Harrison for a news stand adjoining the fountain on the southwest corner of the square has been granted and possession may be taken at once. Believe me, Yours very truly,

"JOHN J. SWEENEY,
"Alderman 17th District."

"Great Jewhilikens," Tom shouted, and his mother, too, made some sort of an exclamation that was drowned in the racket of the two smaller McGuires, who felt called upon to add to the general din.

"Me and the doc's goin' to have a real news stand right where I wanted it. Don't I wish Pete was home to hear the good news! What do you think o' that, maw? A great big news stand right at the fountain where we can sell ten times more papes! Ain't that a bully Christmas present? Say, maw, the doc's a brick and don't you forget it."

"Well, hurry up and get dressed or you won't have much Christmas Day left."

Tom vaulted clair and cradle on his way back to the bedroom and slammed his tear soaked pillow into a corner of the room as an expression of his feelings toward tears.

"A real news stand. A great big stand all to ourselves. I can see just how it's goin' to look. Gee! ain't that grand!"

But greater news was on the way and before he had pulled on the empty stocking he heard a noise in the other room and peeped out. There was a big man in a fur overcoat at the door with another letter and he was not the postman either.

"Tom, here's another one for you." The summons was needless for Tom was already at his mother's side and had seized the white envelope.

"James B. Harrison, M. D.," he read. "That's about Pete. Jimminy Christmas! Say, maw, you open it. My hands is all shaky."

Mrs. McGuire could not make much better headway opening the envelope than Tom, but she managed to pull out the letter and Tom began to read laboriously.

"Mr. Thomas McGuire, 148 Willow St. Dear Tom:

Merry Christmas from Pete and the doc. Hurrah for Pete! The operation was a great success. Pete will be running around without a crutch long before next Christmas. Come around to the hospital at four o'clock. Sincerely your friend.

"JAMES B. HARRISON."

"P. S.—By the way, Tom, I don't believe I shall have time to take care of my half of that newspaper privilege at the corner, so I return herewith the agreement cancelled. Leave a paper at my house every night while Pete is in the hospital and we will call it square. J. B. H."

"Three cheers fer Pete," Tom yelled, and gave the table such a kick with his bare toe that it almost made him howl. A little thing like that was not allowed to break up the celebration so he grasped his mother's hands, and swung her around and around in a "ring around a rosy" until the poor woman hardly knew whether it was Christmas or Fourth of July.

"Ain't this a grand Christmas?" he shouted. "Ain't the doc bully? Ain't Peter the luckiest feller in the whole world?"

"Yes, yes; yes," groaned Mrs. McGuire, trying her best to regain her breath and balance. "O, it's—too—good—to be true!"

"Aw, Gwan, Wot Yer Givin' Me?" Grunted the Skeptical Pete.

"Well, it is true, fer I knew the doc wouldn't fool me. Ain't he the grandest ever?"

"Tom you'll never be ready to go to the hospital by four o'clock if you don't get dressed."

Tom rushed into the bedroom and came back with the empty stocking that had hung on the chair.

"Say maw, I'll shut my eyes, and you stick them two letters in me stocking and I'll pretend I found 'em there. Ain't this a bee-ootiful Christmas?"

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WORLD'S MOST SACRED SPOT

Manger in Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem Where Christ Is Said to Have Been Born.

What may perhaps be described as the most sacred spot on earth is the grotto or manger in the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem. This small underground chamber, reached from the church above by a flight of steps, is said to be the site of the actual manger where Christ was born, and a silver star, let into the floor underneath the altar, is alleged to be the exact spot of the Nativity. Above the star hang fifteen lamps, which have continually illuminated the little chapel for several hundred years.

The altar is adorned with most elaborate embroideries, the work of royal princesses, while from the ceiling hang a number of brass lamps and a few paintings. There has, of course, been no little controversy as to whether this is the actual site of the original manger. To begin with, it is underground, and many people wonder how it could have been used by cattle and horses. Here, however, we have to remember that in the East donkeys and mules often dwell in underground stables, and the staircase would present no difficulty to the agile native cattle of Palestine. No less an authority than Colonel Conder has declared that "the rude grotto with its rocky manger may be accepted even by the most skeptical of modern explorers."

Georgie's Threat.

Little Georgie Prim had rejoined the Sunday school, as was his annual custom, just two weeks before Christmas.

"I'm glad to see you here again," said the superintendent.

"Well, believe me," said little George, "You've got to do better by me than you did last Christmas or I'll go to the Presbyterian church next time."

Friendly Advice.

"Yes," said the Fairy Prince, "you may have whatever you want for a Christmas present."

"I will choose," said the Fortunate Person, "either a wife or an automobile."

"How foolish!" exclaimed the Fairy Prince. "Why do you not select something that you can manage?

Maid and Mistletoe.

According to Archbishop Nares, the maid who was not kissed under mistletoe at Christmas would not be married in that year. The mistletoe speedily invaded the drawing room, without, however, reducing the quantity of kissing in the kitchen.

Two in One.

"What a lucky fellow Bliss is."

"How so?"

"His fiancee's birthday comes on Christmas."

Hanging the Mistletoe

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The Right Christmas Attitude

BEWARE of uttering pessimistic and cynical remarks about Christmas and Christmas joys. If only from motives of vanity, abstain from grumbling during the festive season, for nothing so surely fixes a person's age as disagreeable remarks about the utter futility and absurdity of keeping Christmas. However well preserved, however free from gray hair, wrinkles and other distressing marks of devouring Time, be quite sure that your Christmas attitude will not give you away. "Heigho for the holly! This life is most jolly!" is the correct attitude. It is the attitude of the child, and at Christmas time the immortal child which lurks in every human being wakes to life if we do not frighten it and allow it to creep back to its hiding place for want of encouragement. Grumpy, disagreeable people naturally do not like Christmas, because it shows them up.

KINDHEARTED.

"Are you going to hang up your stocking on Christmas eve?" asked the boy's uncle, patronizingly.

"I suppose so," answered the boy, still more patronizingly. "Father and mother seem to expect that sort of thing, and it would be a pity to disappoint them."

Christmas Beauty.

Think lovely thoughts in keeping with the spirit of the time.

The GIFT CIGARS by WILBUR D. NESBIT

DON'T laugh! But she gave me cigars,
Selected the things by their color—
They came out in one of those jars—
I think they were called the "Maud Muller."

I've read all these gift-cigar jokes,
I know I must read them hereafter;
Please wait for the place for the laughter.

Don't smile! But she bought them herself.
I know how she talked to the dealer—
She looked at each box on the shelf
And spoke of the wrapper as "peeler."

O, beautiful-looking were they—
I think they were called the "Maud Muller."
Of course you think now of hay
Unless, as I was, you are duller.

Don't grin! They wore gilt and red bands,
And really looked quite artistic.
She says that she now understands
Why smoking has charms that are mystic.
She says that it's cheering to see
How much as I smoke I enjoy them.
I know you are choking with glee
And think that I wished to destroy them.

Now, wait! Well, I sat down and smoked;
She placed the ash tray on the table;
I chuckled and subtly I joked—
"Maud Muller," you know, was the label.
Well, talk of your jokes on cigars!
I said you might laugh when I'd ended.
These came out in one of those jars—
And, honestly, now, they were splendid.

Couldn't Have.

"Huh! I bet you didn't have a good time at your Christmas party yesterday" taunted Billy.

"I bet I did," answered little Eddie.

"Aw, go 'way. Why ain't you sick today, if you did?"

FESTIVAL FOR THE YOUNG

Opportunity of Christmas of Bringing Happiness to Children Should Not Be Passed By.

Christmas, the celebration of the birthday of the Divine Child, is peculiarly the children's festival. And while it cannot, too, but be a time of special rejoicing among grown-ups, we realize after all, that it has no other charm to compare with the pleasure we take in some kiddy's delight over the doll or drum or picture book that our special Santa Claus has brought him.

This opportunity of making some child's Christmas one of surpassing joy, of which he will carry a gracious and ennobling memory into after life, years, it may be, after our direct influence for good or evil will have ceased forever—this opportunity of giving pleasure is one of the best that life has to offer us. And perhaps the greatest opportunity is his who in place of home times, has the wide, gray world of homeless, loveless, unhappy childhood from which to choose the most needy recipient of his Christmas giving. The chances of giving happiness in this way are so many, the means so simple, and the deed itself so worthy, that no one of us should let the season pass unimproved.

For it is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child himself.
—Charles Dickens

WISE AND JUST.

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise;
He said all plants were mistletoe
To his discerning eyes.

Whene'er beneath a spray of green,
From holly down to fir,
He found a maiden young and fair,
He then and there kissed her.

And when the maids objected, he
Did penance there and then;
He counted up each kiss he took,
And gave it back again.

Satisfied.

He was a poor man but a contented one. Santa Claus came to him and said:

"What do you want, my friend?"

"Nothing," he replied, with becoming modesty, which he hoped would be rewarded.

And Santa Claus was so pleased that he gave it to him and passed on.

Papa's Suggestion.

Miss Fosdick (who is self-willed)—I wish I knew what to give dear Charles for a Christmas gift.

Fosdick, pere (who hates "dear Charles")—Give him a wide berth.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Should Farmers' Institute Teachings and "Book Farming" be Esteemed by the Average Garrett County Farmer?

To the Editor of The Republican:

We have just passed through a season of county farmers' institutes and without being an attendant at more than one place of meeting the writer is doubtless safe in hazarding a guess that not one institute in Garrett county was as well attended as it should have been. The writer of this criticized the management within the year for not conducting the institutes as systematically as should have been done; but now, commendation is in order, because the institutes were held at a time when farm work is never as a rule pressing; at a time, too, when ideas received from the instructors, or ideas developed because of some suggestion made by some speaker, are timely in this that they may be used in all of next year's farming operations to which they may apply; and last but not least, the speakers were practical farmers and Dr. Hill's assistants were familiar with conditions similar to our own. The Atlantic coast plain farmer's conditions and problems are entirely different to ours and to foist upon Western Maryland, Chesapeake Bay or Southern Maryland speakers exclusively is a mistake and an injustice. An intelligent and observant hearer of Mr. Roudebush of Ohio could readily detect a sameness of farm problems present in operations as told by the speaker to our own. Furthermore the speakers were practical and none of them state paid clowns. But again criticism is in order and they who have voluntarily offered themselves as targets are the cynical, scoffing suspicious class of farmers ably (?) aided and abetted by the typical star loafer who helps make up the quorum of the forum—those modern Solomons who with dispatch discuss and dispose of the stati and destinies of men and things and nations. The statement has been made and repeated again and again, here and elsewhere, that institute speakers farm with public money; are paid by the state etc., etc. Suppose those statements were all true: it certain operations as to kind and method demonstrated prove more economical—bring more clear, net profit than others, dollar for dollar expended what difference does it make as to the value of conclusion, whether individual or public money is used in bringing about such demonstration or test? In other words for example if by state—fund tests it is proven that Garrett county seed potatoes are superior to Maine grown potatoes is the conclusion not just as valuable as it tested by private expenditures? The institute corps employed by Dr. Hill were not connected with the Maryland experimental station and it Mr. Roudebush is connected with the Ohio station and farms with Ohio's money do the institutes detractors object on that score? They usually don't when they can get something for nothing. Those critics argue that farmers cannot afford to feed their animals in the manner indicated by writers of the agricultural press and by lecturers.

The same class condemned the silo roundly and postively in the past—said it would only be a few years until the "silo fad" would have run its course and one would hear the word silo used to refer to abandoned structures only. But what are the facts? Writing from a local stand point more particularly, Grantsville district has at least fifty four silos—and had none in the spring of 1899 and perhaps a year later, am not positive as to the exact year. And by whom were the silos introduced? By those who read up on scientific farming those who had confidence in the things advocated by the agricultural papers. Would our Grantsville farmers who study their Almanacks more closely than the farm press—such as the Rural New Yorker, National Stockman and Farmer and like papers from their own experimenting and research and profound (?) reasoning ever have discovered how to build silos and how to make sileage? Not likely. Why it took some of them ten years to discover the silos' merits after they had seen it in practical, successful operation right in their community and some of them are in doubt yet. How was the pneumatics or blowing ensilage cutter introduced here? An owner of one of the first silos here organized a company which purchased an ensilage cutter with a blow elevator upon the advice of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station and the Rural New Yorker independently given at about the same time. The scoffers laughed, even some of the silo men and when the new fangled fodder cutter which blew the green, finely cut corn mass up to an elevation of over thirty feet through a tube choked a few times they laughed in exultation but now every ensilage cutter within reach is of the pneumatic or blow pipe type. Only one of other elevator type ever entered the districts' bounds for ensilage cutting and it has been relegated to "innocuous deseutude" as a "had been" many seasons back. When the writer had a case of much dreaded bovine tuberculosis among his few Jersey cows and a friend just across the Pennsylvania border about the same time also had several cases some sympathizing friends, whose intentions were far better than their judgments, suggested that the trouble was probably due to feeding of ensilage; and our cows to the best of our knowledge had never eaten an ounce of ensilage. For the good of the cause it was fortunate that the three farms having infected herds had not yet erected silos, for had they had silos the wiseacres could not have been convinced for many years that the silos were not responsible for tuberculosis: As it was they made only preliminary prosecuting addresses and then quashed the indictments. As to feeding, the most successful dairyman we have feed most nearly a scientifically compounded ration, yes they expend more per cow for feed than the average Garrett county farmer, but they also make twice as much butter per cow approximately. Does that go down hard? Swallow it friend, for we can put up the push to put it down, don't hold it in your mouth a while before swallowing—unless you like the taste of it. No, their cows don't do wonders or even produce liberally on nothing they feed well. And the quicker our average farmers sense a relationship between cause and effect and learn that effect will be in ratio to cause, the better it will be. Why even a lot of agricultural journal antagonists are "book farmers" but their book is the almanac and the governing laws they respect and follow are the mystic ones of the Zodiac—the signs of the moon and some of them willingly remain in ignorance of the known laws and principles, elements and factors of season, soil, sunlight, air and moisture which an all wise and beneficent God has placed at our disposal as tillers of the soil.

RURAL RAMBLER.

Dec. 2nd, 1914.

Christmas.

To The Republican.

Rather a suppressed Christmas spirit pervades the land this season, drawing all people together, as never before on common ground, with conflicting sentiments and personal aspirations merged in the softening memory of peace and good will toward men.

Surely an annual cleansing of human grossness and a more devoted bending under the drippings of the altar of our faith must be well. Such an observance is not only time seasoned but mellowed by memories precious at every hearthstone, and if we look back over the generations in search of its beginning it is lost in the fadings of the ages. Beyond that beginning a child was born of which prophets had been teaching more than three thousand years. The march of Old Testament events had been long before the dawn of this new day. Abraham had gone out knowing not where he went; Moses had descended from the smoking mountain bearing the table of a divine law not only for the Hebrew race but now coloring the civil statute of most every enlightened government of the world, Jerusalem had been built and reduced to ruins; the glory of the Jewish nation had departed from it and her population taken as slaves into a distant and strange land to be liberated after a bondage of seventy years. These were among the ancient happenings. In the fulness of time wise men from the East followed a star until it rested from its journey over the plains of Galilee. Under the shining of that star angels sang and proclaimed the birth of a Saviour to His people. This is the birth to which our eyes are turned back across the billows of nearly two thousand year. In no year in all the succeeding generations down to this year of 1914, have a worshipping people approached this natal day under conditions so alarming and anxieties so far extending as now. Mankind is appalled while the mailed hand of war is drawing a red girdle around the globe and the mutterings of the greatest and bloodiest strife in which armies have ever clashed threaten the stability of civilization. No eye can read the lesson and no wisdom can predict the end. While the waves of this sea of carnage are not breaking on American shores, never at a Christmas commemoration has the public conscience been so powerfully reached and so much pity enlisted as at the coming of this Christmas. A bond of strong fellowship has been woven and a holy charity deepened by the most direful calamity that has ever afflicted the world. Some of the tallest spires and strongest towers that have risen in the religious kingdom since that mysterious birth have been disturbed, from summit to base, by this mighty conflict. But the central column the child of Bethlehem lived to found has survived the shock of every storm that has razed about it and that Christianity delivered to the saints has grown and spread through nineteen centuries and may not only live and flourish to the end of time but be found in the void brooding over the atoms of the worlds wreck when time itself shall be no more.

RELLIM.

Bronze Turkeys For Sale.

We have a number of pure bred Bronze Turkeys, for breeding purposes for sale. For prices apply to or write, The Stone House Farm, Grantsville, Md. 43-7t Adv.

Civic Club Meeting.

The Oakland Civic Club will meet at the Court House, first Tuesday in January, at 3 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

MRS. JAS. D. HAMILL, Sec.

BLOOMINGTON.

Mr. Joseph Beale of this place who has been a patient at the W. M. hospital for the past four weeks suffering from typhoid fever, returned to the home of his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morehead of Piedmont, on last Monday. He expects to go to Blaine the latter part of the week to remain some time with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walker, before returning to Bloomington.

Mr. Orestes Tibbets of Beryl, superintendent of the Davis Coal & Coke Co., accompained by his son-in-law Mr. Charles Richie of Keyser, left for Florida on last Tuesday morning to spend the holidays with their respective families who are spending the winter in the South.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Parker Miller of Hampshire, on Wednesday, a girl.

Messrs. Joseph Harvey, Otho Warnick and H. McCaney of Shaw, have taken up quarters at Seldom Seen and are empoyed in Mine No. 7.

Mr. Thos. Devine of Luke, clerk for the Davis Coal & Coke at the Beryl office up to the time when the company suspended operations at Mines Nos. 50 51 and 19 when he was removed to the Thomas office, has returned to Beryl and resumed his accustomed duties in the company's office at that place. Preparations are being made for a resumption of work at Mines Nos. 50 and 51 on or about January 1st, 1915.

GRANTSVILLE.

Mrs. Anna Kurtz was buried last Tuesday.

A Christmas services will be held in the Lutheran church on Christmas night. A very pretty program is being arranged and the public is cordially invited to attend. The service begins about 7:30.

Master Clarence Gingerich is convalescent after an attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Carrie Smouse, who spent the summer with friends at Avilton, has returned home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Miller, of Stone House farm, have returned from an extended tour of the Western States where they visited relatives and friends.

Dr. G. C. Keller returned home after a months professional visit to Accident and Friendsville. Mrs. Keller who spent part of the time with her husband and part with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Lichty, at Meyersdale, accompanied him home.

Mrs. Fred Livengood who has been suffering with some very severe boils is now better.

J. H. Kern, of Salisbury, has been employed in installing a furnace in Gilead Broadwater's store. He also did some very artistic decorating in the store windows while there.

The people of this vicinity are to be congratulated on the Landis Christmas fund started by the First National Bank of Grantsville. By this means the people of Grantsville and vicinity will have more ready money for Christmas of 1915. It is an opportunity for all our people to save money.

Miss Beulah Engle of Grantsville, was at Frostburg several days last week, a guest of Misses Mary and Welthea Evans.

PARADISE.

Some say that rumor starts before cupid stops, but we know that Will went to Fairmont before "she" came home.

Gus Groves has invented an auto sled, but he hasn't decided whether to have it patented or copyrighted.

R. L. Hamill and "leetle" ones spent Sunday at Hubbard.

Nathan Knox, the local weather prognosticator, informs us that winter is here.

Frank Dewitt and wife spent Sunday in Paradise.

Solly Kimmell has abandoned his thrice weekly trips to Hubbard, and is on the home run.

Farmers are making use of the sledding hauling coal. Sharpless coal seems to be the most in demand.

Owing to impassible roads last week, mail was delayed.

Three-Day Holiday Christmas Treat.

Governor Goldsborough has declared next Saturday a legal holiday, thus providing for three days of rest and recreation in many lines of activity.

The three-day festival will make possible many visits that are not easily made when only one day is allowed. It will make possible family gatherings at the old home on one day and at the home of the younger folks on another day.

Whether stores will be closed on Saturday will depend entirely upon the decision of the proprietors, as the Governor's proclamation does not restrict ordinary commerce but only banking. That many stores will keep open is certain because of the heavy volume of "exchange" business that results from giving the wrong things and the right things of the wrong size or color.

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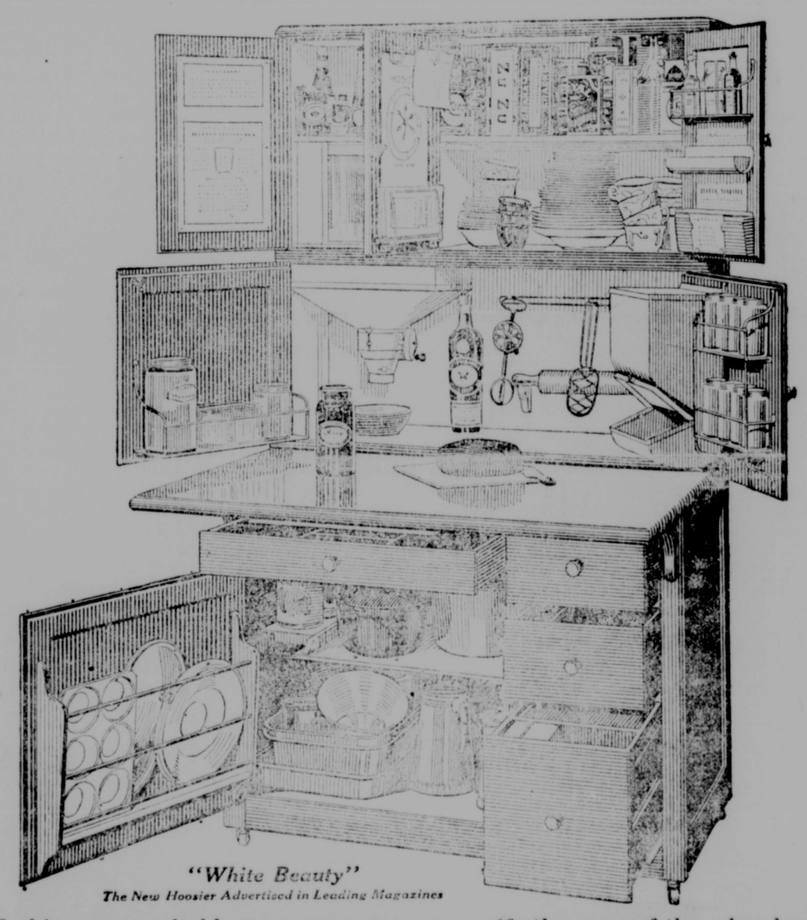

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Everybody Is Welcome to Join.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

GRANTSVILLE, MD.

GORTNER

The school at this place closed last Friday evening for the Christmas vacation with a p priate exer e. Several visitors were present and the recitations by the little tots especially were greatly enjoyed. This closes one and a-half terms of our school year, and we are sure it has been a most profitable, as well as pleasant period for both teacher and pupils. The first term closed with three scholars not being absent a day, who were Fannie Yoder, Sadie Swartzentruber and Josephine Sanders. We extend our "best wishes" for a happy vacation to Miss Savage and each of her pupils, and as they resume their duties at the beginning of the New Year may they each one resolve to make this the most profitable school year of their lives.

Miss Della Savage left for Fairmont, W. Va., Saturday, where she expects to spend her holiday vacation with relatives.

Lee Gortner a former Garrett county boy, was visiting relatives at Gortner recently. He has been located in Shabbona, Ill., for the past few years and while enroute home he visited his sister, Mrs. Arch Davis, at Borden Shaft, Md.

A number of young people attended the debate at Sunnyside Friday night. The question for debate was: "Resolved:, That the early Colonists were more Thankful than the present day Americans." The discussion was in favor of the affirmative. The next debate is scheduled for January 22nd, 1915.

J. W. Baker spent several days recently in Piedmont, W. Va.

Mrs. J. M. Conneway and Miss Helen Feather and Messrs. Lee and Grover Gortner spent Sunday at P. P. Gortner's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wotring and three little sons of Liverpool, Ohio, arrived Monday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wotring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schlossnagle.

On last Sunday morning the remains of Fred James were laid to rest in the cemetery at the Union church at Gortner. He was aged 20 years and 9 months. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Arnold. The text for the occasion were the words found in the Gospel of St. John, 19th chapter and latter clause of the 30th verse. A very sad feature connected with the young man's death, was that not a relative was present as he breathed his last, nor as he was borne to his last resting place. He had made his home with Mr. H. U. Miller for several years. Previous to this he had been in an orphans institution. For several years he had suffered with the dreadful disease, consumption. Typhoid pneumonia developed, causing his death. The pall bearers were Carl and Owen Martin, Daniel and Jacob Petersheim, Edgar Kelley and Roy Lee.

Services next Sunday 10: a. m., and 7 p. m. Also Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Wishing ye, Editor and every reader of The Republican a "Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year."

BITTINGER.

May The Republican, all its office and press room force, and all its many readers have an abundance of cheer and merriment, and after, the happiness of entering upon a prosperous New Year.

Rev. E. E. Oney, of Gettysburg Pa., is spending the holiday vacation with his innumerable friends here, and will conduct several services in each of the churches on the Bittinger charge.

McKinley Harman, son of John B. Harman, was seriously injured one day last week by being kicked by a colt which he was leading to water. The young man was attended by Dr. Snyder, of Accident, and is now resting comfortably.

Miss Mary Beitzell, who has been very sick for some weeks, is reported to be rapidly recovering.

The teachers of our village school have returned to their homes for the Christmas season.

Miss Amanda Ferrill returned to her home in Pennsylvania last Saturday, after a visit of some length with friends here.

Deputy Sheriff DeWitt, of Oakland, was snow-bound in this village early last week.

Mrs. Clark Brenneman returned to her home here last Saturday after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. David Miller, near Deer Park.

SHORT RUN

"Good by summer, so long fall, hello winter time," is the song every one has been singing for the past week. Winter is here and it seems that every one welcomes it, especially the girls and boys. A jolly old time sleigh ride is the goal which they are looking forward to.

The farmers have been taking advantage of the snow, getting in the winter supply of coal and hauling lime.

Quite a bit of butchering was done in this neighborhood last week, so buck-wheat cakes and sansage is the chief diet but you can "take it from mother" that the menu will be entirely new for Christmas day.

Rev. J. W. Bedford, of Parsons, W. Va., preached a delightful sermon in the M. E. church here Sunday. This place was one of Rev. Bedford's appointments, while he was on the Deer Park charge thirty years ago, so the older residents were glad to have him here once more.

Miss Lois Harvey who has been visiting friends in Iowa since September, has been employed at Oskaloosa and will remain in Iowa for some time. Miss Lois is greatly missed from our neighborhood, but yet we wish her much success in her new position, and hope she may have a pleasant time during her stay in the west.

Cyrus is in hopes that Santa Claus will bring him a "Jersey Pullover" for Christmas.

Bob hasn't had much success trapping this winter, so Nell is not expecting such an expensive present this Christmas.

Mr. White and his saw mill crew are again with us, and are ever ready to hustle "when ever the weather permits."

Miss Eleanor Hannon is spending the holidays at her home in Frostburg.

Mr. Jonas Harvey of Armstead was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. Alex Wilson is moving his wife and other belongings to his farm near Deer Park this week.

Mr. Jasper Myers who is playing the role of School Master at Eagle Rock spends an occasional Saturday night or Sunday at the home of Mr. J. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Harvey and family, Miss Cassie and Milo Wilson spent Sunday visiting relatives near Elk Garden, W. Va.

Wishing the Republican and its readers a Merry Christmas.

Portable School House.

The first portable school house to be used in Allegany county will be placed in service at Locust Grove, near Narrows Park when the schools re-open following the Christmas vacation. Miss Ora Murrie will be in charge. The building is frame, 21 by 36 feet, with an office, cloakroom and classroom It is erected in sections and may easily be taken apart. This style of building is extensively used in the north and west. This is a new idea in school buildings, and a good one.

FOR SALE.—Twelve White Leghorn cockrels, single comb. These birds were selected from fifty others. Money back if not pleased; $2 each. John N. Michael, R. D. 2, Oakland, Md.
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IN JAIL FOR BEATING WIFE

Selbysport Citizen Will Be Guest of County Until Court.

William Morgan, a young married man of Selbysport, was brought to Oakland and placed in jail on Monday by Constable George J. VanSickle, of District No. 2, Justice W. H. H. Friend, of Friendsville, comitting Morgan upon information of the latter's wife, who swore out a warrant before the Magistrate charging Morgan with having beaten and otherwise ill treated her.

Morgan was unable to fill a bond for his appearance at the June Term of Court and as a result he will remain in charge of Sheriff Scott until court convenes at that time.

Married.

KAHL—MALETTE—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Malette, Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday, Miss Eleanore Ruth Malette and Mr. Albert William Kahl, of Oakland. Announcements of the wedding, received in Oakland this morning, came as a great surprise to the friends of the young couple. They will reside in Oakland and will be at home to their friends after January 20th.

TOWNSHEND—NUTTER—At Parkersburg, W. Va., Mr. Fred. Townshend formerly of Oakland, and Miss Nutter, of Parkersburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. K. Aabuthnot. Mr. Townshend is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Townshend, and is an employee of the Wells Fargo Express Co., at Parkersburg.

Messrs. F. O. and Grant Glotfelty, the former of Oakland and the latter of McHenry, left here yesterday morning for Bond, Kentucky, where the former has entered into a contract with the Bond-Foley Lumber Company to do the logging on the tract of land owned by the Bond people. Mr. Glotfelty's contract with the new concern will begin as soon as he can get his teams and equipment upon the ground, now engaged on a contract with Messrs. Dimeling & Bloom at Bond, this county.

BANK STATEMENTS

Sixth Call For 1914 Made By Comptroller of the Currency.

The Comptroller of the Currency and the State Banking Commission of Maryland have issued a call for statements from the National and State banks of the country, as of December 31st last. This totals six calls for the year 1914, which is somewhat extraordinary, as but five calls are authorized under the law. The last call before the present one was dated October 31st, last, when banks in all parts of the country made their statements as required by law.

All the banks of the county have made good showings during the past year, notwithstanding the slump in business, and it is expected that all of them will make good showings at this time, even though it comes after the holidays.

Basketball Notes.

Pittsburgh Silent Five, considered the strongest deaf mute basketball club in Western Pennsylvania are planing a week end trip through West Virginia, Maryland and Western Pennsylvania and would like to book games with first class teams offering suitable guarantees. This is for the week of Jan. 11th. Write Jas C. McDowell, Manager, 9 Earl St., Wilkinsburg Station, Pittsburgh, Penna.

Mr. Michael Boyle, of Oakland, is one of the players of the above club. The Oakland team has under consideration a game for January 13nd with the mutes.

The Board of County Commissioners, in session this week, transacting routine business, and appointing road supervisors, will probably adjourn tomorrow afternoon or on Saturday morning. Under the recent stamp act each bond of road supervisors filed in the Commissioners office must bear a 50 cent revenue stamp. As about three hundred supervisors will be appointed all of whom will be required to file a bond, the approximate cost to the county for stamps alone will be $150.

DISSOLVED THE DISTRICT

Huntington Section of M. E. Conference Parceled Out Among Other Districts.

At a meeting with the superintendents of the various districts composing the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held last Thursday, Earl Cranston, of Washington, dissolved the Huntington district and the conference will hereafter be composed of seven districts instead of eight. The Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Bent, superintendent of the Huntington district, died recentle. The Buckhannon district which embraces Clarksburg and its suburbs was enlarged by the addition of the charges of Salem and Bristol, the charge at Clay Court House and the adjoining charge towards Charleston. The Wheeling district was extended further down the Ohio river so as to include the charges at Sisterville and Middlebourne, heretofore in the Parkersburg district. The Parkersburg district was extended to include Point Pleasant and about a dozen charges from the Charleston district. The greater part of the Huntington district was absorbed by the Charleston district. The Oakland district, over which Dr. W. D. Reed presides as district superintendent, was enlarged by the addition of Elkins and its environs.

Dr. Ward, of Oakland, was spoken of as the successor of Dr. Bent as superintendent of the Huntington district and would have been selected had the district remained intact.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Since January first Clerk E. Z. Tower has issued thirteen marriage licenses, ten of them being to couples residing in West Virginia of which one to public school teachers; three to farmers, and the rest to men engaged in other pursuits. Of the number issued the following are published as being of local interest:

Leslie Forest Hardesty, of Charleroi, Pa., and Cora Stocket, of near Crellin.

Duffy Herbert Stumy, of Copen, W. Va., and Fay Collins, of Oakland.

James Henry Newlon, of Hiorra, W. Va., and Zola Maude Lee, of Newburg, W. Va.

Merrill Claude Raikes, of Philippi, W. Va., and Jessie Gibson, of Buckhannon, W. Va., the latter a student in the West Virginia Wesleyan at that place.

My Auto, Tis Of Thee.

One of our farmer friends has handed us the following clipping from the Yoreshire Swine Monthly, which he commends to all down-and-out automobile owners, to be sung to the tune of "American."

My auto, 'tis of thee, short cut to poverty—of thee I chant. I blew a pile of dough on you a year ago, and now you quite refuse to go, or won't or can't. Through town and countryside, you were my joy and pride; a happy day. I loved thy gaudy hue, thy nice white tires so new, but now you're down and out for true, in every way. To thee, old rattle box, came many bumps and knocks; for thee I greive. Badly thy top is torn, frayed are thy seats and worn; the whooping cough affects thy horn I do believe, Thy perfume swells the breeze while good folks choke and wheeze, as we pass by, I paid for thee a price 'twould buy a mansion twice, now everybody's yelling "ice"—I wonder why? Thy motor has the grippe, thy spark plug has the pip and woe is thine. I too, have suffered chills, ague and kindred ills, endeavoring to pay my bills since thou wert mine. Gone is my bank roll now. No more 'twould choke the cow, as once before. Yet if I had the mon, so help John—amen, I'd buy myself a car again and speed some more.

A Pleasant Evening for the Young Folks.

Last Friday evening Misses Anna and Nell McComas entertained about sixty of their young friends at the home of their prrents, Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. McComas on Second street. The house was decorated throughout in evergreen, holly and cut flowers. A table extending the entire length of the dining room was heavily ladened with fruits, cake, ice cream and other seasonable delicacies, furnished by a Baltimore caterer, and around this the entire assemblage of more than half a hundred gathared and partook of the delicious refreshments furnished by the young hostesses. Later a few older people gathered about the same board as guests of the Doctor and his excellent wife. Music was furnished throughout the evening by the Oakland orchestra.

Rabbit Season Closed.

State's Attorney J. C. Renninger has requested The Republican to state that the season for shooting or trapping rabbits closed on December 24th last and warns all to obey the law strictly.

THE DEATH RECORD

MRS. JOHN BERGMAN.

Mrs. John Bergman died at her home in Oakland Sunday morning at an early hour and was buried in the Episcopal church yard Tuesday morning, the Rev. W. W. Shearer conducting the service.

CONRAD SPEICHER.

Mr. Conrad Speicher, aged 47 years, of near the Cove, died on last Friday after an illness of several weeks. About ten days prior to his death Mr. Speicher's house burned to the ground, the fire consuming much of his household effects, but the sick man was carried out of the building to the home of a neighbor where he remained until Thursday afternoon when he was removed to another farm owned by him on Keyser's Ridge. He stood the trip exceedingly well and stated to members of his family that he was feeling splendidly. Later in the evening he became worse and died. He is survived by his wife and a number of children. He was a splendid citizen and a most progressive farmer. His funeral took place on Sunday and was largely attended by neighbors and friends.

MARY ANN CROSS.

Mrs. Mary Ann Cross, widow of the late Thomas Cross, died at the home of her son B. A. Cross, in Oakland, on last Thursday morning as a result of paralysis. She was aged 74 years and is survived by three daughters and five sons. The deceased was a consistent member of the German Baptist church. Her funeral occured on Saturday, the services being conducted by the Rev. Emory Fike, of Eglon, with interment in the Rodeheaver cemetery on the State road.

JOHN J. MILLER.

Mr. John J. Miller, a printer of Cumberland, aged more than 75 years, who was a contemporary with Capt. James A. Hayden shortly after the war, died at the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, on Monday of this week. He is survived by his wife and several grown daughters. Mrs. Miller is owner of the Chautauqua Hotel at the Park, where she spent last summer in its management. Mr. Miller's funeral took place yesterday, with interment at Marietta, Ohio.

MRS. WILLIS ECHARD.

Mrs. Willis Echard, aged 54 years, died at her home on the Weber farm, east of Oakland, yesterday at noon, as a result of a number of recent strokes of paralysis, the last one occurring on Sunday. Mrs. Echard was before her marriage Miss Edgar, born near Thayerville where she resided until some years ago when she with her husband and family removed to Oakland. Besides being survived by her husband she is also survived by one son, Mr. Calvin Echard, of Oakland, and several daughters. Her funeral will occur at Thayerville on Friday. She was a member of the Baptist church at that point and the interment will be made in the Thayerville cemetery.

A Christmas Dinner 50 Years Ago in War Times.

Falls City (Neb.) Journal.

Dr. J. C. Yutzy of this city, during the Civil war, was a member of Company C. 54th Pennsylvania Infantry, enlisting from Somerset county, Pa., and with his company was taken prisoner at New Market, Va., May 15th, 1864. First he was confined in Libby prison in Richmond, Va., then transferred to Belle Isle, Va., and from there to that hell on earth, Salisbury, N. C., where so large part of the Union prisoners were starved to death. Yutzy was not in very robust health when he was exchanged or released from Salisbury prison February 22, 1865. The bill of fare was not extensive as will be seen by reading his statement following, which gives the Xmas dinner which is usually a little richer even in prison than the common daily fare:

"Falls City, Dec. 25th, 1914."

"Just 50 years ago I was in Salisbury, (N. C.) prison. My chum and I foraged, begged and confiscated sufficient material for an elegant Christmas feast. We had several turnip peelings, some potato peelings with a few rotten potatoes, a discarded beef bone, no meat. The bone was broken to pieces, all the grease boiled out, then the "peelings" named above all placed in our tin cups and boiled to a nicety. For thickening we crumbed our ration of corn bread into the soup. Now, there was a Christmas dinner fit for a king. Not since nor before have I relished a dinner like this of Christmas 1864."

"J. C. YUTZY."

Bargain.

A comfortable eight roomed house with good cellar, splendid garden, large lot, well of pure water, natural gas and all necessary outbuildings including stable. This property is located in a desirable part of this city and will be sold cheap if sold within 6 months. Address P. O. Box 93, Oakland, Md.

Advertisement.

TELEPHONE COMPANY'S ANNUAL MEETING

Was Held In Oakland on Monday and Was Interesting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Garrett County Telephone Company was held in rooms in the Ravenscroft building in Oakland last Monday afternoon. Nearly all the stockholders were represented either in person or by proxy.

President W. A. Smith called the meeting to order and after transacting business properly claiming the attention of the stockholders, a board of directors consisting of Messrs. W. A. Smith, Otho Fike, Clarence V. Guard, A. D. Naylor, J. M. Durst and Joseph H. McRobie, were elected, being placed in nomination by Mr. Gilmor S. Hamill. The election of the directors' board, which is composed of the same body which constituted that board for some years past, closed the stockholders' meeting and the directors organized by the election of the following:

President, W. A. Smith, who is also the general manager; secretary, Paul B Naylor; treasurer, J. Arthur DeWitt.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted. By the report of the secretary it is shown that there is outstanding for rents, etc., nearly $4500, with a balance in the treasury of nearly $200. A detailed statement of the finances of the company is now being prepared and will be published in these columns later.

A Card of Thanks.

To the Editor of The Republican.

I want, through the colums of your paper, to thank everyone who assisted me in securing the Daniel Webster automobile recently awarded me by Messrs. D. E. Offutt & Sons. The machine is a splendid one and well worth the effort put forth by me. Again thanking my many friends, I am,

Very truly yours,

GEORGE N. SANNER.

Oakland, Jan. 5, 1915.

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DR. RAVENSCROFT'S SUCCESSOR

Has Been Named By President Wilson and He Will Probably be Confirmed

President Wilson broke the long-drawn-out Maryland patronage deadlock yesterday afternoon by sending to the Senate nominations for all the Federal offices in Maryland now occupied by Republicans, with the exception of the subtreasurer. Senators John Walter Smith and Blair Lee are both given recognition in the appointments, and associates of the two men say they will make no move to delay confirmation of any of the names.

The nominations, which were forecasted, are:

Collector of Customs—William R. Ryan, of Baltimore.

Survevor of the Port—Guy Steele, of Carroll county.

Appraiser of Merchandise—Walter B. Warner, of Baltimore.

Appraiser of Merchandise—James A. McQuade, of Baltimore.

District Attorney—Samuel K. Dennis, of Baltimore.

United States Marshal—William W. Stockham, of Baltimore.

By this appointment Senator Smith is given the collectorship, the district attorneyship and one of the appraiserships, and Senator Lee is given the marshalship, the surveyorship and other appraisership. Congressman Talbott is also given recognition through Messrs. Warner and Steele, as he backed both men jointly with Senator Lee. It is generally understood that Lee will be given additional recognition later in the year through the appointment of Robert G. Hilton, of Montgomery county, as sub-treasurer, when the term of the incumbent, C. C. Pusey, expires.

School Bells Call Pupils to School.

School bells on Monday called thousands of children back to school in the public school of Garrett county, following the close of the holiday vacation. With the re-opening of the schools teachers and pupils are better prepared to grasp the problems confronting them as a result of their two weeks' enforced vacation.

Dixon & Kelso

DIXON & KELSO'S Dry Goods buyer last week attended a big

Dry Goods Sale

in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he picked for us some splendid

BARGAINS

which we propose to sell for two weeks from the issue of this paper at the following prices:

A good Brown Muslin, yd. - -	5	cents.
Glory Bleached " " (a fine quality)	7 1-2	"
Hill " " " (this brand needs no introduction)	9	"
Lancaster Ginghams (fancy patterns, yd.	6 7-8	"
A big lot Apron Ginghams short lgths. "	5	"
A good bleached Toweling, yd, - -	5	"
10c Alabama Sheetings, " - -	8 3-4	"
Any and all our best Calicos," - -	6	"
20 bolts yatd wide percal, worth 12 1-2c	9	"

Bring your Butter, Eggs and Crossties and secure some of these bargains.

Dixon & Kelso

Offutt's

1 SACK PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR . . . 1c.

Saturday Bargain Day for Groceries

For Saturday only, January 9th, we offer the following great bargain in Groceries. To secure a sack of Pillsbury's Flour for one cent you must purchase the entire list of Groceries as set out below:

2 lb. can Caraja Coffee	.60
3 lb. can Sweet Potatoes	.15
2 pkg. Elbow Macaroni	.25
2 lbs. Pure Lard	.30
1 Broom	.40
1 can Canada First Milk	.10
1 bottle Vanilla	.25
3 lbs. Lima Beans	.25
6 bars Lenox Soap	.20
1 lb. Rumford Baking Powder	.30
1 can Pine Apple	.20
2 cans Peas	.25
2 cans Corn	.25
1 cake Walter Baker's Chocolate	.20
2 cans Tomatoes	.20
1 box Salt	.10
1 box Pepper	.10
1-2 lb. Tetley's Tea	.30
1 box Quaker Rolled Oats	.25
2 cans Campbell's Soup	.20
12 boxes Safety Matches	.10
1 box Gold Metal Tooth Picks	.04
1 sack Pillsbury's Best Flour	.01
	$5.00

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CHURCH IS KEY TO STEINBACH

With Its Capture French Are Able to Dislodge Germans

TEUTONS RETIRE IN ALSACE

Hand-to-Hand Fighting Results In Heavy Loss of Life—Routed Austrians Are Being Harrassed by Enemy In Eastern Galicia—Germans Keep Battle Warm In Central Poland.

Paris, Jan. 5.—According to the latest communique Steinbach is now in possession of French soldiers and the German defensive positions west of Cernay are in the hands of the French.

In capturing Steinbach the French drove the enemy in confusion from the town.

It was the capture of the church in Steinbach that finally gave the victory to the French. This crucial position had been taken from the Germans only to have it lost again.

Realizing that it must be captured and held strongly, if the general movement was to succeed, a strong force of General Pau's infantry men executed a brilliant charge through the darkness. At daybreak the last German had been driven back and a few hours later the remaining houses were in possession of the French.

Every foot of ground was so bitterly contested that the losses were extraordinarily severe. A separate battle raged about each house and for several hours the advantage rested first with one side and then with the other.

A mile to the east of Steinbach lies Cernay, where the Germans have concentrated especially strong defensive works. The French had managed to capture this German position, but they could not hold their position and in a short time the enemy's forces were again in their trenches. It was not until the overwhelming rush that gave Steinbach to the French and also rolled on toward Cernay that the French town came again and finally into the hands of the attacking force.

Hard Fighting In Central Poland.

London, Jan. 5.—The intensity of the struggle in central Poland has not relaxed in the slightest, according to an official statement issued by the Russian general staff.

The Germans are continuing their offensive operations along the Bzura-Ravka front and at one point were prevented from crossing the Bzura and getting strong positions on the Warsaw side of the river by the vigilance of the Russians.

Against the Austrians the Russian successes go on unabated. In Bukowina the defeated and routed armies of Austria-Hungary are being closely pursued and the Russians are taking a large number of prisoners. At the Uzek pass the Austrians who had come through the Galician plains in a great drive after their removal from Servia have been so badly beaten that there seems little likelihood of their being able to make further resistance of importance.

The Russian statement tells of some of the most bitter fighting of the war in the east, notably at Borjimow, northeast of Bolimow which is on the left bank of the Ravka just east of Lowicz. A German infantry attack there was repulsed by a concentration of artillery and infantry action and by a counter attack with the bayonet.

The feat of the Germans in getting across the Bzura was a daring one. They expected to get over unobserved, but the Russians, warned by their air scouts and Cossacks advance guards, were waiting for them and attacked with the bayonet. A desperate hand-to-hand struggle ensued and several hundred Germans were killed with the bayonet the remainder surrendering.

Pestilence Reported In Lemberg.

Lemberg, Galicia (Via Petrograd and London), Jan. 5.—It is reported here that pestilence is spreading in the city and among the garrison of Przemysl, which is now almost without provisions.

Ineffectual sorties still continue from Przemysl, but they are less vigorously pushed. This is due, it is thought, to the garrison's knowledge of the failure of the Austrian relief forces to break through the Russian lines.

Drys Whitewash Wets.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—Bloomington, the home of Wooster college professors, voted dry 28 to 0. Pemberville, Wood county, voted wet by 8 in 280 votes cast. Cambridge voted dry by 684 majority. Girard, Trumbull county, voted wet and Bell Valley, Noble county, voted dry.

Drinking of Bay Rum Fatal to Two.

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 5.—Charles McKee, aged thirty-three, and Hugh Beck, forty-five, died at Perryopolis as a result of drinking bay rum. Each man, it is said, drank a half pint of the liquid.

Train Runs Down and Kills Man.

Steubenville, O., Jan. 5.—Philip Filigno, aged forty, was run down and killed by a train on the Panhandle railroad at Colliers station. He was employed as a trackman.

Turkos Taken Prisoners by Germans

Photo by American Press Association.

KAISER AGAIN ILL

Exposure In Flanders Causes Relapse, Says Dutch Paper Dispatch.

Amsterdam, Jan. 5.—A Maestricht dispatch reports that Emperor William has suffered a relapse as a result of exposure in a visit to a point on the Flanders battle front.

The message declares that he is being rushed back to Berlin on the imperial train.

It states that all military trains were sidetracked to give the emperor's special the right of way and that all traffic between Liege and Aix-La-Chapelle was held up for ten hours.

Just how serious the kaiser's condition is was not mentioned in the dispatch, but the fact that such speed was made in conveying the German ruler back to Berlin indicates that Emperor William's condition is critical.

The kaiser has been in poor health for some time and has been under the care of physicians for many months.

BRITISH REPLY IN FEW DAYS

Answer to Note of Protest This Week Likely.

London, Jan. 5.—The British government's reply to the American note concerning contraband probably will be sent before the end of this week. An outline of the reply has been submitted to France, which is greatly interested because of the activity of French ships in searching Mediterranean cargoes.

A statement probably will be issued shortly, showing that Italy has arrived at an understanding with England and the other allies concerning contraband, satisfactory to all the countries affected.

Developments Progressing.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Developments in the negotiations to stop British interruptions of American copper shipments have reached a point, it was understood here, where Great Britain will not interfere with shipments to well known Italian firms if they are made in ships of those countries.

WANT MEN PROSECUTED

Buffalo Aldermen Ask United States to Take Up Slaying by Canadians.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The board of aldermen unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the United States government to take action to secure the punishment of those responsible for the shooting of Waiter Smith and Charles Dorsch by Canadian soldiers on the Niagara river at Fort Erie. Smith was instantly killed and Dorsch was seriously wounded.

The resolution also asks that the government "secure such justice to the families of the dead and wounded as may be just and proper."

SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Berlin Gives Out Official Statement on Formidable Disaster.

Berlin (By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.), Jan. 5.—An official announcement made public through the official press bureau says:

"A German submarine boat reports by wireless to the admiralty in Berlin that it has torpedoed and sunk in the English channel, off Plymouth, the British battleship Formidable.

"The submarine was pursued by British destroyers, but escaped undamaged."

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations at United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Pittsburgh	34	Clear
New York	30	Clear
Boston	28	Clear
Buffalo	30	Clear
Chicago	28	Cloudy
St. Louis	30	Clear
New Orleans	50	Cloudy
Washington	30	Cloudy
Philadelphia	32	Cloudy

The Weather.

Cloudy tonight; Wednesday, rain or snow; fresh winds.

THE NEXT ACT.

—Wilder in Chicago Herald

GRANTSVLLE.

A very exciting basketball game between the Meyersdale and Grantsville Rangers took place in the hall on Tuesday night with the score in favor of our boys.

The high school and Rubes played Saturday night with a score of 11-5 in favor of the school girls. This team will probably play Friendsville in the near future.

The annual election of officers and teachers on Sunday last at the Lutheran Sunday school resulted ss follwing: Dr. J. A. Carney, superintendent; H. P. Miller, assistant superintendent; Mrs. J. A. Carney and Emons Younkin, organists; Mrs. Albert Swauger and Emons Younkin, secretary and assistant. John Zehner, treasurer. Teachers—Dr. Carney and Joel H. Miller for Bible Class; Mrs. Irene Hayes, boys' intermediate· Mrs. Chas. Getty, girls' intermediate; Mrs. John Zehner, boys' primary; Miss Minnie Bonig, girls' primary. The Cradle Roll department has an enrollment of seventeen babies under three years and is growing right along. The latest addition being Alvin Martin Yommer and Donald C. Schaefer.

Christmas was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church by early high mass, the mass being rendered very pleasing by the members of the choir. D. W. Dorsey assisted in the "Adeste Fidelis" with violin accompaniment, Mrs. Bowen being the organist. A very delightful soprano solo, "Holy Night," was rendered by Miss May Bloucher. Rev. Father Aloyslis conducted the services. Decorations were in evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bonig entertained a number of their friends on Sunday at a big turkey dinner with all the good things that usually accompany the Christmas bird. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Zehner and family, Mrs. Sophia Bonig and daughter Miss Minnie, Mrs. Irene Hayes and son Emerson, Mrs. C. B. Getty and daughter Margaret and Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Carney.

Master Harry Bender met with an accident, while sled-riding, that resulted in a broken leg just above the knee. The little boy is doing nicely and the broken limb is mending, although Master Harry was deprived of participating in any Christmas activities.

Brevity.

Brevity may be or may not be the "soul of wit," but there is no question in regard to brevity being the soul of conversations nowadays. The aim of the up-to-the-second conversationalist is to cut all corners and get there in the shortest possible time.

In days of yore a man was polite under all circumstances, no matter how much time is consumed. Then he would say, "My dear sir, I desire that you understand thoroughly that I comprehend fully and in all detail the information you are endeavoring to impart to me."

Now he says, "Gotcha!"

Titlow Starts Poor Man's Hotel.

George F. Titiow, the well-known hotel man of Uniontown, has shown his genuine big-heartedness by converting his garage into a poor man's hotel. He will supply the place with light and heat and any persons who are unable to pay for a meal will be fed free. Others are expected to pay, the purpose being to break up the practice of begging from house to house. The institution will be run for profit, Mr. Titlow says, and if any profit is earned it will be donated to a relief society.

TRAPPING BEARS AT WILDELL, W. VA

Town Built By Former Garrett Countians Have Bears A Plenty.

That bear trapping is not a "lost art" in West Virginia, and that bruin still finds a home in the fastnesses of the West Virginia mountains, is the testimony of C. M. Rightmire, of Wildell, a village owing its existence to the lumber industry on the Greenbrier river. In a recent letter to his uncle, Mr. A. Rightmire, Morgantown, W. Va., the successful trapper says:

"I am in receipt of your letter, concerning the newspaper clipping giving an account of my first bear which I caught on October 10. On November 2, I caught another bear, weighing about the same as the first one. The fur on both animals was in good condition. Old trappers of this section say that the bears I caught were the largest brought to Wildell since it has been a town.

"I have been trapping here since the first day of the year, and these were the first bears I caught. You can be sure that I was greatly pleased. September I got two front claws—or rather toes—which was the nearest I had come to a bear until my haul in October.

"I have made several trips to my traps, going early in the mornings before breakfast, more for the exercise than for the profit in trapping, as my work is rather confizing and it does me good to get out at 5 o'clock in the morning for a hike through the mountains. My traps are located about three and one-half miles from my home at Wildell and the walk is through some very rough, steep country. If you doubt it, come up and spend a week with us, and I will make your trip very interesting while you are in the mountains.

"I am having a rug made from the pelt of one of the bears, and an umbrella holder of the other."

Mr. Rightmire is the postmaster at Wildell, and is also in charge of the company store, which handles about $5,0000 worth of merchandise annually.

BITTINGER.

The regular meeting of the stock holders of the Mutual Telephsne Company will be held in this village next Saturday, January 9th, and the attendance of all members is desired.

Rev. E. E. Oney, who spent the holiday season with his many friends here, returned to Gettysburg, Pa., early this week, where he will complete his studies and enter actively upon the ministerial work in the spring, and it is hoped that he will return to this charge.

A slight explosion of gas from a can of carbide, kept near the F. M. Bittinger coal mine, slightly injured Wm. Durst, a miner, a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wiley, of Oakland, who spent the holidays with relatives here, drove over to Somerset county, last Friday where they will continue their visit.

Merchant C. E. Ellithorp made a business visit to Oakland last week.

M. G. Baker is spending sometime in Delaware, where he may locate permanently.

Clyde Broadwater, a student at New Windsor, Md., returned to his studies last Monday after spending the holidays at his home here.

An abundant harvest of splendid ice was gathered by the villagers last week.

L. A. Rudisill, Ravenscroft building Oakland, receives subscriptions for any magazine published, at lowest club rates. Will duplicate any proposition made. Send for catalogue, or call for one. Your order solicited. Adv.

FOUND—On Second street Tuesday afternoon a child's gold ring. Loser may recover same by applying at this office. Adv.

State Grange Holds Its Annual Meeting

Maryland Farmers and Farm Women Will Meet in Baltimore To Consider Rural Problems.

With the coming of the Maryland State Grange to Baltimore on the 15th and 16th of December, we find many interested to know what this organization stands for and what it has accomplished.

The Grange is the organization of the whole country community, vitally interested in the betterment of the home as well as the improvement of the farm, open to men and women alike and ready to include in its membership the boys and girls who are fast growing into the active life of their neighborhood. The Grange is the educator of the farmer in better farming methods, in better business practice, and in better country life. The first object of the Grange is to train the farmer to help himself and find himself.

The social side of the Grange is the side that really touches the farmer first and brings his family into closer touch with the other people of the neighborhood. Too often the country neighborhood is broken up into social sets or circles or again there is little or no social life at all. "Things are dead," the young folks will tell you, "nothing doing around these parts!" The Grange changes this. The Grange is broad enough to take into it every interest in country life and every one interested in it. It brings people together who have had hardly a bowing acquaintance. It makes them feel free to speak their thoughts out in "open meeting" without fearing too much what this or that neighbor will say. It brings home to them the fact that they are all members of a common neighborhood and engaged in the common and united effort of making it a more desirable place in which to live. If the Grange accomplished nothing else but the making of better neighbors and better neighborhood spirit, it would be still well worth while. Copies of the program for the State Grange meeting will be gladly mailed to any one writing to the State Lecturer, College Park, Md.

SELECTING PROFITABLE LAYERS FROM THE FARM FLOCK.

ROY H. WAITE,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

At this season of the year the question of how to pick out the laying hen often comes up. Many have recommended the use of trap nests. This may sound very well to persons who have had no actual experience with them, but any one who has looked after trap nests knows that it is no simple matter. Attention has to be given at intervals every day if a complete record is to be had. They have to be looked after Sundays and holidays as well as other days, fourth of July and Christmas included. Of course, trap nests have their place, but it isn't in the hen house of the average farmer or poultryman. How then is the poultry keeper going to pick out the business hen? It is quite a simple matter. The hardest problem perhaps is how to get hold of the birds. If one doesn't mind spending an evening now and then with the chickens they can be easily handled after dark. If the work must be done during the day a sort of darkened corner can be fenced off in the poultry house and the birds driven in where they can be very readily caught.

LAYERS IN THE MAKING.

Each bird should be handled separately and the following points noted: General condition of plumage, color and condition of head and comb, relative size of comb depending on breed or strain, general condition of body as regards flesh, condition of the abdomen and the distance apart of the two pelvic bones. If the plumage is healthy and glossy (this depends somewhat on season of the year) the head parts and comb a healthy red, the comb firm and large for the breed or strain, the body well fleshed, the abdomen full and distended but not with a big chunk of fat, and you find you can get at least three fingers of your hand between the pelvic bones which are located just below the vent, you may be certain the fowl is in laying condition. The width of the pelvic bones alone is not a safe guide because the distance varies considerably before and after laying. A hen might be rejected as a non-layer that just laid.

If one wished to get a complete record of the producing powers of his flock, they could be legbanded, symbols adopted to indicate their condition, and the results tabulated on a sheet of paper.

Poultry Week at the Agricultural College, beginning January 18, 1914.

The neighborhood short course furnishes the farmer and farm woman the opportunity to secure information by personal contact with the instructor without leaving home over night.

Young Fruit Trees Should Be Protected

Painting With Lime Sulphur Is Effective Against Mice and Rabbits.

E. N. CORY,
Maryland Agricultural College.

This is the time of the year when every fruit grower or farmer who has a young orchard should take steps to prevent rabbits and mice from injuring his trees.

The rabbit is especially fond of the succulent bark of young apple trees, frequently feeding upon it when other food is plentiful. They gnaw away the bark, often girdling the trees or injuring them to such an extent that it becomes necessary to replace the trees.

When weeds or grass are allowed to lie close to the base of apple trees, field mice frequently make their nests there and when food becomes scarce feed upon the bark.

The best method of preventing the injury from these two animals is to paint the trunks of the trees with lime sulphur wash. Use at the same strength as for scale control, that is: one part of concentrated lime sulphur to nine parts of water, adding enough lime to make a thick paint. To make one barrel of paint, place five gallons of concentrated lime sulphur (obtainable in most any farmer's supply house) in a barrel; add 30 pounds of stone lime and allow to slake vigorously. Do not allow the lime to burn, but have water at hand to add gradually. Finally, after the slaking has ended, add sufficient water to fill the barrel and stir vigorously.

Paint this material on the trunks of the trees from the ground line up two feet, and you will not be bothered by rabbits or mice.

Wire or wood protectors are not so good. One is expensive and the other holds the snow and water so that the weather, when there is alternate freezing and thawing, the trees are liable to injury from frost.

OUR CHILDREN SHOULD BE TAUGHT IN TERMS OF NEIGHBORHOOD LIFE.

J. E. METZGER,
Maryland Agricultural College.

Rural teaching must be in the terms of child life. The tendency in the past in our school work has been to teach the things that are far removed from the place in which the recitation is

PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

taking place. The glowing descriptions of the life and activities of the city, and our elementary readers are full of these descriptions, have served to give the country boys and girls a false comparison, they have overestimated the opportunities of the one and depreciated the other. That there is a tendency for rural people to permit the city people to set for them their ideals, I need to remind you only of the tendencies of the times in the matter of styles and the use of food stuffs. The garment designers of the city change the styles each season and we as country people accept their creations as though it were a necessity. The city man buys practicaly all of his food stuffs in package form because it is about the only form in which it is available, but when the country home uses these food stuffs it is a matter of choice, and the housewife pays for the false economy. Again why should the rural child study in detail the commerce, the mountains, the rivers, the cities, the plant life, the history and literature of foreign or that of countries that have ceased to exist, and completely ignore those things about them. I believe in studying the things that are foreign, but I believe in studying them in their relation to our own country and our own locality. The boy or girl who becomes thoroughly familiar with his own community, its opportunities, its history, its organizations will in due time reach out and learn something about the outside world. Through comparisons he will be able to fully appreciate his own comforts and well being.

Many writers have contended that laying stock should be replaced each season or at the most, every two years, but the results of some experiments conducted with White Leghorns at the Utah Experiment Station seem to show that laying fowls may be profitably kept over a period of at least three years providing they continue healthy and vigorous.

If this is true and there is good reason to believe it is, it makes poultry keeping for egg production considerably simpler. One will have only to replace one-third of the flock each season instead of the whole or half the flock.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

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Personal Property

Located in Garrett County, Maryland

Under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland, at the suit of Union Trust & Deposit Company, et al., Trustees, etc., against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John T. McGraw, the same being No. 5 Judicials to March Term, 1915, on the docket of said Court, and to the undersigned Sheriff of Garrett county directed, I did, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1914, seize, levy upon and take into execution by an actual entry upon the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, and did also, at the same time seize, levy upon and take into execution the personal property hereinafter mentioned and described, and I hereby give notice, that on

FRIDAY,

the 15th day of January, 1915,

at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., at the barn of John T. McGraw, in the village of Deer Park, Garrett county, Maryland, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder or bidders, all the right, title and interest of the said John T. McGraw, in and to the following described personal property, to-wit:

1 Bay Stallion, 3 Sorrel Mares, 1 Bay Mare, 1 Bay Gelding, 2 Yearling Colts, 5 Cows, 3 Yearling Heifers, 4 Heifer Calves, 1 Grey Horse, named "Joe," 2 traps and one lot of harness.

And I further hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY,

the 16th day of January, 1915,

at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Court house door of Garrett county, in the town of Oakland, Maryland, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, or bidders, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John T. McGraw in and to all those lots, tracts, parts of tracts and parcels of land, situate, lying and being in Garrett County and State of Maryland, in and adjoining the village of Deer Park, Garrett County, Maryland, described as follows, to wit:

1. All that part of the tract of land called "Peace and Plenty," containing 57 acres, more or less, being the same property which was conveyed to the said John T. McGraw by Henry G. Davis and wife by deed dated June 30, 1900, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 38, folio 564, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county aforesaid, together with the right to use the water from the spring commonly called the "Boiling Spring," and which right was conveyed by said deed, saving and excepting 4-10 of an acre of the above described land which was conveyed to the Real Estate and Improvement Company of Baltimore City by the said John T. McGraw by deed dated September 24, 1908, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 59, folio 226, one of the Land Records of Garrett county aforesaid.

2. All the undivided ½ interest of the said John T. McGraw in and to the lots of ground located in the town of Deer Park aforesaid, known as the "Store-house Lot," and Lots Nos. 7 and 8 on the Plat of the Perry property filed in No. 2010 Equity in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, and being the same interest which was conveyed to the said McGraw by Henry G. Davis and wife by deed dated September 26, 1900, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 39, folio 1, 026 of the Land Records of Garrett county, Maryland, saving all that portion of the above described lots of ground, containing 0.442 of an acre which was conveyed by John T. McGraw, et al., to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, by deed dated January 1, 1903, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 49 folio 257, one of the Land Records of Garrett county aforesaid.

3. All that lot of ground containing 49½ square rods, and being the same which was conveyed to the said John T. McGraw by Henry Bobet and wife, by deed dated March 28, 1902, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 40, folio 504, one of the Land Records of Garrett county aforesaid.

4. All that other lot of ground known as the "Schoolfield Property," containing 35 square rods, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said John T. McGraw by Frances Chidister by deed dated March 29, 1902, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 40, folio 505, one of the Land Records of Garrett county aforesaid.

5. All that other lot of ground known as the "Michael Garrett" lot, containing 97½ square rods, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said John T. McGraw by Michael J. Garrett and wife by deed dated April 11, 1902, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 40, folio 503, one of the Land Records of Garrett county aforesaid.

No. 6. All that other lot of land containing 10,650 square feet, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said John T. McGraw by W. C. Jones and wife, by deed dated April 21, 1902, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 40, folio 555, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Maryland.

7. All that other piece or parcel of ground containing 11-200acres, and being the same land which was conveyed to said John T. McGraw by The Real Estate and Improvement Company of Baltimore City, by deed dated November 11 1907, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 170, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, aforesaid.

This property is beautifully located at Deer Park and constitutes, with its improvements, the summer home of John T. McGraw, and was in part the former summer home of Senator Henry G. Davis, and with its buildings, tenant houses, barns and other outbuildings, is one of the most attractive properties in Garrett county, and said above described personal property and real estate will be sold to pay and satisfy said writ of fieri facias and the costs thereon accrued.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash on the day or days of sale, and no personal property to be removed until said terms are complied with.

BERT C. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Garrett County.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed road shall be located, in Election District No. 1. Said road so prayed to be located to begin on the Glendale road near the orchard of Charles O'Brien and running thence on the property lines of John and Charles O'Brien and through the lands of C. S. Harvey and along the property lines of Mitchell & Whitworth and Daisy Barnard to connect with the Arch Barnard road where said road intersects the lands of the last mentioned. Length of proposed road about one and a half miles, will meet and examine whether the said proposed road should be located and made, on the 5th day of January, 1915, and to determine whether public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

G. W WEITZELL,
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Examiners.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND, will be held at its Banking House on

Tuesday, January 12, 1915,

from 1 to 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before them.

R. E. SLIGER, Cashier.

SELECT YOUR HERD BULL WITH CARE

The Sire Of the Herd Should Be Judged By the Production Of His Offspring.

G. E. WOLCOTT,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

The care that should be exercised in selecting the herd bull is shown by the records of the Jersey herd at the University of Missouri.

The first bull used in this herd was Missouri Rioter, a son of Bachelor of St. Lambert—the only animal of his pedigree known to be a strong breeder. The average production of his daughters was 1009 lbs. of milk and 18 lbs. of fat below that of their dams.

A WELL-BRED SIRE.

The next bull used was Hugorotus, an animal with no high producing individuals in his ancestry. His daughters produced 393 lbs. less milk than their dams; but the percentage of fat was much higher, making an increase in fat amounting to 14 lbs.

The third bull—Lorn of Meridale—had a fine pedigree; and his daughters increased the average production 1410 lbs of milk and 66 lbs. of fat. The average production of his daughters was 5969 lbs. of milk and 287 lbs. of fat.

The next bull was Missouri Rioter, 3rd, a son of Missouri Rioter. His mother was the best cow in the herd. His daughters produced 3230 lbs. of milk and 146 lbs. fat more than their dams.

Minette's Pedro was used after Missouri Rioter, 3rd. He was an animal of fine breeding with many high-class animals in his pedigree. Ten of his daughters were superior to their dams, and ten were inferior. There was an increase of 55 lbs. of milk and 4 lbs. of fat. This bull was holding the average of the herd.

Brown Bessie's Registrar was the last bull used with daughters old enough to test. The data regarding this bull are too limited to draw conclusions, but it is evident his daughters are inferior. The daughters produced 1734 lbs. milk and 76 lbs. fat less than their dams.

The records show the great care that should be used in selecting a bull; and the desirability of keeping the bull in the herd until the production of his daughters is known. Missouri Rioter was sold before his daughters began to produce, and a valuable bull was lost to the breed.

DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF SEED POTATOES SHOULD NOT BE MIXED BEFORE PLANTING.

Potato growers often find their stock mixed and are at a loss to account for it. Some who have not become well informed seem to think that the wind or bees may effect the blossoms and that is the way the mixture happened. It is only when potatoes are grown from the actual seed which is found in the ball-shaped pods where the blossoms have been, that the bees or wind can cause any mixing. There are several ways in which mixing may occur. One is by the accidental dumping of a sack of one variety into a pile of another. Another way which I believe often happens, where one is growing the McCormick variety is, that there are some tubers left over in the soil from a previous digging which perpetuate themselves and thus get into a later crop. Another chance for mixing which is probably the least common, although by no means rare, is bud variation. Bud variation is constantly happening in plants and the most common form in potatoes is the color of the skin. The White McCormick is a bud variation of the older pink-eyed variety. Now, there has appeared in the White variety a "sprout" or bud variation with splashes of pink on the skin.

If potatoes do get mixed it is often less trouble to separate them after they commence to sprout. Sprouts that have started in the dark in some varieties are pure white, others are yellowish white, others have some purple in them. A very common mixture is Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain. The sprouts of Green Mountain, when grown in the dark, are a clear greenish yellow, while those of Irish Cobbler are white, with purplish streaks and patches at the base.

It has been found that the quality of high egg production is what is known as a sex limited character, and that the male bird is capable of reproducing the high laying quality very much more than the female.

Heretofore, little attention has been paid to the male, outside of selecting one from a high producing dam. Now the approved method of breeding for egg production is to get a male from some known high producing strain, and mate him to the flock.

In order to breed for high productiveness, it is necessary to test out the ability of the male to get high laying pullets. This can be done by keeping the pullets from several matings in separate pens and getting a record of their eggs.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson II.—First Quarter, For Jan. 10, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Judg. iv, 4-16. Memory Verses, 14, 15—Golden Text, Ps. xxxiv, 17—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The one great aim of God in His word is that we may know Him and let Him through us make Him known to others, those who will not read His word being able to read of Him in our lives. For that end He chose Israel and brought them unto Himself that they might be unto Him a kingdom of priests, ministering unto Him and finding in Him their inheritance (Ex. xix. 4-6; II Sam. vii. 23; Ps. cxlvii, 20). The end of the story, after centuries of failure on man's part, will be that Israel shall know Him as never before, and all nations shall know Him through Israel (Ezek. xxxvii. 21, 22, 28; xxxix. 7, 21, 22, 25, 28, 29; xliii. 7; Jer. iii. 17).

In all the past history of the world since Adam sinned, whether before the call of Abram or since the birth of Israel as a nation or during the present age of gathering a people for His name from all nations, those who have known Him have been comparatively few, the vast majority doing what seemed right in their own eyes, which is always evil in the eyes of the Lord (Judg. iii, 7, 12; iv, 1; xvii, 6; xxi. 25).

The Lord is always looking over the whole earth to find any one who is whole hearted for Him, who will walk before Him and be sincere, as He exhorted Abram to do (II Chron. xvi, 9; Gen. xvii, 1). To that end He is ever proving His people to see if they will turn to Him alone or to their own thoughts and ways (Deut. viii. 2, 3, 16; Judg. ii, 22; iii, 1, 4; Isa. lv, 8, 9), and His cry ever is, "Oh, that my people had hearkened unto me and Israel had walked in my ways!" (Ps. lxxxi. 13.) So full of compassion is He that when people are in trouble because of their sin if they turn to Him with the whole heart He hears them and sends deliverance (Judg. ii, 16; iii, 9, 15, 31). The rest which He gave israel from time to time (chapter iii, 11, 30) might have been theirs all the time if they had not turned to their own ways.

Our lesson today shows us the Lord delivering by the hand of a woman, Deborah, the prophetess, and also using another woman who feared God more than man and preferred to stand with God at any cost, Jael, the wife of Heber, the Kenite (chapter iv, 4, 5, 17, 21). Let the sisters note for their encouragement the stories of Huldah, the prophetess; Priscilla, the teacher; the daughters of Philip, the host of women who publish the word of God and those women laborers in the gospel whose names are in the book of life (II Kings xxii, 14; Acts xviii, 26; xxi, 8, 9; Ps. lxviii, 11, R. V.; Phil. iv, 3). Let the brethren be better believers than Barak, who said that he would not go unless Deborah went with him (verses 8, 9). Yet Barak is mentioned among the men of faith in Heb. xi. Oh, how great is the grace of God, which uses such weak ones as we are and gives us credit for what He Himself does in and through us!

Note in lesson, verses 7, 14, 15, 23, that it was the Lord's victory and deliverance, and so they sang of it in chapter v, 2, 3. There was just one thing that Israel did that was worth mentioning—they willingly offered themselves (verses 2, 9), and this reminds us of I Chron. xxix. 9, 17; II Chron. xvii. 16; II Cor. viii. 12; Ex. xxv, 2; xxxv, 29, and of the question in I Chron. xxix, 5. There were some who came not at all to help, and a curse was pronounced upon them (verse 23). What about the many professing Christians today who do nothing whatever to help deliver the oppressed from the power of the enemy? May there be great searchings of heart (verses 15, 16) and a readiness to say, "Thy servants are ready to do whatsoever my Lord the king shall appoint," "For any manner of service * * * wholly at thy comandment" (II Sam. xv, 15; I Chron. xxviii. 21). Some jeoparded their lives unto the death, as did three of David's mighty men and as we are commanded to do (verse 18; II Sam. xxiii, 17; Rev. ii, 10).

The saying in chapter v, 12, "Lead thy captivity captive," makes us think of Ps. lxviii. 18; Eph. iv, 8, and of Him of whom all deliveries were the faintest foreshadowings. The desire that those who love Him should be as the sun when he goeth forth in his might (verse 31) makes us think of the great morning of victory, when He shall finally deliver Israel, make wars to cease and the righteous shall shine forth as the sun (II Sam. xxiii. 3, 4; Ps. xlvi, 5, margin, 9; Mal. iv, 2; Matt. xiii, 43). Then shall all the enemies of the Lord perish and the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ, and there shall be rest everywhere (Ps. cii. 15, 16; civ, 35; Rev. xi, 15, 18; xix, 1-6). Our Lord is still calling for followers, for such as will love Him more than all others, or even their own lives. He is saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" and He will gladly welcome all who willingly say: "Here am I. Send me!" (Isa. vi, 8).

The present European conflict will probably lead to the recognition of Israel as a nation. We are seemingly at the beginning of the end of the times of the gentiles.

WATER ALWAYS NECESSARY.

During the winter season of the year many farm animals do not receive as much water as they really need to give the best results, says the Kansas Farmer. This is especially true of hogs. In cold weather, when all water left in troughs or other receptacles is likely to freeze, the animals do not have the opportunity to drink as much as they otherwise would.

Professor Deitrich, formerly of the Illinois Agricultural college, found in conducting a series of experiments in feeding swine that a sufficient amount of water is a very important consideration in securing the largest returns from the feed consumed by hogs. He found that oftentimes in securing the best results in the feeding of hogs it was necessary to encourage the consummation of the proper amount of water by supplying some of the food in liquid form. Those who are feeding hogs through the winter season should bear in mind that the supplying of a source of pure, clean water at the proper temperature is of the greatest importance. Perhaps in many cases it will be desirable to supply a part of the water in the form of warm slop feeds. A feed cooker for the cooking of feeds has little economic importance, but such a device may be very useful in supplying warm liquid feeds during the cold season of the year.

THE DAIRY HOUSE.

Separate Building For Handling Milk Is Necessary.

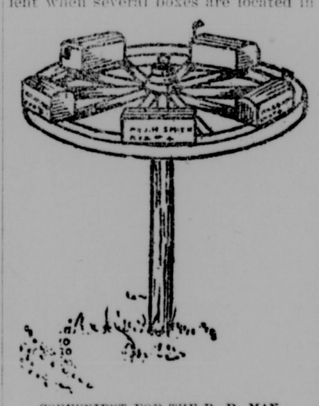
In every case where a considerable portion of the farm income is derived from the sale of dairy products a building should be provided to be devoted exclusively to their care.

The essential features which should be retained in any plan are a room just large enough for the actual needs; a floor, wall and ceiling which can be easily, quickly and thoroughly cleaned; a good drain to carry away waste water; a suitable method for heating the house in cold weather; plenty of light and ventilation; convenient arrangements for washing, scalding and drying dairy utensils, and a good tank and water supply for cooling the milk or cream. This building or dairy house should be convenient to but entirely separate from the barn where the milking is done.

In case a special dairy house cannot be provided the milk or cream should be handled and stored in a clean, light and well ventilated place, free from strong odors of any kind.—From Bulletin of Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station.

Revolving Mail Boxes.

The use of an old wagon wheel as illustrated here proves very convenient when several boxes are located in



CONVENIENT FOR THE R. D. MAN.

one place. The illustration gives all of the explanation necessary for any one handy with tools. The boxes may be set endwise.—Southern Agriculturist.

HIRED MAN LAW.

Controversies about wages frequently arise between farmers and their hired men when the latter are discharged or quit work before the expiration of the time for which they were employed. Sometimes a man who is hired to do certain specified work or work for a certain period of time for fixed wages quits his job without good and sufficient reasons, and the question then arises what compensation, if any, he can recover by law from his employer for the work he has actually done. There is some conflict of authority in the decisions of the courts upon this subject, but the weight of authority is to the effect that in such case the hired man can recover the value of the services which he actually rendered, deducting from this amount any damages which his employer has sustained by reason of his failure to complete the services which he was hired to perform. Sickness or death of an employee is considered by the law to be the act of God and constitutes good excuse for delay or even for nonperformance of a contract for personal services. An employee who is prevented by sickness from completing services according to his contract can recover the actual value of the services which he has performed under the contract, and if the completion of his work is prevented by his death his executor or administrator can recover the value of the services actually performed by him.

Farm and Garden

WINTER SPRAYING FOR TREES

Dormant Spraying Is the Only Method For Destroying Certain Pests.

There is long list of tree pests, enemies of fruit yields and actual destroyers of the trees, that should be vigorously fought in winter, says a writer in Farm Progress. So far the only method discovered for combating them is by winter spraying.

Late winter is the time for "annual housecleaning" in the orchards. The list of enemies that can be checked or entirely wiped out by winter or dormant spraying is rather long and includes the San Jose scale, anthracnose, aphis, woolly aphis, codling moth, brown mite, red spider and powdery mildew.

When you spray, spray thoroughly. Winter spraying is no exception to the rule, and the spray material should be put on with force enough to reach all the lurking enemies. Thorough spraying brings up the question of proper equipment. All the bark must be wetted. At least 100 pounds of pressure is necessary, and in some cases I have found 150 to 200 pounds of pressure giving the best results. It must be driven into the bark cracks and crevices.

The man who is just beginning to take up the question of winter spray-

SPRAYING TREES FROM THE ROADWAY.

ing ought to be able to distinguish the different kinds of enemies found on the trees in winter. He ought to buy a good pocket lens, costing about 75 cents, and carefully study all the parasites, scales and fungi he can find.

In battling with mildew, mites, spiders and moths all infected trees should be pruned and the dead and decaying parts removed. All wounds should be cleaned out and the flaking, scaling bark ought to be scraped away from the trunks. Let this work precede the spraying with lime-sulphur. All rubbish should be burned at once. This will expose all the hibernating pests so the spray will reach them easily. Every part of the tree ought to be bathed in the film of spray even to the tiniest twig. The best time for applying sprays to the pests mentioned is a short time before the buds show signs of swelling.

Bordeaux 6-4-50 is the spray used most in late winter spraying, when the lime-sulphur is deemed inadequate. It is very effective in dealing with anthracnose and incipient cases of peach leaf curl. To be really effective the spray should be put on at a dry time, as a fall of rain will wash off much of the spraying material and lessen its effectiveness.

The one pest that ought to be fought hardest by the winter sprayer is the San Jose scale. Look for the round, grayish and black, button shaped bodies with a pimple-like elevation in the center. This elevation is about the size of a pin head and is often surrounded by a red ring. Lime-sulphur solution properly applied will kill the San Jose scale at any date between the falling of the leaves and the leafing out in spring.

There are three rules that I think every man should apply in going about spraying, whether he is doing the work in winter or in summer. They are:

When you spray, be sure you are doing it at the right time.

If you don't know the reason why you are spraying, don't spray at all.

The only way to know the reasons for spraying is to study up on every insect or fungus that is causing you trouble now or may trouble you in the near future.

Men no longer argue about the value of spraying. That has been settled for all time. The scabless, sound and smooth skinned fruit of the sprayed orchard has settled that question. All that remains for us to know is the when and the how.

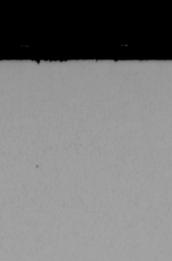
Barnyard Manure.

Barnyard manure is indispensable as a fertilizer on thin and sandy land that is to be farmed. It supplies humus as well as nitrogen, and the effect of the humus is often more desirable than the increase of plant food, though both are usually needed if the land be thin.

REPENTANCE FIRST THEN CONSECRATION

None But the New Creature Can Understand God's Plan.

The Gospel Is For the Broken-Hearted. "The Meek Will He Teach In the Way"—Turning From Sin—Turning to God—The Brotherhood of Christ. Suffering With Christ—Rejoicing In Tribulation—Confessing and Denying Christ—Purpose of Trials and Afflictions—The Glory to Follow.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Asbury Park, N. J., June 28.—Pastor Russell addressed a large convention of Bible Students here today, to whom he set forth the philosophy of the untold sufferings of true Christians throughout the Gospel Dispensation. Part IV. of THE PHOTO-DRAMA OF CREATION on exhibition at home and abroad, depicts the unwritten history of the Church of Christ and shows the cost of "following His steps." The Pastor's text was, "Jehovah hath appointed Me to preach good tidings to the meek, to bind up the broken-hearted."—Isaiah 61:1.

The Gospel Message, the Pastor declared, is for the meek, for the broken-hearted—the only class which God wishes to have now. He is seeking those who desire to be Christ's joint-heirs in the Messianic Kingdom. Therefore the Message is unsuited to the hard-hearted. Only the tender-hearted care to know about God's love and mercy, the forgiveness of sins, the privilege of returning to the Father and of having Jesus as their Savior.

The Pastor believes that it is a mistake to go out into the highways and byways to convert the very wicked—blasphemers, etc.—thinking that these are the ones for whom the Gospel is intended. The Scriptures do not authorize any such idea. Those living in sin unrepented of are not in proper condition to receive God's great Plan of the Ages, the speaker declared. God has said that "none of the wicked shall understand." He does not wish them to do so. God's Message speaks peace to those who are in trouble and who are seeking the righteousness which He provides.

The Gospel is not a sledge hammer with which to break men's hearts, he said. He knows of no Scriptural commission for God's people to break hearts. On the contrary, he thinks that the Devil does most of such work.

The Two Conversions.

Next it was demonstrated that there are two conversions; one a turning away from sin, and the other a turning to God. The latter is the principal conversion. Only those who take the step of full consecration to God receive the Holy Spirit and obtain a clear view of the Divine Plan.

The Pastor showed that those begotten of the Holy Spirit not only belong to the Church, the Brotherhood of Christ on the spiritual plane, but are also reckoned as members of the Body of Christ on the earthly plane. From this viewpoint, he claimed, Christ has suffered in the flesh throughout this Gospel Age. St. Peter declares that the Prophets foretold the sufferings of The Christ and the glory to follow. St. Paul speaks of filling up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ. After these sufferings the glory will follow.

Trials and discipline develop Christian character, preparing the child of God for future service in the Kingdom. Whoever suffers in the flesh because of being Christ's disciple has occasion for rejoicing. Such should continue faithful, that by and by as a polished jewel he may be ready for a glorious setting in the promised immortality.

Confessing or Denying Christ.

The terms of membership in the glorified Body of Christ were next discussed. After one has been spirit-begotten, his name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life as a member of the Body of Christ. Our Lord has promised that if these are faithful to their agreement to sacrifice their little all He will not blot out their names from that Book. But if any such deny Him, He will deny them.

To confess Christ is to live for Him day by day—confessing Him in the use of time, influence, money, talents—in every word and act. Should any consecrated child of God deny Christ by neglecting his Covenant, such would demonstrate his unworthiness of membership in the glorified Church.

Importance of Consecration.

Great stress is laid upon consecration, the Pastor declared, because it is the only way of coming into relationship with God and of approaching the Heavenly Throne with assurance that our petitions will be granted. He illustrated his point by reference to the ancient custom of a host to furnish plain white robes for his guests to wear over their own garments when present at a wedding. All consecrated Christians have accepted God's invitation to the Marriage of the Lamb. Each must wear the Robe of Christ's Righteousness or else forego the feast.

The only way to get rid of sins is through belief in the Lord Jesus Christ and full consecration to do God's will—even unto death.

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NAVAL operations appear to be more and more on a guerilla basis.

How time flies! It doesn't seem like a bit like a centnry since 1815, does it?

ALONG about this morning some of those new leaves that were turned over will begin to fly back.

THE diplomatic books issued to date are of almost as many colors as the soldiers who are doing the fighting.

THE cables report that a revolution in Portugal, led by an ex-colonel, "has been promptly put down." Same here.

LEHIGH University students are said to be all on the water wagon, but there is no disposition to get rid of President Drinkes.

AFTER four years of war, it is said, Mexico is short of food. And, if one may judge of its actions, it is short of sense, too.

WILLIAM WATSON probably realizes by this time why his poetic appeal to the United States to assist Britain didn't make such a hit.

SPEAKER CLARK'S daughter Genevieve is engaged to marry a New Orleans editor. This is a great administration for Southern editors.

WITH the shocking European war filling the public minds as the year closed, don't forget that 1914 has to its credit the completion of the Panama Canal.

SOME people seem to think that because the Phillipines are assuming more and more the character of a hot brick it is all the more necessary for us to hold on to them.

PROBABLY W. J. B. thinks the tanlge never will be straightened out satisfactorily until he runs over to London and delivers one of his justly celebrated peace lectures in Albert Hall.

SINCE the capacicy of Evangelist Sunday's tabernacle is 20,000 and the population of Philadelphia is now put at 1,750,000, and he expects to stay only nine weeks, old Hercules' famous stunt was a snap compared to William's.

WHILE the strictest moralists say it's wrong to play golf on Sunday they think it's all right to shovel snow or push a baby carriage. The man who really wants to take exercise can generally find some lying around loose.

WHILE sensitive Chicagoans have rejected a porcine design for an official badge of their city, they will doubtless continue to lug distinguished visitors out to the stockyards and bid them admire.

SUNSHINE AND CHEERFULNESS.

Keep your face toward the Sunshine, then Shadows fall behind. Cheerfulness pays. It is the most valuable business asset you have. Few of us are born with a cheerful disposition. Most of us either have to cultivate the habit or else go through life handicapped. Therefore if you are not one of the lucky few, by all means cultivate the habit. Learn to look on the bright side of life. Keep the sunny side of your nature toward others. Make cheerfulness your daily companion. Be an Optimist—have a cheerful, smiling face all the time. Songs you sing, Smiles you wear, make Sunshine everywhere. Sing a song of cheerfulness to brighten up in every way. Sing a song of happy cheerfulness every blessed day. Sing a song of cheerfulness against all badness you meet. Those who bring sunshine to other lives will happy be. Blessed are Happiness makers who give gladness to all. Even in ordinary life unselfish people are the happiest, as they forget themselves while working to make others happy. The dissatisfied people are those who are seeking happiness for themselves regardless of their neighbor. Do all the good you can. By all the means you can, in all the ways you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can as long as ever you can.—Sykesville Herald.

THE CENTENARIES OF 1915.

One centenary of a great man will be "appropriately celebrated" in 1915. That great man was Otto von Bismarck, born April 1, 1815. The roar of guns, the welter of blood, the crash of cities, will be a fitting observance of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of the "man of blood and iron."

Bismarck, as we know now, desired the war between Prussia (aided by all Germany) and France, in 1870. It is known that he kept to himself the knowledge of acts and words which would have tended to prevent that war, and so twisted the words of the maladroit French ambassador Benedetti as to precipitate the conflict. Even Bismarck's master, King William of Prussia, whom unquestionably he loved and reverenced, he deceived to that end—which was the end of the unification of Germany under the aegis of Prussia.

Bismarck, standing before the bar of history was a great man, personally possessed of admirable qualities. His clear-seeing eyes, his searching thought, his words of directness and power, and a certain vast geniality, made him the most commanding figure of his time.

America's two great men of 1815 were both soldiers—George Gordon Meade, born on the very last day of that year (in Spain, but of American parents), and Philip Kearney, born on June 2. Meade, a soldier of unassertive character and quiet mien, came to the command of the Army of the Potomac suddenly, and to his own astonishment, almost on the day before the fight at Gettysburg. He proved himself worthy of the awful responsibility, and struck the blow which saved the Union. Of Phil Kearney this was said by Gen. Winfield Scott: "He was the bravest man I ever knew, and the most perfect soldier." Need more be said of him?

In France a famous artist, not a really great artist, was born on February 21, 1815—Meissonier, the painter of minutiae. His was an art which is now properly abandoned to photography. Another century will see him quite forgotten. Besides Bismarck, Germany produced in 1815 two men worthy to be remembered—Robert Franz, the composer of unforgettable songs of the heart, whose centenary is June 28, and Johann Gottfried Kinkel, the poet of freedom and democracy, who was born August 11. What a contrast to the career of Bismarck was that of the gentle refugee of the cause of liberty, the inspired singer of the rights of men, Gottfried Kinkel!

Not a long list of great men. We shall not be kept busy with celebrating their centenaries. For that matter, the thought of the world, in this year 1915, must rather be with those who die from day to day, than with those who were born long ago.

The Holy Communion.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in our church on Sunday, January tenth. Christ says, "This do in remembrrnce of me." On this day so full of His gracious love and forgiveness, let us come to the table He has prepared and partake of the riches of His grace. We are either for Christ or we are against Him. We dare not profess devotion with our lips and proclaim indifference by our lives. How blessed it is to see those who, refusing longer to drift with the spiritually homeless, come into the fellowship of the people of God. We cordially invite all who earnestly so desire to join us in the life of Christian service.

O. A. BREMER, Pastor,
St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran church.

Oakland Collegians Win.

The Oakland Collegian basket ball team defeated Kingwood on the latter's floor last Saturday night in an extremely hard contested game by the score of 39 to 36. The Collegians worked fast and hard from the start and succeeded in securing the lead in the first ten minutes of play. The second half begun with the score standing 17 to 24 in favor of Oakland. Kingwood determined to win at any cost, resorted to all kinds of tactics, both fair and foul, but the Oakland boys proved themselves capable of handling any rough house tactics that the locals were able to put forth. This is the second time this season that the Kingwood team has gone down to defeat before the Collegians. The line-up:

Oakland		Kingwood
Sincell	F	Hanst
Chance	F	White
Sanner	C	K. Hanst
DeBerry	G	Murdock
Reidler	G	Haney

Summary: Field Goals: Sincell, 6; Sanner, 8; DeBerry, 2; K. Hanst, 1; Hanst, 5; White, 9. Fouls; Sanner, 5; Sincell, 2; Hanst, 6.

On Wednesday, January 13th, the Collegians will play the Pittsburgh Silent Five team at the Empire Theatre. Michael Boyle, Jr., formerly of Oakland is a member of this team, and the Collegians expect the hardest game of the season.

Finger Cut Off.

Mr. A. J. Lee, employed on the Crellin mill, had the misfortune on Monday to have his index finger on his right hand cut off by being caught between two gear wheels on one of the machines he was operating at the mill.

AN AGED LADY INJURED.

Mrs. Martha West Fell on Ice Thursday and Broke Her Arm.

Mrs. Martha West, widow of the late Richard West and mother of Truman, Edward and Harry West and also Mrs. H. W. McComas, fell on the icy walk in front of the Gonder residence on Second street last Thursday at noon and sustained a number of painful injuries, the most serious being a broken arm just above her wrist, a deep gash in her forehead and an injury to her hip.

The injured lady was assisted to her feet by a passerby and taken to her home where she is being attended by Dr. Henry W. McComas. She is still confined to her bed as a result of her mishap, but no serious consequences are feared by members of her family.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Messrs. W. C. Dunnington and Emory Freeland have contracted to furnish the B. & O. railroad company 9,000 tons of ice, about 4,000 tons of which have been shipped.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of John J. Miller, at the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, Monday. The funeral took place at Urbana, Ohio. Mr. Miller was one of the early summer visitors and property owners at the Park. For the past two seasons his wife has been the owner and manager of Hotel Chautauqua. Mr. Miller is survived by his widow and three daughters.

Mrs. Dr. Campbell, of the Braethorn, is visiting in Powhattan, Va.

A number of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. C. J. Rathbun called on her New Year's night at her home in Loch Lynn and spent a pleasant evening.

Mrs. O. J. Brown has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. McKain, for several weeks. She left for her home at Mt. Morris, Pa., Tuesday morning.

Presiding Elder F. G. Radabaugh, of the U. B. church, preached at Pleasant Valley Sunday and held the quarterly conference Monday.

The special services in the M. E. church are increasing in interest from night to night. Song service begins at 7.00 and preaching at 7.30.

Mr. Harvey Cuppett was here Wednesday. We are are expecting him and and his family to soon be permanent residents here again.

Miss Gertrude Enlow will visit this week her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. Dean, of Ohio. She expects to be absent about a month.

Under the provisions of the will of the late T. B. Guest the M. E. church here was bequeathed $300. The deceas spent several summers here and was always a liberal and cheerful contributor to the church.

Miss Eleanor Ruth Mallette of Pittsburg and Mr. Albert William Kahl of Oakland were married in the former city yesterday.

KITZMILLER.

Holiday season has come and gone and the world moves on just the same. In bidding good by to 1914 and good morning to 1915 we should not say that we are going to "swear off," but that we are going to "swear on," swear on that we are going to do more for ourselves, more for our friends and more for the world. We should "swear on" that this is going to be the best year of our lives, that we are going to pu more energy, more enthusiasm and love into our lives than we have ever done before, then 1915 will be a happy and prosperous year.

Business men generally are making ready to embrace the wave of prosperity that is predicted by our prophet to reach us early in the year.

Merchants have been busy invoicing and counting up their profit and loss. Prospects for better times here are beginning to bud. Let us all hope they will not be frozen in the bud.

E. J. Hamill, cashier of the First National Bank, spent part of the holiday week in Clarksburg, W. Va., on business and pleasure.

The doctors here are complaining about hard times. This is a good omen, as it means that we are all well.

We understand that the old Kitzmiller stable at the junction of Main and Hill streets is to be razed and a first class garage will be erected.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles installed the following newly elected officers for the ensuing year Saturday night: A. L. Lee, W. P.; James E. McKenzie, W. V. P.; Samuel J. Cole, W. C.; O. S. Bosley, Sec.; William Snyder, W. Trustee; George W. Finch, W. Treasurer. Dr. H. P. Copeland conducted the installation service.

Kitzmiller Aerie 1838 will hold its sixth annual banquet on Saturday night, January 30th, 1915, for the members, wives and families.

Alf Devall cannot keep his feet on the ground. It's a boy! Cleve Pyles is proud of his Xmas gift. It's a girl!

Marriage license were taken out last week at Cumberland by Vernon Fox and Ethel M. Reckley of Bond; James Poleman and Annie Logman, of Grantsville; and Jesse Broadwater and Anna B. Wilt, of Bond.

BLOOMNGTON.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Charles Avery, of Beryl, a pair of boys—Christmas gifts.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Watkins, of Beryl, on Monday morning, Dec. 28, 1914, a son.

Mr. Warren Howard, of Bloomington, spent the holidays with his mother and little son at Winchester, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Schley Brydon, of Wheeling, were guests of their mother, Mrs. S. C. Brydon, at Borderside, on Christmas.

Mrs. Duckworth, wife of Mr. Floyd Duckworth, was initiated as a member of Bloomington Council, Daughters of America, on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Simpson, of Tunnelton, have been spending the holiday week with friends at Bloomington and with relatives at Blaine.

Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Rathbun, their son, and Mr. Rathbun's mother, all of Cakland, spent Christmas day with Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Kemp.

Miss Clara Tibbetts, of Pittsburgh, and her sister, Miss Martha, of Connellsville, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Minnie Tibbetts, at Bloomington.

Mr. John Thompson and Miss Maggie Riley, of Beryl, were united in marriage Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1914, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Adams, in Piedmont.

The members of the M. E. Sunday school gave a very enjoyable entertainment at the M. E. church on Christmas eve, in the form of a cantata called, "A Doll Shop." The entertainment was quite a success and was witnessed by nearly everybody in town.

Mr. Malcolm Macfarlane, of Philipsburg, Pa., coal inspector for the P. & L. E. R. R., was a recent visitor to Barnum, in company with his brother, Mr. Geo. C. Macfarlane, with whom he is spending the holidays at the latter's home in Keyser.

Mr. Jacob Stump, of this place, the successful candidate in the recent Civil Service examination held at this place for the position of postmaster for the Bloomington postoffice, has received his appointment, filed his bond and entered upon the duties of the office. The office will remain in the same building as heretofore.

Sixty descendents of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Kight were entertained at dinner on Christmas day at their beautiful home at Hampshire. The head of the family, Mr. Joshua Kight, the only surviving member of the pioneer settlers of Elk District, occupied the seat of honor and together with his estimable wife, received many useful gifts and tokens of the appreciation of his worth and the high esteem in which he is held by the community in which he has lived so long. He has just rounded out his 82nd year and enjoys fairly good health for one of his advanced age.

Among the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany county, last week, we notice Mr. John Rowland of Kitzmiller and Miss Pleasant Howard of Winchester, Va. Both the young people are well known in this place, where their parents formerly resided. Miss Howard has been a teacher in the public schools of Garrett county for the past eight or ten years. She was principal of the Bloomington school for five years prior to her appointment as teacher in the Kitzmiller school.

Mr. Edward Warnick entertained a number of his friends of both sexes at a musical at his home in this place on Christmas night.

Mr. Robert Drane, the Piedmont attorney and Mr. Frank Dixon, the well known business man of that place, spent part of the holidays with friends at this place.

Mr. James Beard of this place returned home Tuesday from a very enjoyable visit to friends at Tunnelton, W. Va.

Mr. Charles Mullen of this place, who has been employed in Baltimore city, for the past five or six months spent the holidays at his home at this place.

A strong five from Oakland will meet the high school basketball team on the local floor Saturday night and a fast game is assured. Although our boys have not been getting quite enough points to win any of the important contests this season they are playing a good game and making their opponents work hard to win. In all the contests their opponents have been much heavier and our boys have made an exceptionally fine showing, every game being close and highly exciting.—Kingwood Argus.

Mr. Joseph E. Harned accompained his son Harold to Washington, D. C., Monday morning where the latter will receive treatment for a painful and long standing affection of the eyes, his condition becoming so bad that he was compelled to relinquish his studies in Western Maryland College some days prior to the holidays and return to his his home here. Mr. Harned arrived in Oakland this morning.

Gideon Gnagey, one of the many up-to-date farmers of the Grantsville district, was transacting business in this city on Tuesday. "Gid" was as wet as the fish of the deep blue sea, but it was all on the outside, caused by the rain and sleet, and he smiled through it all.—Frostburg Spirit.

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Wm. H. Oss, Swanton,	"	W. A. Smith,	" "
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Albert Wilt,	" "	Lydia Wiley	" "
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If you want more names I will give them.

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Electric (size 16-candle power lights,	$4.48
Gas (with mantle),	.66½
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Ann Arbor Improved Gasolene Lamps,	.25

Order Of Publication.

William Michaels, Luther Butt, Mary Ansel, Sarah Evans, Mary Michaels, Edward W. Michaels, Minnie Apple, Ocie Selby, and Addie Conn, Plaintiffs, vs. William R. Offutt, Administrator of Maria Groves, deceased, and Joseph Metz or his unknown heirs at law, if any, Defendants.

No. 1617 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree directing the distribution of the personal estate of Maria Groves, late of Grrett County Maryland, deceased among the plaintiffs and defendants, Joseph Metz, or his unknown heirs at law, if any, according to their respective rights and interests therein.

The amended bill states, that on January 23d, 1914, the plaintiffs, William Michael, Luther Butt, Mary Ansel and Sarah Evans, filed their bill of complaint in this cause against William R. Offutt, administrator of Maria Groves, deceased, praying among other things that the personal estate of the said decedent might be brought into equity and administered under the direction of this court, and that the plaintiffs, by the decree of this Court, might be declared the only heirs at law of the said decedent and entitled to her said estate, and that the defendant answered said bill and certain testimony was taken on the part of the plaintiffs, and that the plaintiffs now charge by way of amendment to their original bill of complaint, and the same so appears from the testimony already taken in this cause, that the said Maria Groves had another brother, a certain Harmon Michaels, who departed this life at Wellsville, Ohio, February 17th, 1912, leaving surviving him as his only heirs at law, Mary Michaels, his widow and Edward W. Michaels a son, Minnie Apple, Ocie Selby and Addie Conn, his daughters all of whom are of full age, and that it further appears from said testimoney, that Cathrine Fazenbaker, the mother of the said Maria Groves, prior to her marriage to Luther Butt, spoken of in said testimoney, had either married or cohabited with one Miniam Metz, by whom she had three children, to-wit: Lewis Metz, Susan Metz and Joseph Metz; that the said Lewis Metz and Susan Metz are both dead, without issue, and that the last heard of Joseph Metz, thirty-five or more years ago, he was living in Fisk County, Pennsylvania, and according to the information of some of the witnesses, the said Joseph Metz was then married, and that by an order of this Court upon the petition of the said original plaintiffs, the said Mary Michaels, Edward W. Michaels, Minnie Apple, Ocie Selby and Addie Conn have been made parties plaintiff to this cause, and as the only heirs at law of the said Harmon Michaels are entitled to participate in the estate of the said Maria Groves along with her other heirs at law, and that the said Joseph Metz, or his unknown heirs at law, if any, have also been made parties defendant to this cause, and leave has been granted to the plaintiff to publish an order of publication against the said Joseph Metz, or his unknown heirs at law, if any, giving them notice of the object and substance of this amended bill of complaint, and that the said Maria Groves departed this life intestate on or about the 23d day of April 1913, in Oakland, Maryland, and that the said William R. Offutt was duly appointed administrator of her personal estate, and qualified as such, but that no distribution of said estate has been made by said administration, and that William Michael, Luther Butt, Mary Ansel, Sarah Evans, Mary Michaels, Edward W. Michaels, Minnie Apple, Ocie Selby, Addie Conn and Joseph Metz, or his unknown heirs at law, if any, are the only heirs at law of the said Maria Groves, deceased, and the only persons legally entitled to participate in the distribution of her estate after the payment of her just debts and funeral expenses by the said administrator, who has denied and repudiated their several claims of heirship to his said decedent, wherefore, it becomes necessary for them to resort to this Court for the purpose of having their said respective claims adjudicated, and their heirship to the said Maria Groves established by its decree.

The bill then prays that the said administrator may answer this amendment, and that an order of publication be granted against the said Joseph Metz, or his unknown heirs at law, if any, who are non-residents of this State giving notice to them of the object and substance of this bill and warning them to be and appear in this Court, either in person or by solicitor, on some certain day to be therein named, and to abide by and perform such order or decree as maybe passed in the premises.

It is there upon this 29th day of December, 1914, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county in Equity, that the plaintiffs by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, published in said Garrett county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 20th day of January, 1915, give notice to the said absent defendant or defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning him or them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 16th day of February next, to show cause, if any, he or they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True Copy—test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

STATE OF MARYLAND
STATE ROADS COMMISSION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for building one section of State Highway, as follows:

Contract No. G-8-GARRETT COUNTY: One section of road through Grantsville, about .85 miles in length. (Macadam or Concrete.)

will be received by the State Roads Commission, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 19th day of January 1915, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Roads Commission this 29th day of December 1914.

WM. L. MARCY, Secretary.
O. E. WELLER, Chairman.

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Jersey Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Crisp Celery, Parsnips, Canned Goods.

A Wagon Load Candies

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Mixed Nuts, Fresh Roasted Peanuts, Oysters and Cranberries.

Dressed Turkeys and Chickens.

Prime Beef, Veal, Mutton. Pork, Sausage, Pudding, Hams, Bacon.

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Edward Smouse of Deer Park, spent yesterday in Oakland.

S. J. Thomas, of Sang Run, had business in this city Wednesday.

M. W. Pendergrast, of Hutton, had business in Oakland yesterday.

LOST—A bunch of keys. Finder please return to this office. Advertisement.

Mr. W. T. Steyer, of near Steyer, visited Oakland yesterday for a few hours.

After a brief visit to South Cumberland friends, Ernest Liller has returned to his home in Oakland.

The best woman isn't the woman that nobody talks about. She is the woman who talks about nobody.

Joseph Trickett, of Cumberland, spent part of last week in this city the guest of his parents.

Mr. J. Gordon Mealy, of Morgantown, W. Va., was in the city yesterday looking after some business matters.

Former County Commissioner Jacob Stump, of Bloomington, spent yesterday in Oakland on a business mission.

Mr. Jerome Kelley, one of the substantial farmers of the Cranesville section of the county, spent Tuesday in Oakland on business.

Miss Mary Porter returned to Westminster, Md., Tuesday morning to resume her studies in Western Maryland College.

Mrs. Benj. H. Sincell returned home yesterday afternoon from a brief visit to relatives at Cumberland, Keyser and Lonaconing.

A woman can look as dainty as a lingerie advertisement. But no man ever looked as handsome as a picture in a union suit advertisement.

Here's something to worry about. A woman isn't wearing half as much clothes as she did ten years ago, and yet it costs more to dress her now than it did then.

Offutts', at the big store, offer some rare bargains in groceries for Saturday of this week. It will interest you to observe their advertisement printed on page one of this issue.

Messrs. James C. Davis, Henry Barnard, and P. H. Barnard, all of the Bloomington section of the county, spent Tuesday here on business before the County Commissioners.

Mr. Harmon Hesen, of Oakland, was injured on Tuesday when he attempted to chop some wood. He was attended by Dr. Darby who dressed a slight wound received on the arm.

The Consolidation Coal Company has secured the contract to supply coal to the Egyptian railways. The order calls for 90,000 tons of Fairmont 1¼ inch double screened West Virginia steam coal.

Miss Helen Townshend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Townshend, went to Parkersburg, W. Va., last Thursday, where she is the guest of Mr and Mrs. Fred. Townshend, who were recently married.

County School Commissioner Peter H. Yost, of near Grantsville, spent Monday in Oakland when he attended a meeting of the School Commissioners who were in session for some time that morning.

Walker Alexander, of Accident, now teaching school at New Germany, Md., spent the holidays with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Salem Hayes, and other relatives at Frostburg. He returned to New Germany Saturday.

Mr. John Martin spent yesterday in Cumberland.

Miss Bertha Wolfe, of this city, spent the week end with friends in Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland L. Jones spent Sunday at Terra Alta where they were guests of relatives.

Miss Corinne DeBerry is the guest of her aunt, Miss Ellen Connell, at her home on Second street.

Miss Alma Scherr, of Morgantown, W. Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julius C. Renninger, in Oakland.

Mr. Fred Felty, of Uniontown, Pa., is in Oakland for a few days on business, having arrived here last night.

FOR SALE—A four roomed cottage, with two lots, in Mountain Lake Park. The cottage is well built, being plastered down stairs and sealed upstairs; in good repair and in a quiet place. Address, Dr. H. E. Hutson, Smithton, W. Va. 45-5t* Advertisement.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Reed returned home last Thursday from his trip to Huntington, W. Va., where he attended a meeting of the district superintendents of the West Virginia Conference of the M. E. church.

Mr. Homer Turney, of Oakland, who came home to spend the holidays with his parents, returned to Springfield, Ohio, Sunday night where on Monday he resumed his studies in Wittenberg Seminary.

One of The Republican's good friends, Mr. Elijah Friend, of Sang Run, paid this office a brief visit on Tuesday morning, returning home yesterday after a visit of two or three days to the county capital.

We are all liars. When a man owes us a dollar we think of it and cuss him every time we see him. And later on, when he does hand the money over, we smile and say: "Oh, there's no hurry. I had forgotten all about that."

Many of the merchants of Oakland are busy taking account of stock and getting ready for the business of 1915. This is right and proper. Oakland is part of Garrett county. The prosperity of the business men of the county spells prosperity for the county. We are all interested in the success of the business men. Stand by your home merchants.

Mrs. Margaret Connell, of Oakland, celebrated her ninetieth birthday on last Friday, January 1st, when her family of sons and daughters, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren, were present. The gathering of this estimable lady's family was a most enjoyable one and the day was one of pleasure for all those present.

A Baltimore and Ohio train seventy-two years ago was hauled by a locomotive weighing 32 tons and passed over rails weighing 40 to 50 pounds to the yard. It is needless to say the train was made up of a few wooden cars with a maximum capacity of some eight or ten tons. Trains running over the same road today are composed of sixty to eighty steel cars with a capacity of fifty tons each, hauled over rails weighing from 100 to 120 pounds to the yard and drawn by a locomotive which weighs 138 tons.

Mr. Richard K. Maroney, who has been quite ill for a number of weeks, is so much improved that he is now able to give attention to business. He recently purchased the old Maroney livery from Mr. Ira Beckwith, to whom he sold the stable about a year ago, and is ever ready and willing to serve his old customers.

Mr. John J. Sweeney returned hom Monday from a brief business visit to Cumberland.

Misses Elizabeth and Genevieve Walter spent part of last week in Deer Park.

Miss Gertrude LaRaw, of Terra Alta, spent part of last week in this city the guest of friends.

Miss Norine Taggart of this city, visited relatives and friends at Lonaconing last week.

Miss Lena Wolfe, of this city, is visiting in Frostburg, the guest of Miss Goldie Price.

Mrs. George Rodeheaver has been quite ill for some weeks past, but is now slightly improved.

Dr. Darby made a professional visit to Cumberland last Saturday morning, returning to Oakland the same evening.

Miss Agnes Helbig went to Cumberland yesterday to remain several days as the guest of relatives and friends.

County Treasurer C. A. Beachy, of Grantsville, spent Monday in the city n business connected with his office.

Miss Coaline Edwards, of Lonaconing, was the guest Monday and Tuesday of Miss Virginia White, at her home on Liberty street.

Mrs. Philip Peddicord and Miss Mayme Hart went over to Meyersdale, Pa., yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bolden.

Mr. Noah Bittinger, of near Grantsville, spent Tuesday in Oakland on business before the board of County Commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal N. Wilson, of Elkins, W. Va., and Mrs. S. H. Thompson, Keyser, W. Va., spent last Thursday in Oakland.

Miss Teresa Delawder, of Baltimore, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Delawder at their home on Second street.

Mrs. George A. DeWitt, after a visit of a week to friends and relatives in Morgantown and Fairmont, W. Va., returned home Monday.

Mr. Vernon Lyon has returned home from a short vacation, which he spent at Frostburg, and has resumed his duties at the B. & O. station.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Helbig returned to Durgon, W. Va., yesterday after having been in Oakland for several days on a visit to their relatives.

Mrs. Stuart F. Hamill and daughter, who spent some weeks in Johnstown, Pa., where they were guests of relatives, have returned to Oakland.

Dale Reed, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Reed, who spent the holidays with his parents in Oakland, returned to school in New Jersey this morning.

Mrs. Arthur Schlossnagle, of Braddock, Pa., who spent the holidays in Oakland on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ault, returned to her home this morning.

Mr. Jacob Stump, of Bloomington, who was recently appointed and commissioned postmaster at his town, spent yesterday in Oakland on business before the Orphan's Court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hansel, of Hotel Hansel, had as their guests on Sunday Mrs. Mondana Clark and Mrs. Samuel Smiley, of Moscow Mills, and Mrs. Stanley Gould, of Westernport.

Mr. Hiram M. Frazee, a former resident of Selbysport, this county, now of Frostburg, where he and Mrs. Frazee make their home with their daughter, spent Monday in Oakland on business.

Miss Kathleen Elliott, of Kingwood, enroute to Staunton, Va., where she is a student in Mary Baldwin Seminary, stopped off in Oakland Tuesday and remained over night as the guest of Miss Mary Sincell.

Mr. William Wilt, of near Swanton, was in the city Monday, having appeared before the County Commissioners in the interest of a number of citizens who desire the construction of a new road in that part of the county.

Mr. Alex. Wilson, who recently purchased the L. T. Friend farm near Deer Park, was in the city Tuesday when he had his name added to the constantly and rapidly increasing number of Republican readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thomspon, of Crellin, entertained a large company of their friends at a watch night service on last Thursday evening. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candies were served the guests. A pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Messrs. Harvey Cuppett and George Falkenstein, of Terra Alta, were in Oakland yesterday morning, going from here to Mountain Lake Park, where they were engaged during the day looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Loar have returned to Grafton from New York, bringing with them their daughter, Miss Ethel, who has been undergoing treatment at the hands of specialists in that city for the past several months. —Grafton Sentinel.

Miss Orpha Ashby, engaged this winter as a teacher in one of the Montgomery county (Md.) public schools, left Oakland for Washington Monday after having spent the holiday vacation in Oakland with her parents. Miss Ashby boards within the city limits and is attached to the choir in one of the leading Episcopal churches of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sincell of Keyser, W. Va., spent last Friday in Oakland where they were the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Durst, who visited their son Lloyd in Wheeling, W. Va., several days last week, returning to Oakland Sunday afternoon.

In Cumberland on Saturday a marriage license was issued to Edward Spire Butler, of Grantsville, and Mary May Wilt, of Jennings, this county.

Col. N. U. Bond returned to East Bernstadt, Kentucky, last Thursday afternoon, after spending a week with his many friends in and about Oakland.

Miss May Madden, who spent some time in this city the guest of her uncle Mr. S. A. Nalley, left Oakland Thursday for her home in Trenton, N. J.

Dr. N. I. Broadwater, who went to Baltimore to spend a short vacation, returned to Oakland yesterday morning. He also visited in Cumberland before returning home.

Mrs. George Welling, of Oakland, was taken to Cumberland Monday evening by Dr. Darby and placed in a hospital there for treatment prior to an operation to be performed later.

Assistant Postmaster George Rodeheaver, who has been confined to his bed for a number of weeks past, is slightly improved and is now able to be up for an hour or two each day.

Dr. John E. Legge left yesterday evening for Steubenville, Ohio, on a professional visit, having been called in consultation by one of Steubenville's leading practictioners.—Cumb. News.

Mr. Harry Weimer, one of the young men of Oakland who has entered upon the profession of teaching, left Oakland Monday morning for Kempton, this county, where he has become principl of the school in that town.

The Republican is happy to state that Dr. E. E. Sollars and Merchant S. P. Specht, who have been very seriously ill for some weeks, are improved at this time and hopes are now entertained for their complete and speedy recovery.

Mr. George E. Rinehart, of Smithsburg, Washington county, an army comrade of Mr. Norman R. Sanner, of Oakland, visited the latter Monday. Mr. Rinehart was attached to the hospital corps of the First Maryland Regiment and while in service contracted sciatic rheumatsim andis now endeavoring to secure a pension.

The record of Christmas business at the local postoffice for 1914 surpassed any previous year. The receipts were larger than ever before and more than fifty sacks of mail matter were handled each of the first four days of Christmas week. Reports of a similar record-breaking business at the leading postoffices throughout the country are being published daily.

Mrs. Henry Lauer went to Baltimore on Monday afternoon, taking with her the little daughter who has been afflicted since birth, for the purpose of undergoing another operation at the hands of a specialist who has been treating the little one for more than a year, during all of which time her hip has been in a plaster cast.

Messrs. Edward Smouse of Deer Park, and Henry Smouse and George DeWitt, of Oakland, were at Fairmont Sunday where they attended the funeral of Carroll Eckles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eckles, former residents of Oakland and Mountain Lake Park. The young man was aged twenty-two years and had been ill some time.

The Methodist Episcopal church reports a gain in membership for the year 1914. The final tabulation of membership, as made by Rev. O. S. Baketel, editor of the Methodist Year Book, gives a net increase of 167,376, which is an advance on the increases of a year ago of 22,601—the total membership now being 3,965,658.

Hon. George L. Michael, of the Firm Rock settlement, was in Oakland Monday when he called at The Republican office and expressed his approval of The Republican, saying "I want to congratulate you on the splendid paper you are publishing. It is just right and I think it the best county paper I have had the pleasure of reading." Mr. Michaels has our thanks for his commendation.

Among the students who have returned to their studies after spending the holidays at their homes in and about Oakland are Miss Anna McComas, Baltimore; Mr. Joseph McComas, St. John's College, Annapolis; Lawrence Dixon, Mountain State Business College, Parkersburg; Louis Littman, Charlotte Hall, Md.; Morris Sincell, Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa.; Harold Harned, Western Maryland College, Westminister; Wm. Fitzwater, of Swanton, Washington College, Chestertown.

Mr. Charles D. Bosley, proprietor of the Manhattan Hotel, is busily engaged in getting ready to add an addition to his building, work upon which will begin early in the spring. The new addition contemplates the erection of a two story building to take the place of the one story structure now standing on the alley and fronting on Second street which will contain some six or eight additional rooms. Other changes in the main building will also be made which will add materially to the comfort and convenience of the patrons of the hotel.

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MASON'S OLD STAND, OAKLAND, MD.

Among the number from out of town who attended the meeting of the stockholders of the Garrett County Telephone Company were Messrs. P. P. McAndrews, of New Germany; Clarence V. Guard, of Friendsville; J. Arthur DeWitt and W. A. Smith, of Hoyes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Traver, of Oakland, are enjoying the balmy breezes of Winter Park and St. Augustine, Florida, to which latter point Mr. Traver was called by a telegram and will probably be engaged there this winter. Mrs. Traver is at The Inn, Winter Park, for the present.

Mr. D. J. Swartzentruber, of near Oakland, upon whose farm a mineral test hole was put down to the depth of five hundred feet, has announced that the test has proven satisfactory to those interested in the development. Mr. Swartzentruber went to Washington Monday where some of those who are engaged with him in the undertaking reside. Whether oil, gas, coal or other mineral was found in the test hole cannot be ascertained, but the assurance is given that something of a valuable nature was discovered.

Election Supervisor George. D. Browning, of Friendsville, was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business. Mr. Browning and Mr. W. W. Savage, purchasers of the Woods farm, known as Fernleigh Manor, located some miles west of Oakland, are making preparations to thoroughly renovate the buildings on the place and get it in readiness for some extensive farming operations by spring. The farm is a splendid stretch of land, containing upwards of six hundred acres and will in a few years be one of the most beautiful agricultural spots in the county.

Justice of the Peace L. A. Rudisill returned to Oakland Tuesday afternoon from a ten days' visit to his son, Mr. Wesley Rudisill, in York City, where the latter is engaged as an electrical engineer in charge of a $9,000,000 plant. Mrs. Rudisill and daughter Miss Ruth, who went to New York prior to the holidays, will remain some days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sincell of Grafton, W. Va., enroute home from a month's visit to Lynn Haven, Florida, stopped off in Oakland Monday and remained here with relatives until this morning, when they went on to their home. At Anderson, N. C., where the couple also visited relatives, Mr. Sincell, in attempting to crank an automobile, suffered a painful injury to his hand by the machine back firing.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF KITZMILLERVILLE, MARYLAND, will be held at its Banking House on

Tuesday, January 12, 1915,

from 1 to 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before them.

E. J. HAMILL, Cashier.

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S. T. JONES, Cashier.

FRANKING MAIL MATTER.

At One Time Soldiers In This Country Enjoyed the Privilege.

The postoffice was first established for the principal and in some countries for the exclusive purpose of carrying official correspondence by mail. Later in France, Great Britain and the United States because of the great expansion and commercialization of the postal system the free carriage of mail matter came to be regarded as a privilege and this privilege was claimed by persons in official position.

In England the house of commons claimed the privilege as early as 1660. It was abolished in Great Britain, however, by the passage of Rowland's cheap postage measure in 1839. In the United States the first appearance of the franking privilege is traceable to the action of the Continental congress assuming control of the postoffice in January, 1776. It is interesting to learn that it was then granted to all private soldiers actually in service for all letters they might write or that might be written to them.

In the early years of the United States government the privilege was granted widely, but it soon became necessary to restrict it. An act of March 3, 1845, limited the privilege to the president, the vice president, members and delegates in congress, the third assistant postmaster general and all postmasters. Other offices were directed to keep quarterly accounts of postage.—Argonaut.

COSMOPOLITAN DAMASCUS.

The Oldest City on Earth, It Shows All the World's Peoples.

At last we are set down in the midst of Damascus, a city that can claim life without a break from its founding back in the dim dawn of the world's history. When Abram crossed the desert from Haran 4,000 years ago this city was standing (Genesis xiv, 15, and xv, 2). She dates back to the time of the Pharaohs in Egypt. In fact, she was old when Greece and Rome were striplings in years. Rome may be termed the Eternal City, but Damascus is twice as old, and though her streets have run red with blood of battle and rapine many times, she has not been overthrown.

"Babylon is an heap in the desert, and Tyre a ruin on the shore," but Damascus remains.

Was there ever such a place to see the nations of the earth parading together? Here in the market place are motley crowds of Persians, Moors, Afghans, Indians, Egyptians, Sudanese, Jews, Bedouins, Druses, Turks, Europeans. The streets—so crooked, so narrow, so dirty, so full of life, with that strange spell of the desert upon them! The residences as seen from the street are ugly and disappointing enough, yet like old barns and tumbledown mills at home are fascinating and picturesque.—Christian Herald.

Mystery of a Bridegroom.

The mysterious disappearance of a bridegroom at a wedding is recalled by T. F. Thiselton Dyer in his "Strange Pages From Family Papers." The wedding took place in Lincolnshire about the year 1750. "In this instance the wedding party adjourned after the marriage ceremony to the bridegroom's residence and dispersed, some to ramble in the garden and others to rest in the house till the dinner hour. But the bridegroom was suddenly summoned away by a domestic who said that a stranger wished to speak with him, and henceforward he was never seen again. All kinds of inquiries were made, but to no purpose, and terrible as the dismay was of the poor bride at this inexplicable disappearance of the bridegroom, no trace could be found of him."

A Change of Tune.

"Mamma, I'm tired of going to school."

"What's the matter, Willie?"

"The teacher"—

"Now, don't you say a word against your teacher, Willie. I've no doubt you annoy her dreadfully, and she seems like a very nice sort of person."

"Well, she said this mornin' that she didn't think I had much of a bringin' up at home, an' "—

"Wait! Did she say that? Well, of all the coarse impudence! You shan't go back there another day!"

Exit Willie, grinning.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Do You Know the Answer?

A teacher was giving to her class an exercise in spelling and defining words. "Thomas," she said to a curly haired little boy, "spell 'ibex.'" "I-b-e-x." "Correct. Define it." "An ibex," answered Thomas after a prolonged mental struggle, "is where you look in the back part of the book when you want to find anything that's printed in the front part of the book."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mean Thing!

A New England physician says that if every family would keep a box of mustard in the house one-half of the doctors would starve to death. A mean man suggests that everybody should keep two boxes.—New Orleans Picayune.

Interested the Feline.

"Serenaded my girl last night."

"Any member of the family come out?"

"Only the cat."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Panama's Cathedral.

The towers of the Panama cathedral are roofed with pearl shells, which reflect the sunlight so that they can be seen far out at sea.

CANING THE CULPRIT.

The Marks It Leaves Look Worse Than the Whaling Feels.

In a London police court recently a teacher in a public school was prosecuted for assaulting a pupil by caning him. The magistrate decided that he had not used undue violence and therefore discharged the master.

In this case the father of the boy who had been caned took him to a physician on the evening of the day of his castigation and this doctor found about fifteen wheals on the lad's back. This was evidence of severe punishment, but the magistrate considered it was not too severe for the offense which had caused it, and said that parents had formed an exaggerated opinion of the amount of force that had been used.

Commenting on this the London Lancet says:

"A blow from a cane causes at the time an appreciable amount of pain (which, by the way, is what it is intended to do), but it leaves behind a mark quite out of proportion in its formidable character to the amount of suffering which it causes after the first sting has been endured. If any one doubts this, having perhaps avoided the opportunity to observe it in the course of an exemplary boyhood, the experiment is easily made. Any small boy will be willing to do his share by inflicting upon the seeker after truth a sharp cut or two, the results of which will no doubt be distinctly felt for a time, but only for about an hour, while there will be visible on the well protected and tender skin of the back for some days wheals which would harrow the heart of any mother."

In other words, a boy's back after a caning looks far worse than it feels.

HARDY TUSCAN WOMEN.

One Vigorous Old Dame Who Acted as a Mountain Guide.

Illustrative of the hardiness of women in Tuscany, Sir Francis Vane relates in "Walks and People In Tuscany" the experiences of two Englishmen who were traveling in Italy and who appealed to a village innkeeper for a trustworthy guide to conduct them over the pass between the mountains of Rondinajo and Tre Potenze. To their surprise an old woman appeared and announced that she had come to make arrangements for the journey. They concluded she must be the mother of their guide.

"What was our amazement to learn that this elderly dame was our destined leader, and indeed she was got up for the fray in long boots and short skirts.

"On we tramped, she always ahead, walking with a fine military swing which a lifeguardsman might have envied. The path was difficult and could not be used by vehicles. Our guide led us up the steep way which follows a small and rushing stream issuing from out the side of Rondinajo, and up it we ascended for an hour or more until the pass was reached.

"We here had the merciful intention of sending the old woman back, an intention, however, she very strongly opposed. It was only by allowing her to come some few miles farther on that we could induce her to leave us before she had seen us safely to the end of the journey."

Father and His Daughters.

The habits of a lifetime which began a generation or more ago, the habit of being a source of maintenance and the need of keeping in hand the means of maintenance, the habit of power and of keeping hold of the source of power, may make a man less than fair perhaps in dividing his acquisitions with his wife, but when it comes to the daughters whom he is going to leave in the world when he quits it he is all for securing to them as far as he can a full share of all that is worth having. Hardly can sex selfishness squeeze in between him and his girls. As between them and all males, he is for them. He wants them to lose no good thing that may lawfully be coming to them. He wants no man to bully them, no man to impose upon their generosity, no man to bring them to want, to sorrow or a hungry heart.—Edward S. Martin in Atlantic.

A Maker of Cripples.

Dr. Charlton Wallace once investigated with great care 400 cases of hip joint disease—tuberculosis of the hip. He found that of this number 70 per cent came of tuberculous families or had lived in houses where there had been known cases of active tuberculosis within a year. In both cases the explanation was the same—exposure to infection. When the tubercle germ cannot murder a victim it does its best to cripple him. The only safeguard is to make sure personally that your house does not harbor this greatest of human enemies.—Chicago Journal.

Inappreciative Man.

"You say you occasionally smoke one of your wife's birthday cigars?"

"Yes; I dug 'em up the other day, and they are a great help in my present situation."

"What is that?"

"I am trying to quit smoking for good."—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

Courtesy at the Pawnshop.

"You go first, Frau Meier. I can wait."

"Thanks. I'd have you know I'm in no more hurry for my money than you."—Fliegende Blatter.

Real Ability.

"What is the secret of success?" asked the fool.

"The ability to conceal your lack of ability," replied the sage.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

QUEST OF EL DORADO.

That Elusive Land of Gold and Jewels in South America.

Guiana is bounded on the north by the great river Orinoco and on the south by the still greater river Amazon. These two grand rivers are connected with one another, the Cisiquiure, a branch from the Orinoco, falling into the Rio Negro, a tributary of the Amazon. Within Guiana itself are many rivers of very considerable size.

The kingdom of El Dorado was reputed to exist somewhere between the Rio Branco and the Essequibo, called by the Indians the Brother of the Orinoco. Manoa, the capital, was said to be somewhere between the Rio Branco and the Rupununi, a tributary of the Essequibo. From the thirties of the sixteenth century some eighteen expeditions had been sent by the Spaniards to Guiana in search of the golden kingdom. Diego de Ordas, one of the captains of Cortes at the conquest of Mexico, led the first attempt in 1531. After him followed many a brave cavalier, but all was in vain, and disasters as well as failure attended nearly all the expeditions.

From a state paper in the public record office, London, it appears that in 1580 persons who traveled in America had reported that there was a place where the women wore great plates of gold, covering their whole bodies like armor. In every cottage pearls were to be found; in some houses a peck. Banqueting houses were built of crystal, with pillars of massive silver, some of gold. Pieces of gold as big as a man's fist were to be found in the heads of some of the rivers. Raleigh read accounts of these expeditions, but their want of success did not deter him from attempting to find the golden region.—Blackwood's Magazine.

A LIGHT IN AN AUTOMOBILE.

Use One of the Spark Plugs When You Have No Matches.

Did you ever while making an automobile tour find yourself on a lonely country road, perhaps miles from the nearest house, and suddenly discover that you had no matches? If you were anxious to light the lamps or eager for a smoke such a discovery would not prove at all conducive to the smoothness of your temper.

There is a simple way in which any one may secure a light without the aid of matches. You may be anxious for a smoke or it may be getting dark and you want to light your lamp, but in any event you can secure the necessary light if you will follow these directions:

Unscrew one of the spark plugs and let it lie on the cylinder head. Wrap a small wisp of waste around the end of any small stick of wood or if there is none handy wrap it around the end of a screwdriver or any other tool. Dip the waste in the gasoline until it is thoroughly soaked. Of course you should have only a very small piece of waste; otherwise the blaze will be too big for you to handle. After dipping this in the gasoline lay it close to the spark plug and turn the engine over until this plug sparks. This will ignite the waste and you will have a little torch sufficient for lighting your lamp. Even if there is a heavy rain or snow, you can secure a light in this manner sufficient for your needs.—Detroit Free Press.

Fear of Old Military Service.

A prisoner's appeal to the court of criminal appeal for a longer sentence, although the first on record before that tribunal, is not altogether unparalleled at the assize, for offenders who have had the advantage of inside knowledge of the working of the prisons acts have been known to ask the judge to give them penal servitude instead of a short period of hard labor. They shrink from the more Spartan diet and severer restrictions that attach to the nominally lighter sentence. A century ago, when capital punishment was inflicted for many trivial crimes, a prisoner was sometimes given a choice—death or service in the army or navy. And the services in those days had such a terror for some criminals that many elected to be hanged instead of serving their country.—London Spectator.

Government of Japan.

The government of Japan is not an absolute monarchy, the mikado being largely responsible to the parliament and, to a degree, to the people back of the parliament. Under the mikado is the house of peers, composed of the princes of the blood and the nobility and the representatives of the vested interests, and the house of representatives, which is made up of some 380 members, representing the masses of the people.—New York Journal.

An Exception.

Little Mary was coloring pictures with her set of paints. She used a tint that failed to please and exclaimed: "Oh, I didn't mean to do that! However, what's done is done and can't be undone—except shoe laces."—Chicago News.

Poor Dora.

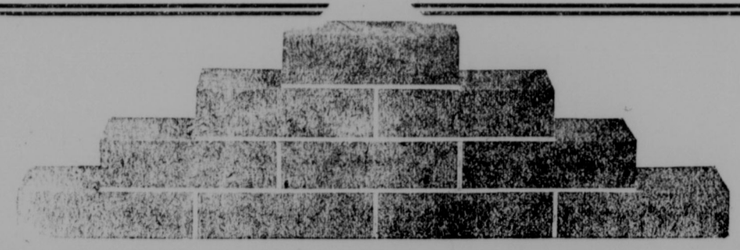
"Dora must have suffered some terrible disappointment. One never sees her smile now. What is the matter?"

"She's had two front teeth pulled out."—London Telegraph.

Up In a Balloon.

To remain motionless and watch the earth fall away from you as rapidly as a baseball falls from you when dropped from a window is the sensation of going up in a balloon.

There is only one cure for public distress, and that is public education, directed to make men thoughtful, merciful and just.—Ruskin.



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ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

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Services next Sunday as follows: Morning Prayer and Sermon 11.00a.m. Sunday school 3.30 p. m. Evening prayer and short address, 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

REV. WM. W. SHEARER, Minister in charge.

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Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Morning worship, 10.30 a. m. Luther League, 7.00 p. m. Evening worship, 8.00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10.00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.

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Year of 1914, Which Will be Known Many Centuries Hence as One of the Greatest in History, Has Been Replete with Momentous Events the World Over

Jan. 1. John Lind arrives in Vera Cruz to observe Mexican chaos for President Wilson.

Jan. 3. Two thousand Mexican refugees from battle of Ojinaga flee into the United States.

Jan. 4. S. S. Oklahoma breaks in two 37 miles from Sandy Hook; 32 die.

Jan. 5. Ford Motor Company announces its workmen shall have at least $30 a week each.

Jan. 8. United States naval force of Vera Cruz strengthened.

Jan. 9. Villa captures Ojinaga.

Jan. 14. Mexican rebels take Torreon.

Jan. 30. S. S. Monroe rammed and sunk by S. S. Nantucket off Chesapeake Bay, 43 drown.

Feb. 4. Castillo, Mexican bandit, wrecks passenger train in burning tunnel near Madera; 17 Americans and 59 Mexicans perish.

Feb. 10. Earthquake through New York State.

Feb. 11. Lieut. Arthur B. Cook, U. S. Navy, wounded by bullet in Vera Cruz street.

Feb. 17. Villa kills W. S. Benton, Scotch rancher.

Mar. 12. Geo. Westinghouse, inventor of the airbrake, dies.

Mar. 16. Gasto Calmette, editor of the Figaro, shot dead by Mme. Caillaux, wife of French Minister.

Mar. 20. Crisis in Ireland. Many British officers resign.

Mar. 23. War Minister Keely of Britain resigns.

Apr. 1. House of Representatives repeals the Panama Canal Tolls Bill.

Apr. 2. One hundred and seventy killed when storm overtakes Newfoundland sealers on the ice.

Apr. 2. Twelve Federal Reserve Bank districts announced.

Apr. 5. Secretary Daniels bars strong drinks from U. S. Navy.

Apr. 10. Five men of U. S. Navy under the stars and stripes are locked up by Huerta agents in Tampico.

Apr. 13. Four gunmen murderers of Herman Rosenthal are executed.

Apr. 14. President Wilson orders entire Atlantic fleet to Vera Cruz to force an apology for the Tampico insult to the American flag.

Apr. 18. President Wilson sends ultimatum to Huerta.

Apr. 19. Huerta refused to salute U. S. flag.

Apr. 20. President asks Congress' permission to use armed forces of the United States against Huerta. House assents; Senate debates.

Apr. 21-22. Admiral Fletcher's marines seize Vera Cruz; 17 Americans and about 250 Mexicans killed.

Apr. 22. Carranza says Vera Cruz seizure is unjustified.

Apr. 25. A. B. C. Powers offer mediation to U. S. and Huerta.

Apr. 26. Huerta accepts mediation.

Apr. 29. Industrial war in Colorado mines. About 75 men, women and children die in all.

Apr. 30. Admiral Fletcher turns Vera Cruz over to Gen. Funston.

May 8. Several hundred die in earthquake near Mt. Aetna, Sicily.

May 11. Half million pay tribute to Vera Cruz dead in New York.

May 18. First commercial cargo goes through Panama Canal.

May 22. Charles Becker for second time found guilty of murder of Herman Rosenthal.

May 27. Herman B. Duryea's Darbar 2nd wins the Durby.

May 28. One thousand and thirty-two drowned when the Empress of Ireland, hit by the Storstad, sinks near Rimonski, St. Lawrence River.

June 11. Senate has to repeal Panama Canal toll bill; 50 to 35.

June 25. Claflin Co. and allied concerns throughout the United States fail.

June 25. Salem, Mass., laid waste by fire; 20,000 homeless.

June 30. Mrs. Louise Bailey mysteriously shot in the office of Dr. Edwin Carman at Freeport, L. I.

July 15. Gen. Huerta resigns as President of Mexico to Francisco Carbajol.

June 28. Archduke Francis Ferdinand assassinated.

July 16. Gen. Huerta resigns and leaves Mexico City for Europe.

July 23. Austria sends an ultimatum to Servia.

July 27. Sir Edward Gray proposoes an international conference.

July 28. Austria and Germany decline Sir Edward Grey's proposal—Austria declares war on Servia.

July 31. The Kaiser demands that Russia suspend mobilization within twelve hours—Russia orders general mobilization.

August 1. Germany declares war on Russia—French Cabinet orders general mobilization.

August 2. Germany's forces enter Luxemburg—Germany addresses ultimatum to Belgium demanding free passage for her troops.

August 4. England sends ultimatum to Berlin, demanding unqualified observance of Belgium neutrality—Germany rejects ultimatum—German troops begin attack on Liege—President Wilson issues proclamation of neutrality.

August 5. England announces existence of state of war with Germany President Wilson tenders his good offices to the warring nations.

August 6. Austria declares war on Russia.

August 7. Germans enter Liege—French invade southern Alsace.

August 8. Italy reaffirms neutrality—French occupy Mulhausen.

August 10. France proclaims a state of war with Austria.

August 15. Austrians enter Servia—Japan sends ultimatum to Germany.

Aug. 13. England declares war on Austria.

Aug. 13. President Carbajal leaves Mexico City.

August 17. British expeditionary force completes its landing in France—Belgian capital removed from Brussels—Beginning of a five day's battle in Loraine, ending in repulse of French across frontier with heavy loss—Beginning of five day's battle between Servians and Austrians on the Jadar, ending in Austrian rout.

August 20. Germans enter Brussels—Belgian army retreats on Antwerp.

August 21. Germans begin attack on Namur.

August 23. Germans begin attack on Mons—Austria announces victory over Russians at Krasnik.

August 24. Germans enter Namur—British begin retreat from Mons—Zeppelin drops bombs into Antwerp.

August 25. Austria declares war on Japan—Mulhausen evacuated by the French.

August 29. Non-partisan French Cabinet organized—Germans take Longwy.

August 27. Louvain burned by Germans—Japanese blockade Tsingtau.

August 28. British fleet sinks five German warships off Heligoland.

August 29. Germans capture La-Fere—Russians defeated in three days' battle near Tannenberg.

August 30. Germans occupy Amiens.

September 1. St. Petersburg to be known henceforth as Petrograd by Imperial degree.

September 2. Germans advance penetrates to Crell; about 30 miles from Paris and swings eastward—French centre between Verdun and Rheims driven back—Seat of French Government removed to Bordeaux.

September 3. Russians occupy Lemberg.

September 5. Battle begins south of the Marne and east of Paris in which the Germans right wing is pushed back, followed by a general retreat.

September 7. Maubeuge taken by the Germans.

September 10. The Kaiser protests to President Wilson against its use of dum-dum bullets and civilian excesses by the Allies.

September 12. German retreat halts on the Aisne.

September 16. Belgian commission protests to President Wilson against German "atrocities."

September 17. Austria armies effect junction and hold line of San River against Russians.

September 20. Germans bombard Rheims and injure the famous cathedral.

September 22. German submarine sinks British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy, and Hogue in the North Sea—Russians capture Jaroslay and invest Przenysl.

September 25. Germans forced back from Ossowiecz in Russia.

September 26. British troops from India land at Marseilles.

September 28. Germans begin siege of Antewerp—Russian patrols penetrate Carpathian passes into Hungary.

September 29. Germans deliver fierce attacks around Noyon—French press forward from Toul and Verdun.

September 30. German warships bombard Japanese position before Kiaochau.

October 1. Heavy fighting near Arras begins.

October 2. End of week's battle at Augustowo in which the Germans are defeated and forced out of Russian territory.

October 3-5. Russians occupy towns in Hungary.

October 5. German attacks of Lassingy repulsed—Belgian Government removed from Antwerp to Ostend.

October 7. Bombardment of Antwerp begins—British submarines sinks German destroyer—Japanese seize Carolina Islands.

October 8. Zeppelins bombard Antwerp.

October 9. Antwerp occupied by the Germans.

October 10. French win cavalry engagement around Hazebrouck.

October 11. German advance in Poland approach the Vistula and threatens Warsaw—Austrian counter offensive in Galicia.

October 12. A Boer commanded in the Cape province mutines and martial law is declared throughout the South African Union.

October 13. Belgian Government transferred from Ostend to Havre.

October 14. Allies occupy Ypres—Battle begins on the Vistula.

October 15. Ostend occupied by the Germans.

October 16. British cruiser Hawks sunk by German submarine.

October 17. Japanese cruiser Takachino sunk by torpedo in Kiaochau Bay.

October 18. Belgian army effect junction with Allied left battle on from Channel coast to Lille.

October 20. English gunboats participate in battle at Nieuport on Belgian coast.

October 24. Ten days' battle before Warsaw ends in German defeat.

October 26. After a week of furious fighting German assaults on Allied line from Nieuport to Ypres slacken.

October 27. South African sedition spreads, Gen. DeWet in revolt—Russians pursue retreating Germans and reoccupy Lodz and Radom.

October 28. Berlin admits retreat from Warsaw and Ivangorod—German cruiser Emden enters Harbor of Ponang and torpedoes Russian cruiser and French destroyer.

October 29. Turkey begins war on Russia by naval attacks on Odessa, Novorossysk, and Theodosia in the Crimea.

November 4. German cruiser York strikes mine in Jade Bay and sinks—Heavy fighting around Ypres.

November 5. England and France declare war on Turkey—Dardanelles forts bombarded—Russians reoccupy Jaroslay.

November 6 Tsing-tau surrenders to the Japanese.

November 7. German light cruiser Geier interns in Honolulu—Austrians report advance in Servia—Russians reach Pieschen in Silesia and enter East Prussia.

November 10. The Embden defeated and forced ashore at North Keeling Island in Bay of Bengal, by Australian cruiser Sydney.

Nov. 9. Carranza flees from Mexico City.

Nov. 11. Germans capture Dixmude—German submarine sinks British gunboat Niger off Deal.

October 30. Col. Maritz, rebel leader in Cape Province, beaten and driven out of the colony.

November 1. A squadron of five German cruisers, including the Gneisenau and Scharnhorst, defeated a British squadron off Coronel, on the coast of Chili—Turks bombard Sebastopol.

November 3. German squadron makes a raid to British coast near Yarmouth.

November 3. Republican landslide in the United States elections.

November 12. Russians occupy Johannisburg in East Prussia—Russians defeated at Vlotslavek.

November 13. Fighting renewed at Nieuport.

November 15. Russians defeated at Lipno and Kutno.—Battle in Flanders attains climax with charge of the Prussian Guard against Ypres.

Nov. 16. The Sheikh-ul-Island at Constantinople proclaims a Holy War against the Allies—British House of Commons votes a war loan of 225,000,000 pounds.

Nov. 17. Berlin announces Austrian victory over Servians at Valjevo.

Nov. 18. French capture Tracy-le-Val-Naal battle in Black Sea, in which Turks and Russians both claim victory.

Nov. 19. House of Commons votes a new army of 1,000,000 men—More than 1,100,000 men already under arms, exclusive of Territorials—Germans pierce Russian centre south of Lodz.

Nov. 23. Russians surround two German corps south of Lodz.

Nov. 26. British battleship Bulwark destroyed by explosion in the Medway River—Germans break through Russian circle near Lodz.

Nov. 29. Russians fall in assault on Darkehmen in East Prussia.

Nov. 30. Artillery fighting renewed along the Yser.

December 1. German Reichstag votes new credit of five billion marks—Russians occupy Plotsk on the Vistula—King George visits the army in Flanders—French capture Chateau of Vermelles.

December 2. Austrians take Belgrade by storm—German claims 80,000 Russian prisoners since November 11—Gen. De Wet captured.

December 3. London War Office announces landing of Australians and New Zealanders in Egypt—Italian premier in Parliament finds no reasons of a change of policy—Servians turn on Austrians in three days' battle which ends in a notable Servian victory.

December 6. Germans occupy Lodz.

December 7. French attack to the north of Nancy repulsed.

November 26. American army evacuates Vera Cruz.

December 8. The German squadron under Rear-Admiral Von Spee is attacked in the South Atlantic off the Falkland Island by a British fleet under Admiral Sturdee, and the cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig, and Nurnberg are sunk—British occupy Bussorah, in Asia Minor.

December 9. Gen. Beyers, Boer leader, killed at the Vaal River.

December 10. Unofficial reports speak of a German submarine attack on Dover.

December 11. Russians claim to have beaten back three German attacks on Warsaw.

December 12. Berlin announces the Russians lost 150,000 men at Lodz—French state left bank of the Yser is free of Germans. Colonel Goethals asks two destroyers to protect the neutrality of the Canal Zone.

December 13. French bombard Metz forts.

December 14. The Servians, having cut an Austrian army to pieces, reoccupy Belgrade.

December 14. British announces the submarine B-11 dove under five rows of mines and sank the Turkish battleship Messudieh.

December 15. Three thousand U. S. Troops ordered to Mexican border at Waco, where wandering bullets killed and wounded fifty two persons on the American side. General attack by by the Allies, the Flanders and France.

December 16. Seven German cruisers shell Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby in England, at least 31 killed and one hundred wounded.

Dec. 7. Egypt declared a British protectorate by London government. Allies advance to Westende, Belgium. United States cruises Tacoma ordered to Colon to protect neutrality of canal. Col. Goethals, governor of the Canal Zone, sails for the United States.

Dec. 18. Interstate Commerce Commission grants 5 per cent increase in freight rates to Eastern railroads. Appointment of Prince Hussein Kemal as khedive of Egypt to succeed his uncle, Obbas Hilmi, announced in London.

Dec. 19. William V. Cleary, town clerk of Haverstraw, N. Y., acquitted on charge of murdering Eugene M. Newman, his son-in-lay. Germans capture Anglo-Indian trenches in France, according to Berlin report.

Dec. 20. Rumors of revolt in Philippines comes from Manila. Emperor William of Germany returns to the front entirely recovered from his recent illness. Retreat of Russians before Germans in Poland reported in Berlin.

Dec. 21. Harry Thaw ordered extradited from New Hampshire to New York by decision of the United States Supreme Court. Trenches lost by British regained, according to London report. Execution of seventeen political prisoners in Mexico, including three generals, reported from E. Paso.

Dec. 22. National prohibition amendment to the United States Constitution defeated in House of Representatives.

Dec. 23. Invasion of Portuguese colony of Angola, West Africa, by Germans reported from Lisbon. French chamber of deputies votes appropriation of $1,700,000,000 for war expenses for next six months.

Dec. 24. Arrest of 50 Filipino insurrectos reported from Manila. Bomb dropped on Dover by German airman, according to British report.

Dec. 25. Seven British sea planes convoyed by cruisers and submarines attack German naval base at Cuxhaven, dropping bombs on ships and gas works. Italian marines occupy Avlona, Albania. Villa forces attack Vera Cruz, Mexico, held by Carranza soldiers. Turks mob American ship harboring French refugees at Tripoli, Syria. German aircraft driven from Sheerness, England, by British planes. German attacks Nancy, France.

Dec. 26. Success of Germans over British in battle near St. Hubert, on western battle front, announced in Berlin. German cruiser sank by Russians in Baltic, according to Petrograd report. Additional arrests of plotters reported from Manila.

Dec. 27. Progress of allies on Meuse reported from Paris. Engagement of Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the Speaker of the House, announced.

Dec. 28. United States addresses note to Great Britain protesting against drastic measures in searching American ships for contraband. Retreat of Austrians in Galicia announced from Petrograd. Allies shell Nieuport.

Dec. 30. Austrian retreat before Russians in Galicia admitted in Vienna and Berlin. Repulse of Austrians by Montenegrins reported.

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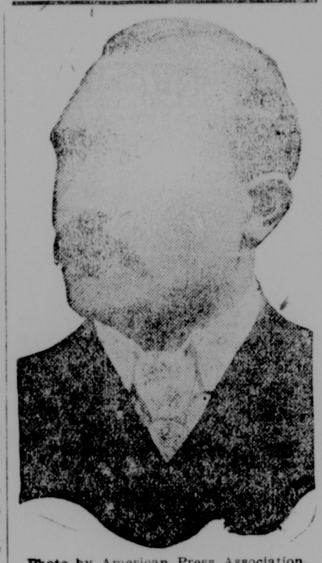
French Premier Says There Will Be No Compromise



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PREMIER RENE VIVIANI.

GERMAN ATTACHE INVOLVED

Passport Fraud Points to High Diplomatic Officer In Washington.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The name of an attache of the German embassy here is involved in reports made to Attorney General Gregory by agents of the department of justice who have been investigating the alleged plot to obtain American passports for German reservists.

The department of justice will take no action in regard to this disclosure other than to communicate its information to the state department which already has been done. State department officials as a result of this report from the department of justice are confronted with the unpleasant necessity of deciding whether steps shall be taken to bring about the withdrawal from Washington of the German attache in question.

The situation is regarded officially as one of considerable diplomatic importance and very embarrassing for this government to handle.

An authoritative denial was made of a published statement that thirty more arrests are to be expected in the passports case. It was learned that the investigation by the department practically is complete and that with the arrest already made the attempted fraud is regarded as having been completely frustrated.

FORCE SENT TO SONORA

Villa Starts to Make Good Promise to Drive Out Carranzaists.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 5.—The army that General Villa has been promising for months to send to Sonora to wipe out the Carranzaists has begun to materialize. A considerable Villa army is said to be in the vicinity of Casas Grandes, southwest of Juarez, moving westward and the Juarez garrison is being reinforced against a possible Carranza movement against this border town.

Villa's declaration is that he is sending the troops to Sonora to co-operate with those of Governor Maytorena to wipe out the Carranza garrisons in that state, but in some quarters it is believed Villa wished to be prepared for eventualities in the event of United States guns being turned loose into Mexico at Naco.

General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the American army, is still at Naco negotiating with the two Mexican commanders, Hill and Maytorena. Maytorena remains out of reach of the American guns, but continues to hold his men in such position that Hill cannot evacuate Naco as General Scott suggested and move to Agua Prieta without engagements. Maytorena contends that he cannot allow Hill to move without orders from either Provisional President Gutierrez or General Villa.

WON'T FIGHT MANDATE

Thaw's Next Struggle Will Be In New York State Courts.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 5.—According to an authority which has been close to Thaw personally, there will be no further legal fight made in this state.

It is understood that Thaw's legal advisers have informed him that any further legal action that could be brought here must eventually prove of no avail and would only result in an unnecessary delay in the fight it is proposed to make in New York state. This, according to this authority, is Thaw's present state of mind and unless there is a radical change, which is improbable, he will return to New York without questioning the mandate of the supreme court.

Wedding March Helps Yeggmen.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—As the strains of "Here Comes the Bride," from Lohengrin pealed out two doors away from the United Dairy company's Hermitage avenue office six yeggmen dynamited the company's safe and got away with from $2,000 to $3,000.

Aged Man Found Frozen to Death

Elyria, O., Jan. 5.—George Shauver, aged sixty-seven, who accumulated $60,000 by working most of his days at $1.50 a day, was found frozen to death in an abandoned house here.

EAST OHIO MINES MAY BE NONUNION

Owners Favor Breaking Off Relations With Organization

"OPEN SHOP" POLICY LIKELY

At Today's Session of Operators In Cleveland Decision of Vital Interest to Workers In Big Coal Territory Will Be Made—Union Officials and Mine Owners Unable to Agree on Scale After Repeated Conferences.

Cleveland, Jan. 5.—A meeting of eastern Ohio coal operators will be held today and the session will be watched with keen interest by miners in the coal territory.

It was learned from an authoritative source that at the meeting today the question whether the mines shall be operated with union labor or whether an "open shop" policy will prevail would be decided. It will also be decided about the eviction of striking miners who have paid no rent since last April 1.

An unannounced development in connection with the meeting of the operators was a joint conference with William Green, international secretary of the mine workers' organization, and John Moore, president of the Ohio miners' organization. These two miners' officials first met all the operators and then held a conference with the seven operators who composed the operators' representatives, which resulted in failure to agree on a wage scale.

After this conference it was said no agreement was reached. Both the operators' and miners' officials remained firm in their previous demands.

Mr. Green, who was an Ohio state senator and the author of the Green anti-screen law, said he told the operators that "our honor is at stake because when the miners signed a scale with other districts now operating in central and southern Ohio we told the operators that we would not sign a lower scale with the eastern Ohio operators."

There are 35,000 miners working in central and southern Ohio on the 47 cents a ton anti-screen basis, Mr. Green said. The eastern Ohio operators offer 44.61 cents a ton. This was rejected by 15,000 miners in eastern Ohio the first of last April and they have since been on a strike.

MAY POSTPONE PAGEANT

Gold Hill In Movement and Canal Is Likely to Be Blocked.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Possibility of a postponement of the cruise of the international fleet from Hampton Roads to San Francisco through the Panama canal in connection with the opening of the canal and the exposition was suggested in the course of a conference between Secretary Garrison and Colonel Goethals, governor of the canal.

Though the great earth slides at Cucuracha have apparently been conquered, according to Colonel Goethals' report, the earth movements continue in the neighborhood of Gold hill. At that point the superincumbent masses of earth on the side of the canal by their great pressure are continuously forcing rock and soil in great quantities in the canal prism. The movement is sufficiently extensive to require the continuous employment of dredges to maintain the channel.

While this can be done to meet the needs of the present number and size of vessels that are applying for passage Colonel Goethals reported that he could not guarantee that there would be a channel broad enough and deep enough for the great dreadnaughts which will make up the naval parade by the date they expected to arrive at Cristobal next spring.

BUSY AT HARRISBURG

Pennsylvania State Legislature Begins Its 1915 Sessions.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—The 1915 general assembly met in opening session today.

The voluntary withdrawal of his four Republican opponents left the speakership field clear for Charles A. Ambler of Montgomery county. Charles H. Kline of Pittsburgh was chosen president pro tem of the senate.

The selection of Ambler for speaker, it is believed, will prevent the naming of A. C. Stein as chairman of the law and order committee. Governor Brumbaugh, it is argued, will insist upon Ambler appointing a committee in favor of a local option bill.

Crude Oil Price Rises Five Cents.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 5.—An advance of 5 cents a barrel in the principal grades of crude oil was announced at the opening of the market by the South Penn Oil company, making new prices as follows: Pennsylvania crude, $1.50; Mercer black and New Castle, $1.07; Cabell, $1.10; Somerset, 90 cents; Ragland, 70 cents.

Farm Hand Kills Two and Self.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Jan. 5.—Douglas London, a farm hand, employed by Charles Wheaton, shot and killed Will Lane, a fellow employee, and Mrs. Wheaton and then committed suicide. It is believed that London was insane.

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COAL MINING IN SOUTHERN STATES

Production In Maryland and Virginia Decreased.

Except in Kentucky and West Virginia, there was a marked decrease in the production of coal in the Southern States during 1914, according to the estimates of Edward W. Parker, statistician, United States Geological Survey. The business depression was felt particularly in Alabama, because of its importance as an iron-making State and the fact that the iron interests more than any other branch of the mining industry suffered from the unsatisfactory conditions in 1914. Estimates of the coal production in Alabama for 1914 varied between 12,500,000 and 15,000,000 short tons, compared with 17,678,522 tons in 1913. In addition to the decrease due to the demoralization in the iron trade, the disturbed situation in Mexico resulted in the loss of some market for Alabama coke. The markets for Alabama coal were affected by the low price of petroleum in the Southwestern States; by increased water-power developments; by the competition of coal from Kentucky and Illinois in the markets of Louisana and Mississippi which are normally supplied by Alabama; and by the smaller bunker trade which suffered because of the cutting off of exports of cotton after the declaration of war in Europe. On account of the keen competition which developed as a result of the decreased demand, prices were demoralized but up to the close of the year there had not been any decrease in wages.

The coal production of Maryland showed a decrease of about 500,000 tons in 1914, and that of Virginia 1,300,000 tons. In the former State the decreased production was due chiefly to the approaching exhaustion of the Big Vein, which has supplied more than 95 per cent of Maryland's total coal production. Many of the mines have already been worked out and abandoned and others are "robbing" pillars and preparing to close permaneatly. Developments, however, are being made upon the Tyson and other lower but thinner beds, and it is expected that within a few years these operations will be sufficiently advanced to bring Maryland's production to its normal amount. In Virginia the decreased demand from the transportation companies and from the cotton mills in North and South Carolina caused the smaller output in 1914.

Cottages for Sale or Rent in Mountain Lake Park. Apply to James A. Enlow, Mt. Lake Park, Md.

Advertisement.

HOUSE INCREASES PAY OF RURAL CARRIERS

$1200 Yearly For Those Serving 24-Mile Routes.

After a lively debate in the House of Representatives last week, in which Congressman Linthicum of Maryland took an active part, it was voted to definitely fix the salaries of rural carriers under the law so that every carrier serving a route of 24 miles will be paid $1200 a year.

In the preceding appropriation bill passed by Congress provision was made for the promotion of 43,325 rural carriers $100 each, and the necessary amount was authorized for the increase. The Post Office Department so interpreted the law that only a fraction of them received more money. This action aroused much indignation on the part of members of Congress and the statement was freely heard that when the next Post Office appropriation bill came up these promotions of rural carriers would be made mandatory.

Referring to the work of the mail carriers, Congressman Linthicum said:

"These rural letter carriers have considerable expense. They are compelled to provide their means of transportation and to deliver the mail each and every day in the year. While in the summer the work may be light and pleasant, in the winter it becomes onerous and very unpleasant. The roads in the greater part of the country where the mail is delivered by the rural carriers are not only bad in winter but often miserable and almost impassable."

"I received a letter this morning from a rural carrier in my State, who says that during the summer one horse will perform the work on his route, but that during the winter he is compelled to have two horses to do the same service. There are many routes in the State of Maryland, especially those in the mountainous sections, where more than one horse is required almost constantly."

A Correction.

To the Editor of The Republican.

In the last issue of your usually very reliable paper you were in error in stating that my son Ralph was superintending the construction of the Light Street bridge at Baltimore. He is employed on that bridge as an assistant engineer, but is not the superintendent of it. That honor belongs to another Garrett county boy, Mr. Getty Browning, son of our fellow townsman Mr. R. T. Browning. Knowing that you will willingly make this correction, I am,

Truly Yours

FRED A. THAYER.

LEWIS EXPLAINS HIS PHONE BILL

Inserts 100,000-Word Speech In Congressional Record.

A 100,000-word speech, dealing with all angles of the question of government ownership of telephones, was inserted in Monday's Congressional Record, under the rule of "extension of remarks" by Representative David J. Lewis, of Maryland, who is leading the movement in Congress for Federal control of the wire lines.

The article is an elaborate analysis and defence of the proposition that the telephone be purchased by Congress and turned over to the Postoffice Department to be operated as a part of the postal machinery. It is based upon a year's exhaustive study by Mr. Lewis and experts of the Postoffice Department. Conditions surrounding the telephone and telegraph in every part of the world are presented, together with comparisons with the privately-owned wire lines in America.

In his summary of telephone conditions, Mr. Lewis says in part:

"Telephone development has reached its substantial limits in the United States under private capital with the extension of the service to the very profitable office and well-to-do home traffic. To extend it to the homes of the masses, as the public roads and postal service now are extended, the postal agency is necessary. If the telephone lines are postalized, both the telephone and telegraph business can be done over them as in other countries, where a telegram and a conversation go over the same wire at the same time.

"The telephone rates should be worked out experimentally by the Postoffice Department in a few years, with the assured prospect of ultimately securing telephone and telegraph rates, like our letter rates, as low as those abroad. That is, rates about half those now obtained for the telegraph and local telephone services, and about one-fourth those charged for the long-distance telephone conversation. Our other postal rates, including the highly profitable parcel post rates, have been made as low as in other countries, and the indications are that like results can be obtained for the wire service when postalized.

"The suggestion that the interurban and long-distance lines alone be postalized and the telephone exchanges be left to the municipalities is found to be unsound. The postal system can finance and operate the exchanges more economically and efficiently, and the divorcement of the exchanges from the interurban and long distance lines would necessitate the maintenance of two personnels at substantially increased cost. It would be like divorcing the local postoffices from the Postoffice Department and turn them over to the Mayors to run.

"The telephone subscribers' rates in American cities, compared with Continental cities, are three times as high. For example, Baltimore people pay more than the rates for London and Paris combined. In postal telephone countries the local toll tariffs tend to run about one-half the charge for a letter, while here it runs with the street car fare, and sometimes exceeds it.

A Pig Roast.

Last Friday evening the Youghiogheny Camping Club, and a number of their friends, were very pleasantly entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Naylor on Alder street. The novel feature of the occasion was a pig roast. Those present were Misses—Alma Scherr, Gertrude Skelton, Anna Lowenstein, Jennie Lee, Ruth Michaels and Mary Porter; Messrs.—Allen Justus, Wellington Crane, Ralph Weber, Stanley Mitchell and Arthur Naylor.

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ORDER NISI.

Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer of Garrett County vs. Ellen Wallace Hare.

No. 260 on Misc. Docket In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Md., this fifth day of January, 1915, that the tax sale made and reported in the above entitled cause, by Jerome B Emory, Late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Md., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 10th day of February, 1915; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of February, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $31 00.

ROBERT R. HENDERSON.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

J. B. Emory, Late Treasurer of Garrett County vs. McCulloh Brown.

No. 259 on Miscellaneous Docket In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Md. this 5th day of January, 1915, that the tax sale made and reported in the above entitled cause, by Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Md., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 10th day of February, 1915; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of February, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $230.00.

ROBERT R. HENDERSON.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
OF VALUABLE

Real Estate
In Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias on a judgment of condemnation issued out of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland, at the suit of Edward H. Shuell against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James H. Knight and Bessie K. Aldrich, the same being No. 6 Judicials to March Term, 1915, on the docket of said Court, and to the undersigned Sheriff of Garrett county directed, I did, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1915, seize, levy upon and take into execution by actual entry upon the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, and I hereby give notice that on

FRIDAY,
the 29th Day of January, 1915

at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the Court House door of Garrett county, in the town of Oakland, Maryland, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder or bidders all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James H. Knight and Bessie K. Aldrich in and to

Military Lots Numbers 2220, 2222, 2224, 2225, 2226, and 2227, containing fifty acres each, more or less,

situate, lying and being on and near Meadow Mountain Run on the old Meadow Mountain Road, and on the east side of Meadow Mountain about three miles northeast of Glendale Church.

The improvements consist of some cleared land, a log house and small stable and said property will be sold to pay and satisfy said writ and the costs thereon accrued.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale.

BERT C. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Garrett County.

Order Of Publication

James B. Cox, vs. Gertrude Cox.

No. 1956 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Md.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree divorcing the plaintiff from the defendant, a Vinculo Matrimonii.

The bill states that on or about the 14th day of June, 1905, the plaintiff was married to the defendant and took up their residence in Cumberland, Allegany county, Maryland, where they continued to reside until about the 15th day of December of the same year.

The bill further states that on or about the last named date the defendant left plaintiff's home and abandoned him and that he has never seen her from that day to this and does not know where she lives, other than than that he has been informed that she is now within the Panama Canal Zone.

The bill further states that the plaintiff never gave the defendant any reason for abandoning him, but that his conduct toward her had always been kind, affectionate and above reproach; and further says that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than eight years and he believes is deliberate and final.

Plaintiff further says that he has resided for the last three years in Garrett county, and that no children was born as a result of said marriage.

The bill then prays for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for other relief.

It is thereupon, this 4th day of January, 1915, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett county once in each of four successive weeks before the 5th day of February, 1915, give notice to the said defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 22nd day of February next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Garrett National Bank,

AT OAKLAND,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, December, 31, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts			$415,859 96
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, $98.34			98 34
U. S bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$50,000 00		50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks,) including premiums on same	137,760 00		137,760 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	$6,900.00		
Less amount unpaid	5,750.00	1,150 00	
All other stocks, including premium on same	1,000 00	2,150 00	
Banking house $27,500.00; furniture and fixtures, $3,000.00		30,500 00	
Due from Federal Reserve bank		7,980 00	
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	6,023 09		
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	23,107 75	29,130 84	
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		4,279 52	
Fractional currency		212 49	
Checks on the banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		367 93	
Notes of other national banks		3,245 00	
Lawful money reserve in bank—			
Specie	24,513 40		
Legal tender notes	4,810 00	29,323 40	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		2,500 00	
Total			$712,407 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		65,000 00
Undivided profits		1,516 29
Circulating notes	50,000 00	
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	1,100 00	48,900 00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above		9,241 95
Dividends unpaid		3,500 00
Demand deposits—		
Individual deposits subject to check	203,231 98	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	51,611 03	
Cashier's checks outstanding	522 45	255,365 46
Time deposits—		
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	206,444 10	
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice	72,439 68	278,883 78
Total		$712,407 48

State of Maryland, County of Garrett, ss.

I, S. T. Jones, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. T. JONES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1915.

HARLAND L. JONES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: D. E. OFFUTT,
GILMOR S. HAMILL,
JOHN M. DAVIS,
Directors.

FOR SALE—One bay horse seven years old, weight 1250 pounds; one grey mare three years old, weight 1000 pounds; also one four seat wagon, good as new. Can be bought for half price. Apply to J. O. Hinebaugh's Livery, Liberty street, Oakland. Adv. 40-3t.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

AT OAKLAND,

in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, December 31, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts			$267,345 16
Overdrafts, secured, $70.27; unsecured, $302.96			373 23
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)			50,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits (par value)			1,000 00
Premium on bonds for circulation			1,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks, including premiums on same			1,875 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	$4,700.00		
Less amount unpaid	$3,913.66	$ 783 34	783 34
Banking house $24,821.90; furniture and fixtures, $3,175.29			42,997 19
Other real estate owned			2,500 00
Due from Federal Reserve bank			4,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities		1,134 28	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		20,117 63	21,251 91
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)			777 84
Fractional currency			129 65
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank			850 65
Notes of other national banks			815 00
Specie		12,767 65	
Legal-tender notes		1,000 00	13,767 65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent of circulation			2,500 00
Total			$411,606 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		50,000 00
Surplus fund		28,000 00
Undivided profits	$ 11,249 66	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	5,427 82	5,822 24
Circulating notes	$50,000 00	
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	1,200 00	48,800 00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		8,722 84
Dividends unpaid		2 00
Demand deposits—		
Individual deposits subject to check	96,580 71	
Certified checks	4 80	
Cashier's checks outstanding	869 10	
United States deposits	1,000 00	
State and municipal deposits	14,924 50	
Deposits with notice of less than 30 days	7,766 03	120,819 9
Time deposits—		4
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	2,768 80	
Deposits subject to 30 or more day's notice	150,000 00	152,768 80
Total		$411,606 62

State of Maryland, County of Garrett.

I, R. E. SLIGER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. E. SLIGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January 1915.

CHAS. B. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: F. A. THAYER,
D. M. DIXON,
E. H. SINCELL,
Directors.

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WILL CASE SETTLED.

By Agreement the Oakland Lutheran Church Will Receive About $2700.

A compromise was effected Tuesday in the Groshon will case, pending in Frederick, which involved the distribution of about $30,000 held up for more than six months by reason of litigation, the Oakland Lutheran church being one of the beneficiaries under the will, the amount devised to the local church by Miss Groshon being $3,000.

The heirs contested the will and the case was tried in the Frederick County Circuit Court in September. At the trial the jury disagreed and the case was set for retrial yesterday, witnesses to the number of one hundred having been summoned to appear in Court there yesterday.

By the terms of the agreement entered into by the heirs and the beneficiaries the latter pay to the former the sum of $1500, or about 11 per cent. of the amount bequeathed by Miss Groshon to others outside her family. This deduction will net the local church the sum of nearly $2700.

Motor Law Valid.

The Supreme Court of the United States Tuesday declared valid the Maryland law, which imposes a tax on Washington autoists who enter Maryland territory and use the state roads, and gives to the State authorities power to impose fines for violating the law which requires owners of motor vehicles to tag their cars.

This decision will affect not only Maryland, but other states in which a similar law applying to non-residents is operative. Had the state lost its case autoists in New Jersey and elsewhere would have sought relief. According to Motor Vehicle Commissioner Roe, all owners of automobiles who use the roads of neighboring states were interested in this decision, which means an annual revenue to Maryland from the District of Columbia of anywhere from $50,000 to $65,000.

Subscribe for The Republican.

PRIEST CALM IN FIRE.

Rev. T. J. Stanton Reads Mass While Holly Blazes on St. Vincent's Altar.

The calmness of the Rev. Thomas J. Stanton, assistant pastor of St. Vincen's Catholic church, on North Front street, Baltimore, Sunday morning probably prevented the congregation from becoming panic stricken when holly and smilax decorations on the altar caught fire while he was celebrating mass.

Despite the fact that the blaze was near him, the priest continued reading as though nothing had happened. Altar boys tore the greens down and with the aid of several members of the church stamped out the blaze, which for a few seconds looked threatening.

While lighting candles an altar boy ignited one of the trailing bits of holly, and before he knew it the flames shot upward and spread from one wreath to another.

For a moment or two, those in the church were excited, but when Father Stanton did not indicate any fear they were reassured, and with exceptions, remained in their seats. Those who did leave their pews went to assist the boys in stamping out the fire.

The greens has been in the church since Christmas and were so dry that they burned like paper.

The Rev. Philis B. McGuires the pastor of the church, was pleased with the coolness of his parishoners and he praised them for their presence of mind. The fire discolored a large gilded pillar and the ceiling of an arch over the altar. The damage is estimated at about $75.

A Gigantic Hen's Egg.

A gigantic egg, twenty-four inches in diameter, which Utah Agricultural College has placed in the Utah state exhibit, is one of the most curious displays at the Panama-California Exposition, San Diego, Dr. E. G. Titus, professor of etymology at the college declares that the egg was laid by a hen, but how it came to be so large is a secret which he will not reveal.

SPEECH FAILS OF PURPOSE

No Longer Adheres to High Ideals Expressed in Letter Before Last Election.

President Wilson's purely political speech at Indianapolis, bitterly attacking the Republican party and warning insurgents in his own party not to dare to break the solidarity of Democracy, has simply served to stiffen the backbone of his opposition in the House and Senate.

The President's speech was so plainly and exclusively political that Democrats as well as Republicans, called attention to the pre-election letter written by him to Chairman Doremus of the Democratic campaign committee, wherein he said:

"Every patriotic man ought to stay on his job until the crisis is passed and ought to stay where his job can best be done. We must do whatever is necessary to forego whatever is not necessary to keep us in close and active concert in order to relieve any possible way the stress and strain put upon our people during the continuance of the present extraordinary conditions. My job I know now, can be done only if I devote my whole thought and attention to it and think of nothing but the duties of the hour. I am not at liberty, and shall not be, so far as I can now see to turn away from those duties to undertake any kind of political canvass."

Leading members of the Republican party in Congress said it was so clear the President was so desirous of re-election that he has cast his high-minded resolve to be the chief executive of the whole nation to the winds in order to make an attack upon the Republican party.

The speculation caused by the President's remark that the people would have a chance to judge whether he knew what he was talking about is regarded as being wholly unnecessary by the leaders of both Democratic and Republican parties. It can be stated definitely that Mr. Wilson is a candidate for renomination and re-election. It is not a matter for speculation. He is a candidate, and an active one. His speech at Indianapolis was the opening gun—fired early because of panic over the insurgency in his own party and the reunion of the Republican party.

It was the patronage fight with the members of his own party that caused President Wilson to turn aside from the pledge made in the Doremus letter, just before the last election, in order to throw down the gauntlet at Indianapolis. One of the favorite devices of the President in disputes with his own Senators is to "go to the country with the issue." That is what he did in Indianapolis. He tried to frighten the insurgent Democrats out of their opposition to his patronage demands and at the same time ridicule the Republican party.

The amazing inconsistencies of the President are the chief subject of discussion in Washington tonight. His praise of the Interstate Trade Commission is regarded as particularly significant. In the first place his announcement, as a new thing, that the commission had been endowed with all the powers of a tariff commission is not likely to prove much of a sensation. The tariff board, which was created under the Taft administration, made exhaustive reports on cotton, wool and other schedules, but when the Democrats were revising the tariff they paid no attention to the scientific information submitted by that board and legislated it out of existence by refusing to make further appropriations for the board.

In the second place, Mr. Wilson, as a candidate for the Presidency, said that he objected to the Progressive party's program because it favored a trade or business commission and he did not propose "to have any commission playing province" to him. He was against commissions. Now he is for them. The Democratic party took the currency plan of former Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island and called it the Federal reserve act, and yet the President said in his speech that the Republican party has not had an original idea in 30 years. The President frequently has praised the Sherman anti-trust law, which was made by a Republican Congress, and as a matter of fact the only things which the Democrats themselves have originated have brought distress to business.

All these things especially the attack upon leaders of the Republican party, have served the purpose of stiffening this opposition to the bill providing for government ownership of ships which is now pending in the Senate. This is the bill which President Wilson says he is most anxious to have passed and to which he devoted most attention in his Indianapolis speech.

Democrats as well as Republicans say that the President felt that he was playing his big political card in his Indianapolis speech, but that it proved to be a deuce. Certainly it was known that he was a candidate for re-election, but his speech is considered as making even more unlikely that he will reach the goal of his ambition. He will be renominated, without doubt, but his speech indicates that he realizes that so far as re-election is concerned his situation and the situation of his disgruntled party is desperate.

Missionary Couple Return to India.

Rev. J. M. Pittenger, wife and two children, who had been visitining Mrs. Pittenger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker of Casselman, says the Meyersdale Republican, sailed on the steamship Arabic for Liverpool last week to go thence by rail to London, where they will board a ship for Bombay, India, probably sailing via the Cape of Good Hope to avoid meeting hostile warships or running into floating mines strewn in the path of British ships by enemies of the Mistress of the Seas.

Rev. and Mrs Pittinger are missionaries of the Church of the Brethren in India. They returned to this country over a year ago on a furlough, intending to return to India last October, but the European war made it unsafe to leave at that time. The general missionary board finally consented to their departure and they are now on their long voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker accompanied them from their home to Meyersdale to see them off for New York. They remained over night at the home of J. M. Gnagey, and were accompanied back to Maryland Monday afternoon by Rev. W. M. Howe and Rev. H. S. Replogle, of Scalp Level, who were on their way to conduct a bible institute at Maple Grove, three miles south of Grantsville, which opened Tuesday evening and continued until Thursday night. Rev. Replogle took the place of Rev. George E. Yoder of Elk Lick on the program, the latter being quarantined on account of his children having scarlet fever in a mild form.

High School Notes.

Last Friday evening the girl's basket ball team played Kingwood high school at Kingwood, the game resulted in a 11-8 victory for Oakland. The game was one of the fastest and most interesting ever played by Cakland, and there was very little rough playing done by either team. The players on both sides were well matched, and all the players showed good team work.

After the game the Kingwood girls entertained the visitors at an oyster supper at the Jenkins Hotel. The festivities continued until after midnight, when the party retired for the night. The Oakland girls returned home Saturday on No 16.

The score:

K. H. S.		O. H. S.
B. Rodeheaver	F	B. Hendrickson
G. Felton	F	M. Thrasher
F. Williams	C	M. Howell
E. Felton	G	L. Ravenscroft
B. Lenhart	G	C. Bush

Field goals: Thrasher, 4. Foul goals: Felton, 2; Williams, 6; Hendrickson, 3. Referee, Prof. Teeter. Umpire, Ethel Welch.

The following students have made not less than 80 per cent in each subject studied, and not less than 90 per cent in deportment for the fourth school month: Freshman class, Helen Casteel, Reva Davis, Anna DeBerry, Eva Falkenstein, Lorena Falkenstein, Mary Drake Naylor, Mildred Ford, Stasia Friend, Lucille Friend, Frances Miller, Emma Rathbun, Elizabeth Townshend, Elizabeth Willison, Coyla Barnhouse, Frank Lyon, Charles Gough, Robert Porter, Edward Scott, Robert Sliger. Sophomore class, Mildred Dixon, Lillian Helbig, Pauline Jones, Carol Miller, Carrie Mann, Beulah Ralston, Winifred Weimer, Otis Harris. Juniors, Carrie Thrasher, Mildred Thrasher, Blanche Clark, Ada Murphy, Edward Lewis, Donald Maffett. Seniors, Bess Hendrickson, Dottie Doman, Lulu Friend, Evelyn Helbig, Grace Laffey, Edwana Peddicord, Lena Ravenscroft, Leah Sincell, Harold Conneway, Delbert Davis, Robert Garrett, Ross Isenberg, Playford Naylor, John Scott, George Queer. Post Graduate, Robert White.

Maryland Convicts Earn Money.

Convicts in the Maryland Penitentiary for the year ended November 30, says the Democratic Advocate, earned for themselves by performing overtasks $377,975,79, according to a report made to the board of directors of the institution at its annual meeting by Warden John F. Leonard. The earnings of the institution through the prison shops were $149,902.75, while its disbursements for all purposes were $149,002.97, the directors returning to the state treausry $896.76 The amount returned to the state is more than twice that given in 1913.

SLAV KILLED LAST NIGHT.

Road Worker Met Death On Railroad By Being Struck by Train No. 1.

Last night a Slav workman, employed on the State Road leading from Oakland through the Weber farm, was struck by train No. 1 and killed, his body being knocked from the track and thrown into a snow drift alongside the westbound track where it was discovered by the crew of a freight train following No. 1 an hour or two later.

The man had been in town all the evening making purchases of groceries and bread. He left the Lauer Bakery shortly after ten o'clock and started down the railroad track from Second street which was the last seen of him.

LIBERTY BELL CRACK BIGGER.

Lengthening of Break Leads to Fear It Cannot Be Moved in Safety.

[From the Philadelphia Inquirer.]

The crack in the Liberty Bell has been enlarged, and in the fear that the priceless relic may become more seriously damaged, even if it does not actually fall apart, four motor-car jacks have been placed under it in order to relieve, in some measure, the strain on the hanging support at the top. Each jack has a supporting capacity of four tons, and heavy felt pads have been put between the jacks and the bell, so that the metal will not be jarred by the slightest tremor.

City officials are alarmed at the continual enlargment of the crack. Microscopic examinations and mathematical measurements have established the fact that the new crack, extending from the top of the old crack, has increased in length, until it now reaches diagonally around about one-quarter of the bell's circumference. A gradual widening of the new crack also has been noticed.

The authorities say they are convinced that the projected trip of the Liberty Bell to the Panama-Pacific Exposition would be fatal. If the bell goes to the Coast it is certain, they add, that it will be returned in pieces.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

New Officers Were Stationed Tuesday Night with W. O. Davis, Master.

Last Tuesday night the new officers of Oakland Lodge No. 192, A. F. & A. Masons were installed by District Deputy R. E. Sliger, assisted by the brethren, as follows:

Worshipful Master, W. O. Davis; Sr. Warden, Frank E. Rathbun; Jr. Warden, Paul Mitchell; treasurer, George W. Legge, Jr.; secretary, Mark S. White; Sr. D., Dr. W. W. Grant; Jr. D., Harland L. Jones; tyler, Charles J. Newman; Sr. S., J. E. Harned; Jr. S., William Roberts.

THE DEATH RECORD

LILLIE GRANT NINE.

Mrs. Lillie Grant Nine, wife of George Nine, died at her home, near Gorman Md., Jan. 4, 1915, aged 44 years, 11 months and 4 days.

Mrs. Nine had been afflicted for many months, but was still able to direct the household affairs until, within the last few weeks, when she became too feeble to assume any further domestic cares. She loved her home, and was ever industrious, kind and appreciative. From her youth she was a faithful member of the Church of the Brethren, and was always ready to defend the right. She leaves a sorrowing husband and three children, Wilbert, Mrs. Della Beckman and Mamie; also six brothers and three sisters. The funeral services were conducted by Eld. I. W. Abernathy after which interment was made in the family burying ground.

S. P. SPECHT.

S. P. Specht died at his home in Deer Park, Sunday morning, aged 58 years. Mr. Specht was a merchant and had charge of the Deer Park central telephone station. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Mosser. The funeral took Wednesday with interment at Flat Woods. The services were conducted by Rev. Bremer pastor of the Lutheran church. Mr. Specht had the respect of the public and his death will be a loss to the community.

Dixon & Kelso

By mutual consent the firm of Dixon & Kelso will be dissolved December 31st, 1915, at which time the business will be taken over by D. M. Dixon.

In order to get our outstanding accounts in shape for this dissolution we will not do a general credit business during the year 1915. To accommodrte those of our customers, however, who can make prompt settlement at the end of the year, and especially our FARMER customers who want to do a trading business we will issue trade money in amounts of **$5.00 and up.**

This trade money can be used in the same manner as though you were spending cash, and will remove most of the bookkeeping work and cut out any possibility of mistakes.

Respectfully,

DIXON & KELSO.

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Buy a Grocery order amounting to $4.99 and we will sell you—

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PICTURES SENT THROUGH AIR

Only by Prolonged Attention to Minute Detail Has System Been Brought to Perfection.

The announcement that it will soon be possible to transmit pictures by wireless has been received with doubt in some scientific organs. Nevertheless the sending of pictures by air is a legitimate development of the transmission of pictures by the telegraph wire, according to London Engineering. Both processes are no doubt mysterious to the lay mind. To send pictures by wire is the simpler of the two, though in actual operation beset with difficulties. Only by prolonged attention to minute detail and by most skilled effort on the part of instrument makers has the system been brought to a degree of perfection that justifies its commercial exploitation.

A photograph to be sent by wire on what is called the telectrograph is first printed upon a thin sheet of lead. By means of a "screen" and camera such as are in general use in photo-engraving, the image is resolved into a series of lines. These lines are formed in the lead foil by a pigmented glue, which is not a conductor of electricity. Eventually they are pressed down into the foil. This foil, with its image, is then wrapped around a revolving cylinder similar in principle to that of the phonograph. In place of the phonograph needle, however, is an iridum stylus or pen, which travels lightly over the revolving image. As long as the pen traverses the plain tin foil an electric current passes along the wire connected with the pen; but the moment the pen traverses the glue line forming the image the current is broken. Consequently, when the cylinder revolves at high speed a series of momentary currents will be produced in the wire leading from the pen.—Current Literature.

CURRENT FOR MEDICAL USE

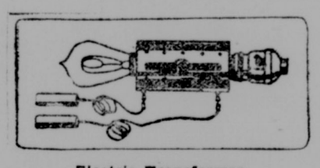
Small Electric Transformer Arranged to Fit Any Light Socket and Easily Regulated.

A small electric transformer which may be attached to any light socket, just like a lamp, is made for use with direct or alternating current. This makes a very handy device for transforming the commercial current for medical purposes.

The illustration shows the outfit with the different electrodes furnished.

The current may be regulated in very small variations by the simple movement up or down of the small knob shown in the center of cylindrical part. There are no shocks connected with the use of the device. The resistance wire which regulates the strength of the current is wound on a porcelain base.

With direct current this device supplies a current as strong as derived



Electric Transformer.

from thirty to forty cells. With alternating current it gives as much current as the large and expensive outfits.

The device will give on direct current from one to twenty-five milliampers of current either through the metal handles or through the sponges. For ordinary medical treatment only ten to fifteen milliampers are usually required.

As the device is less than five inches long and weighs but ten ounces it can readily be carried in the pocket or traveling bag. It is made of the best grade materials and the case is heavily nickel plated.

ELECTRICAL NOTES

An expert's recent estimate placed the mileage of the world's telephone wires at 29,566,000.

Telephone operators in Egypt are required to speak English, French, Italian, Greek and Arabic.

The British post office has adopted the night-lettergram service for telegraph lines in the British Isles.

The busiest time in all the year in the telephone exchange is the tenth or eleventh day before Christmas.

A wireless station is being built at London which is expected to provide direct communication with New York.

Electric lamps for use in mines were first designed for rescue work, but now they are extensively used by the miners.

Storm warnings are now sent to sea by wireless so that vessels may be prepared for violent changes in the weather.

An electric process will detect accurately minute particles of bichromate of potash in solution. It is of value in chemistry and was discovered by a Parisian.

All business houses and dwellings in the city of Stavanger, Norway, will be heated by electricity derived from a nearby waterfall if present plans are carried out.

A new electric truck of unusual length is equipped with eight wheels, each with a separate motor, and so arranged that the rear four turn automatically with the forward four in steering.

SCIENCE and INVENTION

FOR WRAPPING SMALL COINS

Paper Tube Closed at Bottom and Folding Flaps at Top Intended to Aid Bank Clerks.

A little device which will save bank clerks a great deal of time is the coin package invented by a New York man. With this the clerk will simply drop, say $5 worth of dimes, into the receptacle and close the top. There will be no rolling the coins up in a flat piece of paper and closing both ends. The device here shown consists of a paper tube closed at one end with the open end slightly en-

Tube for Coins.

larged and having two projecting wings. The requisite number of coins is dropped into the tube, it is given a sharp tap on the desk to settle them all evenly and the wings are bent inward and the top turned down to close the package. The wings and top flap can be gummed if desired, but this is not necessary.

NEW AID FOR PHOTOGRAPHER

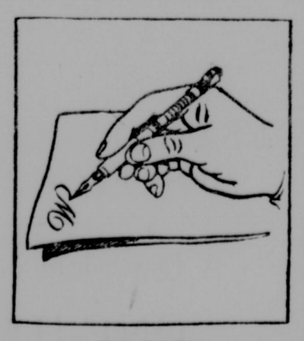
Trouble of Getting Right Exposure of Plate Eliminated by English Manufacturer.

To the amateur photographer the great bugaboo in his work is arriving at the proper exposure of the plate. With most of the snapshot cameras now in use this is impossible, as they are adjusted for an average exposure; but the trouble is experienced when he comes to the point of making time exposures. This trouble has been met by an English manufacturing firm by the addition of certain chemicals to the sensitive emulsion of the plate or film which makes over-exposure impossible. This is particularly valuable in inside work, where the brilliantly illuminated portion of the room near the window calls for a short exposure and the darker parts for much more, and in this case it is impossible to expose for the shadow parts without overdoing the lighter portions. An exposure of forty times that of normal is permissible, and the plates developed in the ordinary manner; but where, for any reason, the exposure has been greater than that, a special developer is recommended.

DATES REVOLVE ON HANDLE

Calendar Pen, Intended Especially for Forgetful Business Man, Recently Put on Market.

An ingenious device, and one that will be useful to the forgetful business man, is the calendar pen, invented by an Illinois man. If the user wants to know the date of the month, all he has to do is to consult the handle of the pen and find it there. The handle has a barrel revolving on it and a calendar in the barrel. Of course, it must be set each day, but that can be done by the office boy, whose memory in some matters, notably the



Calendar Pen.

batting average of the big leagues, is marvelous. The dates of the thirty-one days are mounted on a series of rings on the handle of the pen and the barrel has openings trough which the right date can be seen when the calendar is set. By means of a locking device there is no possibility of the barrel turning to show the wrong figures.

Convertible Coat.

Frank P. Matthews of Baltimore has just received a patent for a convertible coat. It can be worn in the daytime as a frock coat or a cutaway and can be changed into an evening coat, or swallowtail in a few moments.

Little Problems of Married Life

By William George Jordan

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II.—Respect For Each Other's Individuality.

TRUE marriage is the consecrated comradeship of husband and wife, made permanent by love and mutual respect. It is the harmonizing of two individualities in a common interest, not the sacrifice of one to the other. The suppression of the individuality of either endangers the real happiness of both. With the insistence of either to be first, matrimony ceases to be a team and becomes a tandem.

When the husband constantly plays barometer to his wife's weather, when she is the voice and he the echo, when she is the substance and he the shadow, it is not a true copartnership. He is merely the junior member of the firm, having his name on the sign and holding the post of cashier, but with no voice in the management. He is really suffering from anaemia of the individuality. He needs to develop a few red corpuscles of self respect and protest; he should cease to be merely a minority stockholder in her thinking; he should rebel against the phonographic instinct of speaking only what has been talked into him.

They tell us that husband and wife are one, but it is a parody on unity if either wants to be that one. It would be as foolish as if the hour hand or the minute hand were to claim supreme importance in the matter of telling the time. Their united action is based on perfected individuality in unison; it means harmony, not competition.

If the wife be afraid to give expression to her thoughts, her views or her

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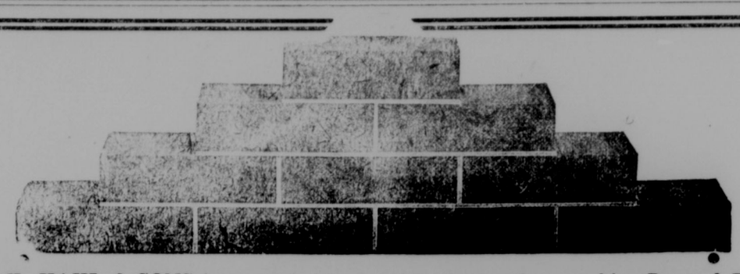
opinions merely because she never quite knows how he will take them, there is something wrong with both. If she automatically looks up at her husband, reading his emotions in his face, like an engineer with his eye on the steam gauge, to see if her tentative words meet a nod of approval or a storm cloud of protest, she has not the courage of her individuality nor the self respect that compels its recognition. Her attitude reveals a cowardly fear that is beneath the dignity of wifehood. It is unjust to one, therefore unjust to both.

If she has to meet him ever with conscious tact, if she has to look out ever for storm signals of a change in his mood, if she lives in constant terror of offending him at any moment by touching inadvertently the sore thumb of a prejudice, and has to go round ever with an oil can to lubricate the bearings of his self approval, she should heed the warning of the alarm clock of her injured self respect and waken to the realization that she is desecratingly unjust to her own individuality.

Love may survive this disrespect, but it is not fed by it; love may persist for a time in spite of it, but never because of it. It is a mortgage on love that must be removed or that love will finally be wiped out on foreclosure proceedings in the name of the outworn patience of the heart.

Perfect unity on essentials means that on the broad questions of their common life there is unanimity of view, a solid rock foundation of happiness and trust that no minor differences can threaten for a moment. Perfect freedom in nonessentials means that it is not absolutely necessary for husband and wife to like the same book, the same picture, the same play, place or person, if each has the proper respect for the honesty of the other's view, and confidence in the other's willingness to change that view if shown proper reason for so doing.

With two living together in the closeness of day by day companionship there are sometimes little traits of character, little peculiarities of temperament, little phases of disposition, little habits in word or look or act in the one that jar and fret and chafe the nature of the other. They form no part of individuality; they are but acquired eccentricity that it should be a joy to master and control merely because the sweetness and deference implied in the act of changing are tributes to the other. It is love illuminating



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ROAD SUPERVISORS.

List of Supervisors of Roads for the Year 1915, Appointed at the January Meeting of the County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

B. T. Bray, road from Swanton to top of mountain, and Backbone and Deep Run road to Sharpless School House, $75; road from Rhodes place to Blaine road, and Blaine road to Mud Pike, 75; $150.

George Paugh, road from Sharpless School House to Shaw and Chaffe road, $90.

W. S. Sharpless, road from Barnum road to Blaine road, $40.

August Harvey, Barnum road, $60

Wilbur Tasker, road from Barnum to Folly Run, $30.

J. A. Wright, Mutton Hollow road, $35.

Clark Uhl, Old State road from Altamont road to B. & O. R. R. at Swanton by Herman Steiding's, $65.

G. W. Weitzell, road from C. L. Paugh's gate to Wilson's fields at Altamont, $55.

George T. Beckman, road from Narrows of Deep Creek to Glendale, Paradise road from North Glade Run to Altamont road, and road from Glendale to Altamont road, $90

H. C. Hershman, road from Theodore Beckman's to Glendale church, $50.

John T. O'Brien, road from Swanton to Theodore Beckman's, $60.

William Brenneman, road from Theodore Beckman's to line of District No. 12, $40.

Alfred Lohr, Meadow Glade road, $30.

Elijah Howell, Spring Lick road, $60.

Robert Brobst, road from Altamont road to Andrew Friend's, $50.

John A. Wilt, Nicholas Paugh road, $85.

James Fitzwater, road from top of Swanton hill to North Glade School House, $60.

Jerry Sweitzer, Josiah Friend road, $20

P. H. Barnard, road from Folly Run to Barnum road, $30.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Silas Teats, road from Bear Creek bridge at E. Friend's to line of District No. 5, $80.

John Veitz, road from School House to line of District No. 5, 30; road from Guard's bridge via Swalp's to State line, Mill Run road to School House, and Bowser road, 45; $75.

Joseph Jeffreys, road from Neil's Mill to line of District No. 5, $15.

W. W. Frazee, road from School House to State line, $30.

Jasper Grove, Cove road from Mineral Springs to Morgantown road, 30; and James Paul road, 20; $50.

James Fike, road from M. E. church at Selbysport to Guard's bridge, $20.

Frank Hileman, road from Mill Run to State line, $25.

James Guard, road from M. E. church at Selbysport to Mill Run by James Guard's, $50.

Ernest Griffith, road from John Riley's to Mill Run road by McCleary Farm, $25

N. R. Selby, Morgantown road from West end of Selbysport bridge to line of District No. 5 on Winding Ridge, $85.

William A. Selby, road from Selbysport bridge to Bear Creek bridge, $55.

Jefferson Lowdermilk, road from Kim. Frazee's to Pa. line by Ridge School House, and by Jefferson Lowdermilk's to Glade road, $65.

Walter M. Lowdermilk, road from S. K. Frazee's to Guard's bridge, and road from Kim. Frazee's to Morgantown road, $65.

George W. Frazee, road from Selbysport bridge to Hiram Humberson's, $40.

J. C. Lint, road from covered bridge to Morgantown road at Frey farm, $15.

Mathias Frazee, road from S. K. Frazee's to Pa. line at Daniel Umbel's house, $40.

John Meyers, road from Garey's gate to Reckner's lane by J. H. Rushes, $55.

Frank Humberson, road from Reckner's lane to West Virginia line, from A. Thomas to West Virginia line, $70.

Lieutellus Frazee, road from Rushes watering trough to Buffalo Run, $20.

Harry Friend, road from C. W. Friend's to Sand Spring road at Alfred Schroyer's, $25.

Leanus Deterich, road from Alf Schroyer's to Blooming Rose church, 40; and road from Sand Spring to Alfred Schroyer's, 30; $70.

G. W. Fike, road from Jeff. Frazee's to L. C. Fike's, $30.

Dorsey E. Fike, road from Sand Springs to I. M. Umbel's, $30.

Jesse Laraway, Glade road to West Virginia line, road from L. C. Fike's to McDermott farm, $55.

George Humberson, road from Reckner's farm to Sand Spring road, $35.

Milton Friend, road from C. W. Friend's to Trap Run, $30.

John Burch, road from Trap Run to White Rock Run, $30.

G. C. Sisler, road from White Rock Run to E. F. Sisler's mail box, $40.

Jefferson Burch, road from Sisler's mail box to B. F. Friend's 20; new road to West Virginia line, 10; $30.

John L. Hoff, road from gate at Hook farm to C. W. Friend's, $85.

James Frazee, road from C. W. Friend's to West Virginia line, road from Falkner's saw mill to West Virginia line, and by Falkner's to West Virginia line, $80.

Jackson Frantz, road from Morgantown road to Friendsville road, $18.

C. W. Friend, road from Alfred Welch's to gate at Hook farm, $75.

Isaac T. Meyers, road from Alfred Schroyer's to West Virginia line, $40.

William M. Fike, road from Sand Springs road near C. E. Fike's to intersect the Morgantown road near Franklin Humberson's, $25.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

C. J. Folk, road from Keysers ridge to line of District No. 5, 15; and road from Keyser ridge to Weller's gate, 20; $35.

Z. Sibert, Negro Mountain road from National Road to Amish Church road, $35.

Edward Beachy, Negro Mountain road to Pa. line, and road from H. Miller's to State line at William Wright's, $40.

Harvey Durst, Amish road from Pike to line of District No 12, $30.

John H. Folk, road from Aaron Beachy's to Pa. line, $25.

Noah Hershberger, road from S. Beachy's to Pa. line, $40.

S. M. Yoder, Neiverton road from Grantsville to Pa. line, 30; road from borough line near D. Dorsey's to Neiverton road, 30; $60.

S. C. Loechel, river road from National road to Pa. line, $40.

Charles Poleman, Red Run road from National road to Pa. line, $50.

James H. Turner, Avilton road from Bepler farm to Catholic Church, $35.

Archibald Broadwater, road from Catholic Church to bridge at J. O. Wilhelm's, $60.

Wesley Durst, Pope road from Hetz's lane to C. L. McKenzie's, $20.

Peter Broadwater, road from C. L. McKenzie's store McKenzie's saw mill, $15.

G. L. Broadwater, Boucher road from D. Enlow's to National road, $30.

C. J. Otto, New Germany road from D. Enlow's to cross roads at M. E. Church, 50; road from M. E Church to National road, 50; road from C.J. Ott's mill by Swauger's mill to cross roads at M. E. Church, 23, $123.

Arnold Jenkins, road from National road to cross roads, and Little glade road, $30.

C. C. Durst, Grantsville road from D. Enlow's by A. Warnick's to National road, $60.

Freeman Garlitz, Blue Lick road to Dorsey's School House to Brown's lane, $35.

John Stark, road from Swauger's mill by S. Wiland's to M.E. Church, $27.

Asa Fresh, road from Bancard's to North end to Dorsey's lane, $40.

B. W. Broadwater, Elk Lick Run road from Stark's gate to line of District No. 11, $30.

Simon Orendorf, Manadier road from Ridgley's School House to R. R. crossing, $25.

P. Yost, Engle road from cross roads to L. Yommer's, $45.

W. T. Stanton, river road from Iron bridge to Grantsville, $65.

Ervin Baker, road from covered bridge to Engle's School House, $25.

Stephen Custer, road from R. R. crossing by M. Custer's to Meadow Mountain road near widow Bittinger's, $60.

Josiah W. Durst, Shade Hollow road from National road to widow Miller's, $20.

Fred Otto, road from Swauger's mill race to line of District No. 12, and to widow Bittinger's fields, $40.

J. S. Miller, road from Yoder's barn to Neiverton road, $20.

Ernest Q. Michael, road from National road by Coleman's to Avilton, $40.

Simon Resh, Oakland road from Iron bridge to line of District No. 12, 45; and road from J. L. Durst's to Oakland road near Beachy's farm, 15; $60.

Lewis H. Diefenbach, road from Pike near Stone House to Pa. line, $40.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

H. B. Warnick, road from Frankville road to Folly Run, $30.

W. C. Tichnell, road from Watson's wheel house to Chestnut Grove, $40.

John W. Broadwater, road from Westernport by Firm Rock Church to line of District No. 11, $50.

Floyd Duckworth, new road from Savage river bridge to Westernport road, $25.

T. A. Michael, road from Phil. Michael's to Firm Rock Church, 15; road from Garrett County line to Charles Michael's road, 70; $85.

Fred Broadwater, road from line of District No. 1 to line of District No. 12, 60; road from mouth of Dry Run to Bond Store, 25; road from Crabtree bridge to Bloomington, 60; $145.

Nelson Broadwater, road from Bond's Store to ford of Savage at Gregg's, $60.

Nathan T. Michael, road from Charles Michael's to S. A. Duckworth's, $35.

P. R. Tichnell, road from Bloomington to Folly Run, 75; and from Folly Run to new road, 5; $60.

Henry Bernard, road from river road to Frankville road, $30.

William H. Bernard, Bloomington road from Allegany County line near mountain to Folly Run, 55; road from Chestnut Grove to Frankville, 40; $115.

Ezra Michael, Mill Run road, $20.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Henry Harmon, road from Accident by George's to Bear Creek, $40.

J. J. Smearman, Smearman road to top of mountain, $20.

Adam Hetrick, road from Accident to line of District No. 2, $90.

Henry Bach, road from Engle's Mill to Mud Pike, and road from Engle's Mill to line of District at Charles Hetrick's, $45.

Franklin Margroff, road from William Fisher's to Morgantown road by Samuel Hileman's and from Caroline Frazee's to Fike road, $60.

Morgan Fike, road from Samuel Hileman's to Bear Creek bridge, $25.

August Georg, Morgantown road from line of District No. 2, to Cove road, and from Cove road to National road, Lewis Harmon road, 55; Cove road by Jerry Strawn's to National road, Spruce Hollow road, Mill road to District No. 2, 35, $90.

William Sperline, road from Matthew Frazee's by Solomon Boyer's to Accident road at Rock Lick, road from Ode DeWitt's to Charles DeWitt's, $30.

Ode DeWitt, road from Legislative at Flat Rocks to Bishoff's School House, and by School House to Legislative road by Brison Welch's farm, $40.

F. J. Glotfelty, road from Grantsville road to Bear Creek, $20.

Lloyd Skiles, road from M.J. Miller's bridge to line at Samuel Mosser's, 40; road from William Hartman's to the Shartzer farm, and from Miller's Distillery to cross roads at William Englehart's thence to Mud Pike on Boger's hill, 30; $70.

Charles Sweitzer, road from Horse Shoe Bend to Kasey's mill, 50; and from Horse Shoe Bend to finger board, 30; $80.

Albert Ringer, road from Bear Creek bridge (South Side) to Cove Church, and from Bretheran Church to District line, $80.

August Georg, road from Cove Church by A. Fisher's to Morgantown road, road from Church by William Fisher's to Wesley Hileman's road from Krouse's shop to old School House, and road from William Lohr's to Morgantown road, $75.

George Margroff, road from Boger's to Georg's, 10; and road from Englehart's to Margroff's barn, 20; and new road, 20; $50.

Charles Sweitzer, road from Zehner's gate to Bear Creek bridge, $20.

Solomon Glass, road from Accident to Bear Creek, $40.

DISTRICT NO. SIX.

Elijah Friend, road from White Rock Run to West Virginia line at the Black house, $50

Marshall Frankhouser, road from coal bank to the end of Crane's lane, also road from Crane's lane to the Cranesville road to Lake Ford, $90

Earl Teats, road from Swallow Falls road to W Va line (new road included) $70

Altred Friend, road from William Lowdermilk's to Elijah Friend's (on the mountain) $40

S. J. Thomas, road from coal bank to Joseph Frantz's, $70

Sherman Savage, road from Sang Run to Hoyes Run, $50

Samuel Sines, road from Hoyes Run to Deep Creek, $50

William Raley, road from McHenry to Pysell road, $30

Mahlon Bender, rord from line of District No 12, to new road, $30

John Glotfelty, road from Bender's place to McHenry road, $50

Hamill Casteel, road from Joseph Frantz's to Johnstown, $40; road from Sebolt's to Ed. Bishoff's school house, by Casteel farm, $25; road from Joseph Frantz's to Glotfelty's fields at McHenry, $20; $85

Blaine Wilburn, road from Hoyes Run to Andrew Sebolt's, $40

William Mattingly, road from Hoyes to George Sebolt's and road from Hoyes to Disttrict line No 5, $40

Brison Glotfelty, road from McHenry to line of District No 5, $25

George J Brant, road from finger board to Glendale church, and road from Deep Creek to State road, $40

A J Alexander, road from Pysell's road to District No 5, $25; and Grantsville road from Sand Hole to Bear Creek bridge, and road from Mud Pike by Jonas Hostedler's, $40; $65

DISTRICT NO. SEVEN

John W Haney, road from King's Run to Broadford, $35

Jacob L Echard, road from Oakland to Deer Park by Shartzer farm, road from Mountain Lake Park ice house to Deer Park, road from Oakland to Gortner, road from Loch Lynn to top of mountain at Kelso's gate, also all other roads in the District not mentioned, $870

Roy O Winter, road from Dennet hotel to Oakland, $30

Edmund Harvey, road from State road to Lake Brown, $40

John Brenneman, road from State road to C L Paugh's gate, $30

Jerry Uppole, road from top of mountain at Kelso's gate by his place to Trout run bridge, also road from Loch Lynn corporation line to Trout run bridge, also road from end of Cuppett's lane to end of Davis lane, $75

James Sims, new road from Lyndale school house to Cuppett's farm, $35

William Warsaw, new road by Henry Beckman's place, $75

Michael Garrett, road from E L Rathbun's place across B & O R R to Deer Park road, $20

Thomas J Garrett, road from Loch Lynn to Shreve's place, $40

DISTRICT NO. EIGHT

David Gnagey, Shaffer road, $75; Gauer & Miller road, $10; $85

Jack Wilson, road from Kearney to Steyer, $40

Abraham Moon, road from top of mountain by Elisha Harvey's to Gorman road near White Oak Grove church, $75

J F Lee Abernathy, road from top of mountain to Wilson's road, $55; road from Fairview church to road from Wilson's place to Dobbin, $20; $75

James Aaronholt, Bayard county road to Northwestern Pike, also Wilson road to bridge at intersection of Wilson & Cooper road, $100

J R Pope, Beckman & Pope road, $30

J H Sanders, Mansfield road by John Sander's, $30; Aurora road from Gortner to West Virginia line, $100; $130

P F Nine, the Nine road from Sunnyside school house to West Virginia line, $25; road from West Virginia line to Ami Foreman's, $25: $50

C S Ridder, DeWitt & Ashby road, $50

David Ridder, road from Gortner to top of mountain, $75

William Kelly, road from Mason school house to Northwestern pike, $30

H C Fowler, Horse Shoe run to Red House, $45; Gauer road, $15; and Sunnyside road to red Red House, $40; $100

W S Booney, Northwestern Pike from Gorman to West Virginia line, $150

A E Mosser, road from Henry to State line, $50

J W Biggs, Mason road from Clemant's to Henry, $50; Wilson & Cooper road, to Wilson, West Virginia, $70; road from Wood's place to Dobbin, $55; $175

James Wilson, road from Kerney to Gorman, $100; and road from Northwestern Pike to Murry White's, $15; $115

DISTRICT NO. NINE

Edward Finzell, Finzell road from National road to Pennsylvania line, $65

D D Meese, Wilhelm road from National road to Pennsylvania line, $75

Grant Diebler, Pocahontas road from National road to Pennsylvania line, $75

Calvin Wilson, Frostburg road from Wilson's lane to National road, $70

William Hager, Frostburg road from Wilson's lane to District No 11, $50

Samuel V Weimer, Lowery road to Pennsylvania line, $50

Clin McCenzie, road from Frostburg road near Moore's to Johnson's, $25

DISTRICT NO. TEN

James L Harvey, road from Jerry Tasker's corner to Schell, West Virginia, $45

Perry Paugh, road from Lost Land run to Deer Park, $60; road from Paugh's school house to Lost Land run, $10; $45

Bert Paugh, road from Jerry Tasker's corner to George Moon's sheep pen; $35

Otto Filsinger, road from Sand Flat to Deer Park, $125

J L Echard, road from Mrs Pysell's to Broadford, $25

Chauncy Glass, road from Chauncy Glass's mail box to the Swanton road, $25

I A Paugh, road from Dodge school house at Benj. Paugh's to the Deer Park road, $40

P J Lohr, road from Delawder's school house to Deer Park, $30; and road from Mrs Pysell's farm to Altamont road, $40

J W Kimmell, Pond run road from Altamont road to the Naylor farm, $25

Alfred McRobie, road from Wilson to Eagle Rock road, $20; and road from Eagle Rock road to Deer Park, $45; $65

J R Kope, Paradise road, $10

James E Lish, all other roads in District No 10 south of rail road not mentioned, $240; road from Garrett V Moon's lane to Hubbard, $35; $275

W O U Paugh, road from Columbus Paugh's mail box to Joe Harvey's, $30

Albert Steyer, road from Kelso's gate to bridge across creek near Davis farm, via White church, also road from Church to Kearney, $50

DISTRICT NO. ELEVEN

J O Wilhelm, Lonaconing road from J O Wilhelm's to Little Savage, $50

Jacob Strickland, Lonaconing road from Little Savage to Strickland's church, $50

Hugh Weir, road from Strickland's church to Allegany county line, $40

H H Robeson, road from Brown's lane by Lancaster's to Wilhelm's, $35

John Weitzell, Ridge road from E O Robeson's to Garlitz Grist Mill, $35

J I Robeson, Frostburg road to line of District No 9, $30

Cornelius Smith, Westernport & Barton road from Jesse Michael's to Lonaconing road near Layton's, $55

David Warnick, Lonaconing road from J Warnick's to Barton road, $25

John Warnick, road from Barton road to Jacob Strickland's, $55

Jonas Weitzell Point road from Popular Lick bridge to Fairview church, $40

A Fazenbaker, Barton road from Allegany county line to A Fazenbaker's, $55

George W Broadwater, Lonaconing road from line of District No 3 to J Warnick's $50

John Merrill, road from bridge at Merrill by Gregg's to W. Warnick's, $30

Charles Green, Laurel run road from Allegany county line to Strickland's church, $40

Lewis H Broadwater, road from Ridge road near J A Broadwater's to Lonaconing road, $50

DISTRICT NO. TWELVE

George Bowers, Manadier Ridge road from Mountain road to Bender's farm, $30; and road from Custer's lane to Widow Bittinger's lane (east end), $15; $45

S D Brenneman, Amish road from Widow Hetrick's to top of mountain, District No 5, $30; road from Grantsville road to Amish church, $20; and the Soelder's road, $10; $60

John Hetrick, Accident road from Lohr's to District No 5, $45; road from M Lageer's to District No 3, $15; and from Orendorf's to cross roads, $15; road from Bittinger to Mill road near John Hetrick's, $40; $115

Charles Seckler, New Germany road from Bittinger to Manadier Ridge road, $30

Daniel Beitzell, Beitzell road from Bittinger to Amish road (new road), $40

Jesse Warnick, Backwood's road from Stephen Miller's to Fairview church, $30

Thomas Brenneman, road from Lutheran church at Bittinger to Raley's corner, $40

Silas Beachy, Oakland road from concrete bridge to line of District No 5, $35

Harmon Bittinger, road from Harmon Bittinger's to corner of E Raley's, $10; mountain road from C Beachy's to H Bittinger's, $30; $40

Jacob Brenneman, road from line of District No 3, to concrete bridge at Beachy's, $115

John Green, road from E Raley's to line of District No 4, $25

Peter Bickford, mountain road from Swauger's place to Bittinger road at Berkey's, $35; road from Manadier road to line of District No 3, $20; $55

A J Oester, road from Oakland road at D Hetrick's to Meadow Mountain road, $70

DISTRICT NO. THIRTEEN

Claud Harvey, road from corporation line at Kitzmiller to Lost Land run, $200

W W Harvey, Chaffee road, $60

A G Barrick, Dodson road, $100

Wallace Junkins, road from Kitzmiller to woods north of Browning's place, $100

DISTRICT NO. FOURTEEN

S A Kendall, road from Oakland to Crellin, $125

Frank Graham, road from Ami Foreman's farm to Hutton, $125

Wallace Bowser, West Union road from Totten farm to William White's, $60

Daniel Thayer, road from Joe Glotfelty's to Cherry creek bridge, $35

Charles Skipper, Sang Run road from Round Glade to Deep Creek and from Bray's school house to the State road, $150

John Kisner, Sang Run road from Oakland to Round Glade, $125

John W. White, road from King's run to Miller's run, $40

O R Leighton, road from Swallow Falls road to Terra Alta & Oakland road at finger board, $100

I G Kitzmiller, road from Crellin road at Ami Foreman's to William White's gate, $35

John M Browning, Snaggy Mountain road, $20

William Feathers, road from Kendall's Supply Company store to the West Virginia line, $25

Freeman W Lewis, road from bridge at Joseph Lewis to Swallow Falls road, $60

D N Sanders, Terra Alta & Cranesville road from Oakland to Hutton, also road via D N Sander's to Snaggy Mountain road, $175

J W Beeghley, road from Cranesville road to Sang Run road, $50

Albert Moon, new road by Ben Moon's, $20; Snaggy Mountain road, $25; $45

Marshall Friend, road from Dodge school house via Henry Jordan's to Bray school house, $50

The appointees named in the aforegoing list are requested to file their Bonds on or before the 1st day of February, 1915

By order of the Board.
A. G. Ross, Clerk.

Illiteracy in United States Doomed.

Illiteracy in the United States is doomed. Statistics compiled by the United States Bureau of Education for use at the Panama-Pacific Exposition show that of children from 10 to 14 years of age there were in 1910 only 22 out of every 1,000 who could neither read nor write. In 1900 there were of the same class 42 per 1,000. If reduction in illiteracy is still proceeding at even the same rate, the illiterate children in this country between the ages of 10 and 14, inclusive, now number not more than 15 out of every 1,000.

From the standpoint of proportional reduction of illiteracy Oklahoma leads all the states of the Union. It 1900 this state had 124 illiterate children of the ages named. In 1910, New Hampshire reduced from four to one; New Jersey from seven to two; Missouri from 35 to 11; Montana from three to one; Oregon from three to one; Vermont from six to two; New Mexico from 182 to 69, and Idaho from five to two.

The following states report only one child in 1,000 between the ages of 10 and 14 as illiterate: Connecticut, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

Some of the states have reduced their illiteracy by one-half or a little more. These states are Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Dakota, Tennessee, Utah and West Virginia.

Prospects Rosy For Republicans.

An exhaustive review of the November elections, issued at Republican National Committee headquarters, over the signature of Secretary James B. Reynolds, says, in part:

"The result of the elections of November last proves three very important political facts:

"First, the Republicans carried upon national issues states that would give a clear majority in the electoral college and elect a Republican President.

"Second, the Democratic majority in the next House is only the result of the Progressive vote in certain districts of the country and the Democrats will be a minority party in the House of Representatives.

"Third, two-thirds of the Progressive vote of 1912 has not only ceased to support third party candidates, but has returned to the support of Republican principles and candidates.

"This is the story that is told by the official figures of the last election just compiled by the Republican National Committee."

This is followed by tables, statistics and an exhaustive analysis of the vote by states.

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Advertisement.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson III.—First Quarter, For Jan. 17, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Judg. vi, 11-16, 33-40—Memory Verses, 14-16—Golden Text, Ps. lxv, 4—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

I often read what I copied from one of Dr. Andrew Murray's Bibles in his study in Wellington, South Africa, in August, 1898: "The central thought of this book is God. Its one object is to reveal God—His glory, His will, His love. In reading it our chief desire ought to be to know God." I am reminded of this as I read carefully our lesson chapter and note in these forty verses some name of the Deity forty-four times (LORD or GOD, 27; God, 7; Lord, 2; Spirit, 1; Angel, 7). Thus the sin of Israel draws forth the love and grace of God and this time in connection with a great deliverance through a seemingly very weak man called Gideon.

The chapter opens with the oft repeated saying, "The children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord." This led to great oppression by the Midianites for seven years. Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and He saved them out of their distresses (verses 1, 6; Ps. cvii, 6, 13, 19, 28). In our lesson verses, 7-10, He reminded them by a prophet of how He had brought them out of Egypt and planted them in this good land, warning them against any fellowship with the people of the land, but they disobeyed His voice (chapter ii, 1, 2). He calls us still to separation from this evil age unto Himself, but the god of this age, the devil, who also ruled the inhabitants of the land He gave to Israel, is still blinding and deceiving the people of God and running the so called church for his own ends, and those who are willing to see Jesus only and follow Him fully are comparatively few.

Since Adam sinned God has been patiently and persistently seeking man, and mankind has been as persistently, under the power of the devil, turning away from God. God has myriads of angels who delight to do His will, but He never had but one man wholly and utterly at His disposal and under His control. Many redeemed men and women have been in greater or less degree yielded to Him, but none absolutely except the Son of Mary, the Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ. We have already read in this book of Judges of His selection of Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar, Deborah and Barak, and now His choice falls upon Gideon of the tribe of Manasseh, whom He visits in person and talks with him as a man with his friend.

These appearances of God in human form before He came as the Son of Mary are some of the most fascinating as well as the most profitable of Bible studies. In each instance it is the Son of God whom we see, whose goings forth have been from of old, from the days of eternity (Mic. v, 2, margin), for "no man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son * * * hath declared Him" (John i, 18). The glory of God can be seen only in Christ (II Cor. iv, 6). We are more likely to have special manifestations of God when about our ordinary work rather than when we go aside to seek such. Gideon was thrashing wheat (verse 11); Moses was keeping sheep, as were also the Bethlehem shepherds; Elisha was in the field plowing; Zacharias was ministering as usual, and Mary of Nazareth was probably about her household duties. How beautiful and wonderful the words from the Lord to Gideon: "The Lord is with thee. Go in this thy might, have not I sent thee. Surely I will be with thee."

Gideon's seeming unwillingness and probably his conscious unworthiness (verse 15) remind us of Moses and Jeremiah (Ex. iii, 11; iv, 10; Jer. i, 6) and show us the Lord's difficulty in finding willing instruments. The Lord's encouragements to these three and to others were written for us that we may not hold back as they did. It is never a question of what we are or can do, but only and always, Who is He, and what can He do? The incident of verses 17-24, the Lord tarrying while Gideon prepared the kid and the unleavened cakes, reminds us of the Lord and the two angels waiting for Abraham and Sarah's preparation, but in that case they ate the food; in this it was consumed by fire, while in the incident of Manoah, the father of Samson, the angel of the Lord ascended in the flame which consumed the offering (Gen. xviii, 8; Judg. vi, 6-21; xiii, 19, 20).

Gideon's readiness when encouraged by this sign is seen in his fearless destruction of his father's altar to Baal. It is refreshing to see Joash stand with his son in this matter and to hear him say concerning Baal, "If he be a god let him plead for himself" (verses 25 to 32). If we would be used of God we must break with all idolatry and serve only the living and true God. There must be no conformity unto or compromise with the world lying in the wicked one. As the spirit of the Lord clothed Himself with Gideon (verse 34, margin), so He will use us if we are whole hearted. The three signs granted to Gideon, the two of the fleece (36-40) and the one of the offering, remind us of the three signs granted to Moses (Ex. iv, 1-9). Our one only sign is the crucified and risen Christ (Gal. vi, 14).

ROAD SUPERVISORS.

List of Supervisors of Roads for the Year 1915, Appointed at the January Meeting of the County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

B. T. Bray, road from Swanton to top of mountain, and Backbone and Deep Run road to Sharpless School House, $75; road from Rhodes place to Blaine road, and Blaine road to Mud Pike, 75; $150.

George Paugh, road from Sharpless School House to Shaw and Chaffe road, $90.

W. S. Sharpless, road from Barnum road to Blaine road, $40.

August Harvey, Barnum road, $60

Wilbur Tasker, road from Barnum to Folly Run, $30.

J. A. Wright, Mutton Hollow road, $35.

Clark Uhl, Old State road from Altamont road to B. & O. R. R. at Swanton by Herman Steiding's, $65.

G. W. Weitzell, road from C. L. Paugh's gate to Wilson's fields at Altamont, $55.

George T. Beckman, road from Narrows of Deep Creek to Glendale, Paradise road from North Glade Run to Altamont road, and road from Glendale to Altamont road, $90

H. C. Hershman, road from Theodore Beckman's to Glendale church, $50.

John T. O'Brien, road from Swanton to Theodore Beckman's, $60.

William Brenneman, road from Theodore Beckman's to line of District No. 12, $40.

Alfred Lohr, Meadow Glade road, $30.

Elijah Howell, Spring Lick road, $60.

Robert Brobst, road from Altamont road to Andrew Friend's, $50.

John A. Wilt, Nicholas Paugh road, $85.

James Fitzwater, road from top of Swanton hill to North Glade School House, $60.

Jerry Sweitzer, Josiah Friend road, $20

P. H. Barnard, road from Folly Run to Barnum road, $30.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Silas Teats, road from Bear Creek bridge at E. Friend's to line of District No. 5, $80.

John Veitz, road from School House to line of District No. 5, 30; road from Guard's bridge via Swalp's to State line, Mill Run road to School House, and Bowser road, 45; $75.

Joseph Jeffreys, road from Neil's Mill to line of District No. 5, $15.

W. W. Frazee, road from School House to State line, $30.

Jasper Grove, Cove road from Mineral Springs to Morgantown road, 30; and James Paul road, 20; $50.

James Fike, road from M. E. church at Selbysport to Guard's bridge, $20.

Frank Hileman, road from Mill Run to State line, $25.

James Guard, road from M. E. church at Selbysport to Mill Run by James Guard's, $50.

Ernest Griffith, road from John Riley's to Mill Run road by McCleary Farm, $25

N. R. Selby, Morgantown road from West end of Selbysport bridge to line of District No. 5 on Winding Ridge, $85.

William A. Selby, road from Selbysport bridge to Bear Creek bridge, $55.

Jefferson Lowdermilk, road from Kim. Frazee's to Pa. line by Ridge School House, and by Jefferson Lowdermilk's to Glade road, $65.

Walter M. Lowdermilk, road from S. K. Frazee's to Guard's bridge, and road from Kim. Frazee's to Morgantown road, $65.

George W. Frazee, road from Selbysport bridge to Hiram Humberson's, $40.

J. C. Lint, road from covered bridge to Morgantown road at Frey farm, $15.

Mathias Frazee, road from S. K. Frazee's to Pa. line at Daniel Umbel's house, $40.

John Meyers, road from Garey's gate to Reckner's lane by J. H. Rushes, $55.

Frank Humberson, road from Reckner's lane to West Virginia line, from A. Thomas to West Virginia line, $70.

Lieutellus Frazee, road from Rushes watering trough to Buffalo Run, $20.

Harry Friend, road from C. W. Friend's to Sand Spring road at Alfred Schroyer's, $25.

Leanus Deterich, road from Alf Schroyer's to Blooming Rose church, 40; and road from Sand Spring to Alfred Schroyer's, 30; $70.

G. W. Fike, road from Jeff. Frazee's to L. C. Fike's, $30.

Dorsey E. Fike, road from Sand Springs to I. M. Umbel's, $30.

Jesse Laraway, Glade road to West Virginia line, road from L. C. Fike's to McDermott farm, $55.

George Humberson, road from Reckner's farm to Sand Spring road, $35.

Milton Friend, road from C. W. Friend's to Trap Run, $30.

John Burch, road from Trap Run to White Rock Run, $30.

G. C. Sisler, road from White Rock Run to E. F. Sisler's mail box, $40.

Jefferson Burch, road from Sisler's mail box to B. F. Friend's 20; new road to West Virginia line, 10; $30.

John L. Hoff, road from gate at Hook farm to C. W. Friend's, $85.

James Frazee, road from C. W. Friend's to West Virginia line, road from Falkner's saw mill to West Virginia line, and by Falkner's to West Virginia line, $80.

Jackson Frantz, road from Morgantown road to Friendsville road, $18.

C. W. Friend, road from Alfred Welch's to gate at Hook farm, $75.

Isaac T. Meyers, road from Alfred Schroyer's to West Virginia line, $40.

William M. Fike, road from Sand Springs road near C. E. Fike's to intersect the Morgantown road near Franklin Humberson's, $25.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

C. J. Folk, road from Keysers ridge to line of District No. 5, 15; and road from Keyser ridge to Weller's gate, 20; $35.

Z. Sibert, Negro Mountain road from National Road to Amish Church road, $35.

Edward Beachy, Negro Mountain road to Pa. line, and road from H. Miller's to State line at William Wright's, $40.

Harvey Durst, Amish road from Pike to line of District No 12, $30.

John H. Folk, road from Aaron Beachy's to Pa. line, $25.

Noah Hershberger, road from S. Beachy's to Pa. line, $40.

S. M. Yoder, Neiverton road from Grantsville to Pa. line, 30; road from borough line near D. Dorsey's to Neiverton road, 30; $60.

S. C. Loechel, river road from National road to Pa. line, $40.

Charles Poleman, Red Run road from National road to Pa. line, $50.

James H. Turner, Avilton road from Bepler farm to Catholic Church, $35.

Archibald Broadwater, road from Catholic Church to bridge at J. O. Wilhelm's, $60.

Wesley Durst, Pope road from Hetz's lane to C. L. McKenzie's, $20.

Peter Broadwater, road from C. L. McKenzie's store McKenzie's saw mill, $15.

G. L. Broadwater, Boucher road from D. Enlow's to National road, $30.

C. J. Otto, New Germany road from D. Enlow's to cross roads at M. E. Church, 50; road from M. E Church to National road, 50; road from C. J. Ott's mill by Swauger's mill to cross roads at M. E. Church, 23, $123.

Arnold Jenkins, road from National road to cross roads, and Little glade road, $30.

C. C. Durst, Grantsville road from D. Enlow's by A. Warnick's to National road, $60.

Freeman Garlitz, Blue Lick road to Dorsey's School House to Brown's lane, $35.

John Stark, road from Swauger's mill by S. Wiland's to M. E. Church, $27.

Asa Fresh, road from Bancard's to North end to Dorsey's lane, $40.

B. W. Broadwater, Elk Lick Run road from Stark's gate to line of District No. 11, $30.

Simon Orendorf, Manadier road from Ridgley's School House to R. R. crossing, $25.

P. Yost, Engle road from cross roads to L. Yommer's, $45.

W. T. Stanton, river road from Iron bridge to Grantsville, $65.

Ervin Baker, road from covered bridge to Engle's School House, $25.

Stephen Custer, road from R. R. crossing by M. Custer's to Meadow Mountain road near widow Bittinger's, $60.

Josiah W. Durst, Shade Hollow road from National road to widow Miller's, $20.

Fred Otto, road from Swauger's mill race to line of District No. 12, and to widow Bittinger's fields, $40.

J. S. Miller, road from Yoder's barn to Neiverton road, $20.

Ernest Q. Michael, road from National road by Coleman's to Avilton, $40.

Simon Resh, Oakland road from Iron bridge to line of District No. 12, 45; and road from J. L. Durst's to Oakland road near Beachy's farm, 15; $60.

Lewis H. Diefenbach, road from Pike near Stone House to Pa. line, $40.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

H. B. Warnick, road from Frankville road to Folly Run, $30.

W. C. Tichnell, road from Watson's wheel house to Chestnut Grove, $40.

John W. Broadwater, road from Westernport by Firm Rock Church to line of District No. 11, $50.

Floyd Duckworth, new road from Savage river bridge to Westernport road, $25.

T. A. Michael, road from Phil. Michael's to Firm Rock Church, 15; road from Garrett County line to Charles Michael's road, 70; $85.

Fred Broadwater, road from line of District No. 1 to line of District No. 12, 60; road from mouth of Dry Run to Bond Store, 25; road from Crabtree bridge to Bloomington, 60; $145.

Nelson Broadwater, road from Bond's Store to ford of Savage at Gregg's, $60.

Nathan T. Michael, road from Charles Michael's to S. A. Duckworth's, $35.

P. R. Tichnell, road from Bloomington to Folly Run, 75; and from Folly Run to new road, 5; $60.

Henry Bernard, road from river road to Frankville road, $30.

William H. Bernard, Bloomington road from Allegany County line near mountain to Folly Run, 55; road from Chestnut Grove to Frankville, 40; $115.

Ezra Michael, Mill Run road, $20.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Henry Harmon, road from Accident by George's to Bear Creek, $40.

J. J. Smearman, Smearman road to top of mountain, $20.

Adam Hetrick, road from Accident to line of District No. 2, $90.

Henry Bach, road from Engle's Mill to Mud Pike, and road from Engle's Mill to line of District at Charles Hetrick's, $45.

Franklin Margroff, road from William Fisher's to Morgantown road by Samuel Hileman's and from Caroline Frazee's to Fike road, $60.

Morgan Fike, road from Samuel Hileman's to Bear Creek bridge, $25.

August Georg, Morgantown road from line of District No. 2, to Cove road, and from Cove road to National road, Lewis Harmon road, 55; Cove road by Jerry Strawn's to National road, Spruce Hollow road, Mill road to District No. 2, 35, $90.

William Sperline, road from Matthew Frazee's by Solomon Boyer's to Accident road at Rock Lick, road from Ode DeWitt's to Charles DeWitt's, $30.

Ode DeWitt, road from Legislative at Flat Rocks to Bishoff's School House, and by School House to Legislative road by Brison Welch's farm, $40.

F. J. Glotfelty, road from Grantsville road to Bear Creek, $20.

Lloyd Skiles, road from M. J. Miller's bridge to line at Samuel Mosser's, 40; road from William Hartman's to the Shartzer farm, and from Miller's Distillery to cross roads at William Englehart's thence to Mud Pike on Boger's hill, 30; $70.

Charles Sweitzer, road from Horse Shoe Bend to Kasey's mill, 50; and from Horse Shoe Bend to finger board, 30; $80.

Albert Ringer, road from Bear Creek bridge (South Side) to Cove Church, and from Bretheran Church to District line, $80.

August Georg, road from Cove Church by A. Fisher's to Morgantown road, road from Church by William Fisher's to Wesley Hileman's road from Krouse's shop to old School House, and road from William Lohr's to Morgantown road, $75.

George Margroff, road from Boger's to Georg's, 10; and road from Englehart's to Margroff's barn, 20; and new road, 20; $50.

Charles Sweitzer, road from Zehner's gate to Bear Creek bridge, $20.

Solomon Glass, road from Accident to Bear Creek, $40.

DISTRICT NO. SIX.

Elijah Friend, road from White Rock Run to West Virginia line at the Black house, $50

Marshall Frankhouser, road from coal bank to the end of Crane's lane, also road from Crane's lane to the Cranesville road to Lake Ford, $90

Earl Teats, road from Swallow Falls road to W Va line (new road included) $70

Alfred Friend, road from William Lowdermilk's to Elijah Friend's (on the mountain) $40

S. J. Thomas, road from coal bank to Joseph Frantz's, $70

Sherman Savage, road from Sang Run to Hoyes Run, $50

Samuel Sines, road from Hoyes Run to Deep Creek, $50

William Raley, road from McHenry to Pysell road, $30

Mahlon Bender, rord from line of District No 12, to new road, $30

John Glotfelty, road from Bender's place to McHenry road, $50

Hamill Casteel, road from Joseph Frantz's to Johnstown, $40; road from Sebolt's to Ed. Bishoff's school house, by Casteel farm, $25; road from Joseph Frantz's to Glotfelty's fields at McHenry, $20; $85

Blaine Wilburn, road from Hoyes Run to Andrew Sebolt's, $40

William Mattingly, road from Hoyes to George Sebolt's and road from Hoyes to Disttrict line No 5, $40

Brison Glotfelty, road from McHenry to line of District No 5, $25

George J Brant, road from finger board to Glendale church, and road from Deep Creek to State road, $40

A J Alexander, road from Pysell's road to District No 5, $25; and Grantsville road from Sand Hole to Bear Creek bridge, and road from Mud Pike by Jonas Hostedler's, $40; $65

DISTRICT NO. SEVEN

John W Haney, road from King's Run to Broadford, $35

Jacob L Echard, road from Oakland to Deer Park by Shartzer farm, road from Mountain Lake Park ice house to Deer Park, road from Oakland to Gortner, road from Loch Lynn to top of mountain at Kelso's gate, also all other roads in the District not mentioned, $870

Roy O Winter, road from Dennet hotel to Oakland, $30

Edmund Harvey, road from State road to Lake Brown, $40

John Brenneman, road from State road to C L Paugh's gate, $30

Jerry Uppole, road from top of mountain at Kelso's gate by his place to Trout run bridge, also road from Loch Lynn corporation line to Trout run bridge, also road from end of Cuppett's lane to end of Davis lane, $75

James Sims, new road from Lyndale school house to Cuppett's farm, $35

William Warsaw, new road by Henry Beckman's place, $75

Michael Garrett, road from E L Rathbun's place across B & O R R to Deer Park road, $20

Thomas J Garrett, road from Loch Lynn to Shreve's place, $40

DISTRICT NO. EIGHT

David Gnagey, Shaffer road, $75; Gauer & Miller road, $10; $85

Jack Wilson, road from Kearney to Steyer, $10

Abraham Moon, road from top of mountain by Elisha Harvey's to Gorman road near White Oak Grove church, $75

J F Lee Abernathy, road from top of mountain to Wilson's road, $55; road from Fairview church to road from Wilson's place to Dobbin, $20; $75

James Aaronholt, Bayard county road to Northwestern Pike, also Wilson road to bridge at intersection of Wilson & Cooper road, $100

J R Pope, Beckman & Pope road, $30

J H Sanders, Mansfield road by John Sander's, $30; Aurora road from Gortner to West Virginia line, $100; $130

P F Nine, the Nine road from Sunnyside school house to West Virginia line, $25; road from West Virginia line to Ami Foreman's, $25; $50

C S Ridder, DeWitt & Ashby road, $50

David Ridder, road from Gortner to top of mountain, $75

William Kelly, road from Mason school house to Northwestern pike, $30

H C Fowler, Horse Shoe run to Red House, $45; Gauer road, $15; and Sunnyside road to red Red House, $40; $100

W S Booney, Northwestern Pike from Gorman to West Virginia line, $150

A E Mosser, road from Henry to State line, $50

J W Biggs, Mason road from Clemant's to Henry, $50; Wilson & Cooper road, to Wilson, West Virginia, $70; road from Wood's place to Dobbin, $55; $175

James Wilson, road from Kerney to Gorman, $100; and road from Northwestern Pike to Murry White's, $15; $115

DISTRICT NO. NINE

Edward Finzell, Finzell road from National road to Pennsylvania line, $65

D D Meese, Wilhelm road from National road to Pennsylvania line, $75

Grant Diebler, Pocahontas road from National road to Pennsylvania line, $75

Calvin Wilson, Frostburg road from Wilson's lane to National road, $70

William Hager, Frostburg road from Wilson's lane to District No 11, $50

Samuel V Weimer, Lowery road to Pennsylvania line, $50

Clin McCenzie, road from Frostburg road near Moore's to Johnson's, $25

DISTRICT NO. TEN

James L Harvey, road from Jerry Tasker's corner to Schell, West Virginia, $45

Perry Paugh, road from Lost Land run to Deer Park, $60; road from Paugh's school house to Lost Land run, $45

Bert Paugh, road from Jerry Tasker's corner to George Moon's sheep pen; $35

Otto Filsinger, road from Sand Flat to Deer Park, $125

J L Echard, road from Mrs Pysell's to Broadford, $25

Chauncy Glass, road from Chauncy Glass's mail box to the Swanton road, $25

I A Paugh, road from Dodge school house at Benj. Paugh's to the Deer Park road, $40

P J Lohr, road from Delawder's school house to Deer Park, $30; and road from Mrs Pysell's farm to Altamont road, $40

J W Kimmell, Pond run road from Altamont road to the Naylor farm, $25

Alfred McRobie, road from Wilson to Eagle Rock road, $20; and road from Eagle Rock road to Deer Park, $45; $65

J R Kope, Paradise road, $10

James E Lish, all other roads in District No 10 south of rail road not mentioned, $240; road from Garrett V Moon's lane to Hubbard, $35; $275

W O U Paugh, road from Columbus Paugh's mail box to Joe Harvey's, $30

Albert Steyer, road from Kelso's gate to bridge across creek near Davis farm, via White church, also road from Church to Kearney, $50

DISTRICT NO. ELEVEN

J O Wilhelm, Lonaconing road from J O Wilhelm's to Little Savage, $50

Jacob Strickland, Lonaconing road from Little Savage to Strickland's church, $50

Hugh Weir, road from Strickland's church to Allegany county line, $40

H H Robeson, road from Brown's lane by Lancaster's to Wilhelm's, $35

John Weitzell, Ridge road from E O Robeson's to Garlitz Grist Mill, $35

J I Robeson, Frostburg road to line of District No 9, $30

Cornelius Smith, Westernport & Barton road from Jesse Michael's to Lonaconing road near Layton's, $55

David Warnick, Lonaconing road from J Warnick's to Barton road, $25

John Warnick, road from Barton road to Jacob Strickland's, $55

Jonas Weitzell Point road from Popular Lick bridge to Fairview church, $40

A Fazenbaker, Barton road from Allegany county line to A Fazenbaker's, $55

George W Broadwater, Lonaconing road from line of District No 3 to J Warnick's $50

John Merrill, road from bridge at Merrill by Gregg's to W. Warnick's, $30

Charles Green, Laurel run road from Allegany county line to Strickland's church, $40

Lewis H Broadwater, road from Ridge road near J A Broadwater's to Lonaconing road, $50

DISTRICT NO. TWELVE

George Bowers, Manadier Ridge road from Mountain road to Bender's farm, $30; and road from Custer's lane to Widow Bittinger's lane (east end), $15; $45

S D Brenneman, Amish road from Widow Hetrick's to top of mountain, District No 5, $30; road from Grantsville road to Amish church, $20; and the Soelder's road, $10; $60

John Hetrick, Accident road from Lohr's to District No 5, $45; road from M Lageer's to District No 3, $15; and from Orendorf's to cross roads, $15; road from Bittinger to Mill road near John Hetrick's, $40; $115

Charles Seckler, New Germany road from Bittinger to Manadier Ridge road, $30

Daniel Beitzell, Beitzell road from Bittinger to Amish road (new road), $40

Jesse Warnick, Backwood's road from Stephen Miller's to Fairview church, $30

Thomas Brenneman, road from Lutheran church at Bittinger to Raley's corner, $40

Silas Beachy, Oakland road from concrete bridge to line of District No 5, $35

Harmon Bittinger, road from Harmon Bittinger's to corner of E Raley's, $10; mountain road from C Beachy's to H Bittinger's, $30; $40

Jacob Brenneman, road from line of District No 3, to concrete bridge at Beachy's, $115

John Green, road from E Raley's to line of District No 4, $25

Peter Bickford, mountain road from Swauger's place to Bittinger road at Berkey's, $35; road from Manadier road to line of District No 3, $20; $55

A J Oester, road from Oakland road at D Hetrick's to Meadow Mountain road, $70

DISTRICT NO. THIRTEEN

Claud Harvey, road from corporation line at Kitzmiller to Lost Land run, $200

W W Harvey, Chaffee road, $60

A G Barrick, Dodson road, $100

Wallace Junkins, road from Kitzmiller to woods north of Browning's place, $100

DISTRICT NO. FOURTEEN

S A Kendall, road from Oakland to Crellin, $125

Frank Graham, road from Ami Foreman's farm to Hutton, $125

Wallace Bowser, West Union road from Totten farm to William White's, $60

Daniel Thayer, road from Joe Glotfelty's to Cherry creek bridge, $35

Charles Skipper, Sang Run road from Round Glade to Deep Creek and from Bray's school house to the State road, $150

John Kisner, Sang Run road from Oakland to Round Glade, $125

John W. White, road from King's run to Miller's run, $40

O R Leighton, road from Swallow Falls road to Terra Alta & Oakland road at finger board, $100

I G Kitzmiller, road from Crellin road at Ami Foreman's to William White's gate, $35

John M Browning, Snaggy Mountain road, $20

William Feathers, road from Kendall's Supply Company store to the West Virginia line, $25

Freeman W Lewis, road from bridge at Joseph Lewis to Swallow Falls road, $60

D N Sanders, Terra Alta & Cranesville road from Oakland to Hutton, also road via D N Sander's to Snaggy Mountain road, $175

J W Beeghley, road from Cranesville road to Sang Run road, $50

Albert Moon, new road by Ben Moon's, $20; Snaggy Mountain road, $25; $45

Marshall Friend, road from Dodge school house via Henry Jordan's to Bray school house, $50

The appointees named in the aforegoing list are requested to file their Bonds on or before the 1st day of February, 1915

By order of the Board,
A. G. Ross, Clerk.

Illiteracy in United States Doomed.

Illiteracy in the United States is doomed. Statistics compiled by the United States Bureau of Education for use at the Panama-Pacific Exposition show that of children from 10 to 14 years of age there were in 1910 only 22 out of every 1,000 who could neither read nor write. In 1900 there were of the same class 42 per 1,000. If reduction in illiteracy is still proceeding at even the same rate, the illiterate children in this country between the ages of 10 and 14, inclusive, now number not more than 15 out of every 1,000.

From the standpoint of proportional reduction of illiteracy Oklahoma leads all the states of the Union. It 1900 this state had 124 illiterate children of the ages named. In 1910, New Hampshire reduced from four to one; New Jersey from seven to two; Missouri from 35 to 11; Montana from three to one; Oregon from three to one; Vermont from six to two; New Mexico from 182 to 69, and Idaho from five to two.

The following states report only one child in 1,000 between the ages of 10 and 14 as illiterate: Connecticut, District of Columbia, Massachasetts, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

Some of the states have reduced their illiteracy by one-half or a little more. These states are Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Dakota, Tennessee, Utah and West Virginia.

Prospects Rosy For Republicans.

An exhaustive review of the November elections, issued at Republican National Committee headquarters, over the signature of Secretary James B. Reynolds, says, in part:

"The result of the elections of November last proves three very important political facts:

"First, the Republicans carried upon national issues states that would give a clear majority in the electoral college and elect a Republican President.

"Second, the Democratic majority in the next House is only the result of the Progressive vote in certain districts of the country and the Democrats will be a minority party in the House of Representatives.

"Third, two-thirds of the Progressive vote of 1912 has not only ceased to support third party candidates, but has returned to the support of Republican principles and candidates.

"This is the story that is told by the official figures of the last election just compiled by the Republican National Committee."

This is followed by tables, statistics and an exhaustive analysis of the vote by states.

Cottages for Sale or Rent in Mountain Lake Park. Apply to James A. Enlow, Mt. Lake Park, Md. Advertisement.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson III.—First Quarter, For Jan. 17, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Judg. vi, 11-16, 33-40—Memory Verses, 14-16—Golden Text, Ps. lxv, 4—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

I often read what I copied from one of Dr. Andrew Murray's Bibles in his study in Wellington, South Africa, in August, 1898: "The central thought of this book is God. Its one object is to reveal God—His glory, His will, His love. In reading it our chief desire ought to be to know God." I am reminded of this as I read carefully our lesson chapter and note in these forty verses some name of the Deity forty-four times (LORD or GOD, 27; God, 7; Lord, 2; Spirit, 1; Angel, 7). Thus the sin of Israel draws forth the love and grace of God and this time in connection with a great deliverance through a seemingly very weak man called Gideon.

The chapter opens with the oft repeated saying, "The children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord." This led to great oppression by the Midianites for seven years. Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and He saved them out of their distresses (verses 1, 6; Ps. cvii, 6, 13, 19, 28). In our lesson verses, 7-10, He reminded them by a prophet of how He had brought them out of Egypt and planted them in this good land, warning them against any fellowship with the people of the land, but they disobeyed His voice (chapter ii, 1, 2). He calls us still to separation from this evil age unto Himself, but the god of this age, the devil, who also ruled the inhabitants of the land He gave to Israel, is still blinding and deceiving the people of God and running the so called church for his own ends, and those who are willing to see Jesus only and follow Him fully are comparatively few.

Since Adam sinned God has been patiently and persistently seeking man, and mankind has been as persistently, under the power of the devil, turning away from God. God has myriads of angels who delight to do His will, but He never had but one man wholly and utterly at His disposal and under His control. Many redeemed men and women have been in greater or less degree yielded to Him, but none absolutely except the Son of Mary, the Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ. We have already read in this book of Judges of His selection of Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar, Deborah and Barak, and now His choice falls upon Gideon of the tribe of Manasseh, whom He visits in person and talks with him as a man with his friend.

These appearances of God in human form before He came as the Son of Mary are some of the most fascinating as well as the most profitable of Bible studies. In each instance it is the Son of God whom we see, whose goings forth have been from of old, from the days of eternity (Mic. v, 2, margin), for "no man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son * * * hath declared Him" (John i, 18). The glory of God can be seen only in Christ (II Cor. iv, 6). We are more likely to have special manifestations of God when about our ordinary work rather than when we go aside to seek such. Gideon was thrashing wheat (verse 11); Moses was keeping sheep, as were also the Bethlehem shepherds; Elisha was in the field plowing; Zacharias was ministering as usual, and Mary of Nazareth was probably about her household duties. How beautiful and wonderful the words from the Lord to Gideon: "The Lord is with thee. Go in this thy might, have not I sent thee. Surely I will be with thee."

Gideon's seeming unwillingness and probably his conscious unworthiness (verse 15) remind us of Moses and Jeremiah (Ex. iii, 11; iv, 10; Jer. i, 6) and show us the Lord's difficulty in finding willing instruments. The Lord's encouragements to these three and to others were written for us that we may not hold back as they did. It is never a question of what we are or can do, but only and always, Who is He, and what can He do? The incident of verses 17-24, the Lord tarrying while Gideon prepared the kid and the unleavened cakes, reminds us of the Lord and the two angels waiting for Abraham and Sarah's preparation, but in that case they ate the food; in this it was consumed by fire, while in the incident of Manoah, the father of Samson, the angel of the Lord ascended in the flame which consumed the offering (Gen. xviii, 8; Judg. vi, 6-21; xiii, 19, 20).

Gideon's readiness when encouraged by this sign is seen in his fearless destruction of his father's altar to Baal. It is refreshing to see Joash stand with his son in this matter and to hear him say concerning Baal, "If he be a god let him plead for himself" (verses 25 to 32). If we would be used of God we must break with all idolatry and serve only the living and true God. There must be no conformity unto or compromise with the world lying in the wicked one. As the spirit of the Lord clothed Himself with Gideon (verse 34, margin), so He will use us if we are whole hearted. The three signs granted to Gideon, the two of the fleece (36-40) and the one of the offering, remind us of the three signs granted to Moses (Ex. iv, 1-9). Our one only sign is the crucified and risen Christ (Gal. vi, 14).

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THURSDAY JANUARY 15, 1915.

REPEAL of tariff law, war tax, Federal employment bureau, are samples of Wilson's administration.

THE death rate for last year in the United States was 13.8 to each one thousand of estimated population.

AMERICA: Land of charity and benevolence; all nations in time of trouble and disaster have experienced its heartfelt sympathy, and wondered at the richness of its generous gifts.

NEWSPAAERS induce reading; reading stimulates thought; throught promotes activity; activity creates wealth; wealth brings ease; and ease is a stepping stone to happiness. This is a newspaper. Tell your neighbors about it.

THE Democratic national platform in 1912 pledged economy, yet the Democratic administration spent $100,000,000 more last year than had ever been spent by any previous administration. Was that what the Democratic platform meant?"

EDITOR Cleavor of Somerset Democrat is indignant that "not a preacher, deacon, elder, missionary, good christian (except Isaac Jones) was interested in the salvation of the people in the jail at Somerset last year." He also says, "no one called; no one gave a book, magazine, tract, or a word of encouragement."

THE advertisements of Offutt & Sons and Dixon & Kelso, in this paper last week were the talk of this community. Such advertisements cannot help but attract attention and create business. It is the method pursued by the great mail order houses, but the offer made should hold good for at least ten days after the date given for the sale, so as to give customers at distant points opportunity to avail themselves of the proposition.

THE Cumberland Times is a dyed in the wool Democratic paper. Here is what it says about President Wilson's Labor Employment Bureau:

Much as conservative people may respect the present President of the United States there are many, especially in the Democratic party, who will regard with disgust rather than enthusiasm, this pro-communistic movement. And what good can it do?

With the greatest respect for many things the present Congress and executive of the nation have done, there are many thoughtful citizens who will pray that if they have no better employment for themselves than organizing national bureaus for hunting jobs, they will speedily take a vacation.

A PLEASANT picture to look at and contemplate, is the word picture of James A. McDonald, in the American Review of Reviews. It is "Four Thousand Miles." A thousand miles up the mighty St Lawrence river, a thousand miles along the Great Lakes, a thousand miles across the open prairie, a thousand miles over a sea of mountains—4,000 miles where nation meets nation and sovereignty meets sovereignty, but never a fotress, never a battleship, never a gun, never a sentinel on guard! Four thousand miles of civilized and christianalized internationism—that is North American's greatest achievement. Canada and the United States a beautiful picture of peace and brotherhood. May it always be so.

THE European war is causing American manufacturing plants to become very busy in supplying the demands of war times. The following are just a few items showing the cost of the war.

Orders for 65,000 tons of high-carbonized steel rounds appears in the Pittsburgh district—50,000 tons for France and 15,000 tons for Russia. Recently 29,000 tons of this grade of steel, used in making shrapnel shells, were shipped to Europe.

Orders from the allies for hospital supplies have been pouring in on one Philadelphia manufacturing establishment in such volume—one order for five tons of aseptic cotton, cotton gauze and bandages was received recently.

It is estimated that full $6,000,000 worth of trenching tools, galvanized sheets, wire and projectile steel have been bought in Pittsburgh for the European belligerents in the last two months.

"FOUR kings greeted President Wilson on New Year's day." Couldn't have been a poker game or we would have heard how much the pot amounted to.

HEALTH hints: never sing "The Wearing of The Green" at a Dutch joy feast; never ask for an orange phosphate on St. Patrick's day.

THE electric railways of the United States in the year 1912 carried 12,135,341,716 passengers and gave employment to 252,461 persons at a cost of $200,890,939. There are 1,260 street and electric railways in this country, capitalized at $4,708,568,141.

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made by General Manager J. B. Hanford, of the Elkins Coal & Coke company that his company has just closed up a contract of twenty year's duration to furnish the Lehigh Coal company, of South Bethlehem, Pa., 600,000 tons of coal each year.

BETTER TIMES VISTA.

The Baltimore American in its issue of last Tuesday has this to say of the business outlook:

As surely as the sun follows the storm the era of better times is dawning for the United States. The great purchases of war materials and food supplies in this country, incident to the strife abroad, has had a vitalizing effect. The field of manufacturing development is being enthusiastically entered. The diverting of products that formerly went to some of the countries now difficult to reach are being directed to other markets. The United States is in a position of adjustment of its industries and the direction of its exports. All this takes time. But it is a part of the tremendous upgrade impulse that is in progress.

Despite Democratic misdemeanors the country feels a better times outlook. It is the vista of the return of the Republican party to power. The country is not interested in the Republican party as such. It is interested in the record of that party and its power to duplicate that record for bringing about prosperity through the logical policies for which it stands.

Hence the better times vista. It is the vista of great crops. It is a vista of new products and new markets. It is a vista of the close of the war and all the rest of the world turning to the United States to bring its powers of rehabitation to bear. America leads the world today. Free from war; free from its calamities, free from its most serious consequences; free to work out its own destinies, to harvest its crops, to promote its business—it will be ready at the close of the war to reap the harvest of phenomenal prosperity from the war-prostrated, but vitally energetic, powers of Europe.

MORE TAXES COMING.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says: In a semi-official statement given out by the administration it appears that there is not money enough at present in sight to warrant doing anything to increase the Army and Navy. But we are asked to perk up, because next year increased taxation will be laid and we can be protected.

This is anything but cheerful news. Here we have in times of profound peace a war tax of $1,000,000,000 or so, and it is intimated that next year the amount must be doubled or trebled, so that we can go to bed and sleep soundly. It is hardly necessary to repeat for the fiftieth time that the alleged war tax is a mere subterfuge to cover the failure of the administration to raise money because of its low tariff duties. There are plenty of ways in which the administration may economize, but nothing of the sort is likely to happen. We shall continue to pay extra taxes when we ought to be living comfortably under sane protective laws.

Of course, we must have national protection at any cost, new taxes or not. But we do not think the people will again submit to an administration which has made such a fist of financial management.

Fire at Deer Park.

Thursday night the barn of Calvin Browning, Deer Park was consumed by fire, with the contents, consisting of feed and grain. He succeeded in getting his horses out. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Browning had $150 insurance.

W. H. Smith has sold his farm in District No. 7 to Nelson I. Custer, and Mr. Custer has rented his own farm and the one purchased for the term of two years.

J. M. Davis & Sons began the new year by painting the interior of their store room and selling a Davis Patent Steel range. This firm is always doing something. They do not wait for something to turn up. They turn something up, and just keep moving on.

Monday night ten inches of snow fell in this city. All day Tuesday many sleighs and sleds were seen on our streets. The B. & O. Railroad Company had one of their big snow plows at work between Terra Alta and Piedmont. About two inches of snow fell Tuesday night.

Little Boys of Mine*

BY SARA ROBERTA GETTY.

Dear little brown-eyed boys of mine, out in God's acre are sleeping,
There side by side, their tiny forms are laid away to rest;
Safe, sheltered from all harm their souls are in their Father's keeping;
He gave, and took away again, because He deemed it best.

One stayed so short a while, his span of life was all too fleeting;
One morn I asked them for my babe; oh, anguished heart, too late!
Another year, and like a bird against it's cage-bars beating,
The other little soul had flown aloft to seek its mate.

How oft I think of my dear boys when thus the past reviewing,
Two sturdy, manly lads they'd be, were they but with me now—
Eager and brave to choose the right in thinking and in doing.
Their hearts filled with faith and trust and God to teach them how.

Be still! be still! sad heart of mine! why are you filled with sorrow?
You know that through green pastures to your dear ones He will lead you—
Ah yes! I know I'll see them on that brighter, fairer morrow,
But oh, dear brown-eyed boys of mine, I need you, how I need you!

*Born Jan. 8th, 1899; died Jan. 19th, 1899, and March 20th, 1900.

GORTNER

"It is not well for man to live alone." One of our congenial farmers has decided in favor of this and has taken unto himself a wife. J. W. Baker and Miss Davis of Piedmont, were married recently, and have gone to house-keeping at Gortner. Upon their arrival they were tendered an old fashioned serenade. We extend our heartiest congratulations for a happy and long wedded life.

There are rumors of several other weddings recently, but we are not as yet able to give particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shartzer, of near Oakland, were visiting the sick, Mrs. Silas Welch and Mr. J. J. Schlossnagle, Saturday.

Earl and Oke Hauger have gone to Clarksburg, where they have secured employment.

Luther Nine of Underwood, was in this vicinity Monday taking orders for fertilizer.

Emanuel Metheney, of Cranesville, W. Va., was a business caller at W. C. Welch's Wednesday.

A number of young people from Gortner have been attending the revival services which are in progress at Underwood, and seem very favorably impressed with the new pastor, Rev. Barnhouse.

The literary society of Sunnyside has asked and was granted permission by teacher and trustee to hold its debate scheduled for January 22, at Gortner. The program for the evening will be in charge of the Sunnyside committee, with probably a few recitations and songs by the school of this place. The question for debate is "Resolved, that the negro has received more cruel treatment from the hands of the white than the Indian." The speakers for the evening are, Messrs. Jonas Yutzy, Silas Welch, Washington Fike, Wellington Yutzy, Ernest Soelters and Harvey Stahl.

Miss Della Savage spent Sunday with Mrs. P. P. Gortner.

Miss Anna Schrock, who has been staying with her sister Mrs. Yoder, near Meyersdale, Pa., is on an extended visit to her father D. M. Schrock.

Miss Addie Wamsley, who is staying with Mrs. Ray Bittinger at Pleasant Valley, spent Sunday with her parents.

Lester DeWitt, who has been employed by W. H. Smouse for several years, has removed his family to near Bayard, where he will be employed by Charles Blamble.

The family of C. Sanders have been confined to their home with la grippe.

W. F. Hauger of Terra Alta, was a business caller at Gortner Monday.

Miss Emma Burkholder expects to leave Lancaster, Pa., about the 20th of January for her home, after an absence of about five months. She will be accompanied by Dr. R. D. Becker, under whose care she has been receiving treatment, and it is hoped by her many friends, that her health will be greatly improved. They expect to visit Washington and Philadelphia before they return.

L. J. Swartzentruber returned Friday from Washington where he had been attending to business matters. He also spent some time in Delaware.

J. H. and W. F. Sanders delivered some "porkers" to Thomas, W. Va., Friday.

Artie and Will Dodge were calling on two fair young damsels at Hauser Sunday night. Wellington says he doesn't see why Artie will always persist in trying to beat his time.

W. H. Smouse shipped a car load of cattle to Baltimore Saturday. He also spent several days in the Monumental City attending to business matters.

Misses Elizabeth and Dora Lichty, Jacob and Dan Swartzentruber attended literary at Red House Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Blamble, and little daughter, Lavona of Red House, were Sunday visitors at A. S. Smouse's.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Martin spent several days recently at J. J. Schlossnagle's.

D. W. Dodge's have been hauling hay to Bayard the past week.

BLOOMINGTON.

Mr. G. C. Pattison of this place, returned last week from a business trip to the eastern cities.

Mr. Jarrold Kemp a student at the W. M. college, Westminster, Md., who spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Dr. and Mrs. Kemp has returned to school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tibbetts entertained a number of invited guests at their home at Hampshire, on last Saturday evening. After cards, delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. Reese Harvey of near Shaw, W. Va., was in town Sunday and spent the day the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paugh.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. William Guy, Jr., on last Monday morning, a girl.

Mr. Rennox Buckhannon of this place, who has just completed a three years enlistment in the U. S. army returned home Friday evening.

Mr. Samuel Brady of Morgantown, W. Va., was in town Saturday visiting relatives.

Post Master Jacob Stump, Grand Sachem of the I. O. R. M. for the state of Md. expects to be away from home this week, installing the newly elected officers of the different wigwams under his jurisdiction through out the state. Mrs. Stump, his wife, has charge of the office during his absecence.

Mr. Warren Howard, of this place has been appointed mine foreman for the Big Vein Coal Company of W. Va. The mines of the company are located near Shaw, with the main office at that place.

Miss Gertie Hartley, of Cleveland, Ohio, has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Maude Tibbetts, the past week.

Rev. A. R. Snedgar, pastor of the M. E. church, was called to Baltimore recently on account of the critical illness of a friend.

Mine No. 19, of the Davis Coal & Coke Co., is being prepared for the shipment of coal. Mines No. 50 and 51, of the same company, have been in operation the past two weeks.

William Griskey of Beryl, while coasting on the hills near that place on last Monday evening, fell on the ice and sustained a fracture of the right elbow joint.

SWANTON.

Rev. W. J. Barnard passed through our town on Tuesday, enroute to the county seat on business. He informs us he is conducting a revival service at Maysville, near Chaffee and is assisted by Rev. Puffenberger a local preacher of the U. B. church.

Mr. W. E. Forman is moving his family back to Terra Alta, W. Va. We are sorry to see him leave as he was a good neighbor and all round congenial man and has a good wife to help him along in life.

Mr. A. S. Chidester, of Terra Alta, was visiting his daughter Mrs. W. E. Forman.

Miss Grace Bucy of Cumberland, Md., is visiting her sister Mrs. Naomi Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Good and children Doloros and Reuel spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Forman before they moved away.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weight and children Hagar and Aleck of Newark Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell of Stoughton, Mass., are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bray.

Mr. Chas. Mosser was in our town recently visiting his parents.

Mr. W. P. Good our merchant has a force at work taking inventory.

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Wm. H. Oss, Swanton,	"	W. A. Smith,	" "
John A. Wilt,	" "	John H. Stark, Bittinger,	"
Albert Wilt,	" "	Lydia Wiley	" "
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Electric (size 16-candle power lights,	$4.48
Gas (with mantle),	.66½
Gas (open burner)	6.39
Kerosene Lamps,	1.61
Tallow Candle, 100,	15.60
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Ann Arbor Improved Gasolene Lamps,	.25

Order Of Publication.

William Michaels, Luther Butt, Mary Ansel, Sarah Evans, Mary Michaels, Edward W. Michaels, Minnie Apple, Ocie Selby, and Addie Conn, Plaintiffs, vs. William R. Offutt, Administrator of Maria Groves, deceased, and Joseph Metz or his unknown heirs at law, if any, Defendants.

No. 1917 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree directing the distribution of the personal estate of Maria Groves, late of Garrett County Maryland, deceased among the plaintiffs and defendants, Jrseph Metz, or his unknown heirs at law, if any, according to their respective rights and interests therein.

The amended bill states, that on January 22d, 1914, the plaintiffs, William Michael, Luther Butt, Mary Ansel and Sarah Evans, filed their bill of complaint in this cause against William R. Offutt, administrator of Maria Groves, deceased, praying among other things that the personal estate of the said decedent might be brought into equity and administered under the direction of this Court, and that the plaintiffs, by the decree of this Court, might be declared the only heirs at law of the said decedent and entitled to her said estate, and that the defendant answered the said bill and certain testimony was taken on the part of the plaintiffs, and that the plaintiffs now charge by way of amendment to their original bill of complaint, and the same so appears from the testimony already taken in this cause, that the said Maria Groves had another brother, a certain Harmon Michaels who departed this life at Wellsville, Ohio, February 17th, 1912, leaving surviving him as his only heirs at law, Mary Michaels, his widow and Edward W. Michaels a son, Minnie Apple, Ocie Selby and Addie Conn, his daughters all of whom are of full age, and that it further appears from said testimony, that Cathrine Fazenbaker, the mother of the said Maria Groves, prior to her marriage to Luther Butt, spoken of in said testimoney, had either married or cohabited with one William Metz, by whom she had three children, to wit: Lewis Metz, Susan Metz and Joseph Metz; that the said Lewis Metz and Susan Metz are both dead, without issue, and that the last heard of Joseph Metz, thirty-five or more years ago, he was living in Elk County, Pennsylvania, and according to the information of some of the witnesses, the said Joseph Metz was then married, and that by an order of this Court upon the petition of the said original plaintiffs, the said Mary Michaels, Edward W. Michaels, Minnie Apple, Ocie Selby and Addie Conn have been made parties plaintiff to this cause, and as the only heirs at law of the said Harmon Michaels are entitled to participate in the estate of the said Maria Groves along with her other heirs at law, and that the said Joseph Metz, or his unknown heirs at law, if any, have also been made parties defendant to this cause, and leave has been granted to the plaintiff to publish an order of publication against the said Joseph Metz, or his unknown heirs at law, if any, giving them notice of the object and substance of this amended bill of complaint, and that the said Maria Groves departed this life intestate on or about the 23d day of April 1913, in Oakland, Maryland, and that the said William R. Offutt was duly appointed administrator of her personal estate, and qualified as such, but that no distribution of said estate has been made by said administration, and that William Michael, Luther Butt, Mary Ansel, Sarah Evans, Mary Michaels, Edward W. Michaels, Minnie Apple, Ocie Selby, Addie Conn and Joseph Metz, or his unknown heirs at law, if any, are the only heirs at law of the said Maria Groves, deceased, and the only persons legally entitled to participate in the distribution of her estate after the payment of her just debts and funeral expenses by the said administrator, who has denied and repudiated their several claims of heirship to his said decedent, wherefore, it becomes necessary for them to resort to this Court for the purpose of having their said respective claims adjudicated, and their heirship to the said Maria Groves established by its decree.

The bill then prays that the said administrator may answer this amendment, and that an order of publication be granted against the said Joseph Metz, or his unknown heirs at law, if any, who are non-residents of this State giving notice to them of the object and substance of this bill and warning them to be and appear in this Court, either in person or by solicitor, on some certain day to be therein named, and to abide by and perform such order or decree as maybe passed in the premises.

It is there upon this 29th day of December, 1914, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, in Equity, that the plaintiffs by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, published in said Garrett county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 30th day of January, 1915, give notice to the said absent defendant or defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning him or them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 16th day of February next, to show cause, if any, he or they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True Copy—test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

STATE OF MARYLAND
STATE ROADS COMMISSION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for building one section of State Highway, as follows:

Contract No. G-8-GARRETT COUNTY:
One section of road through Grantsville, about .85 miles in length. (Macadam or Concrete.)

will be received by the State Roads Commission, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 19th day of January 1915, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Roads Commission this 29th day of December 1914.

WM. B. MARCY, Secretary.
O. E. WELLER, Chairman.

Granulated Sugar
6 Cents per Pound.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Crisp Celery, Parsnips, Canned Goods.

A Wagon Load Candies

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Mixed Nuts, Fresh Roasted Peanuts, Oysters and Cranberries.

Dressed Turkeys and Chickens.

Prime Beef, Veal, Mutton. Pork, Sausage, Pudding, Hams, Bacon.

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Arbuckle's Coffee, Special, 20c. lb

WANTED—Dressed Hogs.

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Attorney William Offutt was a week end visitor at Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smouse of near town, spent yesterday here.

LOST—A bunch of keys. Finder please return to this office. Advertisement.

Mr. Edward Pendergast, of Grafton, W. Va., is spending a few days in this city.

Mr. E. E. Sollars visited his son, Dr. Sollars, at Deer Park, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Newman, who has been quite ill with rheumatism, is somewhat improved.

Miss Kelly, of Allentnwn, Pa., is visiting her brother at Corinth and friends in Oakland.

We are sorry to report the critical illness of Mr. William Friend, at his home near this city.

Don't throw your graniteware away because it has a hole in it. Take it to J. L. Compton's for repairs. Adv.

Assistant postmaster George Rodeheaver is still confined to his bed, but is quite cheerful and hopes to be out soon.

Rev. Dr. R. B. Ward returned home last Thursday from a three weeks' visit to points in Southern West Virginia.

Eggs are selling at 35 cents per dozen in Oakland this morning, and so scarce at that that the nog is easier to secure than the egg.

Henry Smouse, of near Oakland, shipped a car of cattle to Baltimore the latter part of last week. He reports a poor market.

Since it is unlawful to hunt rabbits, they are seen everywhere. Secretary William Jennings Bryan might shoot one if he came gunning up this way.

L. J. Johnson, aged 74 years, a West Virginia farmer, has entered the West Virginia University as a student. He evidently believes that "one never gets too old to learn."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Kahl, whose marriage occurred in Pittsburgh last Wednesday, arrived in Oakland Sunday and are at home at the residence of the groom's parents near Oakland.

Miss Grace Bowman who for some time past has been in the employ of the Offutt-Lakin Co., Terra Alta, as stenographer, has accepted a position with J. M. Davis & Sons, this city.

In the interest of "a dry county and a dry State," a week's speaking campaign was begun last night in Allegany county at Flintstone by J. Bibb Mills, attorney for the Maryland Anti-Saloon League.

There will be rejoicing in all that part of Garrett county about Accident when Dr. Ravenscroft is relieved of his position in the U. S. Custom House at Baltimore. The Government's loss will be their gain—a most successful physician.

The basket ball game between the Silent Five and the Oakland boys was won by the first named club, by a score of 22 to 46. The game was witnessed by a packed house. Michael Boyle pleased his Oakland friends by his splendid playing.

Mr. John L. Compton, of Oakland, has opened a machine and general repair shop in the Miller building on Oak street where he is prepared to do general machine and repair work in all its branches. See his advertisement in another column of this paper today.

Dr. Webb Ravenscroft has sold his garage business to Messrs. Fred. Hood and Lawrence Brown, of Fairmont. These gentlemen have taken charge of the business. Mr. Hood was in the employ of Dr. Ravenscroft when he began business here some years ago.

In the list of officers elected by the directors of the Garrett County Telephone Company at their meeting on Monday of last week the name of Mr. C. W. Friend, who was elected vice president of the company, was inadvertently omitted from the list published in these columns.

At St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran church tomorrow night a Luther Brotherhood is to be organized by the men of the church. A number of addresses will be delivered upon various topics by several members of the church. After the organization the Pastor's Aid Society will furnish refreshments to the members of the Brotherhood.

Rev. O. A. Bremer, pastor of the Lutheran church in Oakland, was taken suddenly and very seriously ill this morning but at the hour this page goes on press his condition is slightly improved. Owing to Rev. Bremer's illness the meeting called for at the Lutheran church tomorrow night to organize a Luther Brotherhood will be postponed until some time in the future.

These are some facts brought to light in the study of the calendar for the coming year. Lincoln's birthday will be on Friday; Washington's birthday on Monday; St. Patrick's on Wednesday, and Christmas on Saturday. McKinley's birthday comes on Friday, January 29. Palm Sunday is on March 28; Good Friday on April 2 and Easter April 4. Ascension day is on May 13. Labor Day is on September 6; while Thanksgiving is on November 25, just a month before Christmas.

The Kingwood Argus of last week says concerning a former Oakland resident: "Just as we go to press we learn that an attempt was made last night to dynamite the house of Raymond Mason at Albright. Some miscreant placed a charge of dynamite in a tree near the house and the explosion broke the windows and otherwise damaged the building. Mr. Mason is in town today consulting the state's attorney and if the offenders are apprehended they will be dealt with to the full extent of the law."

The Woman's Suffrage amendment to the constitution went down to defeat in the House of Representatives Tuesday by a vote of 204 to 174. The vote stood for the amendment, Democrats 85, Republicans 89; against the amendment, Democrats, 167, Republicans, 37. Congressman Underwood, Democrat, led the opposition to the bill, on the theory of state regulation of the franchise, while Mr. Mann, Republican, favored the resolution on the duty of the men of America to give the women what they wanted in the way of equal rights.

The Secretary of the State of West Virginia, has issued a charter of incorporation to W. R. Loar & Co., the photographers of Grafton, W. Va., with an authorized capital of $25,000 all of which is paid in. The company has been organized by electing Mr. C. B. Robinson, of Wheeling, its president while L. J. Lohr, of Grafton, is the vice president, Mr. Potter is the secretary and W. R. Loar is the treasurer and general manager of the company.

Mrs. E. A. Weimer spent Tuesday in Deer Park.

Squire Freis spent Sunday with his family at Hoyes Run.

C. Frank, of near Bavard, had business in Oakland Friday.

E. W. Adams, of Crellin, had business in Oakland Monday,

Mrs. Wiley Welling, of this city, spent Monday in Piedmont.

John Sweeney, of this city made a week end trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Bruce Feightner, of Terra Alta, had business in Oakland Monday.

William Bowman, of Herrington, was a guest of Sheriff Scott Saturday.

Samuel Mills, of near Thayerville, had business in this city Saturday.

Fred Hood, of Fairmont, W. Va., motored to Oakland last Saturday.

Rufus DeWitt, of near Sang Run, had business in Oakland last Friday.

Several fine minks have been shot in this vicinity the past several days.

Mr. F. Galespie, of Clarksburg., W. Va., had business in this city yesterday.

Constable Friend will be at Crellin Friday 10 a. m., to collect the dog tax.

Attorney Semmes Hamill and Sheriff Scott made a legal trip to Friendsville Tuesday.

Otha J. Paugh, of near Maysville, was in this city Friday attending to business.

Robert Friend, of near Oakland, has returned home from a visit to Connellsville, Pa.

Bert Browning, of Bayard, came over to Oakland Monday and spent the next day in this city.

The County Commissioners occupy much space in the Republican. It is interesting reading.

Miss Daisy Hanna, teacher in the Oakland high school, spent the week end at Westernport.

The Orphan's Court met Tuesday and transacted routine business. All the judges were present.

Thomas Browning, of near Oakland, was a visitor at the Capital of the United States last Friday.

Mrs. John Miller, of Westernport, was in Oakland Monday and Tuesday went to Accident to visit a few days.

Guy and Samuel Kimmell, F. O. Swindler, Joseph Browing and Herbert Severe of near Hutton, spent Saturday in town.

Every man knows a lot of other men who havn't as much sense as he has and who are making more money than he does.

Mrs. John Bowers, of Terra Alta, has purchased and taken possession of the restaurant conducted by Mrs. A. C. Fike, in this place.

Miss Rose Browning who has been visiting relatives in Pennsyluania during the holidays, returned to her home in this city Tuesday night.

Miss Iona Johnson, of this city, spent the first days of this year with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jeffries at Rodamer, W. Va.

Charles Bosley, of the Manhattan hotel, was the recipient of the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet offered by D. E. Bolden to the patrons of his store.

The flat in the First National bank building, to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treacy have been neatly papered and put in shape for occupancy.

Theopolis George, of Swanton, was in town Saturday. While here he qualified as constable for District No. 1 and entered upon his duties at once.

John Menhorn and Frank Moomaw have rented Beckwith's blacksmith shop, this city, and expect to-day to open it for all kinds of blacksmithing.

Constable L. B. Friend received word Saturday from his sister, Mrs. Hazel Moon, of Connellsville, Pa., that a fine boy arrived at their home Christmas morning.

Just think. It is the middle of January already. Things are not always what they seem. Many a complexion that looks like peaches and cream tastes like kalsomine.

Last Thursday attorney J. T. Mitchell, while walking on the icy ground at his home fell and hurt himself, so that he was confined to his home for several days.

FOR SALE—A four roomed cottage, with two lots, in Mountain Lake Park. The cottage is well built, being plastered down stairs and sealed upstairs; in good repair and in a quiet place. Address, Dr. H. E. Hutson, Smithton, W. Va. 45-5t* Advertisement.

Randal M. Ravenscroft, son of Senator and Mrs. Ravenscroft has become a student of the Western Pennsylvania State Normal school, at California, Pa. The school has an enrollment of over 600 students.

A good many papers all over the country are raising the price of subscaiption, both dailies and weeklies. Many country weeklies are increasing the price from $1 to $1.50 a year. The prices of all other kinds of work and business has increased, and wages, rent, paper, fuel and everything that goes to make up a paper has increased, and looks like the papers would have to raise the price also. However, you can still get The Republican for $1.25 per year and it is worth the money. We will not increase our price unless we have to, but don't kick about the $1.25, and send it in promptly.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

A revival meeting is in progress at Guard.

L. K. Dellinger, of Dodson, spent part of last week in Piedmont.

Miss Idella Finzell, was a Frostburg visitor last week.

Ernest Hilleary is quite ill at his home near Gorman.

Wesley Winters, of Eglon, has a severe attack of rheumatism.

Charles Michael, of Firm Rock spent part of last week in Westernport.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Arnold, of Eglon.

P. F. King, of Eglon, has been appointed a United States mail clerk.

Senator Speicher, of Accident made a business trip to Ohio the past week.

Dr. Ravenscroft, Survevor of Port, at Baltimore, was a week end visitor at Accident.

Page Shillingburg and Esta Wotring, of Aurora, were married during the holidays.

McClellan Friend, of near Mountain Lake Park, killed a hog that dressed 540 pounds.

Adam Sell, formerly of McHenry, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace at Davis, W. Va.

Dr. Elbridg Jones of Grafton, made a professional visit to Deer Park and vicinity Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Frank Frazee, of Selbysport, enjoyed a visit from her father, Mrs. Ezra Turner, of Zar, W. Va.

Mrs. Alvey Spoerlein of Accident, has been the guest of Mrs. Harvey Miller for several days at Grantsville.

Miss Ethel Griffith of Guard, Md., spent part of her holidays with her sister, Mrs. Howard Ringer, at Grantsville.

Prof. and Mrs. B. T. Frazee and son of Confluence, Pa., spent the Christmas vacation at their farm near Selbysport, Md.

John Bender, of Springs, Pa., and Jacob Folk, of near Grantsville, were both transacting business in Frostburg last week.

Miss Lantz, of Aurora, attended the New Year's reception given by her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. M. Frye, at Keyser, W. Va.

Miss Nellie Day, who teaches school at Bond, in Garrett county, spent the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Day, at Frostburg.

Henry Zehner, of Epworth, N. D., and Leonard Zehner of Medina, O., spent part of their Christmas holidays with their mother, at Keyser's Ridge.

B. F. Green, of Avilton, Garrett county, has returned to "Sunnyside Farm" from a pleasant visit to his daughter, Mrs. William Rankin, at Frostburg.

The coal mines in the vicinity of Bayard are working day and night shifts, with plenty of orders ahead. The miners and their families are happy over the outlook.

The fourth institute for the public school teachers of Union district will be held on Saturday at Aurora, January 16, at 10 a. m. The meeting will take the form of an exhibit and round table.

George Hager, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hager, of Garrett county, who was recently shot in the foot, was operated on at the Miners' Hospital, Frostburg, the foot being amputated to prevent more serions complications. He is recovering rapidly from the operation.

The following persons made up a sleighing party to Frostburg from Finzel Saturday evening: John McDonald, John Fadley, Mrs. Fadley and daughter Susie, Manuel Bittner, James McKenzie, Joseph Minnick, Simon Caton, Solomon Caton, Harvey Caton, Harry Caton, Robert Caton and Earl Caton.

Peter H. Yost, one of the Garrett county school commissioners, was transacting business in this city on Tuesday. Mr. Yost is a prominent farmer residing in the Grantsville-Jennings region. Mr. Yost is a large manufacturer of maple sugar, and on his last trip to Frostburg brought over a cargo of butter and returned with a lot of sugar barrels.—Frostburg Spirit.

Veteran C. J. Lichty, who made his home at the Hotel Victoria, Grantsville, Md., for a number of years, moved his effects to Meyersdale last week and is now at home with his niece, Mrs. H. W. Shultz. Although a native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Lichty lived in Garrett county, Md., most of his life. He is a member of M. C. Lowry Post, G. A. R. which is one of the reasons why he went to Meyersdale to live, so he can spend the remainder of his days in closer touch with his old army comrades.

Special Cut Price Sale

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Yours to please,

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During the summer of 1914 the farmers of Garrett county were paid in cash each month the magnificent sum of **$2500** by the Garrett County Creamery.

Give the Creamery a thorough trial and see if you are not satisfied.

T. W. CASTEEL, Prop'r.

What Is True There Is Also True Here.

Criss and Brown have this to say of Terra Alta:

Sun-kissed by the first beams of the Morning and held in the last lingering embrace of the God of Day; fanned by soft zephyrs, laden with life-giving ozone, and again caught by the Wind Spirits of the Mountain Storm; set as a beautiful stone in a setting of surpassing gradeur and magnificent proportions on the very crest of the Alleghenies; with her paved streets, electric lights, gas fuel, a complete waterworks system, furnishing Nature's own nectar in its sparkling purity; her enterprising populace, loyal to their pretty mountain home; her commercial interests well taken care of by her business men, her merchants, bankers and others of diversified occupations; and by reason of her location on the main trunk line of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. with its triple track and fast and frequent trains—this is Terra Alta of today.

Tributary to her success is the surrounding country. Rich, fertile farms, owned and operated by an honest mountain yeomanry who have become awake to the wonderful resources of the soil, producing magnificent crops of cereals, fruits and tubers, and with cattle and horses on a thousand hills.

With climate and soil and transportation; with good roads reaching all sections of the county; with all needed conditions unsurpassed—with years added to the span of life because of the bracing climate, no malaria, no asthma, no tuberculosis, but with these years, added pleasures and profit; with good churches of all denominations, ably cared for by faithful pastors, and good public and high schools; with all these and innumerable other advantages, we ask you to try us and prove us, and we offer the opportunity in city or farm property, in any amounts, suited to the financial circumstances of any, be their means abundant or modest.

Simply fine. Just splendid and it is all right. What's true in this respect is also true of Oakland.

Jack Alexander, of near Accident, brought Deputy Sheriff George DeWitt two fine hogs Saturday.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE HAS TEST TODAY

House Will Vote on Resolution Before Adjournment

BILL'S DEFEAT IS PREDICTED

Policy of Progression Is Adopted by Legislators on Matters Pertaining to Navy; Reserve Proposition Passes Committee — Secretary Garrison Would Not Enforce Polygamy Laws Against Non-Christian Peoples.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Before adjournment tonight the house will take a vote on the Mondell resolution for a constitutional amendment making woman suffrage nationwide.

Supporters and opponents flocked into Washington last night and this morning and today's session of the house promises to be as spectacular as was the day recently when the prohibition resolution came to a test vote and was defeated.

Majority Leader Underwood and Chairman Henry of the rules committee, both opposed to suffrage, want the question out of the way so far as the Sixty-third congress is concerned.

As was the case with the Hobson prohibition resolution, they are willing for the Democratic membership of the house to go on record for or against votes for women.

That the resolution is destined to defeat by an almost two-thirds majority is the opinion of anti-suffrage members of the house. Representative Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming, who will lead the fight for his resolution, disputed this claim but does not contend that he can win.

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Progression In Naval Affairs.

That the house committee on naval affairs is developing a more progressive policy toward the navy is indicated by the action taken at a meeting.

By a unanimous vote the committee incorporated a provision in the naval bill authorizing the creation of a naval reserve to be composed of honorably discharged enlisted men. The committee also adopted an amendment creating two new officers in the fighting line of the service, admiral and vice admiral.

Against these concessions to the demand for a larger navy the committee by a vote of 11 to 3 refused to adopt an amendment proposing an addition of 5,000 men to the personnel of the naval service. It also rejected an alternative proposal for the addition of 2,500 men to the enlisted personnel.

In addition to the authorizations placed in the navy bill the house committee adopted other amendments of great importance to the service as follows:

First—An amendment proposing the repeal of that section of the law that created what is known as the "plucking board."

Second—An amendment authorizing the president to restore to the active list eight officers retired during the past year.

Third—An amendment providing a substantial increase in the number of officers in the marine corps.

Fourth—An amendment creating the rank of brigadier general in the marine corps.

Fifth—An amendment that will enable warrant officers to be advanced to the grade of second lieutenant instead of being halted with the rank of ensign as provided by existing law.

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Garrison Sides With Filipinos.

Prompt passage of the bill to extend the scope of self-government enjoyed by the Filipinos was urged by Secretary Garrison of the war department as logically the next step in the long recognized policy of the United States toward the islanders. The secretary explained that the present bill, improperly styled an "independence bill," would provide merely for a further test of the Filipino's capacity for self-government.

Responding to questions, Mr. Garrison said from a military standpoint the Philippine islands were a liability not an asset to the United States.

Senator Hitchcock asked Mr. Garrison if he thought the provision of the bill prohibiting polygamy was a wise one. Speaking as a private citizen, Mr. Garrison replied he did not believe in attempting to force such matters on the non-Christians. Nowhere in Christ's sayings, he asserted, was there any word against plural marriages or about the marriage relation, although the israelites had practiced polygamy during Christ's lifetime and for centuries before.

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Miscegenation Prohibited.

By a vote of 228 to 60 the house after a lively debate passed a bill prohibiting the intermarriage of white persons and negroes in the District of Columbia. The bill is drastic in its provisions, imposing both fine and imprisonment upon any white or negro who violates the law and inflicting like punishment on any minister or magistrate who performs such a ceremony.

The bill affects other than those who reside in the district. For example, if a white man entered the city with a negro wife the couple would at once be liable to prosecution. The law recognizes as null and void all such marriages whether performed in Washington or not.

Accused of Election Frauds In Indiana

DONN M. ROBERTS.
Mayor of Terre Haute.

ELECTION FRAUD CASES UP

Terre Haute Officials and Others In Indianapolis Court.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12.—Not fewer than thirty city and county officials from Terre Haute were among the 114 men indicted for election frauds arraigned today in the United States court before Judge A. B. Anderson. Among the thirty are Mayor Roberts, Judge Eli Redman of the circuit court and Sheriff Dennis Shea.

There is little doubt that about eighty of the indicted men will plead guilty.

BOMB MARS CEREMONY

Fireworks Explosion In Ohio State House Yard—Colonel Zwerner Hurt.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—A bomb explosion in which Colonel George P. Zwerner of Maryville, superintendent of the state arsenal, was injured, probably fatally, marred the inauguration as governor of former Congressman Frank B. Willis of Ada.

The explosion occurred prematurely while Colonel Zwerner and his aids were setting off bombs in the state house yard in connection with the daylight fireworks' exhibit. The left side of the colonel's face was burned terribly and surgeons say that his skull is fractured.

The bomb which exploded was the first of six set off and it was exploded just as the inaugural parade came into view.

Zwerner's wife and son were in the reviewing stand and witnessed the accident. The fracture of the skull communicates with the internal ear and the surgeons pronounce the officer's condition as grave.

BRITAIN WON'T GIVE UP MAN

Piepenbrink Not an American, English Ambassador Declares.

New York, Jan. 12.—Great Britain has denied the request of Secretary Bryan for the release of August C. H. Piepenbrink, a German sailor taken from an American vessel by the French cruiser Conde in neutral waters and interned in the British detention camp at Jamaica as a prisoner of war.

According to the cable sent to Secretary Bryan by Ambassador Page, the English government maintains that so long as Piepenbrink has not taken out his final citizenship papers the fact that he was arrested on an American ship did not alter the situation. His release, the English authorities say, under the circumstances is impossible.

Farmer, Aged 74, Going to School.

Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 12.—J. L. Johnson, aged seventy-four, a Harrison county farmer, is going to school at West Virginia university here. Johnson graduated at Bethany college in 1860 and since then has followed many lines of work, finally drifting into farming. Last year he took the farmers' short course at Ohio university and this year is taking the course here.

Miners Offer to Buy Workings.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 12.—The United Mine Workers of America have offered $200,000 for the holdings of the Bache-Denman Coal company in the Hartford valley of Arkansas, it has been known here. It was believed that the deal would be consummated within a few days and thus bring to an end the troubles in the coal mining region.

Philadelphia Jews Raise $46,000 Fund.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Another $20,000 for the relief of their co-religionists in the war zone of Europe was pledged at a meeting of Jews here under the auspices of the Philadelphia branch of the American Jewish Relief association. More than $46,000 has been pledged since the movement was inaugurated last Thursday.

Liquor Sellers Fined $500 Each.

New Castle, Pa., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Amelia Laminsky and Mrs. Mary McNavish each were sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and to undergo imprisonment in the Allegheny county workhouse by Judge W. E. Porter for selling liquor without a license.

GUESS WHAT HE'LL DO WITH THE CHANGE IN HIS POCKET

—Bee in Baltimore Sun.

HISTORY OF MASON AND DIXON'S LINE

Prior to Famous Survey the Boundary of Pennsylvania Was Indefinite.

It was 151 years ago Nov. 15 that Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, who were the originals of the famous phrase: "Mason and Dixon's Line," arrived from England.

The story of the running of this line is right interesting. It seems that the King of England owed to one of his admirals nearly $80,000. This Admiral was the father of William Penn, who on the death of the Admiral inherited the claim. King Charles granted in payment of his claim 40,000 square miles of land in America. William Penn sent a petition to the King in June, 1680, asking for his grant of land, and expressing a desire that he be given the territory that was on the northern boundary of Maryland as far as plantable. It was to be bounded on the east by the Delaware River, and it is said that this was the largest grant of land ever made to one man in America. So very large was the tract and so rather indefinite the boundaries that it became the subject of a long series of disputes, and it was over 100 years before the matter of legal boundaries was quite settled.

The first survey to establish the boundary and settle the dispute was made by Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon two English surveyors who were brought to this country by the heirs of both parties for that purpose. They arrived in America 151 years ago (Nov. 15, 1763), and began that year the survey, completing it in 1767.

Lord Baltimore had claimed that the 40th degree fell north of Philadelphia, whereas the King in granting it supposed it would fall at the head of Delaware Bay. Penn insisted that the line be fixed where it was supposed to be.

The charter says that the province granted to Penn was to extend five degrees westward from the Delaware river, and "the said land to be bounded on the north by the beginning of the third and fourth degrees of northern latitude, and on the south by a circle drawn at 12 miles distance from New Castle northward and westward unto the beginning of the fortieth degree northern latitude."

Just what the "beginning of the third and fourth," and the "beginning of the fortieth" degree meant was not clear. Penn, finding that the 40th degree fell too far north to give him a harbor on the Chesapeake, contended that the "beginning" of the 40th degree did not mean the 40th degree and he won in part; but it cost him dearly, for although the charter set the boundary at the "beginning of the forty-third degree," which would have thrown it north of Buffalo, it was finally fixed at the forty-second degree.

In 1732 the heirs of Penn and Baltimore signed an agreement that the line between Pennsylvania and Maryland be run due west from the tangent of the western boundary of Delaware, with the arc 12 miles from New Castle. Mason and Dixon surveyed it west for 244 miles, and at the intervals of a mile cut stones were set in the ground; each stone had a large P on the north side and a B on the south side. Every five miles was placed a larger stone, bearing the Pennsylvania coat-of-arms on one side and that of Lord Baltimore on the other. These stones were cut in England and afterward brought to the colonies.

The survey was completed in 1772 by Col. Alexander McLean, of Pennsylvania, and Joseph Neville, of Virginia.

A few of these stones still stand, but time has crumbled many of them; others have been carried away peace-meal by relic hunters, and a few are doing service as steps before the doors of farm houses along the route. The first revision of the survey was made in 1849, when it was found the original survey was substantially correct, and within a few years the route has been gone over and many of the former historic monuments were recovered and put in their proper places.

"Mason and Dixon's line" became the popular name for the boundary between the free and slave states including those west of Maryland and Pennsylvania. In the debates on slavery, before the admission of Missouri, John Randolph used the phrase as figurative of the division between the two systems of labor. The press and the politicians echoed it, and in that connection it was used until the destruction of slavery by the civil war.

Dixon died in Durham, England, in 1777. Mason returned to this country and died in Philadelphia in February, 1787. The journal kept by him while in America was discovered in 1860 in the cellar of the Government house at Halifax.

A New Year's Blaze.

A slight fire which might easily have become a most serious conflagration occurred at the home of Harry A. Schaefer at Grantsville, on New Year's morning, the roof catching fire from the chimney and burning several yards of shingles before help could arrive. Mr. Schaefer had already gone to work and his sister, Mrs. Dan Lohr, who acts in the capacity of house-keeper since the advent of the new baby, discovered the flames and called the neighbors to her assistance. The young mother knew nothing of the danger she was in, as both she and the baby were sleeping and the flames were soon extinguished. Albert Swauger came to their aid by putting a new roof over their heads before evening.

Accidents in State Mines.

The annual report of William Walters, state mining inspector, for the period from May 1, 1913, to May 1, 1914, has been submitted to Governor Goldsborough. There were 163 accidents, of which 17 were fatal, an increase of two fatal and a decrease of 15 non-fatal. Garrett county had one fatal accident. The total production was 4,239,643 tons during 1913, the report covering the tonnage to the end of that year. Of this Garrett county produced 640,897 tons, the balance of the production belonging to Allegany county. The total number of men employed was 5,559, a decrease of 144.

Inspector Walters embodies in his report a historical sketch of the George's Creek Coal region. There is also a picture with a description of the Miner's Hospital in Frostburg.

Married.

SOWERS—RUSSELL—Mr. Roy Shrell Sowers and Miss Olivia Hazel Russell, both of Kitzmiller, Md., were married Wednesday, January 6, 1915, at the parsonage of St. John's M. E. church, South Piedmont, by Rev. Harry V. Wheeler.

BAKER—DAVIS—Mr. J. W. Baker of Oakland, and Miss Nellie Davis of Piedmont were married Tuesday, January 5, 1915, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. H. Longsdorf, Keyser, by Rev. M. H. Keen, of the M. E. church, South.

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Belgium Cardinal Reported Arrested by Germans

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CARDINAL MERCIER.

BIG FIGHT FOR PERTHES

The Only Engagement of Importance Along Whole Battle Line.

London, Jan. 12.—Official accounts of the fighting in the west from Berlin and Paris show that comparative calm prevails except at a few points. Even in upper Alsace and in the Argonne, where there have been violent encounters recently, activity has slackened. Near Soissons and in the vicinity of Perthes, however, spirited engagements are in progress.

The German war office admits that the French have captured trenches north of Soissons toward the western end of the battle line, but states that further onslaughts were repulsed. The French announcement says two more lines of trenches, covering 500 yards of the front, have been occupied. There is a similar disparity of statement concerning the progress of the fighting near Perthes, which has assumed importance because the prize at stake is control of railroads of high strategic value. The French communication states that 200 yards of German trenches were seized, while the German authorities say that positions won by their opponents were retaken.

Should either side gain possession of Perthes the railroad now held by the other lines of communication would be cut and it would be necessary to evacuate trenches for a considerable distance. The Germans realized that danger when the French captured Perthes and brought up large forces in an attempt to regain the lost terrain.

The British idea that operations up to the present are only preparatory to big events fits in with a bit of gossip now heard here. It is to the effect that Lord Kitchener, when asked concerning the probable duration of the war said:

"I don't know when it will end but I do know when it will begin and that is in the month of May."

POLAND CAMPAIGN MYSTERY

Just What Is Going on Not Known Through Official Channels.

London, Jan. 12.—There is considerable mystery both here and in Petrograd as to the actual conditions of the fighting in central Poland along the Bzura-Ravka line and north of the Vistula on the road from Mlawa through Przenysz toward Novogeorgiewsk, the Russian fortress protecting Warsaw on the right flank.

Apparently, the Germans, besides a movement against the Polish capital from the north, are attempting to cross the stretch of undefended territory between the lower Ravka and Warsaw. They have succeeded in making their way across the river a number of times and there has been violent fighting at Sukha, east of Spierniewice, and no appreciable progress has been made.

Military experts profess to be unable to understand the present trend of German tactics, especially since Marshal von Hindenburg is sacrificing a great number of men for no apparent purpose and certainly with no result as yet.

Girl Again Tries to End Life.

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 12.—Alexina Bartlett, aged nineteen, who attempted suicide in the Fayette county jail last Friday by eating two handfuls of a cleaning preparation and a half cake of yellow soap, tried to end her life in the Uniontown hospital. She was found with a towel twisted tightly about her neck. She probably will survive both attempts. The girl was being held in jail charged with defrauding a boarding house keeper.

Germans Commute Soldier's Sentence.

London, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Berlin, by way of Amsterdam, says the court of appeals has commuted the death sentence of Private William Lonsdale, the English soldier who was court-martialed for attacking one of his guards at the Doeberitz detention camp, to twenty years' imprisonment.

Negro Is Dynamite Suspect.

York, Pa., Jan. 12.—King Brown, aged fifty-four, a negro suspected of dynamiting the house of G. W. Wood in this city, was arrested at Lemoyne.

BRITAIN'S FULL REPLY AWAITED

Washington Interested In Evidence Grey Must Submit

CASE NEEDS STRENGTHENING

England Will Have to Present Facts Not Known by Washington to Make Good Certain Important Contentions Alleged In Its Preliminary Note. Grey's Strong Statements Need Much Support by Evidence.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Officials of the state department are awaiting with great interest the coming of the detailed reply from England to President Wilson's note of protest concerning interference with American shipping.

The preliminary reply sent by Sir Edward Grey contains much that needs considerable explaining from a Washington viewpoint, and state department officials are unanimous that the full supplementary paper must needs go far to cover over seeming inaccuracies in the first note.

The British note maintains that the British authorities have adhered to the rule suggested in the American note and detained cargoes only "where there is real ground for suspecting the presence of contraband." To support this contention in the face of one exactly to the contrary from Washington it is believed the British must adduce specific and complete data about each particular case.

Officials regard it as inconceivable that the British government would make claims of this sort in a preliminary note which it could not support with evidence, but until the evidence is produced doubt will exist here as to the full accuracy of the British statement that there have been no unwarranted detentions.

The British note likewise states that the British have adhered to the rule of not puting cargoes of foodstuffs into prize courts except in cases of presumption that they are intended for the armed forces of the enemy. If Great Britain has evidence against American cargoes to support this statement officials here would be much interested in seeing it.

Another statement contained in the British note exciting interest here is that declaring that "there are four consignments to Sweden at the present time of copper and aluminum which though definitely consigned to Sweden are, according to positive evidence in the possession of his majesty's government, definitely destined for Germany."

Sir Edward Grey must in his second note produce evidence in support of this strong statement, it is believed here, if he hopes to have his argument that attempts to get contraband into Germany through neutral countries warrant the steps Great Britain has taken to prevent it.

Ship Test Case Not Relished.

London, Jan. 12.—The question of the status of the steamship Dacia, formerly a Hamburg-American liner, which was purchased recently by Edward N. Breitung of Michigan and granted American registry, is admittedly causing anxiety in responsible circles in London.

Press dispatches from America say a test case is expected in regard to this ship, which was bought by an American citizen after the outbreak of the war and which is to be manned by an American crew and probably loaded with cotton destined for Bremen.

The dispatches add that the probable seizure of the vessel will raise very important questions. There is every desire here to minimize the number of contentious subjects between England and the United States, but it seems as if it will be very difficult to avoid a conflict on this question.

Originally a Hamburg-American liner, the Dacia has been kept in a neutral harbor since the outbreak of the war to avoid capture. The proposal is to transfer her to the United States flag and send her to Bremen with cotton. This seems like an intention to avoid in every way the international law in regard to the transfer of vessels in time of war.

VILLA ATTACKS MONTEREY

Carranza Forces Reported to Be on Defensive and In Bad Way.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 12.—The attack of the convention troops of General Villa upon the Carranza stronghold of Monterey has commenced.

In Juarez it is stated that the Villa troops under command of General Angeles are actually attacking the city. From other sources it is said that they are near the city and that the inhabitants of Monterey are fleeing, having commenced their hegira when the Carranza troops sent to reinforce Saltillo and to attack Torreon came hurrying back in a sadly demoralized condition.

The Carranza agents in El Paso still claim that their army is holding Monterey, capital of the state of Nuevo Leon, but apparently have no late details. The telegraph companies report that they cannot get wire connections with Monterey.

SHERIFF'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

AND

Personal Property

Located in Garrett County, Maryland

Under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland, at the suit of Union Trust & Deposit Company, et al., Trustees, etc., against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John T. McGraw, the same being No. 5 Judicials to March Term, 1915, on the docket of said Court, and to the undersigned Sheriff of Garrett county directed, I did, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1914, seize, levy upon and take into execution by an actual entry upon the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, and did also, at the same time seize, levy upon and take into execution the personal property hereinafter mentioned and described, and I hereby give notice, that on

FRIDAY,

the 15th day of January, 1915,

at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., at the barn of John T. McGraw, in the village of Deer Park, Garrett county, Maryland, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder or bidders, all the right, title and interest of the said John T. McGraw, in and to the following described personal property, to wit:

1 Bay Stallion, 3 Sorrel Mares, 1 Bay Mare, 1 Bay Gelding, 2 Yearling Colts, 5 Cows, 3 Yearling Heifers, 4 Heifer Calves, 1 Grey Horse, named "Joe," 2 traps and one lot of harness.

And I further hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY,

the 16th day of January, 1915,

at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Court house door of Garrett county, in the town of Oakland, Maryland, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, or bidders, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John T. McGraw in and to all those lots, tracts, parts of tracts and parcels of land, situate, lying and being in Garrett County and State of Maryland, in and adjoining the village of Deer Park, Garrett County, Maryland, described as follows, to wit:

1. All that part of the tract of land called "Peace and Plenty," containing 57 acres, more or less, being the same property which was conveyed to the said John T. McGraw by Henry G. Davis and wife by deed dated June 30, 1900, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 38, folio 564, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county aforesaid, together with the right to use the water from the spring commonly called the "Boiling Spring," and which right was conveyed by said deed, saving and excepting 4-10 of an acre of the above described land which was conveyed to the Real Estate and Improvement Company of Baltimore City by the said John T. McGraw by deed dated September 24, 1908, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 59, folio 226, one of the Land Records of Garrett county aforesaid.

2. All the undivided ½ interest of the said John T. McGraw in and to the lots of ground located in the town of Deer Park aforesaid, known as the "Store-house Lot," and Lots Nos. 7 and 8 on the Plat of the Perry property filed in No. 2010 Equity in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, and being the same interest which was conveyed to the said McGraw by Henry G. Davis and wife by deed dated September 26, 1900, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 39, folio 45, ect., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Maryland, saving all that portion of the above described lots of ground, containing 0.42 of an acre which was conveyed by John T. McGraw, et al., to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, by deed dated January 1, 1901, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No., No. 40 folio 257, one of the Land Records of Garrett county aforesaid.

3. All that lot of ground containing 49½ square rods, and being the same which was conveyed to the said John T. McGraw by Henry Bobet and wife, by deed dated March 28, 1902, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 40, folio 504, one of the Land Records of Garrett county aforesaid.

4. All that other lot of ground known as the "Schoolfield Property," containing 45 square rods, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said John T. McGraw by Frances Childister by deed dated March 29, 1902, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 40, folio 505, one of the Land Records of Garrett county aforesaid.

5. All that other lot of ground known as the "Michael Garrett" lot, containing 97½ square rods, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said John T. McGraw by Michael J. Garrett and wife by deed dated April 11, 1902, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 40, folio 513, one of the Land Records of Garrett county aforesaid.

No. 6. All that other lot of land containing 10,650 square feet, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said John T. McGraw by W. C. Jones and wife, by deed dated April 21, 1902, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 40, folio 555, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Maryland

7. All that other piece or parcel of ground containing 11-200 acres, and being the same land which was conveyed to said John T. McGraw by The Real Estate and Improvement Company of Baltimore City, by deed dated November 11 1907, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 170, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, aforesaid.

This property is beautifully located at Deer Park and constitutes, with its improvements, the summer home of John T. McGraw, and was in part the former summer home of Senator Henry G. Davis, and with its buildings, tenant houses, barns and other outbuildings, is one of the most attractive properties in Garrett county, and said above described personal property and real estate will be sold to pay and satisfy said writ of fieri facias and the costs thereon accrued.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash on the day or days of sale, and no personal property to be removed until said terms are complied with.

BERT C. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Garrett County.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed road shall be located, in Election District No. 1. Said road so prayed to be located to begin on the Glendale road near the orchard of Charles O'Brien and running thence on the property lines of John and Charles O'Brien and through the lands of U. S. Harvey and along the property lines of Mitchell & Whitworth and Daisy Barnard to connect with the Arch Barnard road where said road intersects the lands of the last mentioned. Length of proposed road about one and a half miles, will meet and examine whether the said proposed road should be located and made, on the 5th day of January, 1915, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

G. W WEITZELL,
JOSIAH G. ERIEND,
Examiners.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND, will be held at its Banking House on

Tuesday, January 12, 1915,

from 1 to 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before them.

R. E. SLIGER, Cashier.

WHAT FORESTRY HAS DONE IN MARYLAND

A Resume of The Good Effects of the State Board's Supervision.

In 1906 there was organized in Maryland a State Board of Forestry. The Board had for its executive head a State Forester, and it was given him to devise ways and means of handling more wisely and with a greater degree of profit the woodland of the State-woodland which until then had been entirely without that judicious management which improves through use, and which for many years had been deteriorating in quality, while growing appreciably less in area and quantity.

The forests of Maryland now cover, in the aggregate, over two million acres of land, thirty-five per cent of the State. To set about the work of improving so large a tract was not a small task. Studies of the forests in each county were made, a fire protection system organized to cover the State, and such other methods were adopted as might aid in the management and care of the forests of Maryland. A start was made in 1906. At the present time the Maryland State Board of Forestry has reached a permanent and substantial footing. Its work has steadily increased, new responsibilities have been added, and today its importance and usefulness are felt in all parts of the State.

In Western Maryland, the mountain section, the Board is best known for its system of protection from forest fires. Seven observation or lookout stations are now located there in advantageous places, where a view of the surrounding country may be had for many miles. Forest fires, if they spring up, may be easily seen and quickly reported over a large area of wooded country. The State Forest Wardens, thirteen of whom act in conjunction with the U. S. Forest Service as Federal Patrolmen, keep a strict watch over such country throughout the dry seasons of late spring and fall. The State Forest Wardens now comprise a force of 135 men, selected for their ability to perform the required duties of their office. In three years the loss in Maryland from forest fires was reduced from $225,000 to $42,000. Forest Fire Protection in Maryland should be judged by what it has accomplished.

In other fields of endeavor a definite program of work has been arranged and carried out. With any new issue of work it almost always becomes necessary, first of all, to educate the people concerned to a full realization of its importance and real meaning to them. Since the organization of Forestry in Maryland a campaign of popular education has been vigorously carried on in all parts of the State. As an indication of the growth in this one branch of the work, it may be added that in the year just past twelve exhibitions and demonstrations in Forestry were given at as many State and County Fairs; nineteen educational exhibits have been sent to Public Schools; and sixty-two illustrated lectures have been given before the churches, schools, clubs, granges and other organizations of the State.

The State Board of Forestry has acquired through purchase or gift 2,570 acres of State forest. In addition, there are several tracts of woodland, amounting to 1,038 acres, which, by mutual agreement with their owners, are now under the management and supervision of the Board. This land is well distributed over the State, and is being managed with an eye to its improvement through practical, applied Forestry. It is held as a public park, where residents of the State may, free of cost, enjoy the recreation and healthy pastimes of outdoor life.

In 1914 the State Forester examined and prepared plans for the management and improvement of twenty-one separate pieces of woodland, in the aggregate 2,005 acres of forest, which from now on will receive the benefits of improved handling and more economic use. The forests of the State have been mapped and estimated, and complete reports prepared for many of the counties.

In the same length of time a quarter of a million young forest trees have been planted by the Board, 85,000 going toward the reforestation of waste lands within the State, and the remainder for the establishment of a State Forest Nursery at College Park. Here varieties of valuable trees best adapted to local conditions of soil and climate are furnished at cost to land owners who may desire them for the improvement of roads and streets, or reclaiming waste lands with forest trees.

The passage of the Roadside Tree Law (Chapter 824, Acts of 1914) at the last session of the Legislature was instrumental in placing all publicly owned trees under the supervision and care of the State Board of Forestry, at the same time making the unauthorized posting of advertising matter within any right-of-way a misdemeanor. In the six months in which the trimming and cutting of Roadside Trees has been done under the direct supervision of State Forest Wardens, a total of 9,800 trees have been cut or trimmed according to the best methods of tree surgery. Not only those whose property adjoins these trees along the roads, but the pole-line companies who have had to do the work, are ready to agree that the new law is working out for the distinct improvement of highways in the State.

This work, already begun and being carried out, it is planned to enlarge during the coming year. Illustrated lectures and educational exhibits will bring the message of Forestry to those who live in Maryland. Work under the Roadside Tree Law will be extended for the betterment of country highways as well as city streets; waste lands will, so far as possible, be planted up in useful trees; and the work of protecting and improving the State's forest land will be continued for the benefit of its owners and the many industries whose success depends upon the welfare of the forest.

TELLS WHY HE STAYED ON FARM

A Young Man Says His Father Let Him In On Plans of Management.

There has been a good deal of discussion on the subject of boys leaving the farm. I am a farmer's son, nearly 21 years old, and still live on the farm. Of course a great many leave after they are of age, but they would have gone long before if they could have followed their own inclinations. If a boy is interested in farming when he is 20, then he will stick to it, unless circumstances are very unfavorable.

Now that is just the point that many of the writers have been trying to make; anything to get him interested. The method most usually suggested is to give him something to call his own. I do not think that plan as it usually works is worth a rap. To give a boy an idea of stock raising in that way he should be made to pay for all feed and housing and finally to pay back the money invested in the stock, together with interest for the time he used it.

The biggest mistake, however, is not there. The father may furnish the money and work and yet do less harm than he does by furnishing the brains, which is the big thing in the whole scheme. Make him think. I have been acquainted with a good many farmer boys, whose views of farming run all the way from hatred through contentment and up to enthusiasm and the policy of their fathers runs from keeping the boy under his thumb through giving him more or less freedom and up to making him think of himself and for the farm.

Some farmers think their 16-year-old boys can not be trusted with any-thing more valuable than the oldest, slowest horse on the place and can not do any more important work than hoeing weeds or pitching manure. If a boy is 16 years old, and physically normal, and is not hitched to any farm implement, then he is a decided reflection on the father's method of training, and ten chances to one he is already casting longing glances toward the city.

Fortunately for me my father has always followed a different plan. I have been around stock since I can remember. I have handled a team in the field since I was 9. Since I was 12 I have handled all the machinery we used, from the plow to the corn shredder. Some neighbors thought it inhuman to make a small boy work in the fields, but father never said anything about the amount of work I was to do and so I did not work hard enough to hurt myself, but I took such absorbing interest in the quality that I soon was able to compete with the best farmers in neat plowing and straight corn planting.

Of course I made some mistakes, but if they were of such a nature that I could not see them myself father never said anything about them. I was expected to set it right myself, and then see that it did not happen again. When I did anything really noteworthy he would make a complimentary remark about it that pleased me more than yards of gush. If there is anything that I can do better, or know more about, than he does, he admits it and always allows me to do or manage that part of the work.

Some have suggested giving the boy a good horse and rig. Right again. As a matter of fact I would not stay on this farm two weeks if I did not have a horse to drive just about whenever I wish. Any boy over 16 who has not a healthy desire to associate with boys and girls of his own age is abnormal, and so much that he will never make two stalks of alfalfa grow where one ragweed grew before. The farmer does not need to give his boy a horse, but should see that he has the use of one without begging for it. While you are slowly allowing yourself to be wheedled into letting him have the rig, some other fellow gets the girl; and then you should not expect him to take an absorbing interest in the stock judging while the other fellow is teeding Nancy ice cream and whirling her on the merry-go-round.

Do not entangle the finances of the farm with partnerships or profit sharing plans, but just give the boy a chance to get in where the big and important things are done. Give a word of praise when deserved and never try to cut out his social life.—"A Future Farmer" In The Breed's Gazette.

FOUND—On Second street Tuesday afternoon a child's gold ring. Loser may recover same by applying at this office. Adv.

America Must Set House In Order.

The Bel Air Times says: Our country has enjoyed such marvelous prosperity and its resources are so boundless, that there has steadily grown up a tendency to extravagant and luxurious living that sooner or later will sap the manhood of the nation. It is difficult now to tell from outward appearance the rich man from the moderately well-to-do. The poor are very poor, the rich are rich beyond the dreams of our forefathers and the great middle class is striving to keep up with the pace set by those with whom they associate in business and social intercourse. Whether in country or city the tendency is the same. Everyone is striving for comfort. Old and simple and plain things will not do. Modern houses, modern equipment; modern clothes. The old oil lamps and the tallow candles have been as far as possible, made to give way to electric lighting. The old carriage and the old style buggy are not up with the times and one is out of date not to own an automobile. And the automobile must be something worth while! There is even an aristocracy of automobiles and a young fellow would feel ashamed not to have one of proper size! And so we Americans are having a great time in the mad rush for the latest and best and most comfortable. It used to take George Washington many days to go from the Potomac to Philadelphia. We now go in two or three hours but we want to go by the fastest train, and even the day coach is not good enough, we pay an extra fare to ride in the soft cushioned Pullman. Somehow people people get the travel habit. They live in such a whirl, that they must keep going—Somewhere. That's the reason you find almost every train crowded with passengers, many of them going nowhere in particular, just going. It's great to be able to own fine houses, fine automobiles and have everything we want when we want it. The trouble of it all is that the most of us cannot afford it. Even those who have the cash to pay the bill cannot afford it in many instances, because this country cannot afford to have its citizens living up to or beyond their incomes. If we are to develop sturdy, manly, independent, strong self-reliant men and women, we must be thrifty, sober, economical and not an ease loving, substance wasting people.

The hope of America is that from the highest to the lowest, we shall practice the simple, homely virtues and live the beautiful simple life of "high thinking and plain living." But there is another compelling reason. There are hundreds of thousands of very poor people in this land of plenty. In the great cities many families are barely able to keep soul and body together. We are living in times when men are thinking. With more men in battle array across the sea than the world has ever before seen, and with the possibility that the scourage may spread like a raging conflagration, it is imperative that America make ready for stormy weather.

Reformed Church Rededicated.

The redication of the Reformed church at Grantsville took place on Sunday morning, January 3d, and was a most interesting and successful event. For several years the congregation has felt the need of either a new edifice or the remodeling of the old one, and last fall the latter plan was decided upon and work immediately begun.

The interior of the church has been quite changed and is very beautiful. A heating plant has been installed in the cellar; a pretty, bright, new carpet laid on the pulpit platform and in the aisles, the rest of the floor being stained. Dainty new wallpaper covers the walls. Bright gasolene lights take the place of the old oil lamps, and handsome, comfortable pews take the place of the old benches. The improvements are a credit to the congregation and are all completed, save for the painting of the outside of the church which will be done in the near future.

The dedication service consisted of a short and admirable address, by Rev. Ira S. Monn, excellent music, by the choir, and the Dedicatory service, after the requisite amount had been raised to finish paying the indebtedness of the church, which was something less than $1,000, $300 of which remained to be raised on Sunday. Little difficulty was experienced in raising the necessary amount as the people responded readily and liberally according to their means, and shortly after noon the congregation were permitted to leave their old church, new in appearance, and doubly dear because of the toil and labor expended upon it, and wend their way homeward with lighter hearts because their house of worship was free from debt, a place of beauty and sacred associations, and a joy to them for many, many years to come.

Calendars For 1915.

H. J. Speicher & Co. have issued a very attractive 1915 calendar. The old reliable Garrett National Bank presented its customers with a beautiful 1915 calendar. Wade Hinebaugh's annual calendar is being distributed. It is a beauty. J. A. Kelley's calendar is just the thing for the office and store room. George A. Fraley, of the Union Central Life Insurance Co., circulated a large figured calendar and the First National Bank's calendar is also attractive and useful.

THE SWINEHERD.

Keep the pigs warm. They will grow all winter if conditions are right, says the Farm Journal.

With bacon at 25 or 30 cents a pound, it pays to keep pigs and keep them right.

If the hogs are warm and comfortable it takes less food to keep them thrifty.

The breeding sows should have a combination of foods and very little corn.

They must have some succulent foods—roots, vegetables, etc., and clover hay.

The brood sows must have exercise to be healthy. Bad luck with them can always be traced to ignorant or careless handling by the owner.

Separate the breeding sows as they begin to grow heavy.

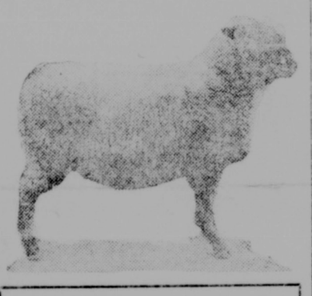
A jam from a boss sow may cause the loss of the pigs and the sow too.

SHEEP ON SMALL FARMS.

Economical Meat Producers and Valuable as Weed Destroyers.

In discussing the future meat supply in a recent government bulletin one of the writers said: "Sheep are not generally profitable to the farmer. Their numbers are slowly decreasing nearly everywhere except on the ranges, and the latter are so fully stocked that not much increase is to be looked for in that direction. There is no probability of any considerable future increase in the number of these animals."

It would seem that this writer is overlooking the possibilities along the line of sheep growing as a small farm industry, says the Kansas Farmer. Properly handled there is no more profitable farm animal. Another writer in this same bulletin seems to give the sheep more consideration as a meat producing animal. This writer takes up in detail the various ways in which the average farm can get into the meat production business. One of the possibilities he mentions is: "By raising sheep more extensively in the corn belt and in the eastern states. The importance of the wool industry causes farmers to overlook the value of sheep for mutton and as weed destroyers. A small flock of sheep of one of the mutton breeds should be kept on every farm to graze the roadways, the stubble fields after grain is cut and the cornfield after the corn is full grown. Both wool and lambs are salable."



The Oxford Down sheep is very popular with those farmers who desire an animal that will produce a good mutton carcass and at the same time give a good account of itself in wool. It is a ready fattening sheep and is seen at its best when crossed with another Down breed. Admirers of the Oxford say that it combines size, weight of fleece and the thickness of flesh of the Cotswold with the compactness and form of the Hampshire, from which it originally descended.

Many a farm would be a more profitable enterprise as a whole if a small flock of sheep was added to the live stock equipment. Sheep reproduce more rapidly than cattle and come to maturity at an early age, rivaling swine in this respect. Being ruminants they handle the same class of feeds as cattle and are far more useful than cattle as gleaners of waste. The meat is very healthful and, as the carcass is small, furnishes possibilities in fresh meat, which would be most acceptable on most farms, especially during the summer season. This alone should give a few sheep a place on every farm. On some farms chicken is the only fresh meat available during the summer season. Even fried chicken becomes monotonous when it is the only fresh meat appearing on the table for days at a stretch.

Tying the Herd Bull.

There are various ways of tying the herd bull. It is not an uncommon practice to keep him in a stanchion, and some tie him to a low manger with one rope around the horns and another tied to the ring in his nose. We have always felt that it is a better practice to keep the herd bull in a box stall open at the sides, arranged so he can see the herd. This makes him feel that he is part of the herd. A stall of this character gives the bull an opportunity to move about, which we believe is to his advantage.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Ringworm In Calves.

Ringworm is very common in calves at this time of the year. Scrub and scrape the spot perfectly free from scales and scabs and then rub in some iodine ointment. Repeat the application each other day and the trouble will soon subside. Isolate the calf, as the disease is contagious. Clean up, disinfect, whitewash, perfectly ventilate and sunlight the stable, as ringworm is due to a vegetable parasite (Trichophyton tonsurans) which lives on damp walls and woodwork in insanitary stables as well as on animals.

REFUSE NOT THE VOICE FROM HEAVEN

Only Those In Harmony Can the Head of Church Use.

Man's Rebellion Against God—To Israel Alone God Spoke—Through the Law and the Prophets—God Now Speaks Through His Son—To the Church Alone—Only the Spirit-Begotten Can Discern Spiritual Things—Proper Attitude of Heart. Consecration a Reasonable Step.

July 12.—The PHOTO-DRAMA OF CREATION is now exhibited daily in more than eighty cities, both here and abroad, illustrating the Bible. From all sides come words of commendation. Today Pastor Russell's text was, "See that ye refuse not Him that speaketh * * * from Heaven."—Hebrews 12:25.

The discourse began with a comment upon the opening verses of the Epistle to the Hebrews. There the Apostle contrasts God's Message sent through our Lord Jesus Christ with those sent through Moses and the Prophets. Elsewhere he tells us that God speaks peace unto us through His Son. This statement reminds us that all mankind were brought into rebellion against God through the disobedience of their father Adam, in whom they were condemned to death.

The Pastor then traced the history of mankind, cut off from Divine fellowship, falling deeper and deeper into sin and death conditions. About two thousand years after man's fall, God gave the Israelites opportunity to come into harmony with Him, speaking to them through Moses. St. Paul reminds us that whoever disobeyed Moses' Law died without mercy. Later, God spoke to Israel through the Prophets, but had no communication with the remainder of the race.

The Apostle's argument, the speaker declared, is this: Brethren, note how disasters came upon Israel because of their neglect of Divine messages sent through Moses and the Prophets. Reflect, then, on what should be the penalty inflicted upon those who refuse to hear Him who speaks from Heaven. If those who rejected Moses' Law died without mercy, of how much severer punishment should those be counted worthy who count the blood of the Covenant wherewith they were sanctified a common thing, and who do despite to God's spirit of favor?

The Pastor inclines to the thought that the Apostle's words have a deeper significance than appears on the surface. The Israelites were a typical people; and when he recalls how many of them died in the wilderness because they rejected the Divine word given through Moses, he wonders how many who now refuse to hear God's Son may perish in the Second Death.

Three Classes In the Church.

Next it was demonstrated that God's consecrated people will finally be found in one of three classes. The Little Flock, to whom it is the Father's good pleasure to give the Kingdom, is limited in number—to only 144,000. The Great Company, whose number is not revealed, are unworthy of a place in the Little Flock, yet at heart are loyal to God and the principles of righteousness. Lastly is the class that die the Second Death—that do despite to the Covenant of Grace. Judged by Israel's wilderness experiences, which were typical, this class will be much larger than was once supposed; for many Israelites died because of having rejected the testimony of the Lord.

The Pastor then showed that only those are now on trial for life who have escaped from the Adamic condemnation. Only those have a standing with God who have turned from sin and have fully consecrated themselves to God. Throughout this Gospel Age all consecrated believers have received the Holy Spirit just as soon as the Father has accepted them through the great Advocate. These alone have been on trial for life or death eternal.

It was then explained that only those can reject Christ and go into the Second Death who have come fully into discipleship with the Redeemer. While many have been drawn toward Christ, yet only those who have been begotten of the Holy Spirit have really heard Him who speaks from Heaven. According to Scripture, only those begotten of the Spirit can discern spiritual things.

Those who have never heard of the goodness of God have comparatively little responsibility, said the Pastor. The heathen millions, he asserted, could not present themselves to God in sacrifice; for they have not known Him. Our Lord was cited as having said that those who knew not would receive fewer stripes than those who knew, but did not. Whoever therefore knows the Divine will and the difference between right and wrong has a responsibility, and will receive stripes for disobedience, even if he does not come into a full trial for life eternal.

The proper attitude of heart is that of appreciation of God's mercies. It is only reasonable that those who come to a knowledge of God's goodness should consecrate themselves to Him. Today the Lord's voice sounds throughout the earth. Whoever hears it should heed the Message.

D. E. BOLDEN

For Cash Only for the next 30 Days we offer

3 Cans Tomatoes	.25
3 " Corn	.25
3 " String Beans	.25
3 " Baked Beans	.25
3 " Salmon	.25
3 " Vegetable Soup	.25
3 " Syrup	.25
3 " Peas	.25
3 " Milk	.25
3 Bottles Catsup	.25
7 Cakes Lenox Soap	.25
6 " Octagon Soap	.25
6 " Crystal White Soap	.25
2 " Chocolate	.35
3 Boxes Pepper	.25
6 Sticks Bluing	.25
6 Boxes Starch	.25
3 " Corn Starch	.25
2 Pounds Coffee	.25
1 lb. Seven Day Coffee	.17
3 pkg. Quaker Oats	.25
Purity Salt, per package	.08
Caraja Coffee, per lb	.28
Carolina Belle Coffee, per lb	.28
Sweet Sixteen Coffee, per lb	.28

All 50-cent articles in the store cut to 35c.; all 25-cent articles cut to 18 cents.

Mackinaw Coats one-third off.

Ladies' Coats one-third off.

We are still allowing 10 per cent. off on House Furnishings.

Call and see us. We are always ready to please.

D. E. BOLDEN

Return their Money if

DR. HESS STOCK TONIC

Does Not Do As I Claim.

REMARKABLE OFFER JUST RECEIVED FROM DR. GIBERT HESS (M. D., V. S.)

Everybody who feeds stock or poultry must surely be interested in the generous offer made by Dr. Gilbert Hess—the well-known veterinarian and member of the firm of Dr. Hess & Clark, Ashland, Ohio. Here is his guarantee:

"So sure am I that Dr. Hess Stock Tonic will make stock healthy and expel the worms, that I want you to urge your customers to buy it on the strict understanding that if it does not do as I claim—if it does not pay them and pay them well—to bring back the empty packages to you and I authorize you to return their money. The firm of Dr. Hess & Clark will protect you in every case. Under the same money-back guarantee you are to sell Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a to make poultry healthy and help hens lay and Dr. Hess Instant Louse Killer to kill lice on poultry and farm stock."

We have a good supply of the above products on hand and we stand back of the guarantee which Dr. Hess has sent us.

LEIGHTON & HARVEY,

Mt. Lake Park, Md.

GRANTSVLLE.

Jacob S. Miller, one of the best known and best beloved of the neighborhood's elder Amishmen, was taken to the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore for treatment, by his attending physician. Mr. Miller was taken as far as Cumberland by his sons, Menno and Simon, in the latter's car. His many friends anxiously await news of his improved condition or entire recovery.

Lewis Miller and sister, Miss Clara, have been spending a few weeks in Uniontown, Ohio.

William G. Keller has returned to his duties as secretary to the president of Washington College, Chestertown, Md., after spending his vacation here with his parents, and in Winchester, Va., with his brother Dr. B. T. Keller.

Mrs. Lottie Michael and little daughter from New York have been spending the winter with Mrs. Joseph Beachy.

J. A. Stricker of Belleville, Pa., has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. Carney for several days.

Mrs. Philip Miller, of the Stone House farm, has gone to Medina, Ohio, to visit relatives there.

Miss Beatrice Nathan has been quite sick far the past week, but is now better.

The Christmas Savings Club is proving a drawing card at the First National Bank, it being the first of its kind in the village. A number of people are already availing themselves of the privilege of laying by a fixed sum each week in readiness for next year's Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers of Somerset spent several days last week with the latter's father, Josiah Durst.

Our country people enjoy life as well as those in "the city full." As an illustration we give the following: A party of thirty from Salisbury drove over in Stotler's big sleighs and took supper at the National hotel, after which the evening was spent mostly in dancing until time for the bright moonlight drive home.

A sleighing party from Salisbury spent an evening recently at the National Hotel, the party being made up of pupils and their teachers.

Miss Ethel Broadwater entertained a number of the young people at her home, "500" being the diversion. There were about two dozen guests present.

Misses Angela and Wilda Getty entertained a crowd of young people at their home and after a number of games the long parlor, which is ideal for dancing since it has been enlarged, was cleared and the young people enjoyed themselves by dancing until time to go home. Refreshments were served by the young hostesses to their guests previous to their departure.

On Wednesday evening Miss Maud Bevans entertained a number of young people by giving a dance in the Victoria hotel dining room. Music was furnished by Emans Younkin. After a delightful evening refreshments of an elaborate nature were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller entertained at a bountiful dinner with all the good things usually found in Mrs. Miller's larder.

Miss Gertrude Hone entertained the ladies sewing club at her home. About a dozen ladies were nresent.

PARADISE

Woodrow Wilson again acknowledges the rights of the dear people and as a token of appreciation allows the tax payers of Garrett county to donate the small sum of fifty cents as "peace tax" for the bond of each and every road supervisor in the county toward the administration's automobile fund. This is a privilege we have never enjoyed before.

Mr. Hunt, Green county, Pa., grandson of the late Solomon Hogue, spent last week visiting scenes of his childhood in this section.

"The dream of his youth" has been realized since L. H. Means can ride a spirited black horse without Thad Meese leading him.

Mrs. Fannie Weitzell of Avilton, is spending some time with her son here.

Walter Beckman and wife were Sunday guests at C. A. Miller's.

Bob Hamill is visiting his wife at Hubbard.

Alex. Mason, Josiah G. Friend and G. W. Weitzell spent part of last week between Glendale and North Glade locating the Graceful Curve road.

The people of our community are staking their rent on the promise of the Garrett Telephone Company renovating our line. It would be quite entertaining to hear our phones ring once more as that music is rarely heard since the recent sleet storm.

Arthur Harvey and family spent Sunday afternoon viewing the site of their future home.

Cleve Kimmell is critically ill at the home of his mother. Tuberculosis is feared.

W. O. U. Paugh was absent from school duties several days recently owing to illness.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

The cold snap made good business for plumbers and gas fitters. Thos. Callis was kept busy connecting up stoves and looking after water pipes.

Mrs. Maise Schill has returned to her mother's home in the Park, from a visit to West Virginia points.

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Millers 8 year old child, at the parsonage at St. George, W. Va., last week. Rev. Marquess, former pastor here, was called to conduct the funeral services, at Eglon, Monday morning 10 o'clock. The parents have the sympathy of this community.

The protracted meeting in the Methodist church continues with growing interest. Pastor McKain is preaching some very interesting and impressive sermons.

Mrs. W. P. Cline and daughter, Miss Della, of Wilmington, N. C., are attending the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Richardson at Keyser, W. Va. All of the above parties are Park summer visitors.

Bush Hardesty has put up a blacksmith shop on his lot, at Loch Lynn, and is doing blacksmithing. Will Decker is the smith. Mr. Hardesty will also open a garage.

Layton Friend, of this city, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Friend, of Pleasant Valley, last Sunday.

Mr. Freeland, Saturday received an order for 45 cars of ice from Parkersburg, W. Va.

Monday night about eight inches of snow fell, affording the next morning plenty of work for praperty owners.

Thomas Callis made a business trip to Bloomington Wednesday. He reports a heavy snow in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Fraley of Terra Alta entertained at dinner in honor of their guest, Miss Jennie Lee. Covers were laid for six.

Mr. Edward Friend received a draft Wednesday from the estate of Mr. T. Guest for $300 for the M. E. church this place.

Bargain.

A comfortable eight roomed house with good cellar, splendid garden, large lot, well of pure water, natural gas and all necessary outbuildings including stable. This property is located in a desirable part of this city and will be sold cheap if sold within 6 months. Address P. O. Box 93, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement.

YOU WILL NEED MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

YOU WILL BE SURE TO HAVE IT

If You Join the First National Bank, Grantsville, Md., Landis Christmas Savings Club

WHICH STARTS DECEMBER 21, 1914

It Costs Nothing to Join. You Can't Lose a Penny.

You Have Everything to Gain

OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB IS A CO-OPERATIVE PLAN TO HELP ONE ANOTHER SAVE MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS, BY PAYING A LITTLE EVERY WEEK INTO A FUND FOR 50 WEEKS WHEN THE MONEY WILL BE DIVIDED AMONG THE MEMBERS ACCORDING TO THE CLASSES THEY HAVE JOINED. MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 3 PER CENT. PER ANNUM, PROVIDED THEY PAY IN EVERY WEEK, OR IN ADVANCE FOR THE FULL PERIOD.

In case you discontinue payments you will receive the full amount you have paid when the Club closes—about December 10, when the fund will be disbursed and everybody belonging will get their money.

5 Cents Starts You, 2 Cents Starts You, 1 Cent Starts You

Or You Can Reverse Payments—When

$2.50 Starts You, $1.00 Starts You, 50 Cents Starts You

Or 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00 Flat Weekly Payments Will Start You

In Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2nd week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $63.75, with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $25.50 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week, and so on for 50 weeks, and 2 weeks before Xmas we will mail you a check for $12.75, with interest at 3 per cent.

Payments must be made Every Week, or may be made In Advance

Everybody Is Welcome to Join.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
GRANTSVILLE, MD.

Order Of Publication

James B. Cox, vs. Gertrude Cox.
No. 1976 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Md.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree divorcing the plaintiff from the defendant, a copy of the bill of complaint being filed herein.

The bill states that on or about the 14th day of June, 1906, the plaintiff was married to the defendant and took up their residence in Cumberland, Allegany county, Maryland, where they continued to reside until about the 15th day of December of the same year.

The bill further states that on or about the last named date the defendant left plaintiff's home and abandoned him and that he has never seen her from that day to this and does not know where she lives, other than than that he has been informed that she is now within the Panama Canal Zone.

The bill further states that the plaintiff never gave the defendant any reason for abandoning him, but that his conduct toward her had always been kind, affectionate and above reproach; and further says that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than eight years and he believes is deliberate and final.

Plaintiff further says that he has resided for the last three years in Garrett county, and that no children was born as a result of said marriage.

The bill then prays for a divorce a vinculo matrionni and for other relief.

It is thereupon, this 4th day of January, 1915, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett county once in each of four successive weeks before the 5th day of February, 1915, give notice to the said defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 22nd day of February next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
In Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias on a judgment of condemnation issued out of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland, at the suit of Edward H. Sincell against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James H. Knight and Bessie K. Aldrich, the same being No. 6 Judicials to March Term, 1915, on the docket of said Court, and to the undersigned Sheriff of Garrett county directed, I did, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1915, seize, levy upon and take into execution by actual entry upon the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, and I hereby give notice that on

FRIDAY,
the 5th day of February, 1915

at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the Court House door of Garrett county, in the town of Oakland, Maryland, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder or bidders all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James H. Knight and Bessie K. Aldrich in and to

Military Lots Numbers 2020, 2022, 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027, containing fifty acres each, more or less,

situate, lying and being on and near Meadow Mountain Run on the old Meadow Mountain Road, and on the east side of Meadow Mountain about three miles northeast of Glendale Church.

The improvements consist of some cleared land, a log house and small stable and said property will be sold to pay and satisfy said writ and the costs thereon accrued.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale.

BERT C. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Garrett County.

Order of Publication.

No. 1978 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

William M. Thayer plaintiff, vs. John O. Thayer, George B. Thayer, Daniel T. Thayer, Lucy Beckman, Samuel Loughrey, Jessie B. Loughrey, Nellie Enlow, Lipscomb, Nellie Enlow, A. P. Enlow, Matilda M. Enlow, May Shartzer, Nellie Enlow Baker, Ephriam E. Enlow, Josephus H. Enlow, Daniel S Enlow, Ella Watson, Minnie Enlow, Mary Ellen Ridgely, Charles H. Trent, Parker Trent, Mary O'Brien, Charles Trent, Sadie Paugh, Ralph F. Trent, Ezra Trent and other heirs of Aaron Trent, late of Garrett County, deceased, whose names are to the plaintiff unknown, defendants.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Garrett County, of which Aaron Trent, deceased, died seized and possessed, and out of the proceeds to pay all bills of the decedent, which may be properly proven against the estate, and for a distribution of the balance amongst the heirs at law of the said Aaron Trent.

The bill states that the said Aaron Trent was at the time of his death indebted unto the plaintiff in the sum of $26.00, and that the plaintiff paid out the additional sum of $83.85 as funeral expenses of the said Aaron Trent.

That being so indebted, and possessed of some real estate, but of no personal property of any consequence, the said Aaron Trent departed this life about Feb. 14, 1914, intestate, leaving no widow or descendants, but leaving nephews and nieces whose names are above enumerated, together with some other heirs whose names are to the plaintiff unknown, as his only heirs at law.

The bill further states that the said Aaron Trent was at the time of his death possessed of scarcely any personal property and consequently no letters of administration were ever applied for or granted on his said personal estate.

That Samuel Laughrey, May Shartzer, Nelle E. Baker, Minnie Enlow, Parker Trent, Charles Trent, Sadie Paugh, Ralph T. Trent, Wilson H. Trent, Ezra Trent, Ephriam E. Enlow, Josephus H. Enlow, Daniel S Enlow, Ella Watson, Mary Ellen Ridgely and Charles H. Trent are all non residents of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon this 11th day of January, 1915, ordered by the Circuit Court of Garrett county, in Equity, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of February, 1915, give notice to said absent defendants, and also to any heirs of the said Aaron Trent, not mentioned above, and whose names are unknown, of the object and substance of this Bill, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 1st day of March next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer of Garrett County vs. Ellen Wallace Hare.

No. 260 on Misc. Docket In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Md., this fifth day of January, 1915, that the tax sale made and reported in the above entitled cause, by Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Md., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 10th day of February, 1915; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of February, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $31 00.

ROBERT R. HENDERSON.
True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Bronze Turkeys For Sale.

We have a number of pure bred Bronze Turkeys, for breeding purposes for sale. For prices apply to or write, The Stone House Farm, Grantsville, Md. 43-7t Adv.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

GEORGE J. SPIKER

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of July 1915 they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 14th day of January, 1915.

J. L. ECHARD.
J. H. SPIKER.
Administrators,
Oakland, Md.

ORDER NISI.

J. B. Emory, Late Treasurer of Garrett County vs. McCulloh Brown.

No. 259 on Miscellaneous Docket In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Md. this 5th day of January, 1915, that the tax sale made and reported in the above entitled cause, by Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Md., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 10th day of February, 1915; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of February, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $230.00.

ROBERT R. HENDERSON.
True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER Clerk.

FARMERS AND CITY PEOPLE

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

THE RAYMOND-OLIVER CO.,
General Contractors and Constructors
515-517 WEST PRATT ST.,

having decided to discontinue using horses and mules in their business transactions, and having no further use for their stock,

MUST POSITIVELY SELL

AT ONE-HALF THEIR ACTUAL VALUE,
220 HORSES—MULES 220.

Been used in wagons, trucks, carts, plows, scoops, grading and heavy hauling, etc.

HORSES, $25, $35 AND $45 UP.
MULES, $50 TO $75 A PAIR UP.

Also 2 Mares in foal, cheap; ages 6 to 8 years old; weighing 1,000 to 1,400 pounds each.

P. S.—Considered the best lot of acclimated work Horses, Mares and Mules to suit all purposes for sale at the prices in Maryland.

NOTICE—A guarantee and trial allowed with every Horse and Mule sold. N. B.—To be sold at the rate of 20 head weekly. See Superintendent, at the company's main office and stables.

515-517 WEST PRATT ST.,
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FOR SALE—One bay horse seven years old, weight 1250 pounds; one grey mare three years old, weight 1000 pounds; also one four seat wagon, good as new Can be bought for half price. Apply to J. O. Hinebaugh's Livery, Liberty street, Oakland. Adv. 40-3t.

LIVE agents for Household Necessities wanted. 100 per cent. profit. A. E. Rambeau, 312 N. York st., Wheeling, W. Va. Advertisement.

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LIQUOR SHIPMENTS STOPPED

By Wells Fargo Express Company to Points in West Virginia.

Yesterday the local express officials were notified by the superintendent of the Wells Fargo Express Company not to received for shipment to any point within the bounds of the State of West Virginia liquor of any description from liquor dealers of manufacturers offering the same for transportation into our neighboring state.

This order on the part of the express company, will in all probability be followed up by a like order from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, being in line with the opinion handed down by the United States Court of Appeals at Richmond on last Wednesday which reversed the opinions of both Federal Judges Rose of Maryland and Maxwell of West Virginia.

Baltimore Auto Show.

King Auto is in the spotlight in Baltimore, beginning Tuesday at the Fifth Regiment Armory, on Hoffman street. The ninth annual auto show, under the auspices of the Baltimore Dealers' Association and the Automobile Club of Maryland, was presented to the public, starting Tuesday night and running until Saturday night inclusive. The event is easily the superior of any show ever held in Baltimore. The decorating scheme of the Armory is a palm garden.

There are 43 different makes of automobiles at the Baltimore event. They include the leading makes of cars of the United States. Twenty-four different commercial cars and trucks are on display. The motor-cycles will be well taken care of, for all of the leading makes in the two wheel line will be there. It is estimated that all the exhibits are worth $2,000,000.

A number of Garrett countians are attending the show, among them are Dr. Webb Ravenscroft, Henry Smouse, Bowie Johnson and Senator Speicher.

Harry White is clerking in the store of Austin Brown & Son, in the absence of Wallace Brown who is in the hospital.

STATE FACES GREAT DEFICIT.

Revenues For Present Fiscal Year $1,000,000 Less Than The Appropriations.

Comptroller Harrington's report to Governor Goldsborough shows that in the present fiscal year the State's receipts will be approximately $1,000,000 less than the appropriations.

This, the Comptroller says, is due to the evil of "continuing appropriations;" to the expenditures caused by creation of new bureaus and commissions, and to old-fashioned and out-of-date methods of handling finances in the Legislature.

He recommends that "continuing appropriations" be abolished; suggests there possibly is a way to reduce the expense of the new bureaus and commissions by eliminating waste and duplication of effort and cost, and proposes what amounts to a "budget system" for handling State finances in the Legislature.

The shortage will not affect the credit of the State or the security of its bonds. Interest and sinking funds for the bonds are provided by direct tax. That is levied and is sufficient for the purpose.

A New Ford Story.

Here is a new Ford story we saw somewhere, but have forgotten just where. A man in California writes to the Ford company and tells them they should feel very much exalted for the reason that the Ford is the only car mentioned in the Bible and to prove it cites them a passage in Isaiah which says: "He went up into Heaven on high" and askes what other car but a Ford could do that? Ford Treacy says "There is none."

Civic Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Oakland Civic Club will be held at the Court House, Tuesday, January 26th, at 3 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

MRS. JAS. D. HAMILL.
Secretary.

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GARRETT COUNTY POTATOES

Result of Three Year Test Shows Seed Grown Here Is Superior.

Success awaits the farmers of Allegany and Garrett counties who are willing to devote the requsite labor and skill, to the production of seed potatoes, true to the name and free from disease.

Officials of the State Agricultural Department have found that local climatic conditions, altitude and soil are similar to those of the famous potato growing section of Maine—notably Aroostook county, where train loads of potatoes are shipped every season to the growers of New Jersey, Eastern Maryland and the South—sections that do not grow their own seed.

The knowledge of this fact led the Maryland State Agricultural Experiment Station to conduct a series of experiments covering a period of three years. Seed potatoes were obtained from Maine and Garrett county, Maryland, and planted side by side. The seed from both sections received the same cultivation and treatment.

The result of this three year test showed that Garrett county seed produced a net average of 23 per cent. better yield than Maine grown seed.

It was also ascertained that many large growers of the Eastern Shore of Maryland preferred Western Maryland seed, not only on account of its superior quality, but because of the fact that freight rates would be reduced one-half.

Let the Garrett county farmers get to work and plan to supply the demand for seed potatoes for this State and Virginia. Why not?

Realizing that this industry should be brought to the attention of farmers and developed, The Citizens National Bank of Frostburg, following its usual progressive policy, in co-operation with the government agent for Allegany county, Mr. John McGill, Jr., sent out over 500 letters last November, to the leading farmers of this section, calling attention to the foregoing facts.

In order to further stimulate an interest in potato growing, The Citizens National Bank of Frostburg, Md., has arranged for a Potato Contest to be held some time next fall.

A prize of $25 for the best peck of Irish Cobbler seed potatoes.

$15 for the second best peck of Irish Cobbler seed potatoes;

$25 for the best peck of Green Mountain seed potatoes.

$15 for the second best peck of Green Mountain seed potatoes.

$10 for the best peck of any variety of seed potatoes.

$5 for the second best peck of any variety of seed potatoes.

The response to these letters was highly gratifying, over 100 farmers expressing a desire to enter the contest, and lend their assistance in developing this new industry.

Encouraged by the interest manifested, the bank has arranged through government officials to have a carload of seed potatoes shipped to Frostburg next spring in time for planting.

The varieties selected are the Green Mountain and Irish Cobbler. They are guaranteed to be true to name and free from disease.

The above were chosen because southern growers prefer these two varieties to all others. The bank will sell these potatoes at exact cost. Already over 300 bushels have been engaged.

It is to be hoped that interest in this matter will continue to increase, and that farmers generally will take hold of this industry, and make this section famous for its seed potatoes.

There is always a ready market for pure seed, true to name and free from disease, at an advance in price over cooking potatoes.

The Citizens National Bank of Frostburg will be prepared to lend assistance in growing and disposing of the crop.

Every farmer interested in promoting this industry is cordially invited to communicate with the Citizens National Bank of Frostburg, Md.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

TO TAKE EFFECT APRIL 1ST, 1915.

This is to give notice that the firm of Leighton & Harvey has been dissolved, H. V. Leighton retiring. The business will be conducted under the firm name of C. V. Harvey & Brother.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the above firm will arrange for settlement before April 1st, 1915. Also all persons holding due bills or cash coupons must present them before the new firm takes charge, otherwise they will be excluded from benefit of same.

Yours Respectfully,
LEIGHTON & HARVEY.
Mt. Lake Park, Jan. 20, 1915.
Advertisement.

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THE DEATH RECORD

MRS. MAY SANNER.

This city was shocked Tuesday when the death of Mrs. Norman Ream Sanner, at 11:45 Monday night at her home on Third street was announced. But very few people knew that she had been ill. Saturday as usual she looked after the duties of her home. True she had complained of not feeling well for several days and on Sunday Doctors McComas and Broadwater were called in to see her. The very best attention was given Mrs. Sanner, but Monday evening about 7:30 o'clock she became seriously ill and suffered much pain, and from that time no hopes of her recovery were entered.

Mrs. May Sanner was the youngest daughter of Ex Senator and Mrs. R. T. Browning. She is survived by her husband and two sons, George and Richard, her parents and four sisters, Mrs. Garrett, of Deer Park; Miss Nell, of Clevland; Miss Bess, of Philadelphia; and Miss Margaret at home, two brothers, Richard and Getty. Mrs. Sanner was aged about 32 years. All who knew her loved her. Her home was a happy one. The loved ones have suffered a great loss. Her funeral occurs this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church in Oakland.

CHAS. A. MULLEN.

Mr. Chas. A. Mullen, aged 55 years, youngest son of the late Andrew Mullen, died at his home in Bloomington, of bright's disease, on Tuesday night, January 12, at 10:30 oclock. Surviving are his wife, and six children by a former wife—one son and five daughters, viz: Andrew Victor, Zanesville, Fla.; Mrs. Harry Detrobe, Hagerstown; Mrs. Thos. Mullen, Mrs. John Dedan, Misses Marguerite and Rosalie, of Baltimore. He is also survived by one brother, Wm. A. Mullen, city editor of the Fredricksburg Journal, Fredericksburg, Va., and one sister, Mrs. Ella Hadden, of Ridgeley.

The funeral occured Friday at 2 o'clock from his late home. Interment was made in the Bloomington grave yard. Rev. Thos. E. Gallagher, of St. Peter's Catholic church, Westernport, officiating.

CONRAD WISSEMAN.

Conrad Wisseman, an aged farmer residing in the Negro Mountain district, died on January 7th, of tuberculosis, at the age of 79 years. He was born in Germany, September, 1835, and came across the water when a lad of 14 years. The greater part of his life was spent in Garrett county, where he was held in respect and esteem among his neighbors. He is survived by his wife and ten children. The funeral was held on Saturday morning in the Amish church. Rev. E. B. Boyer, of the Lutheran church, at Confluence, Pa., and Rev. Jonas B. Miller, of the Amish church, conducted the services. He was laid to rest in the Amish cemetery. Mr. Wisseman was a veteran of the Civil War and was fond of telling reminiscenses of his experiences in the army of the Potomac, under Gen. Grant.

Dr. Ward Suggests A Means of Preventing War.

To the Editor of The Republican.

War! War! Infamous War! How shall it be prevented? By an international tribunal of all the civilized nations of the earth entering into the compact, with authority to finally decide and power to bind a majority of the nations to uphold the decision and enforce the verdict of the majority against the minority and to inflict a penalty upon such retractory nation or nations, by indeminity, for the breach of the peace and damage to the civilization of the world.

How maintain the Monroe Doctrine? By a like Pan-American agreement by the American republics, which shall be assented to by the European powers, as a part, or division, of the world's international compact.

Let the nations teach in their schools peace, prosperity and progress and not militarism, and the world may have peace and good will.

R. B. WARD.
Oakland, Jan. 20, 1915.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M., held last Saturday night the following officers were elected: Past Councilor, J. C. Renninger; Councilor, A. D. Naylor; Vice Councilor, R. C. Townshend; Secretary, Geo. Little; assistant Secretary, H. W. Hinebaugh; financial Secretary, W. J. Nair; Treasurer, E. G. Naylor; Chaplain, William Kildow; Conductor, W. J. Sowers; Warden, William McRobie; inside Sentinel, Harry Hinebaugh; outside Sentinel, Frank Teets; Trustees, R. C. Townshend, J. C. Renninger, A. D. Naylor.

SOLD FREIGHT BUSINESS.

Thomas Harne Retires After Nearly Forty Years on Wagon.

Mr. Thomas Harne, who has been in the baggage and express business in Oakland for nearly forty years, sold his horses and wagons this week to Mr. Thane O. White, who took charge of the equipment and business this morning and will continue to serve all of Mr. Harne's old customers and friends as promptly as the former owner did through his years of business life.

In connection with the freight and baggage business Mr. White will continue with the Wells Fargo Express Company as its local delivery clerk.

Mr. Harne is yet undecided what to engage in but is contemplating removing to Cumberland, where his two younger brothers, Messrs. Ernest and Frank Harne are working for the B. & O. and W. M. Railroad companies. Wherever he may go or in what business he may engage Mr. Harne will be followed by the best wishes of a large circle of friends in Oakland.

Piedmont Girls Defeat Oakland High School.

On the Oakland floor Monday night, January 18, the Piedmont High School Girls met the Oakland Girls' Basketball team in a very interesting and exciting contest. The tossing was quite as speedy as that usually presented by the masculine representatives of the game. On account of the hard and close guarding, neither team was able to score more than one point in the first half. In the second half Piedmont took a fair lead, but Oakland ran clear at the end by throwing three successive foul goals. Final scores, Piedmont 6, Oakland 4. The lineup:

Oakland		Piedmont
Hendrickson	F	LaRue
Thrasher	F	Korb
Welch	C	Helferstay
Jones	C	Shapiro
Howell	G	Davis
Ravenscroft	G	Rizer

Field goals, Korb 1, LaRue 1; foul goals, LaRue 2, Hendrickson 4; referee, Coach, Peddicord.

GRAFTON BANK CLOSES.

State Institution Will Reopen In 60 Days, Says Colonel McGraw.

The Grafton Bank, a State institution with capital of $100,000 and deposits of $500,000, failed to open for business Tuesday. Col. J. T. McGraw, Democratic National Committeeman, declared that the closing was temporary and the result of a tight money market and a short run.

The institution will reopen within 60 days, he said, and pay all depositors in full. Charles R. Durbin, a relative of Colonel McGraw, is president of the bank.

Oakland's Sick People

Wallace Browu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brown, this city, has been suffering more or less with stomach trouble the past year. After consultation with Doctors Henry McComas and N. I. Broadwater, he decided to go to the Home Sanitorium for an operation for appendicitis, which he did Sunday afternoon. Monday doctors Broadwater and McComas successfully performed the operation. Mr. Brown is getting along nicely and it is hoped, that he will soon be able to return to the store.

Miss Zaidee Browning is confined to her room with an attack of tonsilitis, but is doing nicely under the care of Dr. Henry McComas.

Mr. John Taggart, of this city, is very ill from a complication of diseases. He is at the home of his sister Mrs. Louis Littman.

George Rodeheaver is just about holding his own. He is able to sit up awhile in bed. He is quite cheerful and hopeful.

Mrs. William A. Maffett and family are on the sick list, from various causes. It is said Mrs. Maffett is threatened with appendicitis.

A. W. Murray, who has been a guest of Hotel Hansel, this city for sometime, was taken to the Home Sanitorium Monday, for treatment for stomach trouble.

Clark Bowers who has been ill for several months is not much improved.

Dixon & Kelso

AS An inducement for our customers to spend their cash at our store we will give a premium worth $2.00 to $2.50 when they have made purchases to the amount of $40.00. Always ask for your cash register checks.

Dixon & Kelso

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¶ In order to reduce our stock and make room for Spring lines we have arranged an 89-cent window, and everything in that window is 89c.

Look at the Bargains in the Window

Buy a Grocery order amounting to $4.99 and we will sell you—

1 SACK PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR . . . 1c.

A few pieces of Furs left at

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OFFUTTS'

OAKLAND'S BIG STORE

TURK TROOPS ABANDON CITY

Reported That Adrianople Has Been Deserted

BULGARIANS MAY BE IN WAR

London News Agency Receives Dispatch That Garrison Has Been Removed From City Near Bulgarian Frontier—Engagement at Albert In France a Victory For Germans, Berlin War Office Statement Declares.

London, Jan. 19.—According to advices received by Reuter's agency here the Turkish garrison has abandoned Adrianople, the second largest city in European Turkey. This report is believed here to precede the announcement of Bulgaria's entrance into the European war on the side of the allies.

Adrianople, which was the scene of a five months' siege during the last Balkan war, lies only a few miles from the Bulgarian frontier. The city, which is second only to Constantinople in importance, was captured by a combined Bulgar-Serb army last March, after a siege lasting nearly six months. King Ferdinand of Bulgaria entered the city in triumph, but soon the Serbs and Bulgarians quarreled over the possession of the city and the place was recaptured by the Turks, who retained it under the peace treaty of London, which ended the Balkan war.

Bulgaria, however, has since longed to possess this rich prize and the fact that the Turks have been forced to withdraw is believed to indicate that a large Bulgarian army has been thrown across the twenty miles of territory separating the Bulgar frontier from the Turkish city.

The German attack on the western front has shifted northward from Soissons and these was a severe encounter in the region of Albert.

The official Berlin statement says that the Germans, attacking with bayonets, drove the allies from positions northeast of Albert. In the Soissons region there is little activity. Several French trenches in the Argonne are said to have been captured.

The official statement from Paris disputes the German claim of victories in the Argonne, saying that the attacks were repulsed. Several minor victories for the allies are reported mostly in artillery engagements.

The official observer attached to the British army headquarters denies the recent report from St. Onier, France, that the British troops had advanced one mile near La Bassee, capturing German pontoons.

WASHINGTON STAYS WET

Fight to Make Capital Dry Fails In Senate.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The fight for a dry Washington failed in the senate. The Prohibitionists gave up the fight with the refusal of the senate to suspend the rules of the senate to permit the Sheppard prohibition amendment to be attached to an appropriation bill. The vote was 40 to 38. Two-thirds of those present were necessary to carry the motion of the dry resolution, so it failed by fourteen votes. The Prohibitionists were particularly disappointed because they failed to muster even a majority of the senate on this issue and the leaders of the movement acknowledged that the fight was ended for the present.

"The sentiment is very close," said Senator Sheppard. "It is not over two votes either way in my opinion. We will do nothing further at this time. The matter has been given a test. Many senators did not vote. Some of those who voted against suspending the rule told me they would vote to make Washington dry. They simply opposed the proposal to suspend the rules to permit general legislation to go on appropriations as a 'rider' fearing that the precedent might come up later to plague some of their plans."

BILLY SUNDAY IN CAPITAL

Evangelist Has Audience With President—Later Addresses Great Throng.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Folks in Washington who expected Billy Sunday to come here and rake members of congress over the coals and tell others in official life a lot of unpleasant truths about themselves were disappointed. Billy said nothing but compliments for them in the speech which he delivered before a great audience in Convention hall. About forty members of congress were present.

Billy Sunday and Ma Sunday were introduced to President Wilson by Secretary Bryan in the East room of the White House. Following the introduction the president talked with the evangelist for about five minutes, commenting upon the work which he had been doing. It was then that the president, according to the evangelist, made the remark, "God bless you and your work."

Deny German Ship Sunk.

Havana, Jan. 19.—There is no truth in the report, published in the United States, that the German steamer President was sunk off Havana by the British cruiser Berwick. It seems that some blasting work was being done along the shore and that these sounds were taken for cannon fire.

Inaugurated Governor of Pennsylvania Today

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

BRUMBAUGH INSTALLED

Pennsylvania Seats Its New Governor Today.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh of Philadelphia was today inaugurated governor of the state of Pennsylvania. Extra trains assisted the regular railroad service in bringing to Harrisburg the thousands who came to witness the inaugural ceremonies.

The cabinet named by Governor Brumbaugh follows: Francis Shunk Brown of Philadelphia, attorney general; Cyrus E. Woods of Greensburg, secretary of the commonwealth; James S. Hiatt of Philadelphia, private secretary.

Simple ceremonies featured the induction into office of the new governor. The senate and house met before noon. After Frank B. McClain took the oath of office as lieutenant governor the two houses adjourned to the capitol front, where the inauguration ceremonies took place. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice J. Hay Brown of the state supreme court. The new governor then read his inaugural address and the retiring governor took his leave. A parade of political clubs, firemen and other organizations followed the ceremony at the capitol.

MEX CO CITY NERVOUS

Few Soldiers Left In Capital—Garza Doing Best He Can.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The flight of General Gutierrez from Mexico City has created a situation concerning which there is great uneasiness in the capital, according to state department advices.

General Garza, made provisional president by the convention after the flight of Gutierrez, is reported to be doing all he can to preserve order and a number of persons already have been executed in the capital for alleged infractions of martial law.

Business has been suspended and the populace is said to be exhibiting the greatest nervousness over the prospects. The chief anxiety is due to the uncertainty as to which faction will succeed to the control of affairs there.

The fact that thousands of troops are believed to have accompanied Gutierrez and three members of his cabinet in their flight adds to the uneasiness, as only a small garrison is left for the defense of the capital in case General Obregon should attack.

Officials here regard as very discouraging the reported plan of the Villa-Zapata convention to constitute itself as the active ruling power in Mexico. Under this program it is believed it will be impossible to get a strong man for the presidency and a weak man cannot fail to lead to more chaotic conditions than now exist.

Legislation to Regulate Saloons.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—At the instance of dry leaders of Cincinnati a bill was offered in the legislature requiring every saloon in Ohio to close at 10 p. m. Bartenders who now work seventeen hours a day are expected to give their support to the measure. The Anti-Saloon league will support it. Another Hamilton county dry measure would place a tax of $1,000 on every wagon delivering beer to private consumers, on the theory that these wagons compete with saloons.

Germans Demand Old Wine.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The Germans have just demanded from the people of Bruges, Belgium, 300,000 bottles of wine which are to be supplied in January and February. The Burgundy, Bordeaux and champagne must be old and the bottles sealed. The Germans threaten that if the wine is not up to the standard they will rifle all the wine cellars in the town.

Steamer Breaks In Two.

London, Jan. 19.—The steamer George Royle broke in two off Cromer. The lifeboat which went to the rescue has been driven out to sea and has not yet returned. Seven bodies have been washed ashore and five sailors have been saved badly hurt. It is feared that not less than seventeen of the Royle's crew have been lost.

Coombs Joins Dodgers.

New York, Jan. 19.—Jack Coombs, veteran pitcher released unconditionally by the Philadelphia Athletics recently, signed a contract with the Brooklyn Nationals.

GROWING TIRED OF HIS JOB.

—Taylor in Los Angeles Times.

PROSPERITY AT HOME.

THERE IS NOTHING OF GREATER IMPORTANCE TO US THAN THE PROSPERITY OF OUR COMMUNITY.

PROSPERITY AT HOME IS BASED ON LOCAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

It our local merchants and storekeepers transact a large volume of business their prosperity is communicated to every person in the entire community.

The values of our real estate increase. Wages are increased. There is more money in circulation and it is more readily obtained for purposes of expansion, paying for improvements, buying luxuries, etc.

In every way we can discover better conditions on all sides when our business men are busy.

There is every reason in the world why we should spend our cash at home instead of sending it to the big cities. By keeping it in circulation in our home community we profit in many ways.

But if we send our money to the mail order houses, that is the last we hear of it. If enough money is sent to the mail order houses from our community we may easily put our local merchants out of business. By diverting our trade from our local storekeepers we can make it impossible for them to maintain their stores.

Every dollar sent out of our town to the mail order houses detracts just so much from our own individual prosperity, as well as from the prosperity of the storekeepers and from the community in general.

Think of the consequences if we should all send to the mail order houses for our necessities and our luxuries. How long would it be before our local merchants would have the "closing out sale" signs on their doors, to be followed by the "for sale" signs on the stores themselves?

AND WHEN THE BUSINESS HOUSES ARE ALL ADVERTISED FOR SALE WHAT WILL BE THE VALUE OF OUR OWN HOUSE AND LOTS?

Such conditions have actually prevailed in some communities. It has happened that the citizens became "mail-order-mad" and sent to the big cities for the greater part of their merchandise. The local merchants abandoned the field, because there was no business there for them. The burden of taxation fell on the various property owners, because there were no business concerns to bear the big proportion which generally falls to their share. Property values decreased until there were no bidders for undesirable real estate. The town became dead.

In the meantime the head of a big mail order house in Chicago was drawing an income of over a million and a quarter dollars, made possible by the business received by his concern, by mail, from such communities as the one above described and from our own community, as well as from others all over the United States.

Every dollar of this enormous income was diverted from storekeepers in small communities. Every dollar sent in to that great mail order concern, amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars annually, detracted from the prosperity of some community, struggling to become a center of population, but retarded by the short-sightedness of the citizens who sent their money out of town in preference to helping towards the prosperity of their own community.

Of course, it was done unthinkingly. Those who sent their dollars to the mail order house did not stop to consider that these same dollars would add to the prosperity of the home community if expended at home. They did not stop to reason that by helping those in their own community they would be best advancing their own interests.

THIS COMMUNITY NEEDS YOUR HELP. YOU NEED THE HELP OF EVERY DOLLAR IN ORDER TO MAKE A BETTER COMMUNITY IN WHICH TO LIVE. YOU NEED THE PROSPERITY OF THIS COMMUNITY TO MAKE YOUR PROPERTY OF GREATER VALUE AND TO GIVE YOU THE BENEFITS OF A BETTER COMMUNITY IN WHICH TO MAKE YOUR HOME BRIGHTER, MORE DESIRABLE AND WORTH MORE IN DOLLARS AND CENTS.

We must all consider these matters. We must stop and think, before sending our dollars to the mail order houses, that our co-operation is necessary to the upbuilding of our community and that, for our own selfish advantages, even with no other motive, we must patronize home institutions and keep our dollars at home so that they can work for the advancement of our own prosperity.

We will all find that it is a fact when we consider the question from every view point, that we can buy as cheaply and as profitably from our local merchants as from a mail order house, and we then know what we are buying, instead of buying a "pig in a poke."

Letter Boxes Now Have Protection.

An amendment to the postal laws which affects every apartment house and every householder who has placed a letter box at his residence, is now in effect. This amendment provides that any letter box or other receptacle intended or used for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on any city delivery route is designated as letter box. This act provided that whoever shall wilfully injure, tear down, or destroy any letter box, or injure, deface, destroy any mail matter deposited in such box, shall be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned not more than three years, or both.

Heretofore, when mail has been placed in a letter box or other receptacle provided by the addressee the control of the postoffice department over the mail has ceased. Under this last amendment the department will retain control of the mail until it is received by the addressee. Apartment house boxes in many instances have been the sport of mischievous boys and in other instances have been robbed for the purpose of gain. The same is true of boxes fastened on doors or on the sides of buildings. These boxes are becoming a part of the postoffice department equipment and any interference with them in any manner, or the placing in them of anything not mail matter is a violation of the federal laws and will be treated accordingly.

Roumania About to Join War; Ruler and Fighting Group

Photos by American Press Association.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Pope Benedict Orders Catholics of World to Attend Special Services.

Rome, Jan. 19.—The most extensive spiritual movement to restore peace to the warring nations that the Catholic church has undertaken since hostilities began is outlined in a decree issued by Pope Benedict XV.

In the decree the pope sets two days to be devoted by Catholic clergy and laity throughout Christendom to special services and prayers for the restoration of peace. Sunday, Feb. 7, is the day set by Pope Benedict on which the services are to be held in every Catholic church in Europe. Sunday, March 21, will be the day for special services in churches in all parts of the world except in Europe.

The pope's decree exhorts clergymen and their flocks on these dates not only to attend the special services of the day, but by prayer and acts of self-denial invoke God to restore tranquillity to a world now suffering expiation for its sins. With the decree is a special prayer composed by Pope Benedict himself to be said at the peace mass.

HOPE TO FRIGHTEN RUSSIANS

German Aeroplanists Drop Leaflets Containing Dire Warnings.

Petrograd (Via Paris), Jan. 19.—German aeroplanes have been dropping leaflets on the Russian lines, one of which reads as follows:

"Russian Soldiers: God has abandoned your standard. The sacrifices you have made are useless. Hundreds of thousands of the best and most valiant of your comrades have fallen on the battlefield and a new enemy, the most powerful and most dangerous of all, has appeared against the czar. A holy war has been declared against you and your allies and you have lost the game. Four hundred millions of men, followers of the law of Mahomet, located in three-quarters of the world, are uniting to fight against you.

"Russian Soldiers and Friends: Demand peace while there is yet time."

Uniontown Bank Closes Doors.

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 19.—The First National Bank of Uniontown, known as Josiah V. Thompson's bank, and one of the honor banks of the United States, was closed by order of the board of directors of the bank after a lengthy conference in which directors of the bank, a representative of the comptroller of the currency and Bank Examiner Gerald Smith participated. It is not expected that the bank will be closed long.

Jeff Davis' Bible Used by Governor.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 19.—Charles Henderson took the oath as governor of Alabama, employing the same Bible that Jefferson Davis used when inaugurated president of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Sage Is Well.

New York, Jan. 19.—Reports that Mrs. Russell Sage was ill were denied emphatically at the Sage home. It was said there that Mrs. Sage was feeling remarkably well.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations at United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Pittsburgh	41	Rain
New York	52	Cloudy
Boston	56	Clear
Buffalo	32	Rain
Chicago	26	Cloudy
St. Louis	32	Cloudy
New Orleans	42	Cloudy
Washington	60	Cloudy
Philadelphia	60	Cloudy

The Weather.

Snow and colder tonight and Wednesday; north winds.

FEAR EPIDEMIC IN RUINED ZONE

Italian Authorities Menaced by Grave Problems

RELIEF NEEDS ARE GREATER

Rescuers Are Still Kept at Top Speed by Cries From Under Debris—Estimates Made of Property Loss Go as High as $100,000,000—Marvelous Tales of Rescue Come From the Wrecked Towns.

Rome, Jan. 19.—The task of relieving the earthquake survivors and of guarding against epidemics which are threatened because of interrupted water supplies is the great problem that is now confronting the government authorities and the thousands of volunteers who have volunteered for the work.

The king, the pope and the civil and clerical dignitaries have given up for the time being their efforts to raise funds to maintain the sufferers and, impelled by the cries for help which are heard in almost every quarter of the ruined towns and villages, the rescuers are digging frantically to save those who may still be alive.

Before the temporary abandonment of the efforts to raise relief funds the people throughout Italy had responded nobly to the needs of the situation. The pope has received $4,000,000 and the government has acknowledged as much again.

A great deal of this money will be employed in the work of rehabilitating small business men and farmers whose possessions have been destroyed and whose futures will be hopeless without means to re-establish themselves.

Conservative estimates place the damage to property in the ruined area at close to $100,000,000, with every report causing the necessity of an upward revision. Thus far nearly 10,000 refugees have reached Rome.

Further reports coming from Sora picture the situation there as desperate. An after shock shook the remnants of the city and caused still more terror among the survivors. A telegram from Caserta says that sixty bodies have been recovered there and that 150 injured are being cared for by the soldiery.

Two thousand military tents and a large quantity of supplies conveyed by a force of soldiers has reached Balsorano and parties have been detached to relieve the conditions in other towns.

Dispatches from the provinces continue to come in giving reports of damage in places that had thus far not been heard from. At Citta de Cale in the region of Cingelano 150 persons were killed and the town of Conistro was wiped out. In the latter place sixty persons were at mass when the quake came and fifty are still buried in the ruins of the church.

The technical commission has found that the fifth block of the famous column of Marcus Aurelius Antoninus on the Plaza Colonna was displaced four inches by the shock. The stability of the monument was not disturbed and sightseers will not be barred. The Rome observatory reports that the seismic disturbances are clearly diminishing.

The damage done to important industries in Avezzano was enormous. The sugar works were destroyed with a loss of about $1,500,000. Other factories were ruined and the loss in these places alone will reach $3,000,000.

Among the titled women who have been aiding in the Avezzano relief is the Marchesa di Sestegne of Florence, who is working as a nurse in one of the newly established military hospitals.

A remarkable story of a rescue in Avezzano has reached here. Cerri Erville, a lieutenant of engineers, located the residence of his mother there. He worked for some time digging at the ruins and finally got the aid of some soldiers. After a while he found his mother alive and only slightly hurt. She had been in bed and a falling wall had arched over her and saved her life.

Women are being allowed to take part in the rescue work in some parts of Avezzano. One woman who escaped thought her daughter must be alive in the ruins of her home. She formed a party of women and after working for many hours they at last heard a faint voice underneath where they were digging. They reached the girl and found her alive and unhurt except that one foot was held under a block of stone. She had been four days and nights without food or drink and was nearly suffocated by pulverized mortar, but will recover.

Men Offered Cut In Wages.

Canton, O., Jan. 19.—Employees of the Carnahan Tinplate company, an independent plant, were told that the plant could not continue to operate under the wage scale and the men were asked to discuss among themselves the question of lowering the scale. Officials said this step was necessary to meet prices of the American Sheet and Tinplate company, several of whose plants, it was said, were opened recently with the men at reduced wages.

WILSON ANNOYED BY BRYAN EXPOSURE

President Differs with Secretary of State As to Rewarding Democrats.

Rarely has the radical difference between President Wilson and his democratic followers at the Capital been as strikingly exhibited as in the difference of opinion that has followed the publication of Secretary Bryan's letter to Mr. Vick, asking for a list of possible jobs for "deserving Democrats" who were to be foister by Mr. Bryan upon the helpless republic of Santo Domingo and to be paid generous salaries out of the feeble treasury of that unhappy republic. Mr. Bryan's cynical statement that the letter shows he was doing his best to provide places for good Democrats, while received with contempt and disgust in diplomatic circles, was universally approved by the Democrats in Congress. President Wilson, however, is distressed at both the letter and at Mr. Bryan's evident lack of appreciation of the dignity of his high office.

Mr. Bryan's letter is regarded here as proof of the general belief that when he entered the Cabinet it was agreed between him and President Wilson that the patronage of the Department of State would be divided between them. Mr. Bryan to take all of South America, and the President to take the rest. Certain it is that the amazing appoinments of gentlemen to "envoys extraordinary" to the South American republics bear out this general belief that the letter to Mr. Vick now furnishes the documentary proof. All of the South American "envoys extraordinary" are Bryan men.

It was because John W. Garrett, of Blatimore, was not a Bryan man, although a man thoroughly qualified for diplomatic duties, that the President's determation to retain him as the American ambassador at Buenos Ayres had to be changed and a Bryan man was sent to fill the place.

Never in the hisitory of America has there been a greater demand that the American diplomatic offices in South America should be held by men of the highest capacity than now, when capable men could divert the millions of South American trade from Europe to the United States, and it is singularly interesting that at this very moment the evidence is made public that Mr. Bryan has had the appointing of the American representatives to South America. The Santo Dominican scandal, for it is nothing less than a scandal, indicates the influence that govern Mr. Bryan in making his appointments. He has made personal loyalty to his political fortunes a test of the fitness of the men whom he has named to represent this country abroad and present disgraceful revelations are the first proof of his selfish policy.

Democrats in Congress, however, have read his letter with delight and his explanation with approval. They find themselves supplied with a splendid excuse to give their constituents, who have been demanding the spoils and growing daily more disgusted because the spoils have not been divided. Mr. Bryan's letter will furnisd the text of many a reply to importunate constituents.

At the White House, however, neither Mr. Bryan's letter nor his explanation has met approval. President Wilson very correctly realizes the influence of the letter and the explanation upon that great class of indepenent men in this country without whose support Mr. Wilson realizes the uselessness of Democratic hopes in 1916. In his Indianapolis speech Mr. Wilson made a strong appeal to the independent voters of the country, for he realizes that in 1912 he was elected as the minority candidate owing to the unhappy breach in Republican ranks, and that in 1916 he cannot depend for his re-election upon Colonel Roosevelt, and that he must have in addition to the Democratic votes a great numberof independent voters.

To these independents Mr. Wilson will continue to make his appeal until election day in November in 1916. Mr. Bryan's conduct will come as a shock to all independent men, who will resent his public confession of his misuse of his high office in becoming a petty office broker. There has naturally been no statement of an official character emanating from the White House to indicate Mr. Wilson's annoyance. Any such statement would be useless, for it would not accomplish its only purpose, namely, Mr. Bryan's resignation. Mr. Bryan will not resign, and President Wilson must continue to accept his share of the responsibility for the actions of his Secretary of State, however much he may regret them.

Fish For Western Maryland.

Capt. L. H. Kuhn of Hagerstown, is in Baltimore, where he has charge of the shipment and distribution of fish throughout Western Maryland and also has supervision of the large hatcheries located in Druid Hill Park. Over one-half million trout will be placed in the streams running through Western Maryland this spring.

FOUND—On Second street Tuesday afternoon a child's gold ring. Loser may recover same by applying at this office. Adv.

BIG SMASH UP NEAR BLOOMINGTON

Twelve Cars and Engine Derailed Tying Up Traffic for 13 Hours.

Twelve loaded cars of coal in a train being hauled east by engine No. 6021, one of the latest type and heaviest locomotives used on this division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, were wrecked at Bloomington about four o'clock Saturday morning, which effectually closed all traffic over the B. & O. tracks for more than thirteen hours.

All three tracks leading down the mountain were torn up for a considerable distance and not until the tracks were rebuilt did trains resume moving.

Passenger trains Nos. 2 and 3 were detoured by way of Connellsville, Pa. Train No. 55. due at Oakland at 3.30 o'clock, did not arrived until 5.30 o'clock, bringing the first and only mail from the east to the patrons of the Oakland post office.

The wreck was caused by the derailment of the engine and the cars piled up after it, many of them being thrown from the right-of-way over the embankment. No one was injured as a result of the wreck.

Married.

RICE—CASTEEL—In Cumberland, on Friday of last week, Miss Monie May Casteel and Mr. Chester Augustine Rice, both of Oakland. The couple returned to Oakland Saturday and will reside here.

KITZMILLER.

Mrs. M. A. Browning and daughter Louise are spending several days at Piedmont.

Every body hereabouts are delighted over the resumption of the mining industry in this section of the country. It means much to the miners and merchants.

Mrs. T. E. Markwood, of Belington, was in our town this week.

Flour is still advancing, but then you know we all like apple fritters.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Speicher, Mildred, aged 12 years, died after an illness of several weeks of heart trouble. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

Business is brightening considerably in our little "burg" and at all times there is work and plenty for the worthy.

Without boasting our school is one of the best. Our trustees deserve credit for the teachers selected and the school board seems to favor us with efficient assistants and we hope the patrons get the results. You can see this in our boys and girls.

The order of Pythian Sisters installed the following newly elected officers for the ensuing term last Monday night: Mrs. Blanche Wilson, M. E. C.; Mrs. Ada Sapp, E. S.; Mrs. Lelia Esteep, E. J.; Mrs Cora Marvel, Manager; Miss Vallie Scothern, M. of F.; Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, M. of R. C.; Mrs. Bella Sprogue, Protector; Mrs. Flo Sollars, O. G.; Mrs. Virginia Wilt, P. C.; Bertha M. Robie, Trustee. Installation was conducted by Mrs. Belle Barrack.

Was The Only One For It.

Representative Frank O. Smith, of Maryland, was the only member of the Maryland delegation voting for the resolution for nation-wide suffrage. The other five Maryland members, Messrs. Linthicum, Coady, Lewis, Price and Talbott, voted against the suffrage amendment.

LOST—A bunch of keys. Finder please return to this office. Advertisement.

Special Cut Price Sale

At Hydes for the next 30 days on all goods. We have just opened the finest line of hair switches ever seen in Oakland, any color, any length, any price. Come and see us and be convinced. We are the Leaders in Low Prices.

Yours to please,

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MRS. ELLEN JENKINS.

Mrs. Ellen Jenkins died at Gormania, January 3rd, of paralysis. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, Gormania, of which the deceased was a member. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Leonard Paugh, Deer Park, Md., Mrs. S. C. Thomas, Petersburg, Mrs. Chas. Mock, Richwood, Mrs. William Myers, Chicago Junction, Levi Grubb, Bernis; Henry Grubb, Richwood; William Grubb, Gormania; Mrs. Ray Cost, Elkins; Miss Olive Jenkins and Miss Bertha Jenkins, Gormania. Thirty seven grandchildren also survive.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND, will be held at its Banking House on

Tuesday, January 12, 1915,

from 1 to 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before them.

R. E. SLIGER, Cashier.

SHEPHERD AND FLOCK.

Be sure that the flock is not exposed to storms. Exposure means a poor ewe, a light fleece and a weak lamb.

Keep the sheep quarters well littered with dry straw. Scatter land plaster over the pen to absorb the ammonia and keep the odors down.

Ewes that are successful breeders should be kept as long as possible.

Do not let the sheep drink from a trough half full of ice. Give water regularly and keep the trough clean.

If you want strong lambs give the ewes wheat bran in the grain ration.

If a lamb is chilled dip it in water as hot as you can bear your hand in and wrap it in a warm blanket until it is dry.

"A little farm, well tilled," should contain a few sheep well taken care of.

KEEP EWES HEALTHY.

Bowels Must Be Looked After Before Lambs Begin to Come.

This is a critical time of the year as regards the health and welfare of the ewes, which soon will be dropping their lambs and indeed have commenced to lamb in some parts of the country, says Dr. A. S. Alexander in the Farm Journal.

It must now be the aim of the shepherd to counteract the tendency to constipation, which is shown by every animal well along in pregnancy. Plenty of fresh water should be supplied and bran and oilmeal added to the other ration, for corn, if used, does not open the bowels, nor does it lead to a full flow of milk at lambing time. Salt should be used for pregnant ewes in small quantities and not in the shape of salted hay.

When the lambs commence to arrive the ewes may be brought into a comfortable, sheltered place where there are a number of small pens in which to put each ewe in turn as soon as she drops her lambs. On taking her into the small pen she should be turned up and the locks of wool removed from her udder, so that the lambs will be able to suck without getting wool into their mouths. This done, the ewe may be left for awhile to lick her lambs dry, and when this has been done they should be assisted to stand and take their first drink, if weak, after which they will usually get along all right.

WINTERING THE HORSE.

Idle Animals Need Exercise and a Fair Amount of Feed.

The horse in winter should not be stall tied all day, but should have plenty of exercise. Turned into the well fenced paddock, the horse's exercise will take care of itself. He should be fed and watered at regular times. The feed need not be large. It is worse to founder a horse than to underfeed him. Oats, corn and hay, an occasional bran mash and the horse should winter in excellent shape. The currying should not be forgotten. The proverb says that it is worth good oats to curry. When hitched in the cold they should be blanketed. Horses are susceptible to colds and pneumonia and veterinarian's bills, but they may all be prevented if the proper precautions are taken.

If one has work for his horses in winter, so much the better. The most common mistake is underfeeding them at this season and a consequent resumption of hard work in spring in ill conditions. It does not pay to have dull tools nor inefficient horses. One cannot afford to put up with either. Just exercise a little horse sense in feeding and caring for the horses this winter and see if it does not pay both in efficiency of the horses and satisfaction of the owner.

Relief For Itching Pigs.

Itchiness of the skin of pigs may be due to dirty bedding, to irritating objects in the bedding, to lice or to mange or eczema. On general principles spray and scrub the pigs with a 1-100 solution of coal tar dip and rub in sulphur on the worst spots while the skin is damp. Provide clean bedding. Let the pigs run out daily. Physic each pig and then give medicine for worms. A suitable treatment is to mix one dram of copperas in the slop for five consecutive days for each 100 pounds of body weight of pigs. Repeat the application of coal tar dip solution as often as found necessary.

Live Stock Profitable.

Live stock raising in connection with general farming conserves fertility elements and makes it possible to produce more food on a given area of land. Growing crops and breeding animals should be practiced on every farm of any considerable size if possible, as this kind of farming is surer as a general plan and it saves the farm for future crops.

The Ailing Cow.

Empty stomachs will make "hollow horn." If a cow's coat loses its gloss and is rough and staring give her from one-half to one pound of epsom salts, a cupful of molasses and a tablespoonful of ginger dissolved in a quart of water. Keep her warm and increase her feed, adding roots and linseed meal.

Tonic For Horses.

A handful of linseed meal fed to the horses about three times a week will aid to regulate the system, promote health and a glossy coat.

Lack of Tact.

"Why did you jilt Percy?"

"He is lacking in tact."

"Why, I thought he always said nice things?"

"He does—but not always the right things. He was protesting his love yesterday when we passed an old woman. I saw my cue and said:

"Will you love me when I get old and look like that woman?"

"'Of course I will, darling!' he cried.

"So I dismissed him. The idea of his consenting to think that I could ever get to look like that horrid old thing!"

Women are so particular.

Not at an End, However.

"So our engagement is all over?" he said moodily.

"I am afraid it is, darling."

There was a note of triumph in her voice.

"You see," she explained, "I told it to my dearest girl friend as a great secret."

Then, indeed, did he realize that it was all over.—Lippincott's.

Prepared.

"What are you carrying that lantern around for?"

"I am looking for an honest man," replied Diogenes.

"But why the lantern?"

"Well, you know you can't expect a man of standing to come forward and go to work unless you start in by offering certain spotlight inducements."

THEIR CANNY GA

Mrs. Bronson—Yes, I always put up twice as much canned fruit as I use.

Mrs. Woodson—What do you do with the rest?

Mrs. Bronson—Why, nobody ever seems to believe I have such luck with my canning, and I have to send each one of the doubters a can to prove my claim.

Meant to Terrify.

The man who holds a train up
May not be very strong,
But those who've watched him operate
Declare his guns are long.

His Reasons.

"John," said the fair maid, "why do you seem to be so afraid of asking pa? Do you think he will object?"

"Well, my dear Julia," answered the timid youth, apprehensively, "I feel as if there might be a kick coming."

Possibly.

"How did Rip Van Winkle come to have time to sleep 20 years?"

"I suppose he was waiting for one of those fellows who leaves a sign on his office door saying that he will be back in ten minutes."—Satire.

Candid About It.

He—If I was rich, darling, would you love me more than you do?

She—Well, I might not love you any more, but I would look forward to our wedding day with a great deal more impatience than I do at present.

All He Could Think Of.

Fisherman—Here comes another dead fish, Pat; the river's full of them. What's the meaning of it?

Pat—Sure, I cannot tell at all, at all, sorr, onless it's this terrible fut and mouth disease.—Punch.

Coming On.

Fweddy (at a loss for something to say)—I suppose, Miss Maizie, you're—aw—a matinee girl.

Miss Maizie—Not yet. I guess you are thinking of my cousin 'Rita. I'm just maw's girl.

Not So Mean.

"Say, Sam, did you give your friend a quid pro quo when he sent you a silk umbrella?"

"No, siree, nothin' so fancy as that about me. I sent him back a gold-headed cane."

POINTS THAT DENOTE A GOOD DAIRY COW

For the man who must buy cows it is difficult, even after years of experience and with a thorough knowledge of the good points of a prime milker, to pick the good ones every time without some sort of what you might call "personal acquaintance" with the beast, writes a correspondent of the Farm Journal.

We all know that form goes with function in large degree, and unless the owner is willing to sell the cow on a guarantee or you have a chance to see her milked once or twice the only way to judge of her qualities and consequently her value is to look her over critically from the standpoint of the

A dairy cow of fine promise is the pure bred Holstein here pictured. She comes from a family of great milk producers and is named Lindenwood Nadine Johanna. At the age of one year, ten months and seventeen days this cow produced 8580 pounds of butter in seven days, a great record for a senior yearling. Her owner is G. W. Rising of Fayette, O. As the photograph shows, she is a well formed animal of the dairy type, with an udder of exceptional development for so young a cow.

judge who assumes that points of outward appearance indicate the inward characteristics.

Here are the main points in a good milker from the point of view of a stranger, who must use his eyes solely: Head small and clean cut; muzzle large; forehead straight or concave; neck long and thin, but not scrawny; horns somewhat small; eyes bright and prominent; shoulders thin; loin broad, but not thickly fleshed, as in beef cattle; thighs thin; hind quarters long, deep and strong; flank high; legs short and wide apart; tail long, slim and loosely jointed; frame markedly wedge shaped from all directions; udder set broadly, high up behind, square and high up on abdomen, not loose, pendulous or fleshy; milk veins large and prominent; chest deep and with well sprung ribs; belly large and deep; teats medium sized, evenly placed and wide apart. A fleshy udder, fine to touch when empty and retaining the size and form after milking, indicates a tendency to inflammatory troubles. The skin should be clean and thin, free from the ribs and with a fresh color; hair fine, thick and short; temperament active and docile; large feeder.

The main points in selecting good dairy cows are the large, well balanced udders, that are not fleshy; the large, roomy bodies, showing in the first case an ample laboratory for the formation of milk and in the latter case a capacity for taking care of large amounts of feed.

Such are not always profitable cows, but they usually are. Cows are seldom profitable that give less than 250 pounds of butter in twelve months.

Age of Cattle.

The calf when born has two pairs of incisors; the other two pairs appear during the first month, says Professor G. E. Morton of the Colorado experiment station. When a calf is eighteen months old it loses the middle pair of milk incisors and grows a permanent pair. The next pair, one on each side, is replaced at twenty-seven months of age, the third pair at thirty-six months of age, the fourth or outside pair at forty-five months. The time of appearance of these incisors varies within rather narrow limits, so that we are able to tell the age of young cattle fairly accurately. The calf also has a temporary set of molars which are later replaced with permanent ones, but they are not considered in estimating the age of the animal.

Spoiling Calves' Udders.

A common bad result of sucking among calves is spoiling of udders later on from garget and similar troubles, says Dr. A. S. Alexander. Milk fed calves confined to a pen often learn the vicious habit of sucking one another's udders. Where this takes place it almost invaribly happens that the udder will in time secrete milk, and such milk sours, clots and leads to garget (inflammation of the udder or mammitis or mastitis). This will be news to many a man who has not been a close observer, but we know it to be a fact.

Cholera a Filth Disease.

If it were not for hog cholera pork raisers would be living in the lap of luxury. The time will come when there will be no more expensive hog cholera than for the human cholera that until a century ago ravaged Europe periodically devastated England and America. Both are essentially filth diseases.

Warm the Frosty Bits.

These are the days when the humane driver always warms the bridle before he harnesses his horse. A little warm water should always be poured over the bit before it is placed in the horse's mouth.

Little Problems of Married Life

By William George Jordan

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X.—Pulling Together Through a Crisis.

HAVE you ever thought how war or a great common calamity, awful as it is, unifies a nation? Petty differences between political parties fade into nothingness as they face together a common danger or a common grief. The courage, strength and reserve power of the people are focused in a supreme united effort. The artificial walls of class distinction fall as too trifling to be considered for a moment.

When the nation is passing through a crisis it is only by loyally working together that the people emerge again into the sunlight of peace and prosperity. What is true of the nation is true of the family. A crisis in the affairs of a household, if met in the proper spirit, means a new benediction of love, a new restfulness of the deepened sense of mutual dependence, sweet, silent, sincere sympathy, tenderness grown more subtle and a feeling of protection that underneath every sorrow are the supporting arms of love.

There is a soul tonic in the pervading consciousness of a last resource in each other's devotion, no matter how high the waves of sorrow may roll or how threatening their invasion.

It is not our days of greatest joy that we look back upon with most pleasure. It is our time of struggle and effort, of conquered hardships, of pain outlived, of sorrow survived, of failure and of grief transmuted into something higher, truer, uplifting. It is when all these have grown fainter in the perspective of time, with their sharp angles dulled, that we recall them when we are in better condition and can then review them with even a peaceful sense of calm.

Have you ever noted how successful men of business delight to tell the stories of their early struggles? When

Calling For the Unpaid Rent Was Serious.

gathered together in frank, easy talk if one of them speaks of the days when stomach and purse were both empty it will start a series of hard luck stories around the table. Each man seems to take a diver's pride in relating how far down he went and how long he stayed under the waters of oblivion before coming to the surface when the landlord's call for the unpaid rent was a matter of serious import. There is in these stories no note of bitterness or pessimism. They sing the inspiring, triumphant music of optimism, telling man's victory over obstacles, opposition, trial and poverty.

We must all face trouble, care, sorrow, grief. It is how we face them, how we battle, how we stand the strain that really counts. If we have a loved and loving one to stand bravely by us, for whom and with whom we can battle, heart to heart, made nearer and dearer by the united conflict, then we should feel we have been more than blessed. It is the lonely fight that is hardest. When no heart inspires us with the sympathy that is an atmosphere needing no words, when no hand reaches instinctively out to ours in the stillness and darkness and meets ours in a clasp of inspiration and new strength, then the battle is hard.

Plants grow most in the darkest hours preceding dawn; so do human souls. Nature always pays for a brave fight. Sometimes she pays in strengthened moral muscle, sometimes in deepened spiritual insight, sometimes in a broadening, mellowing, sweetening of the fibers of character, but she always pays.

Into every home come days when the clouds of trouble hang low, when sorrow shadows the doorway, when the hand of affliction tightens the heart-strings, when the light of hope dims, flickers and darkens into despair, when sickness comes and its master, death, holds the trembling scale of life; when our very soul seems heavy with an untold grief.

These are but some of the crises that husband and wife must meet—somehow. How they meet them rests solely with the two who must solve the problem. It cannot be met by others. Sorrow never recognizes a proxy vote. We must ourselves elect how we will meet our problems.

A period of business depression or failure, the loss of position or other

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CHINA last year imported 3,000 sew ing machines. That spells progress.

DEMOCRACY apologizing for Secretary Bryan is a spectacle to make gods and mortals laugh.

THE Democratic party always preaches economy when out of office but when in office it can manage to create a deficit in short order.

BRYAN has no peace treaty in his pigeon holes that will fit the hostile situation between the Democrats in the Senate and White House.

THE Democrats in the House are showing bad judgment in accusing each other of being subject to "outside influence," when they have been so submissive to White House dictation.

SELLING wheat to Europe at war prices is good for our farmers. But selling flour at high prices to American workmen confirms the lesson that others besides Europeans must pay the prices.

SENATOR Lee of Maryland, Monday appealed from a decision of the president of the Senate. The president was sustained by a vote of 60 to 1. Senator Lee was that one. A pretty severe call down.

"THERE may come a time," says President Wilson, "when the American people will have to judge whether I know what I am talking about or not." The Boston Transcript replies, "Too late, that time has passed."

ONE cent letter postage will be the theme of a determined campaign to be waged this winter wherein business men of the United States will seek to chrystalize into law the rapidly increasing sentiment for a lower postage rate.

THE gross receipts into the treasury of Maryland during the year, including those from the sales of State bonds were $12,600,566.59. The cash balance on hand October 1, 1913 was $1,475,956.78. The disbursements during the year were $12,999,561.18.

OPINION differs as to the cause of the sudden rise in the price of wheat. On the one hand there is the theory that the extraordinary demand in Europe is responsible for the inflated condition of the wheat market. On the other hand it is believed that the food speculators are to blame.

THAT strong, old Democratic paper, the New York World, commenting upon Mr. Bryan's folly in writing his Santo Domingo letter says: "By his tolly and foolishness Mr. Bryan has given the Republicans a legitimate issue that the country will not hear the last of for many a day."

VERY truthfully does the Louisville, Ky., Courier Journal say. "When we reach the state of enlightment at which we shall boast of made-in-America purchases as proudly as an American woman now brags about imported wearing apparel, American securities will be the soundest value in the world.

"MADE in America," is the slogan of manufactures. Let the farmers adopt this, "Raised in America." Did you know that China exports peanuts directly to the United States and also to France whence a good many of the highest grade are reshipped to this country. "Made in America, raised in America," would be a good trade mark.

THE Senate defeated, 46 to 38, the motion to suspend its rules for consideration of a prohibition rider to the District of Columbia appropriation bill. A two-thirds majority was necessary to suspend the rules prohibiting general legislation in appropriation bills, and the motion failed to receive even a majority. Debate lasted five days.

ON the eve of a severance of official connection with the federal government, Collector Stone has crowned his administration by unearthing a gigantic conspiracy to defraud the government and securing the evidence that will go far toward securing the conviction of the principals. Through his efforts and those of his associates there were seized last Sunday night on the steamship Vedamore 296 cans of opium, valued at $31,080.

WHEN one tries to think over the loss in life and the cost of the war in Europe, he is lost in amazement. The figures are almost beyond the grasp of human mind. For instance, when we read, "that to date the war bills actually paid have averaged $1,060,000,000 a month," and that for five months, and that they are mounting up at a rate of $2,000,000 an hour day and night, Sundays and holidays, the mind is almost paralyzed. If this is the beginning, what will the end be? Can you comprehend the immensity of these figures?

THE most important feature of the coming legislative campaign in the State of Maryland, from the standpoint of the anti-liquor forces, is the selection for candidates for the legislature of men who are resolutely clean and straight.

The history of this warfare against the liquor traffic is full of incidents illustrating the foolishness of placing dependence upon political tricksters. The time has come when we must know a man's attitude on this question. It is all well enough for a man to talk about his record and standing in the community; but, in a matter of this sort, while these count, they are not sufficient, as has been proven in numerous cases, to give us the assurance that when the acid test is applied the man will stand hitched.

LAST Wednesday Senator Borah, of Idaho, delivered a strong speech in the Senate at Washington. It was a general broadside against the administration of President Wilson, with special reference to the President's Indianapolis speech. He reached a climax when he refered to the President's warring to "men who should dare to break the solidarity of the Democratic team for any purpose or from any motive."

The Idaho Senator denounces this statement, comparing it with "the sole and central principle upon which any corrupt political machine was ever organized or put into existence." He declared it was like the utterance of "Tom Taggart, of Indiana, to his followers, eighty of whom pleaded guilty yesterday to the crime of political corruption," and "the orders issued by Murphy to his satellites in Tammany Hall to follow the dictate of the captain regardless of the dictates of conscience or judgment.

It is a remarkable speech, Senator Borah continued. "Its purpose and purport cannot be mistaken or misunderstood. It is a most virulent attack upon one of the great political parties of this country by the Chief Magistrate of the nation, a party in whose traditions millions of his countrymen take to devoutly and patriotically belive. It not only challenges the wisdom of its leaders, but it assails the rank and file. All this is done at a time when our country has sore need of united wisdom and patriotism; when the American people, regardless of party, have long shown patience and forbearance and have long tendered support in order that a situation most delicate because of foreign complicatians might not be aggravated. The people were not prepared for such a speech at such a time.

Senator Robinson, Democrat, asked what he would do with Mexico if charged with executive responsibility, or "when you get to be president." Senator Borah replied: "If I were president I would say to the Mexican people, 'We want you to settle your own internal affairs and we will never interfere for the purpose of acquiring territority.' Secondly, I would say to them, 'You will respect Americrn lives and property or the United States will see to it that they are protected."

CUTTING DOWN THE PORK.

The House of Representatives in the discussion on the present Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Bill has been showing a commendable spirit in cutting out as much as possible unnecessary expenditures and "pork" appropriations.

This has been accomplished by direct objections as well as caustic irony and ridicule. Some of it is playfully baiting as, for example, this of Mr. Goodwin in regard to two streams in the Tarheel State:

"Mr. Chairman, I think I have an eye for the attractive, for the majestic. I am not very poetic, but sir, with my limited acquaintance, I know of no two streams so very attractive as the French Broad and the beautiful Swannanoa. Sir, should these streams be improved, as they should be, from pit to dome, from Alpha to Omego, from top to bottom, from center to circumference, from stem to stern, I dare say, sir, that a great and untold amount of commerce would flow from the topmost mountains of the great Blue Ridge Range gradually down to the sea.

"Sir, if these rivers should be improved and the great and untold products in the Blue Ridge Mountains should be gathered, I can see now in my mind's eye many thousands of pickaninnies gathered up from all over the Mississippi Valley and brought there in double-decked cars; see them detrain with glistening eye, with rubbering necks, with teeth a-grinning, with stomachs distending, and navels protruding, to gather the plentitude of wealth that grows spontaneously and indigenously on the tops of the Blue Ridge Mountains. (Laughter).

"What, sir, are some of these great inexhaustible products? I have just had occasion to look up the census returns, and these are the principal ones, namely, the pomegranate, the chinkapin, the hazelnut, the possum grape, the touch-me not, the squirrel's bark, the owl's hoot, and the wolf's howl."

Open the batteries of ridicule, if by that means "pork" can be eliminated and economy observed.

DEMOCRATIC EXTRAVAGANCE

"This Administration," charges Republican Leader Mann, "is guilty of the greatest extravagance; there is no idea anywhere within it of saving the public money." The worst of that charge is that it cannot be well denied. This administration has some exceptional virtues, but economy is not one of them.—Louisville Courier Journal.

The above from the Louisville Courier-Journal a Democratic paper, is a frank admission of the most serious charges against the Democratic administration. At a time when business depression rules throughout the land; when hundreds of thousands of men are idle, and the profits of industry have been greatly reduced; when incomes have been cut in two, and earning capacities enormously lessened, a Democratic President has increased national expenditures over $100,000,000.00, and has imposed the most vexatious, the most inquisitorial, and the most burdensome taxes ever imposed on the American people.

Extravagance has run riot. Waste instead of economy has been the rule. New and needless offices have been created. Every state in the Union has seen the addition of some federal sinecures, made to be filled by a Democratic politician, and the country is paying the bill amid stress and amid suffering.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Mr. H. V. Leighton has sold his interest in the firm of Leighton & Harvey, to Benjamin W. Harvey. The new firm will be known as Harvey & Brother and will be in charge of Charles Harvey. Mr. Leighton will take a good vacation this winter and in the spring take an active part in the completion of the Oakland-Gortner State aid road, he being a member of the firm of Echard, Landon & Co.

William Edgar has purchased the 17½ acre piece of ground adjoining his property known as the Dennet tract. This gives Mr. Edgar one of the best properties on the Oakland-Park road.

Miss Virginia Sperry spent last week at Westernport, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Dellinger.

Mrs. Wm. Edgar who has been quite ill for some time, is slowly improving.

The special meetings in the Methodist church have closed.

Miss Effie Cuppett of Terra Alta, spent a day with Park friends.

Leighton & Harvey in closing up their books for 1914 found that their business had reached the snug sum of $75,000. We congratulate them upon their success.

Tuesday and Tuesday night another snow storm visited the Park, making good sleighing.

Some few enquiries are being received for catalogues for the coming summer.

Miss Cora Weimer, of the Park, was principal of the Oakland Grammar school during the absence of Prof. Sanner.

We are sorry to report the illness of Judge Cuppett, one of our wide awake citizens. Last Friday the Judge had a slight stroke and the next day was helpless in bed. We all hope for his speedy recovery. The Judge is a useful citizen and a good neighbor.

Thomas Callis is assessing the unassessed property of the 7th District, including automobile. Also collecting the dog tax. Get your money ready.

Leighton & Harvey will hold a general auction January 30 at their store room. Read their adv. in another column.

McHENRY.

We are sorry to see our sleighing snow going so soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stark are visiting their parents at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Glotfelty and son were visiting relatives and friends at Uniontown, Pa., and all reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith and family spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. George Glotfelty's Sunday last.

Carl Kelley cannot run his car now but he comes to Deep Creek school house just the same.

Mr. John Glotfelty is smiling over the arrival of a new son.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brenneman and family were visiting at Nelson Brenneman's Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brant were calling at Samuel Glotfelty's Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely at this writing.

From Small Towns.

It is curious to note that of those prominent in social, political, and literary life today the great percentage come from the country or small country towns. This statement holds true in regard to the past, also. World-figures such as Napoleon, Wordsworth and Goethe spent their early days in seclusion and contemplation.—Towson Journal.

ORDER NISI.

Jacob S. Miller, Assignee, vs. Dennis J. Stevanus, Et al.

No. 1073 Equity In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered this 15th day of January, 1915, by the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jacob S. Miller, assignee of mortgage from Dennis J Stevanus and wife to First State Bank of Grantsville, be ratified and confirmed, unless, cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County aforesaid, once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $700.00

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed road shall be located, in Election District No. 1. Said road so prayed to be located to begin on the Glendale road near the orchard of Charles O'Brien and running thence on the property lines of John and Charles O'Brien and through the lands of C. S. Harvey and along the property lines of Mitchell & Whitworth and Daisy Barnard to connect with the Arch Barnard road where said road intersects the lands of the last mentioned. Length of proposed road about one and a half miles, will meet and examine whether the said proposed road should be located and made, on the 5th day of January, 1915, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

G. W WEITZELL,
JOSIAH G. ERIEND,
Examiners.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland on

Monday, February 1st, 1915,

to hear appeals and make transfers.

By order of the Board.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Don't Be Irregular Attending Church; Be a Consistent Performer; Go Every Sunday

GO TO CHURCH!

Reports from all over the country show that the GO TO CHURCH movement is exceeding all expectations. Pittsburgh was one of the cities that made a record. Religious fervor there attained a high pitch when thousands of people who had been remiss in their spiritual duties for years responded to the invitation to make GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY a success. Practically every church benefited by the innovation and some to such an extent that they were at a loss to care for the large crowds assembled.

WHILE NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO TABULATE THE PERCENTAGE OF INCREASED ATTENDANCE ON THE PART OF THE EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE WHICH ORIGINATED THE MOVEMENT, SUFFICIENT IS KNOWN TO SAY THAT IT EXCEEDED ALL EXPECTATIONS BY MANY FOLD AND GIVES WARRANT FOR THE BELIEF THAT AT LAST THE TIDE HAS TURNED IN THE CHURCHES' FAVOR. TAKEN ALL IN ALL, IT WAS THE OCCASION FOR THE RECEPTION OF HUNDREDS WHO WERE LIFELONG STRANGERS TO CHURCH AND THE WELCOMING BACK INTO THE FOLD OF MANY WHO HAD STRAYED INTO OTHER PATHS.

Featured by a special MESSAGE OF APPROVAL FROM PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON to churches in the Allegheny valley, Pennsylvania, GO TO CHURCH day was observed there. Advertising in newspapers, by posters, cards and personal calls was largely responsible for an unusually large turnout. The observance was under the auspices of the Allegheny Valley Ministerial association. Each church member endeavored to take with him five friends, who were urged to invite five more. The services were made attractive by special sermons and music.

Now that the GO TO CHURCH movement has been fairly launched throughout the country, don't let it lag. KEEP PLUGGING. Those who have returned to the church should not be spasmodic in their attendance. BE CONSISTENT. BE STEADY.

GO TO CHURCH every Sunday!

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C. M. Raley,	" "	N. H. Casteel, Hoyes,	"
Wm. H. Oss, Swanton,	"	W. A. Smith,	" "
John A. Wilt,	" "	John H. Stark, Bittinger,	"
Albert Wilt,	" "	Lydia Wiley	" "
Herman Steiding,	" "	John B. Harmon,	" "
W. M. Thaver,	" "	P. G. Stark,	" "

If you want more names I will give them.

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Single Candle	.15½
Ann Arbor Improved Gasolene Lamps,	.25

Order Of Publication.

William Michaels, Luther Butt, Mary Ansel, Sarah Evans, Mary Michaels, Edward W. Michaels, Minnie Apple, Ocie Selby, and Addie Conn, Plaintiffs, vs. William R. Offutt, Administrator of Maria Groves, deceased, and Joseph Metz or his unknown heirs at law, if any, Defendants.

No. 1017 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree directing the distribution of the personal estate of Maria Groves, late of Garrett County Maryland, deceased among the plaintiffs and defendants, Joseph Metz, or his unknown heirs at law, if any, according to their respective rights and interests therein.

The amended bill states, that on January 22d, 1914, the plaintiffs, William Michael, Luther Butt, Mary Ansel and Sarah Evans, filed their bill of complaint in this cause against William R. Offutt, administrator of Maria Groves, deceased, praying among other things that the personal estate of the said decedent might be brought into equity and administered under the direction of this Court, and that the plaintiffs, by the decree of this Court, might be declared the only heirs at law of the said decedent and entitled to her said estate, and that the defendant answered said bill and certain testimony was taken on the part of the plaintiffs, and that the plaintiffs now charge by way of amendment to their original bill of complaint, and the same so appears from the testimony already taken in this cause, that the said Maria Groves had another brother, a certain Harmon Michaels who departed this life at Wellsville, Ohio, February 17th, 1912, leaving surviving him as his only heirs at law, Mary Michaels, his widow and Edward W. Michaels a son, Minnie Apple, Ocie Selby and Addie Conn, his daughters all of whom are of full age, and that it further appears from said testimony, that Cathrine Fazenbaker, the mother of the said Maria Groves, prior to her marriage to Luther Butt, spoken of in said testimoney, had either married or cohabited with one William Metz, by whom she had three children, to-wit: Lewis Metz, Susan Metz and Joseph Metz; that the said Lewis Metz and Susan Metz are both dead, without issue, and that the last heard of Joseph Metz, thirty-five or more years ago, he was living in Elk County, Pennsylvania, and according to the information of some of the witnesses, the said Joseph Metz was then married, and that by an order of this Court upon the petition of the said original plaintiffs, the said Mary Michaels, Edward W. Michaels, Minnie Apple, Ocie Selby and Addie Conn have been made parties plaintiff to this cause, and as the only heirs at law of the said Harmon Michaels are entitled to participate in the estate of the said Maria Groves along with her other heirs at law, and that the said Joseph Metz, or his unknown heirs at law, if any, have also been made parties defendant to this cause, and leave has been granted to the plaintiff to publish an order of publication against the said Joseph Metz, or his unknown heirs at law, if any, giving them notice of the object and substance of this amended bill of complaint, and that the said Maria Groves departed this life intestate on or about the 23d day of April 1913, in Oakland, Maryland, and that the said William R. Offutt was duly appointed administrator of her personal estate, and qualified as such, but that no distribution of said estate has been made by said administration, and that William Michael, Luther Butt, Mary Ansel, Sarah Evans, Mary Michaels, Edward W. Michaels, Minnie Apple, Ocie Selby, Addie Conn and Joseph Metz, or his unknown heirs at law, if any, are the only heirs at law of the said Maria Groves, deceased, and the only persons legally entitled to participate in the distribution of her estate after the payment of her just debts and funeral expenses by the said administrator, who has denied and repudiated their several claims of heirship to his said decedent, wherefore, it becomes necessary for them to resort to this Court for the purpose of having their said respective claims adjudicated, and their heirship to the said Maria Groves established by its decree.

The bill then prays that the said administrator may answer this amendment, and that an order of publication be granted against the said Joseph Metz, or his unknown heirs at law, if any, who are non-residents of this State giving notice to them of the object and substance of this bill and warning them to be and appear in this Court, either in person or by solicitor, on some certain day to be therein named, and to abide by and perform such order or decree as maybe passed in the premises.

It is there upon this 29th day of December, 1914, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county in Equity, that the plaintiffs by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, published in said Garrett county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 30th day of January, 1915, give notice to the said absent defendant or defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning him or them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 15th day of February next, to show cause, if any, he or they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True Copy—test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

STATE OF MARYLAND

STATE ROADS COMMISSION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for building one section of State Highway, as follows:

Contract No. G-8 GARRETT COUNTY:
One section of road through Grantsville, about .85 miles in length. (Macadam or Concrete.)

will be received by the State Roads Commission, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 19th day of January 1915, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the plank form contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Roads Commission this 29th day of December 1914.

WM. L. MARCY, Secretary.
O. E. WELLER, Chairman.

Granulated Sugar
6 Cents per Pound.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Crisp Celery, Parsnips, Canned Goods.

A Wagon Load Candies

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Mixed Nuts, Fresh Roasted Peanuts, Oysters and Cranberries.

Dressed Turkeys and Chickens.

Prime Beef, Veal, Mutton. Pork, Sausage, Pudding, Hams, Bacon.

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Squire Fries spent Sunday in Keyser, W. Va.

Miss Julia Lawton is in Cumberland on a visit.

Mr. F. B. Scott, of Bayard, had business in this city.

Attorney H. P. Whitworth was a business visitor here Friday.

Hon. Elliott C. Harvey, of District No. 8, was in this city Saturday.

Mr. Issac G. Kitzmiller, of Underwood, had business in Oakland Monday.

Maryland ranks tenth among the states in taxes paid on individual incomes.

Isaac Domire, of near Horse Shoe Run, W. Va., had business in Oakland Friday.

Mrs. Lawrence Fraley has returned home from a visit to Cumberland relatives.

Mr. Harry N. Brenneman of Deer Park made this office a brief visit Saturdav.

Andrew Shartzer sold his lot in the Bradley addition to George Giessman for $325.

Squire Friend and Wade H. Lohr of Swanton, had business at the county seat Friday.

Miss Agnes Helbig, who has been visiting friends in Cumberland, has returned home.

Last Saturday there were thirty automobiles stored in Lawton's garage. Everybody was busy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Funk, of this county, living near Bayard, had business here Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Shoemaker, of Myersdale, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Friend in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Harvey, of near Mountain Lake Park, were Oakland visitors Friday.

Attorned G. S. Hamill, Sr., went to Annapolis Sunday night on legal business before the Governor.

Mr. Arthur Wheeler and Mrs. J. Webb Davis spent Sunday with Mrs. David Loar, at Oakland.

Miss Ethel Stanton, of Grantsville, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. R. Smouse, in Cumberland.

J. M. Davis & Sons report that twelve of the Davis Patent Steel ranges were sold for Christmas presents.

Henry Smouse shipped two cars of cattle and sheep to Baltimore Saturday and followed them up Sunday night.

Ex-Sheriff Barnard, of Allegany county, one of the Democratic war horses of that county, had business in Oakland Monday.

Mrs. Alice K. Steiner, (nee Kepner), who is now residing in Cumberland, has gone to Huntington, W. Va., on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. W. R. Offutt spent Sunday with his family in Cumberland, who are there as guests of Mrs. Offutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Humbird.

Mrs. Lou Thayer Waters left Oakland Sunday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Virginia Johnson.

Miss Dora Hauser, of Oakland, who had been visiting in Cumberland, stopped off here part of this week to visit Mrs. A. G. Perdew, at Luke, enroute to her home.—Herald, Piedmont.

Cottages for Sale or Rent in Mountain Lake Park. Apply to James A. Enlow, Mt. Lake Park, Md.

Miss Louise Schroeder, of Grafton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schroeder, who has been a student at Buckhannon, was taken to her home last Saturday suffering with typhoid fever.

A number of Oakland young men are speculating in wheat now-a-days. One of them cleared over $1,000 another $300 and so on, and some lost money. As is to be expected on such risks some of the county citizens got into the pool.

Some cities have tried out a cleanup day of old clothes with good success. In almost every home there is an accumulation of old clothing cluttering the attic and increasing the fire risk. The plan is to gather up this clothing and distribute it among the ones who are in need. It is a good practical charity which when placed in proper hands relieves much actual distress.

Saturday a number of the young people of Oakland went to Lonaconing to see the game of basket ball between the Silent Five and the "Cony" team. The game was full of interest and was won by Lonaconing team by a score of 21 to 34. The game was followed by a dance. The Oaklanders missed train No. 55 by two minutes, and had to stay in Piedmont until No. 1.

Mrs. J. E. Chappell, wife of former Assemblymen Chappell, who is at present residing in Cumberland where he is conducting the Wills Mountain Sanatorium, was operated upon at Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland last Friday for appendicitis and a complication of other diseases. The operation was successfully performed and the patient showed a pleasing improvement following it.

An Ohio woman never rode on a railroad train or street car, never saw a moving picture, ballon or aeroplane, dying in the same room she was born in 69 years ago, declared before death that God's greatest blessings were her magazines, newspapers, the family rocking chair and a log fire. And there can be no doubt that she was happier than those who saw and used the things she never knew, for contentment beats indulgence always.

The property of Col. John T. McGraw located at Deer Park, which was advertised for sale in this paper by Sheriff Scott to satisfy a judgment in favor of the Camden estate, did not take place on Friday and Saturday, the matter having been adjusted by Col. McGraw paying to the sheriff the debt and costs. The friends of the Colonel are very much gratified that he has been able to satisfy his creditors and thus retain his beautiful home at Deer Park.

Misses Lois F. Simmons, Hallie H. Davis, Elsie Rizer, Margaret Kerb, Elizabeth Helferstay, Irene Shapiro, and Nellie LaRue of the Piedmont High School registered at hotel Browning Monday evening. A jolly lot of good natured school girls were they, in charge of Robert Clark. The house was full of laughter, song, and sunshine while they were around, and every body was happy. Of course, they knew how to play basket ball.

Mr. Harold Harned, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Harned, was compelled on account of the condition of his eyes, to relinquish his studies at Western Marvland College, Westminster, and return to his home in Oakland where he arrived yesterday morning. Upon advice of a Washington eye specialist the young man will not reenter school until next fall.

Mr. John Sweeney has returned from his trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Martin Flanigan, of Deer Park, had business in Oakland yesterday.

Frank Williams, of Albrightsville, W. Va., motored to Oakland Sunday.

Thomas Browning, of near Thayerville, spent Monday at Bloomington.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Butler of Oakland, on January 14th, a daughter.

Jonas Yutzy and Fred Stahl, of Sunnyside had business in Oakland Monday.

James Broderick, of Oakland, spent Sunday with his parents at Midland, Md.

C. A. Bolden, of Myersdale, Pa., is a guest of his brother D. E. Bolden and family this city.

Oakland's new postmaster called at one of the stores last Friday and introduced himself.

Miss Margaret Hart has taken the place of Miss Zadie Browning as one of the Grammar school teachers.

We are advised to eat breakfast food and we all do when we can. We also eat dinner food and supper food.

J. A. Smith, of Kingwood, and H. N. Cuppett, of Terra Alta had business in this city Tuesday and Wednesday.

G. M. Gilmore, of Piedmont, accompanied the Piedmont High School girls to Oakland Monday evening.

Miss Inez Workman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Workman, is very ill at the Methodist parsonage, Fairmont, W. Va.

Dr. Sollars, of Deer Park, we are pleased to say, is improving, and ere long will be able to be out and about as usual.

Senator Speicher of Accident, spent Monday in Oakland. On the same day Mr. Henry Speicher took train No. 55 for the West.

H. H. Casteel and Samuel Casteel of Oakland, were at Kingwood Thursday for a few hours attending to some important business at the county clerk's office.

Miss Alta Friend of Keyser, W. Va., and Mrs. Dave Walter and little son, of Deer Park, spent Monday in Oakland the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walter.

The Oakland High School girls will go to Piedmont tomorrow afternoon to play the Piedmont High School basket ball team. The Oakland team will go to win.

Mr. Bowie Johnson spent the first part of the week in Washington with relatives. He will attend the the great auto show in Baltimore before returning home.

One thing in favor of forming the habit of drinking distilled water, as recommended, is that it can never prove harmful, even if no benefit should be derived in certain cases.

Frank Thrasher is at the Western Maryland hospital, Cumberland, to have his wrist broken and reset. His wife, Mrs. Mary Thrasher, is also at the hospital for medical treatment.

There will be shipped this week 3,000 horses and 1000 mules from the state of Kentucky to the allied armies. It is reported that Italy has placed an order in this country for 8,000 mules.

Have you taken out your automobile license for 1915? If you have not and are running your car you are liable to arrest and fine. Get on the safe side, put the car in a garage or secure a license.

A son was born at the White House to Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, President Wilson's second daughter. Mrs. Sayre and the child were reported to be doing well. The child was born at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

An edict has been issued by the National Child Labor Committee of New York, setting aside Sunday, January 24, as Child Labor Day. Ministers all over the country are expected to speak on some phrase of the law.

The Western Maryland Poultry Show will be held at Cumberland during the week beginning Feb. 2. Fowls will be on exhibit from all parts of Western Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Some of the large cities will send prize birds.

Mr. Andrew E. Nelson, formerly of Oakland now residing in Chicago, Ill., in ordering The Republican sent to his address, closed a short note to the editor by saying: "I trust this will find all my old Oakland friends as well and as prosperous as this leaves me."

The Misses Rhoages, who have conducted a restaurant in the Naylor building on Railroad street in Oakland for a number of years, are preparing to open another establishment in Piedmont, W. Va., the rooms for which are now about completed. The Oakland restaurant will be continued.

Mr. John Forman, salesman for the Tygarts Valley Marble Works, completed yesterday the erection of a massive monument in the Red House cemetery erected to the memory of Mrs. George H. Gauer by the surviving members of her family. The monument is in four sections and weighs nearly twelve tons. Its dimensions are 6 feet eight inches high by three feet thick and six feet long. Those who have inspected the work pronounce it superior in many respects.

Daniel Mosser, of Swanton, spent yesterday in this city.

Mr. Peter J. Lohr, of Deer Park, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sincell spent Sunday in Grafton with relatives.

Messrs. Thomas Little and Thomas Browning went to Washington Wednesday on train No, 16.

Rev. Morris, former pastor of Grantsville charge, Methodist church, was in Oakland yesterday.

Election Supervisor George D. Browning, of Friendsville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Thane White has purchased Mr. Tom Harne's delivery team and wagon and taken charge of the business.

Arthur Lawton will represent Lawton's garage at the automobile show at Baltimore. He went to Baltimore Tuesday evening.

A ten-room house for sale; good location for boarding house or private dwelling. Terms can be arranged. Address P. O. Box 513, Oakland Md.
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Mr. Kenneth Hanst, of Kingwood, was in Oakland last Wednesday night where he witnessed the basket ball game between the silent five and the locals.

Miss Virginia White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. White, has been appointed clerk in the local postoffice, taking her new position on Monday morning.

Mrs. Nanniene Offutt and Miss Bess Offutt left Oakland Monday morning for a visit to Princeton, N. J., and from thence to New York City, expecting to return to Oakland within a few weeks.

Mrs. Allie Haymond, Mrs. Cora Bishop and Mrs. Carl Frame and son James, all of Fairmont, were in Oakland Monday after having spent Sunday with friends at Mountain Lake Park.

Mrs. Douglas Leechwood, of New York City, was the guest on Friday and Saturday of her brother, Mr. Andrew January, leaving here Saturday for San Francisco, where she will be in charge of an exhibit in the Pan-American Exposition.

Miss Louisa H. Hagans, an experienced teacher of piano and organ has located in Oakland, and solicits pupils from here and surrounding community. All persons wishing to consult with her call at the residence of Mrs. F. G. Hyde, Alder street. Advertisement

Misses Annie Treacy, Rose Browning, Dora Brown, Bertie Lawton, Edith Bolden, Stasia Carney, Florence, Carney, Ella Kelley and Messrs. W. R. Browning, Andrew Gonder, Robert Giessman, Percy Frantz, Michael Kelley, and Mr. and Mrs. James Broderick formed a party to Lonaconing last Saturday night where they witnessed the game of basket ball between the Silent Five and the Lonaconing team.

At a meeting of the official board of St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran church held on Monday evening of this week a a leave of absence until February 4th was voluntarily granted the pastor, Rev. O. A. Bremer, whose illness was noted in these columns last week, but who is now practically fully recovered from his indisposition and will resume his place in the pulpit on Sunday, Febuary 7th, at which time he will be installed as pastor.

Saturday, March 20, will be Maryland Day at the Panama Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. A party of Marylanders, including Governor Goldsborough and the members of his military staff and members of the commission appointed under an appropriation made by the last Legislature, will leave on March 8, to be present at the Exposition on Maryland Day. Senator Speicher was appointed a member of this commission.

About 10 o'clock Monday morning Dr. L. L. Edgell, one of the leading physicians of Keyser, was found dead in bed at home. Dr. Edgell had been about his practice apparently in his usual health, on Saturday and Sundav. He failed to appear at his office Monday morning, as was his custom and the girl who stays in his office notified some of his friends, who went to his room and found him undressed in bed and dead.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my many friends in Garrett county for their kindness at the time of the death of my late husband, Samuel P. Specht. I wish particularly to thank the members of the Oakland Lutheran congregation and the Ladies Aid Society of Deer Park for their offering of flowers and also the Deer Park Band for the flowers and music given by them.

MRS. EMMA SPECHT.

Civil Service Examination.

Announcement is made by the United States Civil Service Commission that an open examination for the position of first grade, or clerical, in the government service, will be held at the Federal building, Cumberland, March 6. For application blank form apply at the local postoffice. The applications must be properly executed and filed with the District Attorney in time for him to arrange for the examination.

Mr. Charles Burkhart, of Accident, is visiting at the home of his brother, John Burkhart, of Salisbury, Pa.

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New Way to Collect.

The Toronto Republican contends that Ol Little, of the Alma Enterprise, ought to rent his collector, Bill Hiner, to other editors by the month. Briefly, Bill Hiner is Ol's collector of bad subscription accounts. One time, in the primeval days, when Harve Parsons was a boy and hoped to get into the newspaper game, Ol made a deal with Harve to collect back subscriptions.

Harve was out two days and collected $2.60, which Ol split even with him. Ol counted the $1.30 the same as found. But when he sent out Bill Hiner Bill came in with results. Ol sent Bill out to a little town to collect $10 back subscriptions from one man. Bill found his man, and, of course the man refused to pay. Bill peeled off his coat.

"Watchu going to do?" asked the man.

"Goin' to lick the carnation out of y'u," replied on," said the man; "I c'n get the money."

And he did. Which is why Ol should corporate Bill, or something, and rent his service to other editors.—Kansas City Star.

In these days of wars and rumors of wars, the farm resident has reason to congratulate himself on the comparative security of his lot. The thousands of factory operatives and other toilers thrown out of work by the loss of markets for their productions, would be more than glad of the security of a farm home in these times of uncertainty and unemployment. Nothing like Mother Earth for a good old stand-by!

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed new road is to be located, beginning for the same at the mouth of Spring Lick Run and running thence through the lands of Patrick Laffey, William Wilt, Archibald Wilt, Stricker, Patrick Rooney, Kate McCarty and Josiah Friend, to intersect the new road known as the Josiah Friend road where said road turns to intersect the county road in the town of Swanton, a distance of two miles, and examine whether the said proposed new road should be located will meet on the 23rd day of February, 1915, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new county road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

F. R. SHARPLESS,
HERMAN STEIDING,
JOSEPH F. FRIEND,
Examiners.

DAVID WON A WIFE

Encounter With a Burglar Lucky Stroke for Plucky Young Salesman.

By AUGUSTUS GOODRICH SHERWIN.

There was only one ray of light visible about the plant of the Interstate Manufacturing company. That was in a corner of the main office, where David Harris sat poring over an account book. Once in a while he lifted his eyes and stared dreamily at the wall. It was not from weariness or distaste for the extra work he was doing. It was when the picture of his fiance, pretty Mary Lee, came floating into his mind, and the air castles concerning her formed a perfect vista of magical creations.

As to the extra work, David welcomed that heartily. It meant extra money, and ready cash was a large element in his prospects just now. The company employing him did not pay princely salaries. Practical, hard-fisted old Silas Lee, Mary's father, had set the figure David must earn before he would consent to a marriage with his daughter. What worried David was that an advance in salary seemed a long ways off. Worse than that, he believed old Lee capable of encouraging the advances of suitors more desirable in a money way.

"Mary loves me, that's sure," soliloquized John, "so I can only keep plugging away. Perhaps a new opening may come along. Anyhow, I'll go at the work with the best that's in me. Hello!"

David was suddenly startled. The office door went open with a crash, and Mr. Morse, president of the company, plunged into view. He held an open telegram in his hand, and he looked anxious and flustered.

"Nobody here but you," he spoke in a disappointed tone, David fancied.

No, sir, I had some extra work—"

"Yes, yes— I know all about that; but where is Simmons, the head salesman?" asked the manufacturer.

"He started on his vacation this afternoon."

Mr. Morse sank into a chair, mopping his brow and acting pretty well

He Chuckled When David Explained Why He Was an Early Caller.

disgusted. Then he fell to looking David over.

"See here," he said finally, "did you ever sell our goods?"

"Except to calling customers and through correspondence, no sir," admitted David, rather reluctantly.

"Do you think you could?"

"I'd try mighty hard, given a chance," replied David, wondering if the "new opening" was coming his way.

"Very well, I'm going to test you out," declared Mr. Morse with sudden determination. "Now, listen carefully. You know Borden, our traveling salesman? From the office we worked up a ten thousand dollar order for four machines from a Mr. William Henry of Acton. There were other bids, but our goods seemed to please Henry."

"I remember the case," said David.

"Three days ago Borden started for Acton. The next day we forwarded to his address at the American hotel there the specifications and contracts. Today we learned that he had gone off on one of his irregular bouts. I have just received a telegram from the American hotel, stating that he has not shown up there. You know Borden throws everything to the winds when his drinking fit takes him. I believe that some business rivals are in a plot to sidetrack him, and probably have his shut up somewhere, dazed or drugged."

"That is a pretty bad state of affairs," suggested David.

"Now for the remedy," said Mr. Morse sharply. "The contract is to be let tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. If you think yourself strong enough to undertake the job—start out. If you succeed it will mean a good deal for you, I can tell you that. A train leaves in half an hour."

"I shall be a passenger on that train," said David simply, and put on his coat.

At five o'clock the next morning David was camping on the front porch of the home of Mr. William Henry. He had reached Acton at midnight, had got the forwarded specifications and contract at the hotel, and had learned that Mr. Henry lived at a suburb ten miles out of the city. He had hired a taxicab, had arrived, and now—David was waiting for daylight and for his prospective customer to wake up.

He sat on the top step of the porch rather drowsily, but figuring out what he would say to Henry, and thinking of Mary. He had been there an hour. Suddenly the front door was pushed open. Quite as suddenly a man came out. He carried a bundle done up in a sheet so big that he could not see over it, ran against David, and before the latter could get out of the way, both tumbled head over heels to the bottom of the steps.

The bundle burst open. With a clatter, silverware, jewelry and clothing spread all over the steps. David grabbed at the man. The latter nearly stunned him by kicking out, made a dive for some near shrubbery, and disappeared.

"What's all that racket?" demanded a stentorian voice, and a man in pajamas appeared at an upper balcony out of a room opening upon it.

"Burglary, I guess," replied David.

"I'll be down in a minute," shouted the man aloft "The mischief!" he added as he reappeared below.

"The thief got away," explained David. "You see, he stumbled over me."

"Yes, but how came you to be on my porch at this unearthly hour of the morning?" inquired the disturbed house owner suspiciously.

"That will be easy to explain," assured David with a smile. "I am not a trespasser with evil designs."

"I should say not!" exclaimed Mr. William Henry. "You've saved me a heap. Hello, all the silver! My watch and chain! My fur winter overcoat! Why, the robber must have been ransacking the house for hours."

Mr. Henry went inside the hallway and sounded a gong. Two servants appeared. He directed the wonder-stricken pair to gather up the scattered plunder.

"You come in," he directed David. "Just wait till I get dressed. You must have something of a story to tell."

David was soon rejoined by his host in the library, into which he had been ushered.

"Now, then," spoke Mr. Henry, "let's hear all about it."

He looked pretty serious as David described the sudden appearance and wild flight of the burglar. Then his fat, jolly face creased into smiles, and he chuckled when David explained why he was an early caller.

"See here," said Mr. Henry, "you'll stay to breakfast with me. Then I've got something to say to you."

If David had been drowsy from his long vigil, the encounter with the burglar had roused him up pretty thoroughly. The ample meal to which he was invited by a most agreeable host encouraged him in the belief that Mr. Henry fully appreciated his accidental helpfulness in his behalf.

"Well," spoke Mr. Henry, when the repast was concluded, "let us get down to business."

"Yes, sir," said David expectantly.

"You produce that contract, and we'll just sign up. If you don't deserve that and better for what you've saved me, I'm mistaken. I'd do it, anyway, for I think your business rivals have played a trick on you."

David Harris went proudly back to his employer with his big ten thousand dollar order. A raise in salary and position came within a week, a happy marriage within a month, and one of the pleasantest surprises of the event was a wedding present from Mr. William Henry of Acton of the best piano money could buy.

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ACCOUNTING FOR GRAY HAIRS

Possibly Here Is Explanation of Why Some Men Seem to Be Prematurely Aged.

It is this kind of a wife that makes some men old and gray before their time.

"William," she says, after William is curled snugly up under the blankets for the night, "did you lock the front door?"

"Yes," says William briefly.

"You're sure you did?"

"Yes, sure."

"And you slipped the bolt, too?"

"Yes."

"You know you forgot it once, and it gave me such a turn when I found it out in the morning, I didn't get over it for a week. We haven't much that anybody'd want to steal, I know; but I don't want the little we have taken, for I—"

"I tell you I attended to the doors."

"Well, I hope so, for goodness sake. You attended to the basement door?"

"Yes, I tell you."

"Because if you hadn't, you or I, one or the other, would have to get up and attend to it now. I read today of—"

"Don't care what you read!"

"It said that a man forgot to—"

"I don't care if he did!"

"And in the night a burglar walked right in and—"

"I don't believe it."

"I've a good mind to get up and see if you have locked that door. You're sure?"

"How many times have I got to tell you what I did?"

"Well, you thought you locked it that time you left it unlocked."

Driven to desperation, the poor man crawls out of the warm bed and makes his way down the stairs to see if he locked the basement door, and when he comes back the wife opens her eyes long enough to say:

"Are you sure that it was not locked when you went down?"—Pittsburg Leader.

Unusual.

"He has a very magnetic personality."

"He has, indeed. Why that man keeps his friends even after they get automobiles."

Little Problems of Married Life

By William George Jordan

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IX.—Providing For the Future Is a Real Duty.

Two Great Safeguards.

THERE is one problem that dominates the home, an obtrusive, pervasive problem that ofttimes fills the whole horizon of life, one that, like Banquo's ghost, "will not down;" it is the ever present question of home financing. When we have mastered the "to have" the problem of the "to hold" confronts us. It is the question of providing for the home which can never be properly answered until we realize that "provide" is a verb we must learn to conjugate in two tenses—present and future.

There is in our American life too often a blind optimism in living up to an income, in assuming that because the sun of prosperity shines warmly today there is no need of providing umbrellas for a possibly rainy tomorrow. Those who wisely live within an income rarely have to face the problem of trying to live without one. There are two simple guarantees against future poverty and dependence on others, two great safeguards for home and family—a bank book and an insurance policy. They represent the material defense of the home, a bulwark of love's forethought standing strong and firm in the hour of need.

Providing for those nearest and dearest to us is no special virtue for which we should receive a gold medal and a halo. It should not be construed as just a duty. It is greater and bigger and sweeter than duty. It is a privilege that is ours alone.

Financial independence can be secured by most men only by hard, careful saving. It means preparing in times of peace for the hour when fate may wage war against us, being ready for any sudden storm of sorrow, trial, affliction, accident or adversity and holding poverty for a time at bay in trying hours when the individual is unable to stand bravely between his loved ones and the world.

Saving means wise economy, careful planning, thoughtful management and prudent forethought in handling the home funds, be they large or small. If met in the proper spirit it brings husband and wife into closer harmony, more loving co-operation and deeper recognition of mutual helpfulness.

The wife, too, then becomes a money earner, but in the sweet atmosphere of her home, where she belongs. She is practically earning money by her wise economy and her wise saving. The savings bank is the best and most practical way of keeping together small amounts of money, for it is safe, conservative, pays interest and is available when it becomes necessary to call on this reserve.

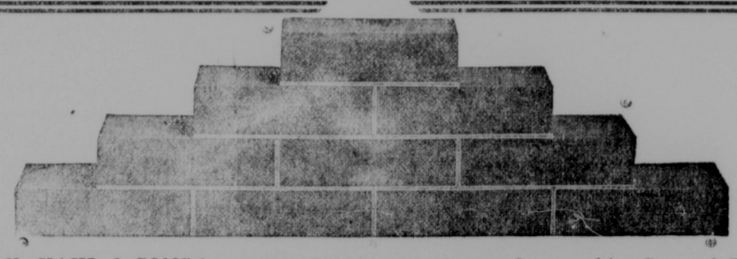
Systematic thrift will accomplish more than spurts and spasms of saving. If the members of the home finance committee decide that they can afford to set aside monthly or weekly a regular stated sum from the family income it should be reserved religiously. This surplus should be considered as not really belonging to them at the time, but merely as part of a little fortune they are preparing to come into at a later date.

Saving does not imply penuriousness in the home life, but just wise watchfulness against the tyranny of the unnecessary, guarding against the little leakages in home expenses and pitching the key of living in proper harmony with the incoming funds.

No amount of money spent on little luxuries for the wife, no unbroken record for Saturday boxes of candy, no loyal observance of birthdays and other red letter days on the calendar of love, no acts of thoughtfulness nor graceful attentions nor easy going liberality in household expenses, can ever compensate for the treason to love implied in forsaking the duty of insurance.

The husband's square, inevitable duty is to insure his life if he can possibly meet his premiums. The amount of his policy should be as large as he can afford, with due recognition of his resources and his other responsibilities. Many men who carry $25,000 fire insurance policies on their stores or factories have only $3,000 or $5,000 policies on their lives.

Wives are often afflicted with a strange hesitancy, an oversensitive delicacy in broaching the subject of insurance to their unspeaking husbands. They fear that the suggestion might be misinterpreted, that they might be deemed mercenary or some other wildly improbable thing, so in a really cowardly way, that throws into eclipse their own rights and their duty to what children, they suffer in silence [illegible] deration. feel is a slight of love's con- on the subject their simplest expression [illegible] alarm clock on that have acted as an [illegible]ning conscience



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Notice to the Public.

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A TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY.

A Garrett Countian's Impression of Richmond Borough on Staten Island, New York City.

Greater New York City is composed of five boroughs, Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Staten Island (the Borough of Richmond) and Queens. In this letter I want to speak more particularly of Staten Island. The Island contains about 60 square miles or 38,000 acres. Of the Island George William Curtis, wrote: "God might have made a more beautiful place than Staten Island, but he never did." It is certainly "beautiful for situation." It has the highest hills on the Atlantic coast. It is a city of hills largely covered with trees and is an ideal location for a home.

It was first settled in 1639, but its settlers were greatly troubled by Indians. In 1655 the last of the settlers were either killed, captured or driven from the island by the red men of the woods. Six years later nineteen Dutch and French settlers established homes on the island. Some of the early buildings are yet standing. The old court house and church and its grave yard are historic spots, as are also a number of dwelling houses of the ancient days. The Ferry from St. George to Manhattan island,—(New York), the Battery—is conducted by the municipality. It is five miles across the bay and the ride calls for a nickle. It may be interesting to know that this ferry in one year carried 15,000,000 persons and 325,000 vehicles.

In crossing the ferry one sees the Statue of Liberty; Ellis Island, the Government Immigration station; Governor's Island, headquarters of the United States Army for the east, and Long Island and Brooklyn. He also sees the outgoing vessels, sailing to all parts of the world, Uncle Sam's war ships and torpedo boats. The splendid public school building, with large, well kept play grounds; the handsome public buildings, the Carnegie library, the Bay View hospitals, the Home farm, the many beautiful homes speak of the wealth and prosperity of Staten Island.

Midland, South and New Drop beaches where the wild waves are playing and where you get a good salt breeze are attractive places in summer time. The pier at Midland Beach which extends 2000 feet out into the ocean, is one of the longest on the Atlantic coast. Large handsome hotels and club houses are to be found at these resorts. Every thing to please and amuse are found at these delightful places.

Proctor & Gamble the great soap manufacturers have an extensive plant on the island, known as Port Ivory. Their property covers 85 acres of ground. Their employees would make a small sized army. It is a model plant.

The Richmond Light & Power Company, a $9,000,000 electric company furnishes all the electric services for the island, lighting the streets and country roads with tens of thousands of arc and tungsten lamps, furnishing electricity for home, store and factory, lighting and power for the many uses to which electricity can be adopted. This company also operates the street car service on the island and the ferry to Elizabethport, New Jersey. The street car system covers the island and connects St. George Ferry with Elizabeth Ferry. The chief electrical engineer of this company is Wesley H. Rudisill, a Garrett county boy, from Mountain Lake Park.

There are many places to visit with profit and pleasure. The burial ground, where it is said the last of the Hoguenots are buried, St. Andrews' church dating back before the Revolutionary war, the Moravian cemetery, where the tomb of the Vanderbilt's is located, Sailors' Snug Harbor, Fort Wadsworth, the Lilley Pond, Grymes Hill.

The streets and highways of the island cover over 318 miles and are excellent driveways. Many of the country roads are beautiful and full of interest, affording a most charming ride by automobile or carriage, many of them through heavily wooded sections of the island, and along the waterways. We enjoyed a most delightful ride and thought if such beauty is to be enjoyed in winter, what must the summer ride be. We cannot imagine.

The ferry from St. George to the Battery makes trips practically every five minutes, with an all night service. Many of the residents of the island are engaged in businesss in Manhattan Island, where the big stores, big hotels and big places of amusements are. Of Manhattan Island we will write again.

We attended a meeting of the Borough council chamber, called to provide for the needy people of the island. Several short speeches had been made as how to best meet the demand of the hour. Finally a business man arose and said, "What we want, is not a plan to provide for tomorrow, but a plan to meet the demands of today. I will give so much for three months for this purpose." Others caught the inspiration of the moment and followed and in a very short time several hundred dollars were subscribed and committees appointed to go to work and feed the hungry, clothe the needy and provide wood and coal to keep them warm.

The B. & O. Railroad Company have their large freight terminal on Staten Island, and operate a passenger train service, which practically covers the island. By use of this service and the electric lines the visitor is able to see the beauty of the island and a majority of the public buildings, elegant homes and ocean beach.

In the near future the island will be supplied with water from the Catskill aqueduct, 127 miles distant. The county fair grounds occupy thirty acres of ground. The fair continues through five days. It has departments of domestic science, fine arts, culture and industry, and a great horse show. The fair is largely patronized.

Barrett, Nephews & Co., an old Staten Island dyeing establishment is the oldest in America, dating back to 1819. The buildings cover 13½ acres of ground and employ 500 hands. Every kind and class of goods, from the most delicately constructed lace to the heaviest Wilton or velvet floor covering is either cleaned or dyed at this great plant. The company operates 38 stores and has over 1000 agents in the principal cities east of the Allegany mountains.

A large brick plant is operated on the island which makes over thirty millions of brick annually. There are other large mannfacturing industries located on the island. At Tompkinsville is located the American Dock Terminal.

Grow Sunflowers For Feed.

We would suggest to Garrett county farmers the advisability of growing sunflowers. In the past they have been considered a pest. Now there are hundreds of acres being used to produce it. Recent experiments have shown that the seed of the plant, when mixed with certain other seeds, makes an excellent poultry and hog feed. Poultry raisers find it especially valuable.

The sunflower will thrive on land that will not grow other crops. Soil that is too poor to produce good corn will produce a big crop of sunflowers, and land that is too broken for wheat and crops requiring the use of power machinery, may also be utilized for this crop.

In preparation for planting, about the same amount of work is required as for corn. The fields are plowed deeply, and a good seed-bed is made. The sunflower seed is then drilled in like corn, the planter being adjusted so that the plants will be about fifteen inches apart. Planting takes place in that climate the first week in July, and the plants are ready to harvest by the first of October.

The plants grow from fifteen to eighteen feet high and produce heads from sixteen to eighteen inches in diameter. To harvest the crop, wagons are driven along the rows, the heads are cut off and piled in the wagon boxes. The seed is then thrashed by flailing.

An average yield of sunflower seed per acre is 1,400 pounds, although as high as 1,600 or 1,700 pounds have been secured, and as low as 1,200 pounds is produced in some seasons. The price in St. Louis is $3 per hundred for the seed. To raise the crop cost about $6 per acre. Most of this is labor. It takes about four pounds of seed to plant an acre of land, and the seed costs on an average five cents per pound. This makes the net return to the grower about $35 or $36 per acre.

Don't Blame The Editor.

We presume there never was a newspaper in any locality that gave all the local happenings. It is often that somone comes or goes that the reporter did not see. It happens that the family is missed several times. They get the impression that the editor does not care to mention them. This is a mistake. In most country towns the local work is the hardest work connected with a news paper. A man may be a good editorial writer, but a flat failure in local work and vice versa. Editorial material is obtained by reading newspapers, sometimes by using scissors. Personal and local happenings can't be read and clipped from newspapers, not by a jugfull. It takes physical exertion as well as mental to get out four or six columns of local news in a town of this size. Don't be afraid to tell the editor or reporter that you have friends visiting you. There are lots of people who are interested in your friends. You owe it as a duty to them to let your friends know of their doings. Perhaps you think the paper shows partiality, but just see if the paper does not treat you right if you give it a chance.—Exchange.

Eclipses This Year.

The least number of eclipses possible in one year is two, and the greatest number seven. The moon cannot be eclipsed more than twice in one year and may escape entirely as will be the case this year, hence when but two eclipses occur in any one year they must both be of the sun, and when seven occur five of them must be of the sun. There will be only two eclipses this year as follows: annular of the Sun Feb. 14, invisible in America; visible in the Indian and Southern Pacific Oceans and annular of the Sun Aug. 10, invisible in America, visible in the Pacific Ocean and Eastern Asia.

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HOGS SWEPT AWAY BY ICY TORRENTS

Much Damage Caused by Ice Gorges Near Grantsville.

The recent heavy rain of Wednesday, Jan. 6, and breaking up of the ice on the river, did considerable damage around in different places in this vicinity, numerous cellars being flooded and other damage done. On Wednesday night the Casselman river began overflowing shortly after midnight to such an extent that the destruction to surrounding property was great. At Little Crossings, about a mile east of town, the water rose with an angry roar, imperilling the mill and other buildings near the river. Wm. Miller, W. E. Stanton and others began blasting with dynamite in order to change the current of the water, by disgorging some of the ice. Their efforts were not entirely effectual as the water rose swiftly and steadily, filling the engine room of the mill to a depth of five or six feet and carrying away a number of outbuildings near the river.

Four large hogs, just ready to be slaughtered, were carried from their sty near the mill and swept off in the rushing torrent of the water, ice and derbis. All efforts to rescue them were futile at the time, and not until long after daylight could they be traced, and then three of the beasts were found lodged among the ice along the river bank, shivering, frightened, but otherwise safe except that one of them had lost his tail in the struggle among the icy waters. The fourth pig has not yet been found and is doubtless dead. It, however, was the smallest of the four and was valued at about twenty dollars. Several hundred dollars worth of damage was done to the surrounding property.

At Davis, about three miles south of here, the water rose to an alarming depth and the fire whistles were sounded as signals to bring men to the rescue of the big saw mill and other places where destruction threatened. Dynamite was used here, also, to avert disaster from the flood. The damage to property is considerable.—Republican Meyersdale.

UNCLE SAM TO OPEN AN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Postmasters, Rural Carriers and Other Government Employes to Find Jobs for the Jobless.

A National Employment Bureau reaching into every section of the United States will be put in operation by the Department of Labor this week, carrying out the suggestion of President Wilson in the Indianapolis speech for "a systematic method of helping the workingmen of America." Preliminary work for the bureau has been completed. It was announced tonight by Commissioner Caminetti of the Immigration Bureau, and instructions sent to the postmasters and rural mail carriers throughout the country and to nearly 200,000 field agents of the Department of Agriculture who will co-operate with the Labor Department to bring the jobless men and the manless job together.

The general plan of the Employment Bureau was outlined by Mr. Caminetti as follows:

Notices will be posted in all postoffices announcing that applications for work or workers will be received by the postmaster who will be supplied with forms to be filled out and forwarded to the Labor Department agent in charge of the zone in which the office is located. The distribution branch of the immigration service will handle this part of the work and to them also will go the reports of the Department of Agriculture agents as to sections where help is needed in harvesting or other work. Applicants will then be informed of the place where they can obtain work of the kind they seek and at the nearest point to them, the postal service acting as the distributing and collection agency for applications and replies throughout the transactions.

Maryland Has 43,370 Farm Homes.

There are now 274,824 homes in Maryland, according to a report issusd by the Census Burea, while ten years ago the number was 242,331, compared with 202,179 homes in 1890. Seventeen per cent of the Maryland homes are farm homes, compared with 19 per cent in 1900 and 21 per cent in 1890. The number of homes in this state free of incumberance at the present time is 77,814, while 37,202 are encumbered and 149,201 are rented.

In the entire nation there are 20,255,555 homes. Of this number 6,123,610 are farm and 14,131,945 are surban homes.

Jailed For Stealing Tree.

John Denygan, aged 30, of Roslyn, Long Island, was sent to the Nassau county jail at Mineola for one month by Justice of the Peace Seaman for stealing a cedar tree from the front lawn of the country place of Clarence H. Mackay at Roslyn. Denygan was anxious that his children should have a Christmas tree, and being unable to buy one, he crept up on the Mackay lawn and helped himself to one of the best trees in sight.

BITTINGER.

At the annual meeting of the Mutual Telephone Company, held here last Saturday afternoon, almost all the old officers of the company were reelected.

Messrs. Noah and Samuel D. Brenneman are opening a lime stone quarry near this village, and will probably install a crusher and grinder with which to prepare the stone for agricultural purposes.

Last week's rain fall caused considerable rise in the waters of the Casselman river, and as a result drift ice was piled in the roads along the banks of the stream, blocking travel for a day or two.

Much of the snow has been taken away by the recent rains, but the roads are still very icy and dangerous for man and beast.

Mahlon Baker, who recently spent some time looking at conditions in Delaware, returned to this place last Sunday afternoon.

At a conference of the officers and teachers of the Lutheran Sunday school, on last Sunday morning, it was decided to continue the regular sessions of the school throughout the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buckle and children were guests at Mr. Buckle's parental home, last Sunday.

Farmers are busy hauling coal, preparatory to an active sugar season.

William Stanton, of Grantsville, was a business visitor to this place recently.

GRANTSVLLE.

The statement of the condition of the First National bank at the close of business on December 31st, 1914, shows that the institution on that date had individual deposits of $96,825.96. All of the departments of the bank, the report shows are in a healthy condition.

Grantsville has the only state bank in Garrett county. It is in a prosperous condition, as will be seen from their latest statement. The resources are $192,173.37. Deposits, subject to check, $152,094.36.

Mrs. Sophia Winterberg has been greatly indisposed for the past week, being confined to her bed most of the time.

Miss Katherine Zeller is recovering from a bronchial attack which confined her to her home for several days.

Jacob S. Miller is progressing nicely under the treatment he is receiving at the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, and will remain there for several more weeks. While he cannot become as strong and robust as formerly, his family have been permitted to hope that he will sufficiently recover to be with them for many years to come.

Stanley Livengood of Fort Hill, Pa., passed through Grantsville on Thursday, having been buying horses in this vicinity.

C. H. Younkin spent several days of last week in Pittsburgh.

Miss Mary O'Hallern, of Cumberland, Md., spent several days with Miss Maud Bevans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Loechel and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Susan Durst.

Wm. Winterberg is taking a course in a Pittsburgh embalming school for a period of three weeks. His undertaking work is being looked after by H. C. Bonig in his absence.

Messrs. A. Fesenmeir and George Stark of Cumberland spent the week end at the Victoria Hotel.

Little Clyde, the 15 months old baby of Mrs. J. J. Bender, has been quite ill for over a month with a most obstinate gathering in the head, which as yet, has refused to yield to treatment. The little fellow suffers greatly from loss of sleep and the intense pain, and Mrs. Bender is quite worn out with her long vigils. Her son Harry, who had his leg broken before Christmas is convalescing nicely with his limb in a plaster paris cast, and is as cheerful as an invalid can possibly be.

QUARANTINE RAISED.

Maryland Counties Relieved By Federal Authorities.

Announcement has been made by the Department of Agriculture that the federal quarantine proclaimed on account of the prevalence of the foot-and-mouth disease among cattle had been completely raised from the following Maryland counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Charles, Dorchester, Garrett, Kent, Prince Georges, St. Marys, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester.

All traces of the infection, if any existed in these counties, have been removed, and the lifting of the quarantine means that shipments in and out of all cattle, hay, straw, etc., can proceed without hindrance of any kind.

From Small Towns.

It is curious to note that of those prominent in social, political, and literary life today the great percentage come from the country or small country towns. This statement holds true in regard to the past, also. World figures such as Napoleon, Wordsworth, Goethe spent their early days in seclusion and contemplation [illegible] Journal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IV.—First Quarter, For Jan. 24, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Judg. vii, 1-8, 16-23—Memory Verse, 7—Golden Text, Zech. iv, 6—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The call of Gideon to be the Lord's representative in the deliverance of Israel at this time was made very plain in our last lesson. Today's lesson and the chapter following tell of the actual deliverance and that under Gideon the country was in quietness forty years (chapter viii, 28). In these three chapters Gideon's name is mentioned thirty-nine times, but some name of God is used sixty times. In all things He must be pre-eminent. It is God who worketh; we are only instruments. Interesting references to this great deliverance, with an onward look to a greater deliverance by a greater Deliverer, are found in Isa. ix, 4-7; x, 26, 27; Ps. lxxxiii, 9.

When the Spirit of the Lord clothed Himself with Gideon and he blew the trumpet 32,000 from several of the tribes were gathered unto him, which seemed a very small number to go against an army which was without number and as grasshoppers for multitude (chapter vi, 5, 33-35). According to Deut. xxxii, 30, they would, however, be equal to 32,000,000 of the enemy or even 100,000,000, but the Lord said to Gideon, "The people that are with thee are too many for Me to give the Midianites into their hands, lest Israel vaunt themselves against Me," and so all the fearful and afraid ones were requested to return home (verses 2, 3). This was according to the law in Deut. xx, 8, and reduced Gideon's army to 10,000.

I am interested to know what Gideon thought when the Lord said "The people are yet too many" or if he made any remarks when he saw the 10,000 dwindle down to only 300, but I shall have to wait. The lesson of II Chron. xiv, 11, is strongly impressed upon me—"Lord, it is nothing with Thee to help, whether with many or with them that have no power." As then, so now. God is seeking the whole hearted ones whom He can use. He is ready to save all who will come to Him and not willing that any should perish (John vi, 37; II Pet. iii, 9), but for service it is still true that of the many who are called few are willing to be His choice ones. The cost of discipleship seems too great (Luke xiv, 33). If all the fearful ones and the ease loving ones in our churches were turned down would there be only one in a hundred ready to deny self utterly?

An interesting incident of encouragement for Gideon is found in verses 9-14, for, though listeners are not supposed to hear any good of themselves, this was certainly an exception, for it was of the Lord, both the dream and the interpretation and the time of telling it. Now, try to imagine Gideon's advance—three companies of 100 each and each man with a trumpet in one hand and a concealed lamp in the other. Was there ever anything so seemingly ridiculous in the annals of warfare? But He did it who uses things that are not to bring to naught things that are. He filled with food thousands of hungry people by means of a few loaves and fishes which a little boy had. He overthrew an army of 185,000 by one angel. His name is "Wonderful." "Look on Me and do likewise. As I do so shall ye do" (verse 17). These are the Captain's orders, and to us today the word is "Follow Thou Me!"

Not worldly ways nor schemes of any kind to draw or hold the people, young or old, but just the clear note of the gospel trumpet and the lamp of a consistent Christian life, for the life is the light. When the 300 lights shone forth, and the trumpets sounded, and the cry arose on the midnight air "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon," and every man stood in his place roundabout the camp, then the host of the enemy ran and cried and fled and slew each other, and the Lord wrought the victory (verses 19-23). It is still true that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds (II Cor. x, 4).

There will always be faultfinders like the men of Ephraim, and we are apt to forget that a soft answer turneth away wrath (chapter viii, 1-3; Prov. xv, 1). There are often ungrateful scoffers who need to be taught by thorns and briers (chapter viii, 6-9, 16, 17), and there is rarely an Abigail to plead for the fools who act thus foolishly (I Sam. xxv, 10, 11, 23-31). The wisdom of Gideon is seen in his saying to those who desired him to rule over them, "I will not rule over you; * * * the Lord shall rule over you" (viii, 22, 23). The folly of Gideon is seen in his leading Israel to worship an ephod instead of the Living God, who had spoken to Israel by the Urim and Thummim in the breastplate on the ephod (viii, 24-27; Ex. xxviii, 6-15, 30).

Oh, the weakness and sinfulness of our poor humanity, and how necessary the admonition, "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall!" (I Cor. x, 12.) So with of human nature there is no perfect Jesus, no perfect ture but in her but Himself, no perdeliverer for Israel or the nations till he shall reign in righteousness, and men, and not till then, shall the work of righteousness be peace and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance forever (Isa. xxxii, 1, 17).

CHURCH OF CHRIST A LIVING TEMPLE

Solomon's Temple a Type of the Temple of God.

The Quarry Underneath the Site. Every Stone Fitted to Its Place—Put Together Without Sound of Hammer or Chisel—Foundation of the Temple. Dedication — Glorification — Future Use of the Temple—The Royal Priesthood—The Great High Priest.

Clinton, Ia., July 5.—The Photo-Drama of Creation depicts Solomon's Temple in various stages of preparation, showing the quarries under Jerusalem, the forests of Lebanon, etc. This edifice is the basis of several New Testament descriptions of the Church. The Temple, both type and antitype, was Pastor Russell's theme today. His text was, "The Temple of God is holy, which Temple ye are."—1 Cor. 3:17.

The Pastor began with the declaration that both St. Peter and St. Paul teach that the Church of Christ is God's Temple. He gave Scriptural proofs that only through this great Temple can mankind return to harmony with God; for the Almighty has declared that He will have no fellowship with sinners. St. Paul was quoted as saying of this antitypical Temple, "Other foundation can no man lay than is laid, which is Jesus Christ." St. Peter also was quoted as declaring to the Church, "Ye also, as living stones, are built up a spiritual house, a holy Priesthood."

Solomon's Temple, the speaker maintained, was a type of this Temple of God. He then briefly described this Temple, and called attention to two striking peculiarities connected with its construction; first, that the stones were taken from underneath its site; and second, that neither hammer nor any tool of iron was heard in the house during its erection. These two features he holds are typical.

The Living Stones of the Greater Temple.

Next the antitype of Solomon's Temple was discussed—the Church of Christ. The living stones of this antitypical structure are taken from the world, but are chiseled and polished in that antitypical quarry. After they have been prepared, they are removed from the quarry. For more than 1,800 years this work has been in progress.

The process of cutting, chiseling and polishing these living stones was explained. Each has been separated in spirit from the world. While it was difficult to block out character and to become separated from one's surroundings, it was still more difficult to endure the necessary chiselings—experience after experience, trial after trial—to prepare each stone for a place in the glorious Temple yet to be constructed. Meantime the polishing process continues. Each living stone polishes others.

Here the Pastor showed that while severe trials and tests may come from the world, yet the finest polish results from contact with the brethren. Whoever learns to love the brethren, and to endure all their weaknesses and imperfections in the right spirit, will receive a high degree of polish, otherwise termed fruitage. "The fruits of the Spirit are manifest, which are these: meekness, gentleness, patience, long-suffering, brotherly-kindness, love."

Construction of Antitypical Temple.

The construction of the antitypical Temple was then shown. Eighteen hundred years ago the Foundation Stone was laid—in Heaven—the Top Stone, into whom all other stones must be fitted, as St. Paul declares. Throughout this Gospel Age the great Master Workman has been supervising the preparation of the living stones under strict rules as to size, shape, etc. Not until the full number is ready will the construction of that glorious Temple begin. That work will be accomplished in the First Resurrection.

The Pastor holds that we are living in the end of this Age, and that therefore the work of construction has probably begun. This does not imply, he declared, that the final polish has been given to all stones. Those long since prepared could be placed while the last are being finished. The Scriptures so intimate which say that "the dead in Christ shall rise first"—beforehand—and that "we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord."

The Glorification of the Temple.

After every living stone has been placed, the glorification of the Temple will follow. In the type, after Solomon, type of our Lord, had offered the sacrifice, God accepted it. Then glory filled the Temple. In the antitype, when our Lord has constructed the Temple, He will await the Father's acceptance, after which the glory of God will fill this living Temple.

God will be in this glorious Temple of the future—the glorified Christ. Divine Power will operate through it, and all nations will draw near to God. But they must approach Him through The Christ.

The Priests of this Temple will be Jesus, the great High Priest, and His Church, the under priests. As yet there is no Royal Priesthood; for only those found worthy to share our Redeemer's Throne will constitute that Priesthood.

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Merchandise Auction !

On account of dissolution of co-partnership there will be a big auction sale of merchandise Jan. 30, 1915, at Leighton & Harvey's Store, Mt. Lake Park.

A rare chance to secure some bargains in good reliable goods, consisting of the following: 20 Boys' Suits, a lot of knee pants, 50 pairs Mens' Pants, all grades; Misses and Childrens coats, a lot of the famous Ball Band Gum Goods for men and boys, Hats, Caps, Dress Goods, 500 yards White Goods, Sweaters, both wool and cotton, for men, women and children; 100 pairs Shoes for men, women and children, and many other items.

Sale commencing at 10 o'clock and continuing all day.

Terms of Sale: All sums not over $5.00 cash or good produce. All sums over $5.00 a credit of four months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security, Come one, come all.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

Preston county, W. Va., has 8615 school children and 5837 of this number attend school,

Mr. Geo. Miller, of Accident, is the guest of his brother L. W. Miller and family, at Elk Lick, Pa.

Lonaconing is to have a poultry show February 2 to 6 inclusive. A number of good prizes are offered,

Bliss and Bruce Groves, of Deer Park, were recent visitors at White Oak, Preston county, W. Va.

Basil Garlitts, of Friendsville, was visiting friends and transacting business last week at Confluence, Pa.

Mr. William Grones, an aged farmer of Aaron Run, Garrett county, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is still in a precarious condition.

Simeon Glotfelty, aged 72 years, a prominent farmer of Garrett county, who became prostrated with illness six months ago, is still confined to his home.

Carey McMahon and sister, Miss Elma, of District No. 9, Garrett county, have gone to Springfield, Ill., to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carey.

A farmer from the vicinity of Swanton reports that apples are worth only 25 cents a bushel in that vicinity. Let everybody get busy and eat a barrel of apples.

Clarence Nicklow, who had been employed at the Rush Hotel, Confluence, Pa., for the past three years, has moved to Friendsville, where he has purchased a livery stable.

A York county, Pa., farmer has stored 10,000 bushels of wheat, waiting for higher prices. That's some wheat and some fortune. Wouldn't it be nice if some Garrett county farmers could say as much?

Already we begin to hear talk about the Garrett County Fair for next fall. Some are inquiring, will there be a fair? Is there a single reason why there should not be a fair held? No, but there are hundreds of reasons why there should be one.

Charles W. Frost, a prominent citizen of Garrett county and a descendant of the founder of Frostburg, was a week end visitor at Frostburg. Mr. Frost for many years made weekly visits there on his market wagon, but since retiring he comes only on social calls.

While playing with some beans, a two year old child of Erastus Karns, of near Everett, Pa., one of the beans lodged in the child's windpipe, and the child choked to death. The child had placed a bean in its mouth, and when the mother attempted to remove it, the little one laughed and tried to swallow it. Dr. B. F. Hunt was summoned, but the child died as the physician neared the home.

During the winter get some new ground ready for the turnip patch. The best, sweetest turnips are produced on newly cleared land. Also plan to increase your buckwheat crop. This is the time to plan for the spring work. Talk it over with the boys of the home circle. Get them interested. Give them a piece of ground for their own profit and care. Make the year 1915 the best and most successful year of your farm life.

It is rumored that the Paterson Mining Company, operating in both Maryland and West Virginia, which company originated in Bloomington, is contemplating the leasing of the mines operated and owned by the American Coal Company of Lonaconing. These mines, which include the mines opened at Lonaconing and in Barton called the Caledonia Mines, will in all probability be operated by electric power, and should this come to pass, it will mean the employment of several hundred men in both Lonaconing and Barton.

THE MAN'S LOVE.

Upon the sands, the shifting sands,
Beside the cruel, sorrow laden sea,
The woman came to me.

Her gown of foam, of airy foam,
Above the spreading hush of endless waves,
Was mist of secret caves.

Her voice of dream, of echoing dream,
Murmured the timeless passion of the wild,
Tender and mother mild.

Her brooding eyes, desiring all,
Enslaved me on the balmy breast of life,
So I took her to wife.

Yet through the night, the infinite night,
Beyond the woman—and beyond the sea—
My fleeing soul is free.

—Flora Field in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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YOU WILL NEED MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

YOU WILL BE SURE TO HAVE IT

If You Join the First National Bank, Grantsville, Md., Landis Christmas Savings Club

WHICH STARTS DECEMBER 21, 1914

It Costs Nothing to Join. You Can't Lose a Penny. You Have Everything to Gain

OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB IS A CO-OPERATIVE PLAN TO HELP ONE ANOTHER SAVE MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS, BY PAYING A LITTLE EVERY WEEK INTO A FUND FOR 50 WEEKS WHEN THE MONEY WILL BE DIVIDED AMONG THE MEMBERS ACCORDING TO THE CLASSES THEY HAVE JOINED. MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 3 PER CENT. PER ANNUM, PROVIDED THEY PAY IN EVERY WEEK, OR IN ADVANCE FOR THE FULL PERIOD.

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5 Cents Starts You, 2 Cents Starts You, 1 Cent Starts You

Or You Can Reverse Payments—When

$2.50 Starts You, $1.00 Starts You, 50 Cents Starts You

Or 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00 Flat Weekly Payments Will Start You

In Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2nd week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $63.75, with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $25.50 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week, and so on for 50 weeks, and 2 weeks before Xmas we will mail you a check for $12.75, with interest at 3 per cent.

Payments must be made Every Week, or may be made In Advance

Everybody Is Welcome to Join.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
GRANTSVILLE, MD.

Order Of Publication

James B. Cox, vs. Gertrude Cox.
No. 1976 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Md.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree divorcing the plaintiff from the defendant, a vinculo matrimonii.

The bill states that on or about the 17th day of June, 1906, the plaintiff was married to the defendant and took up their residence in Cumberland, Allegany county, Maryland, where they continued to reside until about the 15th day of December of the same year.

The bill further states that on or about the last named date the defendant left plaintiff's home and abandoned him and that he has never seen her from that day to this and does not know where she lives, other than than that he has been informed that she is now within the Panama Canal Zone.

The bill further states that the plaintiff never gave the defendant any reason for abandoning him, but that his conduct toward her had always been kind, affectionate and above reproach; and further says that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than eight years and he believes is deliberate and final.

Plaintiff further says that he has resided for the last three years in Garrett county, and that no children was born as a result of said marriage.

The bill then prays for a divorce a vinculo matrioimni and for other relief.

It is thereupon, this 4th day of January, 1915, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett county once in each of four successive weeks before the 5th day of February, 1915, give notice to the said defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 22nd day of February next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
In Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias on a judgment of condemnation issued out of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland, at the suit of Edward H. Sincell against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James H. Knight and Bessie K. Aldrich, the same being No. 6 Judicials to March Term, 1915, on the docket of said Court, and to the undersigned Sheriff of Garrett county directed, I did, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1915, seize, levy upon and take into execution by actual entry upon the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, and I hereby give notice that on

FRIDAY,
the 5th day of February, 1915

at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the Court House door of Garrett county, in the town of Oakland, Maryland, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder or bidders all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James H. Knight and Bessie K. Aldrich in and to

Military Lot 2020,

situate, lying and being on and near Meadow Mountain Run on the old Meadow Mountain Road, and on the east side of Meadow Mountain about three miles northeast of Glendale Church.

The improvements consist of some cleared land, a log house and small stable and said property will be sold to pay and satisfy said writ and the costs thereon accrued.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale.

BERT C. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Garrett County.

Order of Publication.

No. 1978 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

William M. Thayer plaintiff, vs. John O. Thayer, George B. Thayer, Daniel T. Thayer, Lucy Beckman, Samuel L. Andrew, Jane E. Andrew, Phoebe Friend, Mary Lipscomb, Aquilla Enlow, A. P. Enlow, Matilda M. Enlow, May Shartzer, Nellie Enlow Baker, Ephriam E. Enlow, Josephus H. Enlow, Daniel S Enlow, Ella Watson, Minnie Enlow, Mary Ellen Ridgely, Charles H. Trent, Parker Trent, Mary O'Brien, Charles Trent, Sadie Pugh, Ralph F. Trent, Ezra Trent and other heirs of Aaron Trent, late of Garrett County, deceased, whose names are to the plaintiff unknown, defendants.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Garrett County, of which Aaron Trent, deceased, died seized and possessed, and out of the proceeds to pay all bills of the decedent, which may be properly proven against the estate, and for a distribution of the balance amongst the heirs at law of the said Aaron Trent.

The bill states that the said Aaron Trent was at the time of his death indebted unto the plaintiff in the sum of $266.88, and that the plaintiff paid out the additional sum of $35.56 as funeral expenses of the said Aaron Trent.

That being so indebted, and possessed of some real estate, but of no personal property of any consequence, the said Aaron Trent departed this life about Feb. 14, 1914, intestate, leaving no widow or descendants, but leaving nephews and nieces whose names are above enumerated, together with some other heirs whose names are to the plaintiff unknown, as his only heirs at law.

The bill further states that the said Aaron Trent was at the time of his death possessed of scarcely any personal property and consequently no letters of administration were ever applied for or granted on his said personal estate.

That Samuel Laughrey, May Shartzer, Nellie E. Baker, Minnie Enlow, Parker Trent, Charles Trent, Sadie Paugh, Ralph T. Trent, Wilson H. Trent, Ezra Trent, Ephriam E. Enlow, Josephus H. Enlow, Daniel S Enlow, Ella Watson, Mary Ellen Ridgely and Charles H. Trent are all non-residents of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon this 11th day of January, 1915, ordered by the Circuit Court of Garrett county, in Equity, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 12th day of February, 1915, give notice to said absent defendants, and also to any heirs of the said Aaron Trent, not mentioned above, and whose names are unknown, of the object and substance of this Bill, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 1st day of March next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer of Garrett County vs. Ellen Wallace Hare.

No. 260 on Misc. Docket In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Md., this fifth day of January, 1915, that the tax sale made and reported in the above entitled cause, by Jerome B Emory, Late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Md., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 10th day of February, 1915; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of February, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $31.00.

ROBERT R. HENDERSON.
True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk

Bronze Turkeys For Sale.

We have a number of pure bred Bronze Turkeys, for breeding purposes for sale. For prices apply to or write, The Stone House Farm, Grantsville, Md. 43-7t Adv.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

GEORGE J. SPIKER

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of July 1915 they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 14th day of January, 1915.

J. L. ECHARD.
J. H. SPIKER.
Administrators,
Oakland, Md.

ORDER NISI.

J. B. Emory, Late Treasurer of Garrett County vs. McCulloh Brown.

No. 259 on Miscellaneous Docket In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Md. this 5th day of January, 1915, that the tax sale made and reported in the above entitled cause, by Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Md., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 10th day of February, 1915; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of February, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $230.00.

ROBERT R. HENDERSON.
True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER Clerk.

FARMERS AND CITY PEOPLE

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

THE RAYMOND-OLIVER CO.,

General Contractors and Constructors

515-517 WEST PRATT ST.,

having decided to discontinue using horses and mules in their business transactions, and having no further use for their stock,

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220 HORSES—MULES 220.

Been used in wagons, trucks, carts, plows, scoops, grading and heavy hauling, etc.

HORSES, $25, $35 AND $45 UP.

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Also 2 Mares in foal, cheap; ages 6 to 8 years old; weighing 1,000 to 1,400 pounds each.

P. S.—Considered the best lot of acclimated work Horses, Mares and Mules to suit all purposes for sale at the prices in Maryland.

NOTICE—A guarantee and trial allowed with every Horse and Mule sold. N. B.—To be sold at the rate of 20 head weekly. See Superintendent, at the company's main office and stables.

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FOR SALE—One bay horse seven years old, weight 1250 pounds; one grey mare three years old, weight 1000 pounds; also one four seat wagon, good as new Can be bought for half price. Apply to J. O. Hinebaugh's Livery, Liberty street, Oakland. Adv. 40-3t.

LIVE agents for Household Necessities wanted. 100 per cent. profit. A. E. Rambeau, 312 N. York st., Wheeling, W. Va. Advertisement.

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NO BOOZE BY FREIGHT.

The Only Means Left to Get It Into West Virginia Is By the Air Line.

Yesterday, as was predicted in these columns last week, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company issued orders to its agents and employees all over the system not to accept for transportation into the State of West Virginia anything of an alcoholic nature except packages consigned to regularly certified druggists or for the use of ministers for sacramental purposes.

This order of the B. & O. Company seals West Virginia against non-residents shipping intoxicants into it and there remains but two ways to transport it into the State—take it in yourself or establish an air line.

High School Notes.

The first and second girls' basket ball teams played a game at the Empire Theatre Monday night, the first team winning by the score of 30 5.

The line up:

First Team		Second Team
M. Thrasher	F	B. Clark
B. Hendrickson	F	M. Sincell
M. Howell	C	C. Bush
C. Mann	G	C. Thrasher
L. Ravenscroft	G	L. Chance

Two Literary Societies, the Lancastrians and the Yorkists, have been organized among the students. It is proposed that each society shall render a program every other week. The Yorkists have prepared a program for Friday afternoon, January 29th, at 2 o'clock, to which everybody is cordially invited.

Both in Baltimore Hospital.

Fred Custer and sister, Myrtle, of Jennings, left Wednesday morning for Baltimore, where both enter the University Hospital. Mr. Custer will have treated an old injury of the leg sustained while hauling logs for a lumber company and Miss Custer, who is a school teacher at Avilton, will be treated for an injury to her side, that she received from a fall a week ago.

Editor Deffinbaugh spent Sunday in Cumberland with relatives.

EDITOR C. A. DEFFINBAUGH LANDS OAKLAND POSTOFFICE

Recommendation That He Be Appointed Made Thursday

On Thursday last Congressman David J. Lewis recommended the appointment of Mr. Charles A. Deffinbaugh to be postmaster in Oakland, succeeding Postmaster James C. Peddicord, whose term of office expires on February 1st and who has occupied the office for the period of eight years.

There were a number of applicants for the position of postmaster in Oakland, but the fight was waged as between Mr. Deffinbaugh, who had the backing of the old line Democrats, and Mr. Thomas Little, who was endorsed by the entire Democratic County Committe, members of the Seventh and Fourteenth District Committees and by several business and professional men. To strengthen Mr. Little's claims for the appointment County Chairman Thomas J. Browning made no less than three trips east to intercede with Mr. Lewis in Mr. Little's behalf, the last visit being made upon last Thursday, the same day Mr. Deffinbaugh was recommended for the appointment.

Mr. Deffinbaugh is the editor and publisher of the Mountain Democrat and as such he has always stood for the party and its principles. His appointment was hailed with delight by his personal friends, among them being many Republicans. He is well fitted for the position and The Republican extends its hearty congratulations and best wishes to the incoming public official, at the same time acknowledging the fact that the outgoing postmaster has been painstaking, loyal and efficient in the conduct of the office.

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In Memory of Mrs. N. R. Sanner.

The death of Mrs. N. R. Sanner, which occurred at her home last Monday at 11.45 p. m., after an illness of less than twenty-four hours, was a great shock to her many friends, and it cast a gloom over the entire community. Mrs. Sanner was the daughter of former Senator and Mrs. R. T. Browning, and was born at the old Browning homestead at Sang Run on the 31st day of March, 1882, in the house in which her great grandfather Meshack Browning lived and died. She was married to Mr. N. R. Sanner June 26, 1900, by Rev. Father Connell. She is survived by her father and mother and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. P. J. Garrett, of Deer Park; Elizabeth A. (Sister Maria Teresa), of Philadelphia; Miss Ellen Jane, Superintendent of the St. Clair Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio; Richard S., of Spokane, Washington; Miss Margaret, at home with her parents; and Wm. R. Getty, in the employ of the State Roads Commission, in Baltimore. She is also survived by her husband and two sons, George Lamar and Richard Thomas, aged thirteen and eleven years, respectively, just the age at which they most need the care of a loving mother. All of the above named relatives were present at the funeral, which took place from St. Peter's Catholic church last Thursday morning at nine o'clock, except Richard S., who could not reach here in time.

Mrs. Sanner was a faithful, consistent Christian, and it may truly be said of her that every trait that adorns the female character shone brightly in her. She was a dutiful child, a most exemplary mother, a faithful and devoted wife, and a true friend. Although the summons came so suddenly and unexpectedly, yet I am sure she was well prepared for the great change, being sustained by the last rites of the Catholic Church of which she had been a faithful member all her life. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved ones who have received such a shocking blow. All we can now say is "God's will be done," and when we are called to follow after her may our good Lord grant us the grace of a happy death, that we may all be reunited with her in that other and better world. May she rest in peace.

A FRIEND.

Resolution of Respect.

At a meeting of Olive Branch Castle No. 9, Knights of the Golden Eagle, held at Mountain Lake Park on last Friday night the following resolutions were presented and adopted:

Whereas, The Angel of Death has visited the home of our brother, Norman R. Sanner, and taken therefrom his beloved wife and companion, leaving a sorrow, deep and pungent; therefore, it is

Resolved, By the members of Olive Branch Castle No. 9, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Mountain Lake Park, Md., that we tender our sincere sympathy to Brother Sanner in his deepest sorrow and affliction; and may the Heavenly Father send the Comforter to Brother Sanner in his bereavement and by faith in Jesus Christ at last reach the evergreen shores of eternal life where there are reunions and no partings nor sorrows, is the sincerest desire of the members of this Castle.

C. F. DAWSON,
GEORGE QUEER,
F. P. ARNOLD,
Committee.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

One Billion Dollars Lost and Nothing Accomplished.

To the Editor of The Republican:

I think the enclosed might be of interest to the readers of your paper.

R. E. S.

During the five months just passed, it is probable that every man from the greatest captain of industry to the humblest worker has devoted some minutes each day during ordinary business or working hours to a discussion of the war and its consequences. Taking the average value of the time of these men and the average time so wasted by them which might have been devoted to their respective occupations, the loss to the world through such discussions, which probably accomplish nothing, has been in excess of one billion dollars. If during the year ahead of us, we devote those few minutes each day to energetic effort, the benefit to our country from a strictly financial standpoint will be fully that sum.

Freight Car Wrecked.

Tuesday evening about half past eight o'clock a wheel of a freight car loaded with coke, broke in two as the train was nearing the station and as a result the car was thrown over the embankment into the Oakland Hotel grounds. The car almost completely demolished. Traffic was not interfered with to any appreciable extent.

LOST—A bunch of keys. Finder please return to this office. Advertisement.

In Memory of S. P. Specht.

In loving remembrance of Mr. S. P. Specht, who departed this life at his home in Deer Park, January 10, 1915, at the age of 59 years and 22 days after he had been a patient suffer bnt four weeks. He leaves to mourn the loss of a dear husband, a wife, one daughter, five sisters and many relatives, who have the assurance that they can met him in the glorious realms above.

During his illness he received every care and attention that a loving wife, relatives and friends could bestow upon a dear husband who was to be taken from them.

After a brief services held at his home in Deer Park, he was taken to McHenry, where his funeral was preached in the Union church by his pastor, Rev. Bremer, assisted by Rev. McCamic of Deer Park. His remains were laid to rest in the Flat-Woods cemetery. Undertaker Bolden had charge of the funeral arnngements.

The pall bearers consisted ot the Deer Park Cornet Band, of which he also was a member. The flowers were many and beautiful.

For when the morn came dim and sad,
And chilled with early showers,
His quiet evelids closed he said,
Another morn than ours.

All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonley are our hearts to-day,
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever gone away.

Call not back the dear departed
Anchored safe where storms are o'er,
On the border land we left them,
Soon to meet and part no more.

Though cast down we're not forsaken,
Though afflicted not alone.
Thou didst give and Thou hast taken,
Blessed Lord thy will be done.

The names of his sisters are as follows: Mrs. Frank Suter, Hoyes, Md.; Mrs. David Faker, McHenry, Md.; Mrs. Brison Welch, Mt. Lake Park, Md.; Mrs. Adam Sell, Thomas, W. Va.; and Mrs. Geo. Fulmer, Uniontown, Pa.

THE DEATH RECORD

JACOB S. MILLER.

In the death of Mr. Jacob S. Miller, which occurred at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, on Monday, of pneumonia, Garrett county and especially the community surrounding Grantsville, has lost one of its highest esteemed and best beloved citizens—one whose place it will be hard to fill in church, social and business matters, for Mr. Miller was looked upon as a leader among the people of his section of the county.

Mr. Miller had been an inmate of the hospital for over three weeks owing to a severe organic affection and was improving under the treatment when pneumonia developed, to which he succumbed in a few days.

He was born in Garrett county on August 12, 1855, and spent all his life here, and he was a faithful member and pastor of the Amish Church from which place the funeral took place yesterday afternoon. A widow and eight children are bereaved, Mrs. C. J. Yoder, Mrs. Alvin Schrock, Elizabeth, Lucy, John D. and Menno J. the former a prominent lumberman, and the latter proprietor of the Miller garage in Grantsville, also two sons Simon and Noah at home. Interment was made in the Amish cemetery.

Mr. Miller was the owner of Strawberry Hills Farm, near Grantsville, which he conducted for many years.

MR. HARRY WHITMORE.

The remains of Mr. Harry Whitmore, son of Mr. Charles Whitmore, deceased, who was some years a foreman at the Crellin saw mill, were brought to Oakland Tuesday for interment in the Oakland cemetery. Mr. Whitmore died at Connellsville, Pa., after three days illness from pnenumonia. He was 33 years of age.

MRS. JASPER GUARD.

Mrs. Jasper Guard died at her home in Friendsville, Tuesday at 6 o'clock p. m., after a long illness, aged 40 years. She is survived by her husband and three step children, Mildred, Clarence and Daisy, all married. Mrs. Guard was a danghter of John W. Savage.

By Rail From Somerset to Grantsville.

"Just a question of financing the proposition now" was about the only information that was given out following a visit to Johnstown, Pa., of A. J. Vandergrift of New York City and G. C. Winslow of Somerset, who are among the projectors of a trolly line to connect Johnstown with Somerset.

If the project materializes, it was stated last evening, the time will not be far distant when the Pennsylvania & Maryland Street Railway Company, now chartered between Grantsville, Md., and Meversdale and Garrett Somerset county, will be extend and the latter point to Rock eventually to Somerset

GRANTSVILLE BECOMING A SUMMER RESORT

Many Allegany County People Will Spend Months There.

Grantsville, the metropolis of the eastern section of Garrett county, lying 14 miles west of Frostburg, is not only a wideawake rural town but is, every summer, becoming the "Mecca" for throngs of summer visitors who find rest and delight in the mountain ozone and pure air to be found in the favored spots of the Allegheny Mountains.

The coming summer will find Grantsville more popular than ever. Having the Castleman river almost within a stones's throw aquatic sports are being developed. Along the banks of the Castleman river 400 yards from the Castleman bridge on the National Pike a commodious cottage has been erected by W. E. G. Hitchins and I. L. Ritter at a cost of $4,000. It is of original rustic architecture, containing 3 bed rooms, a kitchen and a large dining hall, the latter having polished maple floor and a huge old time fire place.

H. G. Evans, an enterprising Frostburger, is now having plans drafted for a bungalow rivaling in size and beauty the one just completed. It will occupy a pretty spot near the Castleman bridge but invisible from the pike.

The rustic cottage built by Messrs. Hitchins and Ritter has been christened Castleman Cabin. It is, however, far from a cabin. With its stately colonial ch. ney and its wide verandas it has the appearance of a pretentious roadside inn.

Mr. Evans, it is said, will name his cottage "The Lonesome Pine Cottage."

It is expected that several new cottages of a very substantial nature will be erected on the opposite bank of the river this summer by local people. There are already a large number of boat houses and private bathing houses which are used by summer visitors at Grantsville.

The Castleman river at the point where these new cottages are being erected is wide and placid, varying in depth from 3 to 8 feet, making canoeing and bathing safe for children as well as grown folks.

Being but 25 miles from Cumberland and 38 miles from Uniontown on the National Pike, Grantsville, with its fine new hotels and its suburban summer resort seems to be on a sure road to popularity with people searching for health and rest in the hot months of the summer.

"Castleman Cabin" will be formally opened at an early date when its owners will entertain a number of their friends with a big luncheon and dance.

Music for the occasion will be from a large Victrola and refreshments will be made at the cabin and served in old time portions without formality.

This opening of Garrett county's newest summer resort promises to be a big affair and it is said that the guests will include persons from every town in Garrett and Allegany counties.

The Oakland Collegians Outclass Piedmont.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Piedmont quint journeyed to Oakland to play the Oakland Collegians last night with two of the Keyser Collegian stars, the local team outplayed, outclassed and simply ran away with their opponents at the Empire Theatre. The local team toyed with the visitors in the first half but got down to business in the second half and won easily by a score of 30 to 25.

The line up:

Oakland		Piedmont
Sincell	F	Goeke
Chance	F	Lahsorn
Sanner	C	Stanley
DeBerry	G	Stafford
Frantz	G	Goshorn

Summary: Field Goals, Sincell, 8; Chance, 2; Sanner, 5; Goeke, 5; Lashorn, 3; Stanley, 1; Stafford, 3. Fouls: Goeke, 1.

Referee: Hart.

Reidler substituted for Frantz in second half.

The Oakland Collegians will play the fast Grafton Y. M. C. A. team here Saturday night.

Dixon & Kelso

ATTENTION POULTRY RAISERS!

We have just received from Swift & Co., one ton

MEAT SCRAP

to sell at 3½c lb. All poultry people who are making money know the value of a meat ration for their laying hens. We also keep in stock at all times Heneta and Oyster Shell. These are also necessary to supply the lime part of egg production. We have in stock at all times Dr. Hess & Clark's Poultry Powders and Panacea Lice Exterminators and Roop Cure.

Dixon & Kelso

Offutt's

FOR ONE WEEK FOR CASH OFFUTTS' OFFER THE FOLLOWING:

One lot Children's High Top Button Shoes, $1.75 and $2.00 values, ... $1.19

35 pairs La France $3.00 and $3.50 Shoes, all first-class goods, only slightly out of style, your choice for only $1.50

20 pairs American Girl $2.50 Shoes, narrow last, your choice $1.29

1000 yards best Heavy Shirting, 10c quality at 8c or 15 yards for $1.00

All Heavy Outings, the best 10c Goods, 12 yards for $1.00

Boys' and Girl's Arctics, 90c to $1.00. Men's Arctics, $1.25. Ladies Arctics, . . . $.95

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A TPIP TO NEW YORK CITY

A Garrett Countian's Impression of the Nation's Greatest City.

In mv letter last week I spoke of beautiful Staten Island. Before writing about Manhattan Island, New York City proper, I want to add a few words about New York's great hospital, Sea View hospital located on Staten Island, most beautifully and delightfully located, as well as the finest, best appointed and most up-to-date hospital in the wide, wide world. A person who has never looked upon the cluster of magnificent buildings that compose the instiution, cannot form a proper idea of their extent, their appearance nor their importance.

The property covers about twenty five acres of ground. There are fourteen buildings, other buildings are to be added. The total cost of this property was $3,460,000. The past year 2,370 patients were accomodated in the institution, and 200 deaths occurred. The Seaview hospital receives primarily complicated cases of pulmonary tuberculosis.

Adjoining this property is the one hundred and twenty-five acre Farm Colony and its splendidly arranged and equipped plant for caring for the city's poor and worthy citizens. It was my privilege to visit these two modern plants and pass through their delightful grounds, and as I looked upon this gift of the state and city to the needy and suffering I could not help but feel that it was a glorious privilege to live in a Christian land.

Leaving Staten Island by ferry we land at the Battery, one of the delightful and most enjoyable spots, in summer time, on Manhattan Island. A few minutes walk and you are at the aquarium, where hour after hour can be pleasantly and profitably employed in seeing the fish of stream, lake and ocean, sea lions, alligators, turtles, etc. The afternooon we spent in the building was greatly enjoyed and will long be remembered.

At the Battery you may take your choice of getting up town. The subway, the elevated or the surface street car line. The subway is the underground route, with its local and express trains of from three to seven large passenger coaches; every five blocks is a station for local trains, the express train stopping at stations 15 or more blocks apart. At these stations are stairways leading to the streets above. Some of the stations are on a level with the cellar floors of great business houses and have an entrance to the building, with its splendid line of merchandise.

The elevated roads are built over the streets on steel tressels, and have stations as the subway, which are reached by stairs. A ride over the elevated is greatly enjoyed by sight seers. The outlook being much finer than that of the surface line, being above the street. You have a fine view up or down the cross streets. The trains like those under ground are composed of three or more coaches. New York City boasts of its one old time horse street car line, a sort of reminder of ye olden days—a remarkable contrast between the past and the present.

New York City boasts of the greatest railroad stations in the world. That of the New York Central for years was marvelous in the eyes of the traveling public, but on the completion of the great Pennsylvania depot it became a wonder of the past. The underground portion of the Pennsylvania station is a wonderful revelation a small city in the boweis of the earth—with its stores, restaurants, newsstands and other places of business. The Pennsylvania trains pass under the water in mammoth tubes. One takes his seat in a Pennsylvania train in the station and retains it until the journey is completdd. On the B. & O. you must use the ferry to Jersey City.

True, the ride on the splendid ferry boats is enjoyed, for you have a fine view of the bay, the Statue of Liberty and other points of interest, as well as of the great ships that travel the ocean to foreign lands.

It would be useless to try to describe the buildings of this greatest city of the Western Hemisphere, buildings of granite, of marble, of steel, buildings of many, many stories in heighth, whose floor space would cover acre after acre of ground, showing the wonderful conception of the human mind, buildings of architectural beauty and grandeur, great business houses with a yearly business running up into millions of dollars each year.

Its beautiful public buildings, the creation of a genius and costing millions of dollars of money, the description of which is beyond the possibility of the human mind. Beautiful! Magnificent! Grand! exclaims the onlookers, same words, but the best obtainable.

Its splendid, magnificent hotel buildings, with all the modern improvements and conveniences imaginable are attreactive places, and in keeping with the surroundings and demands of the public.

Its houses of worship are in harmony with the general architecture of the city and what might be expected of a refined, cultured and wealthy people. Here is to be found temples of worship builded in the beginning of the city and the nation, when the foundation of the great American Republic was begun. Old Trinity, John Street and other churches of the early settlers, still attract worshippers of the true and living God.

The residences of the city will not disappoint you. The homes of the millionaires are all that money can produce—palaces of beauty. There are hovels as well, but there are great comfortable tenement houses for the people of moderate means.

The business center of New York City at night is a magnificent sight. Its well lighted sky-scrapers, its thousands of brilliantly illuminated electric signs, of many designs attracts thousands who enjoy the constant changing scene before and above them. It is an exhibition of the power of the brain of mankind.

The population of the world. Thev are here. People from almost every where. It is a great consmopolitan city. The streets are alive with people, moving like a marching army. One wonders, "where do they all come from? Where are they all going?" From morning until night and from night until morning it is tramp, tramp, tramp.

What shall I say abont the great stores of the city. Immense buildings filled with all the requisites of the human family, with handsome show windows of the most attractive character. You may enter one of these stores and purchase everything you need to furnish your house, from cellar to garret, ready to keep house; provide every stitch of clothing needed for each member of the family, from head to foot; purchase the supplies for the table, from a lunch to a royal dinner; where you may purchase a square meal or sandwich, or buy a cup of tea or coffee; read the morning paper or a popular magazine, where you may write a letter or rest your weary limbs—had they bed rooms to let, one might enter one of these stores and live the days of their lives without going out doors, buy everything they need except a coffin and place to burry it.

The large clock on the Colgate & Son's building is one of the attractive features of the city, by day and by night. At night it is lighted up. The face of the clock is 38 feet.

When one considers the greatness of New York City, he becomes somewhat like the young man who had never been away from home. One day his father took him to the county seat, a town of 10,000 or more. It was 15 miles distant from the farm. It was a day of days for the boy. One day while plowing the old gentleman noticed his boy when at the end of a furrow, looking all around with interest. So he said, "Son, what are you looking at?" The boy replied, "Dad, is the world as broad as it is long?" "Yes," repled the father. "Then," said the boy," "its a whopper." He had traveled, he thought, the length of the world. New York City is a whopper.

Anniversary of Baltimore City.

Monday, January 25th, was the one hundred and eighty-fifth anniversary of the surveying of a tract of land composed of about 60 acres and which afterward developed into the present Baltimore. The price of the land which was purchased from Charles Carroll was about 90 cents an acre. On January 12, 1730, the town commissioners met the county surveyors of Baltimore county and ordered him to run out the town beginning at a locust post which was set up in middle of the territory.

In 1752 the Gegorian calendar was introduced into England and her colonies, at which time equinox had retrograded 13 days since the Council of Nice in A. D, 325. Thus September 74 1752, would become under the new calendar September 20. As a result of this change in time the anniversaries are celebrated 13 days later than the originial date.

Not His Style.

Andrew Carnegie, celebrating his seventy-ninth birthday in New York, said to a reporter:

"I impute my good health to my activity. I have always kept active. Nothing ages you, you know, like shiftlessness—like the shiftlessness that is found in certain parts of Florida.

"A Florida cracker and his wife were sitting on their stoop one day. The man was chewing tobacco and the woman was dipping snuff. Suddenly a loud blare of music was heard and a political procession passed by.

"'Wall,' said the man, 'consarned ef thet thar ain't the finest political parade I've seen since our winter in Jacksonville.'

"'Fine parade is she Bill?' said his wife.

"'You bet!'

"'Then I'd sartinly like to see her,' said the woman. 'Pity I ain't facin that way!'"—Washington Star.

Special Cut Price Sale

At Hales for the next 30 days on all goods. We have just opened the finest line of hair switches ever seen in Oakland, any length, any price, any color, see us and be convinced. We and the Leaders in Low Prices.

Yours to please,

HYDE'S

Jan 14, 1915. Advertisement.

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Linthicum, Lee and Harrington Are Three Aspirants Mentioned.

Notwithstanding the state election will not take place until nine months hence, politicians throughout the state are already grooming candidates for the leading offices, or more properly speaking, the candidates are testing public sentiment through their friends. The activity in this direction is confined almost wholly to the Democratic side, the Republicans, especially those in Baltimore city, being more interested at this time in the municipal campaign.

Just now three aspirants are being mentioned. These are Congressman Linthicum, Senator Lee and Comptroller Harrington. Linthicum shield his castor some time ago and then subsided. This does not indicate that he has dropped out of the race. Those who know the political game believe he acted wisely. He came out early to keep his friends in line and then to prevent his candidacy becoming stale, he fell back ready, however to come again when called upon. As to his chances, that is a different proposition. The counties are opposed to a city man, just as they always have been, and under the primary system, which allows the city only 28 votes, a candidate may have a plurality of all the votes cast and yet be beaten out of the nomination.

Senator Lee who is the father of this unique plan, as well as Senator Smith, who had it adopted when he was a candidate for the Senate, had in mind the advantage given a county candidate when they got behind it. Smith has already profited thereby. Now Lee, who failed four years ago because his opponent was also a county man, may try again. It is understood he does not care to try to succeed himself in the Senate his ambition being to manage the affairs of the state. If he goes into the fight it will be to his interest to keep both Linthicum and Harrington in the fight, so as to provide the organization forces. He may then slip in as the second choice.

If the local organization unites on Linthicum he will undoubtably carry the city, and he may have a chance. If it does not, the congressman will find the sledding rough. Harrington could probably rely on most of the Eastern Shore counties and may be the city's second choice, but an Eastern Shore man would not be the strongest candidate before the people. The nine counties across the Bay have had the Governor in two successive administrations and those on this side believe it about time they had an inning.

At long range it looks as if this fight would be one of the liveliest the Democrats have had in years.

WILLIAM PENN'S PHILOSOPHY.

Lend not beyond thy ability nor refuse to lend out of thy ability, especially when it will help others more than it can hurt thee.

Frugality is good, if liberality be joined with it. The first is leaving off superfluous expenses; the last is bestowing them to the benefit of others that need. The first without the last begins covetousness; the last without the first begins prodigality; both together make an excellent temper.

Love labor, for if thou dost not want it for food thou mayst for physic.

Be reserved, but not sour; grave, but not formal; bold, but not rash; humble, but not servile; patient, not insensible; constant, not obstinate; cheerful, not light; rather sweet, than familiar; familiar than intimate; and intimate with very few, and upon very few grounds.

If thou hast done an injury to another rather own it than defend it. One way thou gainest forgiveness, the other thou doublest the wrong and reckoning.

If thou thinkest twice before thou speakest once then wilt thou speak twice the better for it.

McHENRY.

The young people of McHenry have gone plum crazy over skating.

Misses Mary and Lucy Glotfelty and Miss Nell Savage spent Sunday with Miss Dorla Glotfelty.

Paul Hinebaugh spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. A. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Furguson with Mr. and Mrs. George Glotfelty were calling at the home of Mr. Call Cuppett.

Foster Smith has ordered a two passenger Ford automobile from James P. Treacy.

Miss Hazel Thayer was at Oakland attending the funeral of Mrs. Norman Sanner.

Mr. Peyton R. Harrison of Cumberland spent Thursday with Miss Esther Mr. ch.

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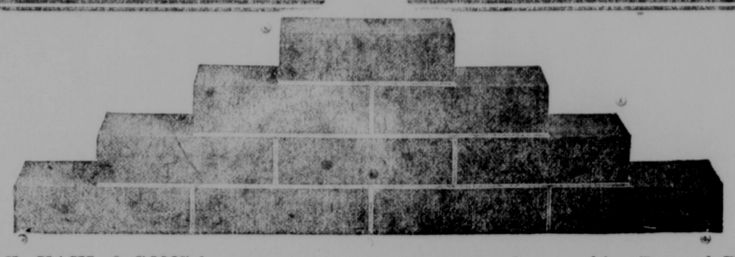

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¶ Never be afraid to buy a pressed cement brick or block that comes of the home press.

1st. Are superior to tamped brick.
2nd. Are equal to pressed clay brick.
3rd. Compete with pressed clay brick in price.
4th. Better than common clay brick.
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6th. Combine the advantage of concrete and clay
7th. Lay faster than other brick.
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15th. Beautiful texture.
16th. Law absorption.
17th. Absolute fire proof.
18th. Do not deteriorate.
19th. Harden with age.

Be Sure You Get These Two Points:

¶ FIRST.—A building must have 253 12 foot stories to secure enough weight to cause these brick to crush under their own weight.

¶ SECOND.—This is the practical way in which any competent architect would figure the load these brick will carry. He would allow a factor of safety of four; consequently he would specify these brick for a building SIXTY-THREE (63) Stories high. Do they build that high in your locality?

H. W. KAHL & SONS, Oakland, Md.

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Having taken Prof. Beery's course in horsemanship for training and taming all kinds of bad, vicious horses, such as balkers, kickers, runaways, maneaters, or any other kind of bad ones, we will take such horses to train on commission, or exchange guaranteed good, honest work horses for bad ones. Address SCHROCK BROS. Elk Lick, Pa.
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Church Services

ST PAUL'S M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.15 p. m. Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Preaching, at 7.30 p. m. Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

J. C. ELY, Pastor.

ST. MATTHEW'S P. E. CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows: Morning Prayer and Sermon 11.00a.m. Sunday school 3.30 p. m. Evening prayer and short address, 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

REV. WM. W. SHEARER, Minister in charge.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN.

Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Morning worship, 10.30 a. m. Luther League, 7.00 p. m. Evening worship, 8.00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. O. A. L. BREMER, Pastor.

MT. LAKE PARK M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.

W. F. MCKAIN, Pastor.

Notice to the Public.

All persons are hereby warned not to trust my wife Ollie May Sines on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract in my name.

SYLVESTER SINES.

Crellin, Md., December 29th, 1914.
Advertisement 44-3t.

Call on L. A. Rudisill in the Ravenscroft building and see sample copies of many magazines, Mr. Rudisill is furnishing magazines at the very lowest club rates and will duplicate any legitimate offer made by any agent. Send for catalogue and price list.
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LOST—On the street between the M. E. church and Pennington street by way of Second street, a coral breast pin entwined by strans of gold. Reward if returned to this office. Adv.

FOR SALE.—Twelve White Leghorn cockrels, single comb. These birds were selected from fifty others. Money back not pleased; $2 each. John N. Micha R. D. 2, Oakland, Md.
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The Saturday Evening Post, the Ladies Home Journal and the Country Gentleman—all three $4.50. Send order to L. A. Rudisill, Oakland. Md.
Advertisement.

FOR SALE—A four roomed cottage, with two lots, in Mountain Lake Park. The cottage is well built, being plastered down stairs and sealed upstairs; in good repair and in a quiet place. Address, Dr. H. E. Hutson, Smithton, W. Va. 45 5t* Advertisement.

Don't throw your graniteware away because it has a hole in it. Take it to J. L. Compton's for repairs. Adv.

Bargain.

A comfortable eight roomed house with good cellar, splendid garden, large lot, well of pure water, natural gas and all necessary outbuildings including stable. This property is located in a desirable part of this city and will be sold cheap if sold within 6 months. Address P. O. Box 93, Oakland, Md.
Advertisemen

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Safe deposit vault boxes for rent.

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The Savings Department takes care of your money when waiting other investment. The money earns interest from the day it is deposited. It can be withdrawn at any time.

Its Advantages

Any amount from One Dollar up can be deposited, and interest added to principal twice a year. Pass books are issued to every depositor

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The Lonaconing Savings Bank Of Allegany County.

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GIVE THEM A START

This would be a good time for you to start your young folks on the road to Success.

Early training in the practice of self-denial; instruction as to the use and value of money; opportunities for earning and saving money; all these tend to fix and fasten the children in the ways of thrift and prosperity.

We most gladly assist the young people in getting started.

One Dollar opens an account and entitles the depositor to one of our Savings Banks.

We shall be pleased to have our Garrett County friends call and open an account with us.

JAMES M. SLOAN, President. DUNCAN R. SLOAN, Cashier.

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To Automobilists:

We are now ready for business and will be pleased to render you our services.

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We will store your cars. We will repair your cars.

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Choice Steak, Boiling Meat, and all other kinds of meat. Highest cash price paid for Poultry and Eggs; also cash paid for Hides and Skins.

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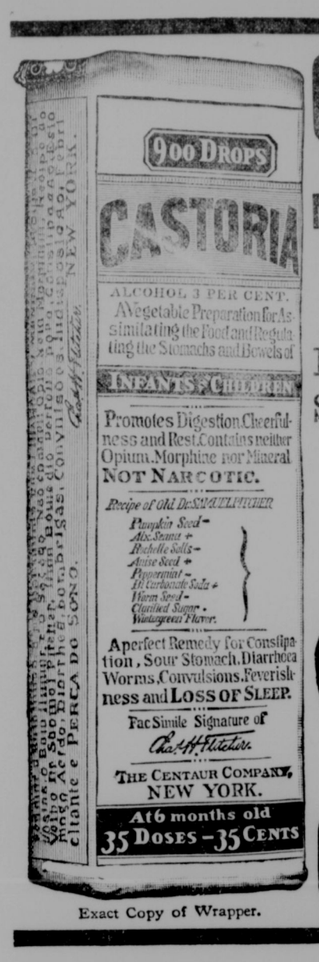

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Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* In Use For Over Thirty Years

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

FARMERS AND THEIR NAGS.

Their Teams Should Be Well Fed And Groomed.

The Breeders' Gazette says: The farmer's team is an advertisement of his farm, whether he would or not. The advertising value of a pair of well-kept, vigorous farm mares with quality is not enough appreciated.

On the road or in the furrow work horses are constantly leaving impressions—not only of their own intrinsic merits or demerits, but of their owner's rank as a good farmer and horseman. Some farmers never did have a horse but that one could count every rib a rod away.

They do not seem to know the first principle of proper feeding or growing, and the fact is they never care very much about horses anyway. Others are always driving horses which command admiration; they are sleek, flashy and always forward in the collar, champing the bit impatiently at times as if they would be off and pulling at the tugs in order to pays for their oats.

Every community is full of examples of the value of the farm team advertisement. The forehanded farmer must accord the matter his careful attention. He will have things to think about in attempting to put his best foot forward in this regard. He must decide on the breed and colors which would suit him best, as well as on the harness and trappings. His reward is full to overflowing when he passes folks on the road and they pause and turn around in order to get a full effect of an equine moving picture. The effect has not esthetic value alone; there is money in it.

Last Thursday a team of horses stood all day long in the fierce weather that prevailed that day, without blankets or feed. This action created much talk, and ended in talk. It was a case for the Humane Society.

LIQUOR LAW UPHELD.

Judge Rose Reverses Decision He Had Preiously Rendered.

Judge Rose yesterday reversed his decision under which he held that railways were, under the law, obliged to accept intoxicants for delivery inside the State of West Virginia. Under the ruling yesterday, which was based upon a decision of the United States Court of Appeals, railroads will not be able under the law to deliver alcoholic liquors in West Virginia. The only exception uneer the West Virginia law is wine for sacramental purposes and liquor for medicinal purposes. The case will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The decisions were given in the case of the James Clark Distilling Company in their bills against the Western Maryland Railway Company of the American Express Company.

Counsel for the distilling company objected to the vacation and setting aside of the decree of December 24, 1914. The distilling company contended that the application of such a law would be a violation of the Federal Constitution, and it is also contended by it that if the law applies to interstate commerce, such as was at issue in this case, and is authorized by the Act of Congress of March 1, 1913, entitled, An Act Divesting Intoxicating Liquors of the Interstate Character in Certain Cases, then that this Act of Congress is itself unconstitutional.

The decree of Judge Rose sets forth that his former decree is vacated and set aside following the decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit in the case of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit in the case of West Virginia against the Adams Express Company. The bills of the distilling company are dismissed and the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States is granted.

The Idaho Senate passed the Hart resolution providing for the submission to the voters of the state at the next general election of an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor after May 1, 1917. Only one vote was cast against the resolution.

The state legislature of Washington, rushed through both houses a resolution declaring against holding a special election in 1915 on the liquor or any other question. This means that Washington will go "dry" in January, 1916, under the initiative bill passed last November by the voters.

The liquor interests sought to take the prohibition issue before the voters again this year in the form of initative measures intended to nullify the new law before it became operative.

Not only has there been a large decrease in the amount of beer consumed during the last year, but spirits also have been on the toboggan. The reports of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the fiscal year 1915 shows the amount collected on the distillation of spirits $4,781,165 less than in 1913. When it is remembered that an immense quantity of liquor was taken from bond in order to escape the payment of the additional war internal revenue tax, we have every reason to feel that temperance at least is making progress.

The German War Department has written another paragraph into the history of the use of alcoholics in this war. It says:

"At first alcohol supplies a certain liveliness, but with the consumption of larger quantities it causes somnolence. Experience teaches that abstinent soldiers can best resist the fatigues of war. Besides, the use of alcohol leads to excess and dissoluteness. Alcohol, therefore, is to be used with the greatest care, and is to be absolutely avoided on the march. For giving warmth it is not to be recommended. The warmth which it conveys is entirely deceptive. All in authority are requested to pay strict attention to the necessity of limiting its use.

PROMINENT CITIZEN.

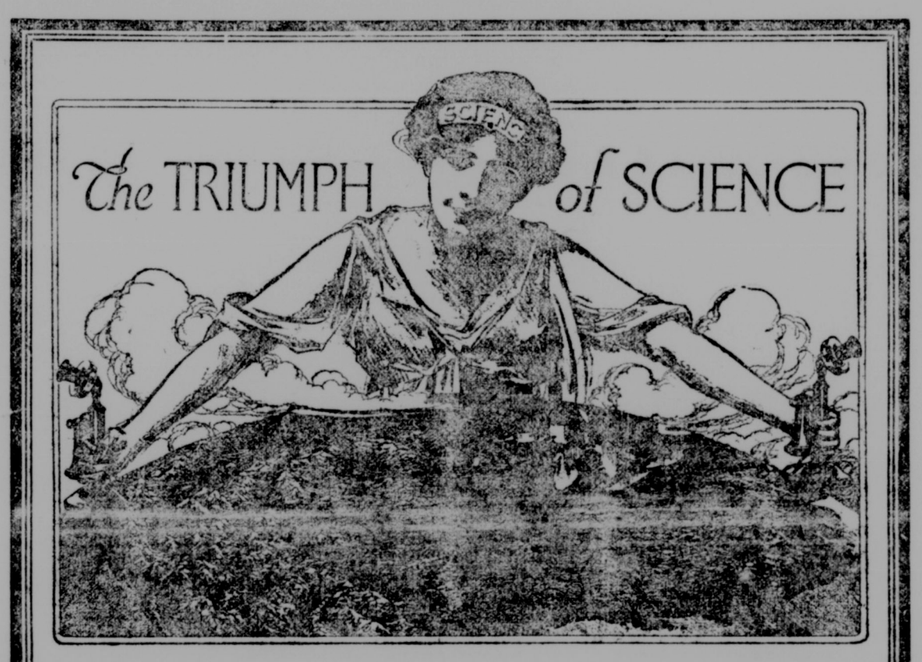
We know him in his tall silk hat,
His long tailed coat and white cravat.
(See "citizens in carriages.")
He is on hand for each parade,
For every cornerstone that's laid,
For funerals and marriages.

He forms a background, plain, but sleek,
When prominent spellbinders speak,
Commercial or political.
He leads the dignified applause
And frowns upon all loud guffaws
And people coarsely critical.

At banquets, too, he is the deft,
Bland "gentleman upon my left,"
With whispered hints most sedulous,
Toastmasters, too, on him rely
To praise the wit and "extra dry."
He is so blooming credulous!

We know him, but know not his name.
Alas, such is the end of fame!
He may have no biographer,
But when he goes to Peter's gate
He'll pass right in and grab a a plate
And pose for the photograp'

—Chicago



THIS busy, progressive nation is today at the dawn of a new era of commercial and social development. The means by which the human voice, with its slightest inflections and indications of personality, can be carried across the continent instantly, have been provided. Talking by telephone from New York to San Francisco is now an accomplished fact.

The celebration of this latest and greatest triumph in the art of telephony has just taken place. Within a short time the public will have, ready for its use, the product of American brains, American initiative and American scientific and technical skill, a transcontinental telephone service, the equal of which is not even approached in all the other nations of the world.

It is a splendid scientific achievement of the very highest character. The power that sends the human voice out over the telephone is scarcely greater than that of a breath, yet the means have been provided by which this tiny, almost imaginary impulse, made up of as many as 2,000 separate vibrations a second, can be picked up by a delicate instrument, conserved over a distance of 3,400 miles, and reproduced perfectly and instantly across the continent. The human voice has been made to travel as fast as light, faster than sound unaided by technical apparatus; indeed, it rivals THOUGHT even, in the swiftness of its flight.

The imagination can but feebly grasp, much less attempt to measure, the far-reaching significance of such a tremendous accomplishment. One hundred million people will have for their daily use a system of communication that knows no East, no West, no North, no South. Dialects, provincialisms, sectional prejudices, must eventually yield to the closer union, the better understanding, the more intimate comradeship that the human voice establishes. The neighborliness of a whole nation is advanced by the brushing away of the physical restraints of centuries.

This contribution to the future happiness and prosperity of a more closely united people has not been brought about, however, by the overcoming of a few isolated, concrete difficulties. Its success has depended upon the exercise of the highest engineering and technical skill and the solution was found only in the cumulative effect of improvements great and small, in telephone, transmitter, line, cable, switchboard, and every other piece of apparatus or plant required in the transmission of speech.

In this work the experimental and research department of the Bell System of which this Company is a part, has been engaged ever since the telephone became a commercial possibility, less than 40 years ago. With no traditions to follow and no experience to guide, this department, which is now directed by a staff of over 550 engineers and scientists, including former professors, post graduate students, scientific investigators—the graduates of 140 universities—has created an entirely new art—the art of telephony, and has given to the people of this country a telephone service that has no equal.

It has required vast expenditures of money and immense concentration of effort, but these have been justified by results of immeasurable benefit to the public. The transcontinental telephone line, 3,400 miles long, joining the Atlantic and Pacific, is part of the Bell System of $1,000,000 miles of wire connecting 9,000,000 telephone stations, located everywhere throughout the United States. Composing this system are the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Associated Companies and connecting companies, giving universal service to 100,000,000 people.

Truly, This is The Triumph of Science

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company

THE DEATH RECORD

MRS. JOHN WILLIAM McINTYRE.

Mrs. John William McIntyre, aged 34, died at her home in Garrett county, District No. 11, Friday evening from Bright's disease. She is survived by her husband and three children, Floyd, Albert and Annie. The funeral took place on Saturday with services in White Church. Interment was made at Ryan's Glade, Garrett county.

Little Problems of Married Life

By William Geoge Jordan

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I.—The Springtime of Married Life.

Springtime.

THIS air is balmy and glowing and inspiring in the springtime of married life. There is the joy of a new beginning when two face a new world together, like Adam and Eve in that Eden of old. Life with infinite possibilities, and sibilities and new habits, determining a harvest of good or ill for both, put forth their first tender buds of promise and prophecy.

Dual living means the harmonizing of two lives in unity. It requires conscious consecrated effort toward attainment. In this period of becoming used to each other, of learning, experiment, compromise and adjustment mistakes are inevitable. This springtime should be taken seriously, but not too seriously. Little inharmonies are dangerous, not in themselves, but in the bitter memories they may leave.

Those married people who tell you ten or fifteen years after the wedding that there never has been one cross word spoken between them, never a moment of even irritation, never a single shadowing cloud of disagreement, belong to one of three classes: They have been mercifully endowed with a talent for forgetting, they handle truth with a certain shyness, or one of them is the silent, overawed victim of the other's personality.

Have you ever heard an old sea captain boast that in all his experience he had never seen a squally sea, never a dull, heavy, storm laden sky, never heard the tempest shriek through the rigging and threaten to tear away the masts? His pride is in his skill, not in his luck. The matrimonial sea never remains absolutely serene and calm, with no ruffling waves, for years at a time. The vital point is that the storms have all been weathered in safety and the love and trust, purified by time, remain undaunted.

In the days of courtship two may feel that they thoroughly understand each other, and that no matter how many marriages may fall their happiness together is absolutely assured. Yet courtship is only the kindergarten class of matrimony. Courtship is the preliminary canter, not the real race. It is the matrimonial shopping; marriage is the acceptance of the unreturnable delivered goods. Courtship is the joyous, sunshine launching of the craft of hope; marriage is the long cruise across uncharted seas.

Happiness in married life means the happiness of two, made by two; neither can do all. No individual can sing a duet. They should feel glad to bear anything and everything that fate may bring them for each other, but not from each other. With union toward opposing conditions and unity between themselves they can command happiness. Their attitude is of supreme importance; everything else is secondary. It is not what comes to them, but the spirit in which they meet it, that really counts.

In love, loyalty, comradeship and mutual dependence, even trial, sorrow, sickness and poverty, may bring them only nearer and dearer, soul serene and heart glad that they still have each other. This condition never comes through drifting, by letting things take their course, by just hoping that somehow it will all turn out right. Merely wishing it and wanting it will neither create nor keep this harmony; they must will to make it, determine, by living individually at their best, to unite in the finest unity. The responsibility rests on both; the failure may be due to either.

There will come a time in this springtide when they awaken to the consciousness of unpleasant traits in each other. The wife may find that what she deemed his fine firmness of character is simple, unadulterated obstinacy. His reverence for money in small denominations is not the prudence and wise economy she once believed it, but a chronic tender heartedness that makes it hard for him to say goodby to a dollar.

He, too, may suddenly find himself conscious of unnoted imperfections in her and they loom large before him. There are, at times, a sharpness and a shrillness in the upper register of her speaking voice that almost suggest irritability. She would never win a gold medal as a housekeeper and one has to be fiercely hungry to enjoy her cooking. Her conversational charm seems to have become rather commonplace when subjected to the test of continuous performance. Her[illegible] into not always rigorously but seem to orthodoxy, and she dommaculateness worry much about the house. of her attire arthe catalogue of pro-

The itercelation vary; their impor-gressisepends largely on the spirit of tanterpretation. They are a bit disillusioning, it is true, but they are not fatal. We all are human and have faults, failings and foibles. We have no right to expect perfection unless we can give it in return. Perfect people, too, would be awfully tiresome to live with; their stained glass view of things would seem a constant sermon without intermission, a continuous moral snub of superiority to our self respect.

Let us not consign the Venus de Milo to the rubbish heap because she has no arms; she is greater without them than any other marble lady, fully armed, in all the world's history. Let us accept the little failings of those we love as we do a mortgage on a valuable property: If we cannot remove it or decrease it, pay the interest cheerfully and then forget it.

When the young wife asks her husband to point out all her little faults so that she can correct them, any little thing that does not come quite up to his ideal, for she "loves him so much that she wants to be absolutely perfect in his eyes," let him realize the sacred sweetness, the instinctive fineness, the tender, wistful longing of its consecration and show himself worthy of it. This cry of the emotions, this high tide of a mood of genuineness, is a crucial moment. Conscious that he is nearing the thin ice of heart diplomacy, let him tenderly assure her with a caress that she is flawless as the Kohinoor and gently smile away the possibility of even perfection itself being as perfect as she.

The first storm usually arises from a trifle, and in a few moments a gentle zephyr of misunderstanding becomes a whirlwind. There are only three or four moves on each side, and in surveying the emotional wreckage both may be dazed and unable to say how it started. Each may say more than is meant; each may take the other's words too seriously; each oversensitive and hugging a petty pride may feel aggrieved and too hurt to think of instant attempt at restoring peace and sunshine. There may be sobs, protests and wounded dignity on the part of one, while the other may become coldly, stolidly calm, as if carved in mahogany.

A slight misunderstanding may be invaluable to both as a warning, as a revelation of tendencies, of a characteristic of one that the other must recognize, as a small blaze may inspire a realizing sense of needed precautions in a home that may make a conflagration later hardly possible. The two should mark the trait that caused the trouble as a rock in the channel, a dangerous reef that should be removed if possible. If not removable it should have a bell and a light so that it may be recognized and avoided.

When the air of a discussion suddenly grows sultry and the temptation comes to cap one sarcasm with another more sarcastic there should be a pause. Orators facing an audience and feeling a twinge of stage fright take a moment to get their bearings to pull themselves together and conquer the invading nervousness; then they speak their first few words in a low voice slowly, gently and deliberately. The orator's pause taken in the early stages of a breakfast table discussion often guarantees peace. When a first misunderstanding is permitted to degenerate into harsh and bitter words of contempt they leave a stain. They soil the ermine of delicacy and fineness in the relation of two that only the bigness of a great love can ever quite restore; they make repetition easier and reparation harder.

The First Storm.

When it is all past and the sun shines bright again, talking it over and holding rehearsals and postmortems is unwise. It should be buried from memory forever as a body is committed to the depths of the ocean in a funeral at sea. Let us forgive and forget. If we hold a hurt feeling and adopt a martyr pose we show we forget that we have forgiven.

It is what follows misunderstanding that really counts. Does it leave a train of bitter words and recrimination that becomes tattooed into memory, a pit of sulks, tears and indifferences that no sunshine of loving words can banish, closed Bluebeard chambers of remembrance whose doors we shut with a slam if in later years memory opens them inadvertently? Is the pettiness of either or both to permit this to eclipse the sun of life's happiness? Is it thus that the discords of a moment affect us, or do they bring sweeter music in the days after because they are now understood and vanquished, or, unconquered, do they recur more frequently and with greater intensity? Little misunderstandings may be summer thunder showers that clear the air of the home, leaving it sweet, pure and balmy, or cold, drizzly November rains that depress and deaden.

There may be none of this little discord when the individuality of either is suppressed, when one personality absolutely dominates the other, when she always meekly echoes what the other says, when one meekly walks the matrimonial chalk line, when the husband or wife has been "trained."

Where love has faded into cold indifference, where a tacit truce of tolerance is established between two to whom marriage has become but a mirage fading away into the perspective of memory, there may be no moments of misunderstanding or inharmony because they are in the dangerous mood of "don't care" when emotion seems paralyzed.

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THURSDAY JANUARY 28, 1915.

THE advance in the price of cotton means $120,000,000 more to the South.

THE American dollar is now worth $1.05 in Switzerland. To think of Europe's admitting that she values the dollar more than we.

WHILE the Government is trying to find jobs for the unemployed Secretary Bryan will take care of deserving Democratic workers.

SECRETARY Bryan at a peace lecture last week declared the nations are "closer together than ever before." They are too close together—they're clinched.

RUSSIA is the only country in the world beside the United States that has more than one city of one million population. There are only ten such cities in the world.

AN exchange says the Democratic party ought to hold up the President's hands. It ought to do that. It has most surely shown its self a past master at holding up the business of the country in the past eighteen months.

TUESDAY by a vote of 80 to 6 in the House, and by a vote of 29 to 1 in the Senate, the West Virginia legislature decided to refer to the people at the next general election the question whether women over the age of 21 years shall vote.

IT is stated with apparent authority that former United States Senator William P. Jackson will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor if satisfied that there is a demand for his nomination, and also if satisfied that the party will support him solidly.

NOTWITHSTANDING the state election will not take place until nine months hence, politicians throughout the state are already grooming candidates for the leading offices, or more properly speaking, the candidates are testing public sentiment through their friends. The activity in this direction is confined almost wholly to the Democratic side, the Republicans, especially those in Baltimore city, being more interested at this time in the municipal campaign.

ACCORDING to the Baltimore newspaper and the talk of politicians of that city and elsewhere throughout the state, the next week will probably bring forth some development in Democratic state politics looking to the shaping of candidates for state offices, notably that of Governor.

Comptroller Harrington's candidacy will be announced very shortly according to his friends, and unless there is a sharp change, Senator Lee will take the field, either publicly or by sending word to his friends pending a public announcement. The fight will be on! Meantime Congressman Linthicum is vigorously prosecuting his publicity campaign, and preparing to get out among the voters as soon as Congress adjourns.

NOW THAT the postmaster for Oakland has been appointed it may be well to consider the influence that brought it about. It is pretty generally understood that could former Senator R. T. Browning called back a few years he would have received this appointment, but he refused to enter the contest and gave his influence to another the result was no longer in doubt; therefore Mr. Deffinbaugh's appointment is a recognition of Mr. Browning's long and faithful service to his party and thus secured for Oakland a first-class postmaster. Mr. Deffinbaugh is a deserving party adherent possessing rare qualities as a capable business man and can give general satisfaction to the patrons of the office, and his appointment will reflect credit upon Congressman Lewis, who has thus honored him.

GOOD morning, Postmaster Diffenbaugh. "Here's to you and yours. May you live long and prosper." The heartiest congratulations of THE REPUBLICAN. We congratulate Congressman David J. Lewis on the recognition he gave the press, in the appointment of Mr. Deffinbaugh. The editor of The Democrat deserved this recognition of the faithful work performed by his paper for the party. We have nothing to say against the other aspirants for the office, but do approve the recognition given the public press by Mr. Lewis. We predict in Mr. Diffenbaugh that Oakland will have a courteous and efficient postmaster, and know that his appointment has given general satisfaction to the patrons of the office. His appointment is a just recognition of his service in the past years to the Democratic party, of which he was a loyal and persistent servant, in a county where the party is largely in the minority. The press does not receive the support it deserves from the leaders of the party when the time of distribution of public offices occur.

TURN IN FOREIGN TRADE.

Statements given out from the Department of Commerce last week indicate that the export trade of the two last months of last year was of extraordinary proportions, totaling in money value $206,000,000 for November and $246,000.000 for December. While wheat, flour and food materials constitute a very large percentage of the shipmints sent out during November and December, numerous other commodities figure in the records in million-dollar apportionments.

During November automobiles were shipped abroad to the value of $2,250,000, manufactured cotton goods valued at $5,500,000, refined sugars were sold abroad to the extent of $2,386,000 and woolen goods to the value of $3,048,000. Among the food commodities sold to Europe during November there were refrigerated eggs to the value of $1,250,000 and frozen beef valued at $2,400,000. A large proportion of the exports here mentioned as well as of many commodities not mentioned were war materials.

It is apparent beyond the possibility of refutation that the big war and that only saved this country from a disastrous reversal in its foreign trade transactions. During the five months following the inauguration of the new tariff, but which were prior to the outbreak of the war, imports of foreign-manufactured goods had increased in enormous ratio, and there had been a large falling off in export demand, even for our food products. The war has saved the Democratic tariff from a showing up on its demerits.

PERNICIOUS SHIPPING BILL.

No more insiduous and pernicious measure has been betore the country during the past decade than the shipping bill that is now fathered as an administration scheme ostensibly to supply the nation with a merchant marine. It is pernicious because it will not provide a merchant marine, but it will create government ownership of merchant ships; it will not promote the trade of the country but it will tend to cripple the trade already existing; it will not be an American but an un-American undertaking.

The facts as to the measures pending are simply and readily grasped. In the first place there are ample ships now trading with South and Central American points to care for all the traffic with this country and to care for all possible cargoes that might be engendered through trade-promoting activities. In the next place the United States already stands second in the rating of trade with the Latin-American republics instead of being a negligible factor as is often stated. The trade that this country seeks is the trade that the countries at war can no longer handle. It should be set forth in letters so big that even the administration could see them that individual enterprise can fully and adequately care for existing and all future traffic, given one thing. This desideratum is the revision of the navigation laws. At present the ships of American registry labor under a handicap of 30 per cent. greater cost for building over European ships. American bottoms can never compete with foreign bottoms upon this showing. Again let it be said that the wages of the crews of the ships of foreign registry are very much lower and the grade of living of the men such as no American seaman would tolerate.

Yet the government is asked to enter blindly upon shipping business. It is asked to invest up to forty millions of dollars—a mere bagateile of such an undertaking. It is proposed to offer the stock of its corporation up to 49 per cent. to the public. This would leave the corporation an absolute government monopoly. The bill says in effect the ships would be operated without profit until they had developed profit-making powers and then they would be sold into private ownership. Thus investors in the 49 per cent. of stock have nothing offered them as a return upon their money. In the meantime the competition of the government destroy the enterprises would tend to panies in wh legitimate shipping controls. The gov merican money conships and these would would buy whose ownership is so tied man ships German government that the paid for them would be so much contribution to the war chest of a belligerent. At least this would be charged.

The United States would not operate its ships a month before finding the impossibility of doing other than make the enterprise a permanent drain upon the American taxpayer. Then in an effort to effectively compete with foreign shipping it would revise the navigation laws—after it had dealt a thrust at existing shipping which represents American enterprise, money and brains. Whatever the view the shipping people take, this is the plain A. B. C. of the situation from the point of view of the average American citizen and only a fraction of the objections to the pending bill are set forth at that. Develop American initiative, do not combat it; give encouragement to American capital, do not hamper it; keep out of the track of private American enterprise and avoid doubtful novelties, this is the word of the people to the administration. Then let a commission be appointed seriously to consider the subject of merchant marine in all its bearings.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Last week twelve inch ice was cut from the lake to fill an order for 58 cars for Parkersburg, W. Va., and Connellsville, Pa. Other orders are expected.

Mrs. Wm. Edgar is still under the care of her physician.

Leighton & Harvey auction next Saturday is the talk of the day. Bargains expected.

There seems to be a general regret that Mr. Leighton will retire from business. He has a host of friends hereabouts, Bert is a live wire, success to him, in whatever business he may engage in.

If you want to enjoy a real good sermon attend church next Sunday at the Methodist meeting house. You will not be disappointed. Pastor McKain is a good preacher—one of the best.

D. N. Snyder, well known to Parkites, of Fairmont, W. Va., and Miss Edith Palmer, of the same city were married in Cumberland on the 20th inst. The groom was 78 years of age and the bride is 28.

In the circuit court at Towson, this State, nine saloon keepers plead guilty when charged with selling liquor on Sunday, and each were fined $250 and costs. Part of the result of the Lord's Day Alliance work in the suburbs of the city of Baltimore, Dr. Davis, former Superintendant of the Association, of this place, is the efficient secretary of the alliance and is winning out in his effort to bring to punishment violators of the Sunday laws.

Mr. Charles Weimer, of Keyser, W. Va., is visiting his sisters in the Park.

Robert Pope and family, who have been living in the Thayer cottage, near the Park, has moved to Oakland.

Judge Cuppett is able to be about the house and is as happy as a king on his throne. He is not able to be out doors.

Remember that L. A. Rudissill is agent for three of the best magazines published: Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post and The Country Gentleman. Call by Garrett county phone or write, Oakland, Md.

We hear that there are several cases of scarlet fever in this vicinity.

Miss Beatrice Hayward went to Fairmont, W. Va., Wednesday morning to spend several days.

Rev. Isaac Kuykendall, aged 39, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Burlington, W. Va., and for eight years a missionary to China, died at the State Tuberculosis Sanatarium at Terra Alta, W. Va., Sunday. Mr. Kuykendall was a Park Summer visitor and took part in the Bible Conference last summer.

W. B. Decker has moved to this place, with his family from Keyser, W. Va. He is one of the village blacksmiths.

FINZEL.

Mr. Floyd Crowe, who fell on the ice before Christmas, still continues poorly.

Messrs. Earl and Lee Crowe and Robert Bittner were pleasant callers at Burman Lancaster's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bittner, Marie and Robert Bittner, accompanied by Misses Velma Wagner, Hazel and Edna Lancaster, spent Sunday at Pocahontas.

Scarlet fever is still prevailing in Beaver Flat.

Mr. Robert Bitner and Misses Hazel and Edna Lancaster spent Saturday night at Mr. Montgomery's.

Mrs. Carrie Wagner has returned home after spending a week at Pekin, Md.

Messrs. Orvil and Gurnie Crowe were guests of the Misses Wolfe recently.

Last Friday we had a genuine, old fashioned winter day, a steady fall of snow. The jingle of the merry sleigh bells is heard everywhere.

FOR SALE—One bay horse seven years old, weight 1250 pounds; one grey mare three years old, weight 1000 pounds; also one four seat wagon, good as new. Can be bought for half price. Apply to J. O. Hinebaugh's Livery, ...ty street, Oakland. Adv. 40-3t.

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OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

Constable Janoskie has collected over $100 dog tax in the Eighth District.

Mrs. J. H. Nordeck and daughter Majorie, of Hutton, were recent visitors at Terra Alta.

Mrs. John C. Kendall, of Baltimore visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Mason, Friendsville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd, of Potomac Manor were week end guests of relatives in Piedmont.

George Miller of Accident, visited his brother L. W. Miller and family at Salisbury recently.

Miss Mary Rowland of Kitzmiller, Md., was a visitor to Piedmont and Westernport Thursday.

Miss Francis Dent, of Crellin, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Motters, at Grafton, W. Va.

We are glad to say that John Snyder of near Eglor, has greatly improved and is able to be around again.

Mr. Edgar Barrick of Dodson, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Barrick, at Cross, W. Va.

Mrs. Margaret Richell of near Avilton, spent last week with her niece, Miss Lizzie Klotz, at Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Fazenbaker of Aarons Run, and Mrs. George Warnick, of Bloomington, spent Sunday in Cumberland.

Several fine sheep of Mayor Ashby of Deer Park were killed Thursday night by prowling dogs, whose death will be a public good.

Mrs. John Zehner and Mrs. Charles Bill of Grantsville spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. David Pope of Sutton, Md.

Mr. William Groves an aged farmer of Aarons Run, Garrett county is lying critically ill with a complication of diseases due to his advanced age.

Clyde Broadwater came home from Blue Ridge College near New Windsor, Md., on a vacation to his mother, Mrs. Perry Broadwater of near Bittinger.

Wm. Miller, of Accident, attended the auto exhibition at Baltimore last week and purchased a two ton auto truck for use on his farm and in his business.

Mrs. Ira Wright of Keyser's Ridge has been quite ill for the past week; her mother, Mrs. Grant Wiley, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Wright, have been with her part of the time.

This has been a very healthy winter so far—like the old proverbs have it—a green Christmas will have a full grave yard. But we have plenty of snow and this robs the doctors and undertakers and gives them plenty of rest.

Peter Barnard, of Blaine, was tried before the court on a charge of malicious destruction of property in Westernport. It is alleged that he threw a bottle through a plate glass window. The defendant admitted throwing the bottle, but said it was no malicious intent. He was found not guilty by the court, who said while it was a breach of the peace, he was not guilty of the crime for which he had been indicted.

The Piedmont basketball team defeated the Blaine five at the Armory at Piedmont Friday night by the score of 34 to 13. The line up:

Piedmont		Blaine
Lashorn	F	Miller
L. Gocke	F	Hart
Lefever	C	H. Brown
Neff	G	Owens
E. Hannon	G	DeVall

Substitutes—McGreevy for E. Hannon, D. Brown for Miller. Field goals—Lashorn 6, P. Gocke 5, Neff 2, Lefever 2, E. Hannon 1, H. Brown, Owens 2, D. Brown 2. Foul goals—Lashorn, Gocke, H. Brown, 3, D. Brown.

A number of Garrett county farmers have spoken to us about the potato contest announced in this paper last week. Some of them will enter the contest. The offer of the bank to furnish seed is one that every potato grower should avail himself of. The best seed and marketable potato is the Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain variety, of these varieties there were but very few exhibited at the fair last fall. The Republican would suggest that the Oakland merchants raise a purse and duplicate the offer of the Citizens National bank of Frostburg, open to Garrett and Allegany county farmers only.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

TO TAKE EFFECT APRIL 1ST, 1915.

This is to give notice that the firm of Leighton & Harvey has been dissolved, H. V. Leighton retiring. The business will be conducted under the firm name of C. V. Harvey & Brother.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the above firm will arrange for settlement before April 1st, 1915. Also all persons holding due bills or cash coupons must present them before the new firm takes charge, otherwise they will be excluded from benefit of same.

Yours Respectfully,
LEIGHTON & HARVEY.

Mt. Lake Park, Jan. 20, 1915.
Advertisement.

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Talk Over Phone From Ocean To Ocean.

President Wilson Monday inaugurated the first transcontinental telephone system by speaking directly to President Moore, of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, in San Francisco. With Mr. Moore, Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, and President Vail, of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, on the wire at different points, the President extended congratulations on the achievement.

"It appeals to the imagination to speak across the continent," said the President to Mr. Moore. "It is a fine thing for the exposition that the first thing it has done is to send its voice over from sea to sea. I congratulate you on the fine prospects for a successful exposition. I am confidently hoping to take part in it after the adjournment of Congress. May I not send my greetings to the management and to all whose work has made it possible and made it the great event it promises to be, and convey my personal congratulations to you?"

With Dr. Bell listening in on the line at New York, the President then spoke to Thomas A. Watson, in San Francisco. Mr. Watson was Dr. Bell's electrician at the time of the invention of the telephone, and was the first person to hear a word spoken over a telephone.

The President said that he could hear Mr. Moore in San Francisco very distinctly.

Employers Right to Require Employes to Leave Union.

The constitutional right of employers to require employes to renounce their union affiliations as a condition of employment was sustained Monday by the Supreme Court, in a decision far reaching to organized labor, in which the Kansas so-called coercion statute was declared unconstitutional. Associate Justice Day, joining a dissenting opinion with Justice Hughes and Holmes, declared he believed similar laws in 13 other states and in Porto Rico fell by the decision.

Under the Kansas statute it was unlawful for any individual or corporation to coerce or influence any person to enter into an agreement not to join or remain a member of a labor organization as a condition of securing or continuing employment. The case arose from the conviction of T. B. Coppage, a division superintendent of the Frisco Railway system, for threatening A. R. Hedge, a switchman, with dismissal if he did not withdraw from the Switchmen's Union of North America.

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ORDER NISI.

Jacob S. Miller, Assignee, vs. Dennis J. Stevanus, Et al.
No. 1973 Equity In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered this 15th day of January, 1915, by the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jacob S. Miller, assignee of mortgage from Dennis J Stevanus and wife to First State Bank of Grantsville, be ratified and confirmed, unless, cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County aforesaid, once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $795.00

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER Clerk.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed road shall be located, in Election District No. 1. Said road so prayed to be located to begin on the Glendale road near the orchard of Charles O'Brien and running thence on the property lines of John and Charles O'Brien and through the lands of C. S. Harvey and along the property lines of Mitchell & Whitworth and Daisy Barnard to connect with the Arch Barnard road where said road intersects the lands of the last mentioned. Length of proposed road about one and a half miles, will meet and examine whether the said proposed road should be located and made, on the 5th day of January, 1915, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

G. W WEITZELL,
JOSIAH G. ERIEND,
Examiners.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed new road is to be located. Beginning for the same at a point on the Grantsville and Bittinger road, near Joseph Keefe's and running thence through the lands of Paul Beachy, Noah Bittinger, Patrick Durst, Sincell, Thayer & Mitchell, Jacob Beeman, Jos. Durst, Benj. Butler and Emma Knox to intersect the Amish road near the McLoughlin School House, a distance of about one and seven-eighth miles and examine whether the said proposed road should be located will meet on the 24th day of March, 1915, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said locating of said proposed road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JAS. BRENNEMAN,
CHARLES J. SECHLER,
C. J. FOLK,
Examiners.

January 28-3t

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed new road is to be located, beginning for the same at the mouth of Spring Lick Run and running thence through the lands of Patrick Laffey, William Wilt, Archibald Wilt, Stricker, Patrick Rooney, Kate McCarty and Josiah Friend, to intersect the new road known as the Josiah Friend road where said road turns to intersect the county road in the town of Swanton, a distance of two miles, and examine whether the said proposed new road should be located will meet on the 23rd day of February, 1915, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new county road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

P. R. SHARPLESS,
HERMAN STEIDING,
JOSEPH F. FRIEND,
Examiners.

Order Of Publication.

William Michaels, Luther Butt, Mary Ansel, Sarah Evans, Mary Michaels, Edward W. Michaels, Minnie Apple, Ocie Selby, and Addie Conn, Plaintiffs, vs. William R. Offutt, Administrator of Maria Groves, deceased, and Joseph Metz or his unknown heirs at law, if any, Defendants.

No. 1917 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree directing the distribution of the personal estate of Maria Groves, late of Garrett County Maryland, deceased among the plaintiffs and defendants, Joseph Metz, or his unknown heirs at law, if any, according to their respective rights and interests therein.

The amended bill states, that on January 22d, 1914, the plaintiffs, William Michael, Luther Butt, Mary Ansel and Sarah Evans, filed their bill of complaint in this cause against William R. Offutt, administrator of Maria Groves, deceased, praying among other things that the personal estate of the said decedent might be brought into equity and administered under the direction of this Court, and that the plaintiffs, by the decree of this Court, might be declared the only heirs at law of the said decedent and entitled to her said estate, and that the defendant answered said bill and certain testimony was taken on the part of the plaintiffs, and that the plaintiffs now charge by way of amendment to their original bill of complaint, and the same so appears from the testimony already taken in this cause, that the said Maria Groves had another brother, a certain Harmon Michaels who departed this life at Wellsville, Ohio, February 17th, 1912, leaving surviving him as his only heirs at law, Mary Michaels, his widow and Edward W. Michaels a son, Minnie Apple, Ocie Selby and Addie Conn, his daughters all of whom are of full age, and that it further appears from said testimoney, that Cathrine Fazenbaker, the mother of the said Maria Groves, prior to her marriage to Luther Butt, spoken of in said testimoney, had either married or cohabited with one William Metz, by whom she had three children, to-wit: Lewis Metz, Susan Metz and Joseph Metz; that the said Lewis Metz and Susan Metz are both dead, without issue, and that the last heard of Joseph Metz, thirty-five or more years ago, he was living in Elk County, Pennsylvania, and according to the information of some of the witnesses, the said Joseph Metz was then married, and that by an order of this Court upon the petition of the said original plaintiffs, the said Mary Michaels, Edward W. Michaels, Minnie Apple, Ocie Selby and Addie Conn have been made parties plaintiff to this cause, and as the only heirs at law of the said Harmon Michaels are entitled to participate in the estate of the said Maria Groves along with her other heirs at law, and that the said Joseph Metz, or his unknown heirs at law, if any, have also been made parties defendant to this cause, and it has been granted to the plaintiff to publish an order of publication against the said Joseph Metz, or his unknown heirs at law, if any, giving them notice of the object and substance of this amended bill of complaint, and that the said Maria Groves departed this life intestate on or about the 22d day of April 1913, in Oakland, Maryland, and that the said William R. Offutt was duly appointed administrator of her personal estate, and qualified as such, but that no distribution of said estate has been made by said administrator, and that William Michael, Luther Butt, Mary Ansel, Sarah Evans, Mary Michaels, Edward W. Michaels, Minnie Apple, Ocie Selby, Addie Conn and Joseph Metz, or his unknown heirs at law, if any, are the only heirs at law of the said Maria Groves, deceased, and the only persons legally entitled to participate in the distribution of her estate after the payment of her just debts and funeral expenses by the said administrator, who has denied and repudiated their several claims of heirship to his said decedent, wherefore, it becomes necessary for them to resort to this Court for the purpose of having their said respective claims adjudicated, and their heirship to the said Maria Groves established to its decree.

The bill then prays that the said administrator may answer this amendment, and that an order of publication be granted against the said Joseph Metz, or his unknown heirs at law, if any, who are non-residents of this State giving notice to them of the object and substance of this bill and warning them to be and appear in this Court, either in person or by solicitor, on some certain day to be therein named, and to abide by and perform such order or decree as maybe passed in the premises.

It is there upon this 29th day of December 1914, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county in Equity, that the plaintiffs by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, published in said Garrett county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 30th day of January, 1915, give notice to the said absent defendant or defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning him or them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 16th day of February next, to show cause, if any, he or they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True Copy—test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

AT KITZMILLERVILLE,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, December 31, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		105,300 73
Overdrafts, Secured		98 42
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		24,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks), including premiums on same		16,450 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,300.00	
Less amount unpaid	1,916.67	383 33
Banking house $7,000.00; furniture and fixtures, $4,347.60		11,347 60
Due from Federal Reserve bank		2,011 67
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	741 12	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	7,239 16	7,980 28
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		810 81
Outside checks and other cash items, $172.44; fractional currency	109 10	281 54
Notes of other national banks		1,480 00
Specie	7,459 55	
Legal-tender notes		7,459 55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		849 50
Total		$179,443 43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		25,000 00
Surplus fund		13,000 00
Undivided profits		381 74
Circulating notes	24,000 00	
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	400 00	24,590 00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		8,117 32
Dividends unpaid		750 00
Demand deposits—		
Individual deposits subject to check	20,643 41	
Certified checks	10 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	648 28	
Deposits with notice of less than 30 days		21,291 69
Time deposits—		
Deposits subject to 30 or more day's notice		86,312
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		5,000 01
Total		$179,443 43

State of Maryland, County of Garrett.

I. E. J. Hamill, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. HAMILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1915.

SUE R. LAUGHLIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: S. S. BENDER,
D. F. FICHTNER,
R. A. SMITH,
Directors.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Garrett National Bank

OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND.

Commenced business November 14, 1888.

CAPITAL, ...	$ 50,000
SURPLUS AND PROFITS, .	65,000

OFFICERS:

D. E. OFFUTT, President.

G. S. HAMILL, Vice President.

S. T. JONES, Cashier.

G. A. FRALEY, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

Daniel E. Offutt	Gilmor S. Hamill
John M. Davis	George W. Legge
John T. Mitchell	William R. Stull
Scott T. Jones	

Interest at the rate of 3% per annum paid on Time Certificates of Deposits and Savings Accounts.

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A. M. Lee, of Swanton, hab business in Oakland Friday.

John Beckman, of near Oakland, had business in Piedmont last week.

Mrs. Charles Ashby of Deer Park, was a guest of Mrs. J. H. Browning Friday.

Miss Hazel Thayer, of Thayerville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Blaine Giessman.

Mr. Frank Browning, B. & O. traveling fireman, spent Sunday with his family in Oakland.

Mr. Holmes Browning went to Rowlesburg Tuesday where he may locate permanently.

Miss Mary J. Layelle, of Johnstown, Pa., is here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart F. Hamill.

County Commissioners D. M. Dixon, Smith and Fike attended the auto show at Baltimore last week.

F. E. Weber, of this city, made a business trip to Piedmont last week, as did also Percy Frantz.

Miss Bernadette Hart went to Cumberland on Friday where she will be the guest of friends for a short time.

Mrs. George W. Legge, has returned to Oakland after a visit of two or three weeks to her home in Reynoldsville, Pa.

Mrs. Adam Shaffer, son and daughter, of St. George, W. Va., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer in Oakland.

The Oakland Collegians played the Piedmont basket ball team last night at at the Empire Theatre the score being 20-30 in favor of Oakland.

D. M. Dixon, one of the county commissioners, attended the convention for the prevention of tuberculosis, held at Annapolis on the 22nd inst.

Miss Helen DeBerry, who visited her aunt, Miss Ellen Connell, in Oakland Saturday and Sunday, returned to Clarksburg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. James L. Pollock returned home on Friday from an extensive trip over the territory traveled by him. He will remain here until about April 1.

Dr. A. W. Hawkins, of Cumberland, was in the city last Friday engaged professionally in two operations performed at the Home Sanitorium.

A ten-room house for sale; good location for boarding house or private dwelling. Terms can be arranged. Address P. O. Box 513, Oakland Md.
Advertisement.

Mr. Wilbur C. Jones, of Deer Park, spent a part of Saturday in Oakland on bnsiness. While in the city Mr. Jones made The Republican a brief visit.

Mrs. M. H. Frankhouser and son Wade, of Cranesville, W. Va., spent Friday in this city, the guest of her daughter Mrs. George A. DeWitt.

Mr. George W. Legge, Sr., who was on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Lynn at Shenandoah Junction, W. Va., returned home last Wednesday evening.

Hon. Sam B. Montgomery, of Kingwood, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal of the Knights of Pythias of West Virginia, spent yesterday in Oakland.

Messrs. Henry Smouse and Webster Ravenscroft after an attendance of several days at the automobile show in Baltimore, returned to Oakland Sunday morning.

Cottages for Sale or Rent in Mountain Lake Park. Apply to James A. Enlow, Mt. Lake Park, Md.

Mary Jane, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Offutt, was stricken with scarlet fever at Cumberland where the child and her mother are on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. James Broderick is a patient at the Home Sanitorium where she underwent a slight operation last Thursday evening. Her condition is satisfactory and her discharge from the institution will occur in a week or two.

Mr. Abel Browning, of near this city was taken to the Home Sanitorium Tuesday and operated upon by Dr. Hugh Carr, of Fairmont and Dr. McComas of this city. Mr. Browning is doing well.

Oakland, Md., has quite a number of experts on the checker board, among them is Captain Hayden and Mr. Felty. Terra Alta, too has some checker fiends but as yet none have pulled anything over on Piedmont.—Piedmont Independent.

Eggs, in great quantities are now being brought to Oakland and are selling at 25 cents per dozen. Last week the price was 30 cents. A produce buyer representing a Cumberland firm, spent Saturday in Oakland where he purchased several cases, paying 30 cents per dozen. The Cumberland price is 45 cents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hart Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hart, of Oakland, has gone to Washington, D. C., where she has opened a rooming house at 1325 M Street North West. Mrs. Shaffer will be pleased to afford accomodations to her Oakland friends at any time they may visit the National capitol.

The Luther League, a young people's organization connected with St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran church, which holds its meetings every Sunday evening, is growing rapidly in numbers as well as in interest. On one Sunday evening recently more than seventy young people were present, many of them taking part on the program.

Rev. Isaac Kuykendall, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kuykendall, former residents of Garrett county, and who has been engaged in the ministry for several years, his work being on the Greenland—Burlington charge, has been compelled to give up his charge and was taken to the saintarium at Terra Alta last Thursday.

Messrs. A. D. Naylor & Co., the local plumbers closed two hot water heating contracts for the installation of heating plants, one being with Mr. A. W. Helbig for a plant in his new home on the South side and the other for a heating plant to be installed in the new home of Mr. L. H. Fike one of the prosperous farmers in the Pleasant Valley section of the county.

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Mr. John H. Hoffman, Accident, salesman for the J. B. Williams Company, marble and granite dealers, 99N. Centre street, Cumberland and 60 E. Main street, Frostburg, Md., has erected for Mrs. Nimrod Glotfelty, a monument made of Quincy granite. The carving on this monument is of the highes order and is the finest in the county. This firm makes a specialty of fine memorials at prices as low as possible consistent with first-class workmanship and best materials. Adv. 1t

Baltimore City was 185 years old last Monday.

Tuesday, February 2nd, is Ground Hog day.

Deputy Sheriff George DeWitt made a trip to Jennings Tuesday..

Mrs. John Zeller, of Terra Alta, spent last Thursday in Oakland.

Isaac Domire, of Horse Shoe Run, spent Tuesday in Oakland.

G. S. Hamill, of Oakland, was in Grafton, W. Va., Monday.

G. Semmes Hamill was a Cumberland visitor the first part of the week.

G. W. Montgomery and son, of Dobin, W. Va., spent Tuesday in Oakland.

Michael W. Pendergast, of Oakland, was a Midland, Md., visitor last week.

Henry Knepp, of Red House, was called to Oakland on business matters.

Judge Kamp and John Englehart, of Accident, drove up to Oakland Monday.

C. H. Loar, of Oakland was a business visitor at Grafton, W. Va., Monday.

Fish Commissioner W. A. Smith, of Hoyes, had business in Oakland Tuesday.

Word wss received here last night of the death of A. R. Barnard at Swanton.

The time to advertise is now, the place to plant it for results is in The Republican.

There's one thing to be said for rain in January. At least it did not spoil any picnics.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treacy are at home, in their flat in the First National Bank building.

The Orphan's Court met Tuesday. All the judges present. They held a short session,

The County Commissioners have been quite busy with routine business the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turney, of this city, visited at Markleysburg, Pa., during the past week.

Henry Eggers, of Sunny Side, drove to this city Saturday to look after business interests.

Mr. William Browning went to Fairmont, W. Va., Tuesday to meet a business engagement.

Maryland during 1914 had 21,026 automobiles registered, which paid a fee of $265,938.95.

Mrs. Charles J. Newman, who has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks, is improving slowly.

Miss Lena Wolfe returned home Sunday after a months visit to friends at Frostburg and Cumberland.

Assistant Postmaster George Rodeheaver, whose illness dates back to early in November, is slightly improved.

Rural Route Carrier Clark Bowers has been confined to his home for some weeks suffering with an attack of illness.

Mr. A. N. Humphreys, special receiver of the Brady Coal Company, Mabie, W. Va., had business in Oakland yesterday.

Capt. James Brock, of Oakland, who has been ill nearly all the winter, is improving somewhat and is enabled to be about his room.

Mr. E. C. Friend, Constable of District No. 10 was in town Tuesday. Mr. Friend is making good headway collecting the dog tax.

Mr. Wallace Brown was taken to his home Tuesday, from the Home Sanitarium where he has been a patient and is doing well.

Mr. Charles S. Davis, of J. M. Davis & Sons, left Oakland Sunday morning for Pittsburgh, to attend the meeting of the Hardware Dealer's Association.

Squire Rufus Enlow and Mr. C. E. Friend, of Sang Run, were in Oakland Saturday, as were also Messrs. Cryrus DeWitt, Gilbert Lowdermilk and Amos Riley.

Mr. W. O. Davis left Oakland Tuesday night for a brief visit to Baltimore and New York City. He will return to his home about the middle of next week.

Mr. Harry Buck, of Baltimore, who is the private secretary of United States Senator Blair Lee, spent Sunday in Oakland where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Semmes Hamill.

Miss Hanna and Miss Long and six teen students of the Oakland High School enjoyed a sled ride to Deer Park and back to Oakland Tuesday night. They report a most delightful time.

Mr. Charles R. Weimer, of the Park, brother of Mr. E. A. Weimer, of Oakland, who has been engaged in the shoe business at Keyser for several years, has sold his store at Keyser and returned to his home at the Park.

After the regular communication of the local lodge of Masons on Tuesday night, thirty-five of the membership sat down to a banqnet at the Hinebaugh dining rooms, the affair having been planned and carried out by the entertainment committee of the lodge. The menu consisted of cold meats, turkey, oysters, ice crerm, cake, etc. Speeches were made by Drs. Ward, Reed and Moore, Superintendent Rathbun, J. E. Harned, State's Attorney Renninger, and J. C. Crouch, of Clarksburgh. Worshipful Master W. O. Davis was the toastmaster.

Oakland Collegians Break Winning Streak of K. O. G.

Monday's Cumberland News says:

Thirteen proved an unlucky number sure enough for the K. O. G. team, for after winning thirteen consecutive contests and acquiring the city basketball title, they met defeat in the Central Gym Saturday night at the hands of the Oakland Collegians by the score of 30 to 26. Luck was the biggest factor in the victory, too, or rather ill luck, for with any kind of breaks the K. O. G. quint would have come out victorious,

All through the first half the local champions outplayed the visitors in every phase of the game. Johnson was able to get the jump on his opponent and the K. O. G. five worked like a machine, executing evey play with precision, but had horrible luck in shooting. Shot after shot made under the basket would roll around the ring and drop off. The first half ended with the home team having a comfortable lead. Three baskets were the best the Oakland five ring out. Eight attempts from the foul lines were for naught. Score 15-6.

Oakland fought desperately in the second half, but still the K. O. G. boys seemed to have a shade the better of it, Nicholson, Johnson and Kellar putting up a wonderfnl defensive fight. Slowly the Collegians crept up on their opponents however, Sincell, Sanner and Graham each contributing splendid shots.

With but three minutes of play the K. O. G. team led by but one point, and during the next two minutes the teams alternated in making baskets and pitching fouls, causing the spectators to go wild with enthusiasm. A snap shot by Sincell gave the Collegians the lead, and a systematic effort to "stall for time" ensued until Graham dropped the ball through from a long range, clinching the contest.

The Oakland quintet far outweighed the locals and used their avoirdupois to good advantage. The last half showed them to be a collection of tossers above the average. Fumbling on both sides marred the contest, and numerous fouls were called for holding and hurdling.

Too much praise cannot be given Holly Kellar, who tossed five consecutive fouls in the second half, besides caging three field goals. Johnson led his team in tossing, having five goals to his credit. Johnson is proving himself somewhat of a star on long range shots, seldom missing when he can get free.

The lineup:

Oakland		K. O. G.
Sincell	F	Kellar
Sanner	F	Landis
Graham	C	Johnson
DeBerry	G	Ward
Reidler	G	Nicholson

Substitute, Frantz; goals from field, Sincell 5, Sanner 3, Graham 4, Reidler 2, Kellar 3, Johnson 5, Ward 1; goals from foul, Sanner 1, Kellar 8; referee, Hoffman; timekeeper, Gould; scorer, A. Fuller.

Davis C. & C. Co. To Build Twenty-Six Houses At Henry.

The work of re-opening the six foot vein of coal at Henry, W. Va., of the Davis Coal & Coke Company is now well in hands. It is a shaft opening and for several years the shaft has been closed up on account of water, which is now about pumped out. The coal will be mined more extensively at Henry than at any other point along the line of the Western Maryland Railway.

There will also be built at that town this spring, 26 houses to be occupied by miners and other employees.

The works and mine at Henry are located in Garrett county and also a portion of the town.

Three Days At The Maryland

In securing the Angell Stock Company to play here three days next week the management of the Maryland Theatre have made strong efforts in getting a company that will please the most fastidious of their patrons. There is a vast difference with these socalled stock or repertoire companies that are playing throughout the country today. A company that plays the best in Drama and has a company of real artists to play them with is what the Angell Stock Company has. Every member is sure to make themselves a solid favorite. Miss Alice Bowdish, the clever leading lady, is sure to give her best efforts so as to live up to her reputation, that she is on par with the best in stock today. Mr. Joe Angell, her leading man, is sure to place himself in immediate favor in Monday nights play. He having been with some of the best New York attractions, is sure to prove all we say for him. They are supported by the strongest company that could be put together for traveling stock.

Here is a newspaper criticism of Tyrone Herald, of Dec. 11.

A good sized audience witnessed the opening production of the Angell Stock Company at the Wilson on Thursday evening. On account of the demand for this up-to-date repertoire company the week was divided between a western city and Tyrone. Last evening "The Call of the Woods" was presented presented in a most able manner by the well balanced company. The play was well produced and was thoroughly appreciated by everyone present. Adv.

On Monday evening the wires of the electric light light line and the Garrett County Telephone line at Confluence, Pa., became crossed, burning several phone wires and a[illegible] the former, so that w[illegible] was in darkness a[illegible]

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T. W. CASTEEL, Prop'r.

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TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.
THE RAYMOND-OLIVER CO.,
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having decided to discontinue using horses and mules in their business transactions, and having no further use for their stock,

MUST POSITIVELY SELL
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220 HORSES—MULES 220.

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HORSES, $25, $35 AND $45 UP.
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Also 2 Mares in foal, cheap. 1,400
8 years old; weighing 1[illegible] best lot of pounds each. [illegible]ses, Mares and
P. S.—Consider[illegible]urposes for sale at acclimated Maryland.
Mules to [illegible]guarantee and trial allowed the party Horse and Mule sold. N[illegible] to be sold at the rate of 20 head weekly. See Superintendent, at the company's main office and stables.
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Prime Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, Sausage, Pudding, Hams, Bacon.

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Arbuckle's Coffee, Special, 20c. lb

WANTED—Dressed Hogs.

P. S. Cash paid for Beef Hides

C. R. SAVEDGE,
Deer Park and Oakland,

ADMITS KNOWING LITTLE OF LABOR

Rockefeller, Jr., However, Believes in Unions

QUESTIONED ABOUT COLORADO

Witness at Industrial Commission Hearing Says If Information Concerning Alleged Abuses In Coal Fields Were Supplied Him He Would See That Conditions Are Changed.

New York, Jan. 26.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., active head of the interests acquired or built up by his father, occupied the witness stand for five hours at the inquiry being conducted here by the United States commission on industrial relations into the great philanthropic foundations and the cause of industrial unrest.

Mr. Rockefeller freely admitted that he had no knowledge concerning labor questions, but declared he was in favor of labor organizing and taking action, provided it kept within the law.

It was seldom that he answered "Yes" or "No." Almost without exception he gave much more information than was asked for, however remote such information might be from the actual point of the question. He was always in command of himself and suave and unruffled.

One of the points made in his statement and to which in his testimony Mr. Rockefeller frequently reverted was that his father would have saved money if he had put it in a savings bank and had never had anything to do with the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. He declared all the surplus earnings of the company were being devoted to the improvement of the property, raising wages and alleviating the conditions of the workingmen.

Another idea to which he constantly came back was that in the conduct of large enterprises responsibility must be divided and delegated and that having once selected an executive officer in whom they believe the directors cannot be expected to discharge him the moment some irresponsible person criticises him.

He said he believed that labor should have a voice in determining the conditions of employment, but he declared emphatically that neither he nor any other business man would permit workmen to dictate how that business was to be run.

As for the conditions which are said to obtain in the mining camps of Colorado, Mr. Rockefeller told the commission that if a description of the alleged abuses were supplied to him he would take personal charge of the matter and would see to it that they were remedied.

Mr. Rockefeller answered a series of questions as to the manner in which his father decides upon making an investment by saying that he controlled these investments, but left the details of investigations to men in the office.

He said that the executive officers in Colorado were primarily responsible for the labor policy. The scope given to them, he said, to maintain proper labor conditions was the same as is usually given to men in their position.

"Do you believe that labor unions should be maintained democratically?" asked Mr. Walsh.

"I believe fully in democracy and in freedom," replied the witness, "where that freedom doesn't infringe upon the rights of others."

Mr. Rockefeller answered next many questions respecting labor unions by saying that he would not express an opinion because he had never studied the matters involved. As for his responsibility as a director to know about these matters he said that he felt it, but had neither the time nor the ability to study them, wherefore that task had been delegated to the trained men of the Rockefeller foundation.

"Do you believe the workers are entitled to a voice in determining labor conditions?"

"I believe that labor should have every access to those who as directors or executives have the management of the business. But I do not think that the owner of a property should be expected to turn over the management of it to anyone who wants to assume that responsibility. I think organization is necessary and that the prosperity of the country is being best preserved thereby."

He admitted in reply to a question that to work seven days a week for any length of time was a hardship. He could not say, however, what proportion of a year's pay would consider it sufficient to make seven days a week a hardship to labor. He had worked seven days a week himself for a considerable period of time.

Dry Russia Shows Gain In Savings.

London, Jan. 26.—A dispatch from Petrograd says M. Kharitonoff, comptroller of the Russian treasury, declared that owing to the great increase in the national savings due to prohibition the extraordinary outlay occasioned by the war had caused no great suffering as yet in Russia. He said the national savings in December, 1913, which amounted to $350,000, had increased to $14,550,000 in December, 1914.

May Be Tried For Deaths of Her Two Children

IDA SNIFFEN ROGERS.

GERMANY NOT RECOGNIZED

Bryan Passes Up Belgium Sovereignty Question In Consular Case.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary Bryan made public the text of the note from Germany annulling the exequaturs or certificates of authority of neutral consuls in Belgium and issued a paraphrase of the American government's reply.

While the German note considers the exequaturs of neutral consuls to have "expired," the American government takes the view that they merely have been "suspended." In this way the United States avoided committing itself to the question of whether or not the sovereignty of Belgium had expired with the German military occupation.

At the same time the government indicates a willingness to make arrangements for the continuance of consuls personally not objectionable to the German authorities.

American Consul General Diederich at Antwerp has been recognized by the German government, and the American note makes inquiry whether the consuls at Liege and Brussels, the only two other places where neutral consuls are now permitted by the German military authorities to do business, are personally satisfactory to the local authorities.

BRYAN'S REPLY PLEASING

England Reads With Satisfaction Our Government's Neutrality Attitude.

London, Jan. 26.—The letter of Secretary Bryan to Senator Stone on America's view of the duties of neutrality is regarded in official circles as eminently satisfactory and frankly it may be said that the letter helped to clear the atmosphere.

The speech by Senator Lodge on the ship purchase bill is welcomed, as he is believed to be pointing out a real danger to the good relations between the United States and the belligerent countries as he drew attention to the fact that, in the case of the Dacia, if she had been a government owned ship engaged in trade with an enemy's country the situation might have developed awkwardly.

The attitude which the British government will adopt toward the cargo of the American steamship Wilhelmina, which sailed from New York for Hamburg last Friday with foodstuffs for Germany, has not yet been decided. The Wilhelmina, originally the British steamer Newborough, is the first food laden vessel to leave an American port for Germany since the opening of the war and the question of foodstuffs as conditional contraband will come up for the first time.

RELIEF FOR THOMPSON

Cash In Abundance Promised Embarrassed Coal Operator, It is Said.

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 26.—That Josiah V. Thompson is in better position to withstand the assaults on his finances now than a week ago is the belief of his associates.

Financial relief is promised, it is said, by prominent bankers to save Thompson's coal lands. Instead of being forced to sell, it is claimed, the relief is of such character that he will be able to pay a big bonus, keeping his coal lands intact and forcing big corporations to pay a higher price for the coal than is offered at present.

Judge Umbel appointed receivers for William M. Thompson, a brother of Josiah V. Thompson. His assets are given at $1,250,000 and his liabilities $500,000. In his assets coal and other real estate is listed at $575,000 and personal property at $275,000.

Bombans Killed In Prison Mutiny.

Berada tribadia, Jan. 26.—Eighteen wounded followers were killed and six prison at Belgaum, mutiny in the formation received here ing to in-

Early Spring at Natrona.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 26.—David Sw of Natrona Heights captured a butter fly which was flitting over the snow in front of his home.

SUBMARINES.

—Carter in New York Evening Sun.

THE CALL THAT COUNTS.

Nothing better illustrates the state of religion today than the things that enter into the call of a minister by a church to be its pastor. A decade or so ago the curl of the candidate's mustache, his mannerisms—usually effeminate—in the pulpit, or his addiction to foreign missions, or his ability to console those who suffer the misfortunes common to the lot of humanity, governed the call to a pastorate. The main demand was for a minister who could please the young people. Thus there was ushered in an era of sensational and mostly vapid preaching—at the night services, at least. This era of superficialism and pulpit vanity broke down the night attendance, until today it is the hardest work of a conscientious clergyman to get a generous hearing at night—the time when he has most to say to the persons who are not habitual attendants upon the morning worship.

Today the call to a church is something different than it was some time ago. The call that counts is the call to a man who has the brains and the disposition to think and to work. The churches are not looking for posers or for trimmers or for cushers. They are looking for men who have their veins and who are organized about the big propositions of religion in relation to the times. The churches today are mostly what their ministers make them, provided the churches are not so rigid that they take all the elasticity out of the spirit of the pastor. The call to the man who has the power to mold and to fashion and to construct is the kind of call that counts for the progress of the church organization. Young people are of no more importance than their elders in this matter of selecting the right kind of religious leader for the congregation. Relieved of purely frivolous considerations, the call today is to the man that takes account of the necessities of the church as such. These necessities are today serious and fundamental. There are few churches where any kind of a man in the pulpit can draw. There are few churches of which it can be said, as formerly was said of some, that they are so finely organized and supported that they could run a decade without a settled pastor.

The man who handles the Word of God in the pulpit today must be a man who can make the life of God vivid in the streets tomorrow. The highways of life, where trade and competition, where care and responsibility, where sin and suffering are found; where the battle between human interest and human destiny is waged; the highway of frivolty, and of ambition, and of avarice and of philanthropy, of quiet, simple service—this is the place where the minister with the right kind of call counts.

Advocates there are many, and they are needed; reformers there are many, and they are not to be despised; evangelists there are many, and they have a mission; but the world today demands that the churches shall have an average of Christian manhood in the pulpit that will illumine the practical and servicable ends of religion in all the affairs of human life. Influence, this is the demand; potency, this is the requirement; vitality, this is the great asset sought. Spiritual vitality in the life of the pastors of the city churches is imperatively demanded. It may be said that the average of ministerial ability has never been higher. The man with the kind of call that counts today is the man who is intelligent touch with his times, its pulses, its aspirations, its needs and thoughts. With such men in the h men directing the there is no possibility of the evils of society gaining the mastery over the operations of God through the medium of the church.

THE OPPORTUNITY OF GARRETT COUNTY.

Of more import to the people of this community than the latest war dispatches, is the news published in the Cumberland Press to the effect that Allegany and Garrett counties are ideally suited to the growing of seed potatoes, even surpassing the famous soil of Maine. After three years of careful investigation, the State Agricultural Department finds that the climatic conditions, altitude and soil of our two western-most counties are very similar to the sections of Maine and and Michigan which have for a long time lead in this field. In fact the Garrett county seed produced a net average of 23 per cent more than the Maine seed.

To encourage the undertaking of this new feature in this section the Citizens National Bank of Frostburg, has offered prizes to be awarded at a potato show next fall.

A car load of seed potatoes will be [illegible] by the government [illegible] in time for planting.

The next step is in the hands of the farmers, says the Press. The state has established the existence of ideal conditions for the growing of seed potatoes, the government has agreed to furnish the potatoes to be planted, and a bank has agreed to award substantial prizes for those who obtain the best results. Now it is up to the farmer to devote a part, at least, of his land to the cultivation of potatoes. Who knows—in five years this section of Maryland may rank first in the country as a producer of high grade seed potatoes! The end is one worth striving for. Who will establish himself as the leader in this new industry?

Editing the State Department.

The Secretary of State at Washington has from time to time met with some difficulty in separating his private and official documents sentiments he has an undoubted right to hold individually, but which do not voice the people of the United States. For this reason, the Senate has appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Bryan, especially dealing with the payment to Colombia of $25,000,000 for the Canal strip, and the language of the message that goes with it.

The obsequiousness of our diplomatic dealings with Colombia clearly transcend the requirements of polite intercourse between nations. The secretary was very likely led into his extravagance of apology through a partisan desire to discredit a former Republican president. This is not the only example of ill-advised correspondence emanating from the Department of State during the present administration. When Pancho Villa rides on his raids through Mexico he carries with him a note signed by Mr. Bryan, expressing appreciation for the "restoration of peace" and other "services."

Admiration may be indulged for the efforts of the administration to maintain itself on a democratic footing; but the people have a right to expect more of dignity than has been exhibited in our relations with the smaller countries of the world.

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British Behind Breastworks In France

Photo by American Press Association.

SUMMARY OF WAR EVENTS

News From Several Capitals as to Doings In Different Zones.

London, Jan. 26. Petrograd has news of a successful advance of Russians in south Poland. It is reported the Germans have been forced back thirty miles to the river Plitza and have been driven from Opoczno and Kielce. The Russian movement in northwest Poland has reached Kaikot, twenty-five miles southeast of Thorn.

Russian reports are that the Germans are held powerless on the defense lines west of Warsaw. A new Austrian offensive is said to be developing in Galicia.

The German war office reports artillery fighting near the head of the Mazurian lakes region. Russian attacks were repulsed north of Gumbinnen and the Russians were driven from several positions to the southeast of that town. There have been no important changes in the situation in northern Poland or southern Poland.

The French government announces that a detachment of Bavarian troops was surprised and captured in Lorraine; that French artillery destroyed the German bridges over the Meuse at St. Mihiel; that German artillery was subdued in the Argonne and that German field works were demolished in the Champagne district. A counter attack at Berry-au-Bac was repulsed.

The German official reports state that all French attacks against Hartmanswiler Kopf in Alsace were repulsed with heavy losses, 400 chasseurs being killed and many prisoners taken.

It is admitted in Berlin that one of the seven Zeppelins which bombarded Yarmouth, Kings Lynn and other Norfolk coast towns failed to return. It had been previously reported that a Zeppelin was brought down in the North sea and destroyed or captured.

GUN FIRES ACROSS CHANNEL

Germans Perfect New Weapon of Great Power.

Berlin (Via London), Jan. 26.—Remarkable figures regarding a new German naval gun are given by a German artillery expert.

In discussing an assertion by the London Times that the German navy possesses a gun which carries three miles further than the best British weapon, the writer admits that the Krupps are manufacturing a gun whose projectile weighs 920 kilograms (about a ton) and which develops muzzle velocity of 940 meters (about 3,700 feet) a second.

The expert reckons from these figures that the gun has 58 per cent more muzzle force than the British navy's best weapon and has a range of about forty-two kilometers (about twenty-eight miles) while the channel at Dover is only thirty-three kilometers (about twenty-two miles) wide. He says the figures given, if correct, will permit the Germans eventually to command the English coast from Calais for a distance of nine kilometers (about six miles) inland with the new gun.

Gets Twenty-six Years' Back Pay.

Canton, O., Jan. 26.—George F. Brown, who has been employed on a farm near Massillon for a quarter of a century by Frank F. Yingling, was awarded $16,167 by Judge Ake, this sum representing wages unpaid since 1889 and interest. Brown worked for years without collecting money, the two men living by themselves on a farm near here. Yingling made no defense, admitting the money was due Brown.

Aeroplane to Deliver Intoxicants.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 26.—Liquor is to be delivered to this city from Ohio by aeroplane. This determination is said to have been reached by a dealer of Dillonvale, O., whose company has been doing a land office business here since the Yost prohibition law went into effect.

MINE DESTROYS BRITISH VESSEL

Armored Merchantman Viknor Sinks Off Irish Coast

DETAILS NOT YET GIVEN OUT

England Denies German Report of Battle In North Sea Which Stated That English Cruiser Had Been Sunk—British Acclaim Admiral Beatty As Hero—German Reports That Bluecher Was Lost.

London, Jan. 26. — The steamship Viknor, recently armed by the government and added to the scout and commerce protector units of the navy, has been lost off the Irish coast.

Undoubtedly all of her company met death. She carried a crew of probably 300 men.

Details of the disaster are not yet obtainable and the amount of lives lost has not been ascertained.

The news caused a suppression of much of the joy in evidence since the news of the naval engagement Sunday when the German cruiser Bluecher was sunk.

The latest British ship counted among the missing is reported to have struck a mine or foundered.

The German version of the North sea battle saying that one of the British battle cruisers was sunk is absolutely controverted by the report sent to the British admiralty by Vice Admiral Beatty immediately after the conclusion of the battle.

Admiral Beatty wirelessed "No British ships have been lost." It is not considered possible that the commander of the victorious fleet resorted to a useless subterfuge in phraseology or that he used the words "ships" to conceal the fact that a single ship was lost. Furthermore the vice admiral's report that the casualties were slight is sufficient proof that the British fleet came out of the fight intact.

The report from the Frisian islands that a four-funneled German cruiser was seen making her way slowly eastward, apparently crippled, is of keen interest, as the island of Schiermonnik-Oog, off the north coast of Holland, is about the distance from Helgoland that the fight ended. This cruiser, with her battered companions, succeeded, however, in regaining a home port according to the German admiralty.

The joy and satisfaction felt by the British public has not abated. The victory is taken to mean that the Germans cannot raid coast towns with impunity and that they will be beaten every time they are detected at the raiding. Admiral Beatty is the naval hero of the hour.

Germans Claim English Boat Sunk.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The following official announcement on the naval engagement in the North sea was given out in Berlin:

"During the advance of our armored cruisers Seydlitz, Derfflinger, Moltke and Bluecher, which, accompanied by four smaller cruisers and two flotillas of torpedo boats, were steaming in the North sea, these vessels became engaged with a British detachment composed of five battle cruisers, several smaller cruisers and twenty-six torpedo boat destroyers.

"The enemy discontinued the engagement after three hours' time at a point seventy miles west northwest of Helgoland and retreated.

"According to the information available one British battle cruiser and one of our armored cruisers, the Bluecher, were sunk. All the other German ships returned to port."

The news of the sea fight in the North sea to the west of Helgoland was received in Germany with much satisfaction, despite the loss of the German cruiser Bluecher. The Berlin newspapers assume, pending receipt of the English report, that the British battle cruiser reported sunk in the engagement was a vessel considerably larger than the Bluecher.

Woman's Alleged Slayer Arrested.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—Paul Van Horn, alias Harry I. Gilmore, wanted in Williamsport, Pa., for the murder of Mrs. Mary Jane Fulmer, was arrested here. His wife, Anna Van Horn, alias Anna Stroup, was also arrested and held as accessory after the fact.

Austrian Dreadnaught Reported Sunk.

Venice, Jan. 26.—It is rumored here that an Austrian dreadnaught has struck a mine off Pola and sunk.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations at United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Pittsburgh	29	Cloudy
New York	35	Cloudy
Boston	32	Cloudy
Buffalo	30	Cloudy
Chicago	16	Clear
St. Louis	26	Clear
New Orleans	48	Clear
Washington	34	Clear
Philadelphia	40	Cloudy

The Weather.

Fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate westerly winds.

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BITTINGER.

Old residents declare that there has been better and more continuous sledding this winter than for many years.

A surprise party was given at the home of John B. Harman on Thursday evening of last week in honor of Mrs. Etoil Keifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Christion J. Folk, of Keyser's Ridge, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melchor Hetrick a few days ago.

Wade H. Lohr, of Swanton, spent a day or two last week with friends in this neighborhood.

Messrs. Frank and John Green, of Dry Run, were pleasant business callers in this village recently.

Byard Glass, of North Glade, visited friends and old school mates here a few days last week.

Miss Leonora Wiley, primary teacher in the Jennings public school, spent part of last week at her home here, the school at Jennings being closed to prevent a possible spread of scarlet fever, which it was thought had broken out there,

Silas Platter disposed of his personal property at public sale last Wednesday and will remove to some new home in the early spring.

PARADISE

The motto of 1912, "Win With Wilson" has changed to "Lose with Wilson," as Bryan seems to be the only man holding a winning hand.

Alvin Fike, now residing near McHenry, has recently purchased the Bob Hamill property which he will occupy soon. We welcome him to our community.

J. W. Walters and Mr. Marquis, I. H. C. men, were business callers in this section recently. Mr. Walters has perfected a device known as a gauge for cider barrels by which he can accurately ascertain the distance from the bung-hole to the liquid.

Judge Harvey and G. W. Moon were among the North Gladers who attended the sale Saturday.

John I. O'Brien evidently expects a long winter or a short hay crop, judging from the purchases made at the sale. It would seem that he intended to get a "corner" on a round hay-stack.

Mrs. S. H. Kimmel is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Groves, at Bretz, W. Va.

In case you have parted with that coveted dollar when Friend, the dog catcher calls, your I O U is legal tender.

Cleve Kimmel has returned to the home of his mother in an unimproved condition, from a Cumberland hospital.

Revival services at Steiding continue.

Roy Wilburn's sales agent was in this section recently and informs us that the prices on breadstuff are soaring.

O. S. Fike, a member of the Snyder Oil and Gas Co., visited this section last week while on a prospecting tour

NORTH GLADE.

Lime hauling has been the order of the day with a good many of our progressive farmers.

Mrs. Wm. Lawton, of Oakland, was visiting parents here last week.

Floyd Duckworth has been visiting at W. H. O'Briens.

Andrew Wilt is at S. F. Broadwaters helping get out a barn bill for Mr. B.

G. W. Sterling is succeeding quite well with our school.

A number of persons from here have been attending revival services at Steidings.

Andy Rawlings is operating his sawmill to its fullest capacity

D. D. Beckman and son Louis are both having barn bills cut.

It is reported that Luther Winters has scarlet fever in his family.

Extracts From Exchanges.

Major Edward Y. Goldsborough died at his home in Frederick, Md., on the 19th inst., aged 76 years. The Major organized the Grand Army of the Republic in this State and in 1870 was made Department Commander. In 1870 President Grant appointed him United States Marshall for the district of Maryland, he served until 1892.

One hundred thousand Chicagoans are out of work this winter, according to the report of the Public Welfare Commission of that city.

Five times as much wheat and six times as much corn were exported from the United States in December as in the same month of 1913. Flour exports increased more than 68 per cent., and generally the exports of breadstuffs increased five times. These figures were disclosed in a preliminary statement from the Department of Commerce, issued in response to many inquiries as to what extent foodstuffs were going abroad with resulting abnormal prices at home.

In an important test case before the State Industrial Accident Commission this week, it was decided that chauffeurs in private employ were not entitled to compensation for disabilities incurred while in discharge of their duties. The claim disallowed was that of a chauffeur in the employ of a citizen, who suffered an injury while cranking an automobile. The section of the law under which the Commission reached its decision is as follows: "Employment" includes employment only in a trade, business or occupation carried on by the employer for pecuniary gain.

Seventeen motor cars, several of which were driven by their owners, entered into competition today with street cars in Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan., hauling passengers for a five-cent fare. The cars ran from all parts of the city to a central station in the downtown district. The motor-car owners declare they are in the transportation business today. Most of them reported a heavy day's business.

Charles E. Littlefield, of New York, the special master appointed by the United States Supreme Court to determine the question of the debt between Virginia and West Virginia, made his report to the court. He declined, however, to make an estimate of the amount of the interest due under this liability, as the amount, he declared, is dependent upon the amount of the debt. Under an old ruling of the Supreme Court, it was held that Virginia must bear 76½ per cent. and West Virginia 22½ per cent. of the debt at the separation of the states.

Bar Association Elect Officers.

The Bar Association of this city has elected the following officers: President, John T. Mitchell; vice president, William R. Offutt; Secretary, G. Semmes Hamill; treasurer, Geo. W. Legge, Jr.; librarian, E. R. Jones; directors, Edward H. Sincell, Stuart F. Hamill, A T. Matthews.

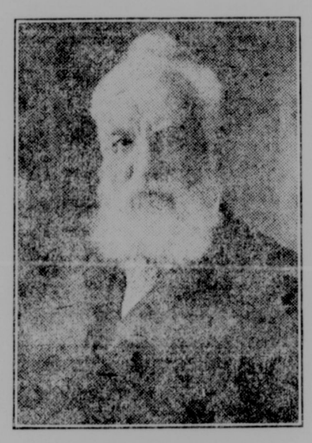
Miss Louisa H. Hagans, an experienced teacher of piano and organ has located in Oakland, and solicits pupils from here and surrounding community. All persons wishing to consult with her call at the residence of Mrs. F. G. Hyde, Alder street. Advertisement

TALKING FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC

DIRECT TELEPHONE LINE COMPLETED FROM NEW YORK TO "FRISCO"

The Inventor of the Telephone and His Associate Converse Across Continent

Less than forty years ago, Alexander Graham Bell, standing in a little attic at No. 5 Exeter Place, Boston, sent through a crude telephone, his own invention, the first spoken words ever carried over a wire, and the words were heard and understood by his associate Thomas A. Watson, who was at the receiver in an adjacent room. On that day March 10th, 1876, the telephone was born and the first message went over the only telephone line in the world—a line less than a hundred feet long. The world



DR. ALEXANDER G. BELL
Inventor of the Telephone

moves a long way ahead in the span of one man's life. On Monday afternoon January 25th, this same Alexander Graham Bell, sitting in the offices of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, at New York, talked to this same Thomas A. Watson in San Francisco over a wire stretching 3,400 miles across the continent and part of a system that includes 9,000,000 telephones, connected by 21,000,000 miles of wires.

In that same memorable year of 1876 Dom Pedro de Alcantara, Emperor of Brazil, visiting the first telephone exhibition at our first great national show the Philadelphia Centennial, picked up the receiver, listened as Professor Bell talked at the other end of the room, and amazed at the wonder of the thing, cried out: "My God—it speaks." Had Dom Pedro lived to see the Pan-American Exposition he could have heard Professor Bell talking to him, not merely from the other end of a room, but from the other side of a continent.

The Pan-American Exposition itself planned to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal and the joining of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, will mark a still closer welding of the East and West. When its gates are thrown open on February 20th, San Francisco will not only be nearer to New York through a shortening of its water ways, but will be in constant and instantaneous touch with it through the medium of speech. It is a curious fact, too, that this second great feat of engineering, this other canal, this even more intimate connection between the two seaboards, has been completed in the same year. Quietly, almost unnoticed but steadily and bravely, while the gigantic steam shovels were cutting their way through the earth in the South, the engineers of sound and electricity were weaving their magic webs through the air and pushing on toward the Golden Gate. Their work has been less spectacular, it has excited little attention but these men have met obstacles as hard to overcome as the Culebra slide, and they have conquered them. The long dreamed-of Transcontinental Line is no longer a dream. New York can talk to San Francisco.

The Transatlantic Line Open

Monday, January 25, 1915, has taken its place among the momentous dates in the annals of science and human progress. On that day, in the presence of groups of prominent men on either coast the Transcontinental telephone wires were given their first public test, and the completion of the line was formally celebrated. Distinguished men in the offices of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company in San Francisco conversed freely with distinguished men on the Atlantic seaboard, and one more great chapter in the history of telephony was finished as Bell, sitting in the offices of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company in New York, talked to Watson across a continent.

There was no hitch in the programme or any doubt as to the immediate success and practicability of the new line. Those who talked over the telephone did not raise their voices above the usual conversational pitch and the replies came back from across the continent clear and instantaneous. There was no more effort, delay or indistinctness than in talking across a table. Professor Bell says that he thought out the telephone in Salem. A fitting place for its conception—there is witchcraft in it, and the most blase of business men in the offices of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company on Monday felt something akin to uncanniness at the thought that his voice had gone across thirteen States, shot over prairies and through forests, hurtled through cities, climbed the Rockies, skimmed across the desert and reached the Pacific coast, and the answer had come back to him in an eye-wink.

A Dramatic Moment

There have been few more dramatic moments in the history of science than when the venerable Professor Bell lifted the receiver from its hook and called to Watson, the friend and fellow-workman of his youth, in far away San Francisco. There was a wonderful story in that first "Hello," a marvelous tale of miracle-working, of heroic struggle and sublime achievement. Few men have seen so great a dream come true, probably no two men before, in all the history of the world's discoveries and inventions, ever lived to see such magnificent results from work in which they had been the pioneers. Hardened telephone users as all of those present were, and accustomed to big events as most of them were, a hush that was tinged with awe, an almost solemn silence, fell on the assemblage as the great inventor talked to his associate. Every one felt that he was taking part in an epoch-making event, that, in the future, school children would be made to learn January twenty-fifth as one of the big dates in the world's scientific, commercial and political history, one that ranked with that other day when "What wonders hath God wrought" was flashed over Morse's wire.

In the Space of a Lifetime

Most wonderful of all, perhaps in the minds of those present at the opening of the new line was the fact that this achievement, the crowning glory of so vast and complex a system, had taken place within the space of a man's lifetime. On March 10th, 1876, Professor Bell, working away at the simple telephone he had invented, called to his comrade, "Mr. Watson, come here, I want you," and Watson heard that first of all telephone messages over the wire. In New York on January 25th, 1915, the same voice was talking and, in San Francisco, the same ear was listening, as on that spring day thirty-eight years ago, but under what different conditions! Then the struggling young inventor and his associate had just succeeded in producing the only telephone in the world and in talking over a few feet of wire. Ahead of them were years of ridicule for their invention, indifference to their plans and opposition to their efforts. On this other great day they saw their simple contrivance as part of a vast system joining together the country's greatest and most distant cities and serving the uses of 100,000,000 people. Not many men have seen so great a fulfillment of their early ambitions, no other invention has ever taken so great a stride in so brief a time.

It *has been* a tremendous stride, for when Bell invented that first feeble receiver, it was the beginning of telephones. There had been nothing like it or anywhere near like it in all the ages. It was a creation—as far as scientific apparatus was concerned, it was made out of nothing. More than that, this crude instrument—just capable of transmitting speech the length of a room—was all Bell gave to the art of telephony, but it was enough. The American Telephone & Telegraph Company and its associated companies have done the rest.

The Real Problem

Just what this "rest" means can be fully appreciated by those only who know the difficulties to be overcome by the telephonic engineer and the subtlety and delicacy of the forces with which he has to deal. The very minuteness of things makes his task herculean. Instead of having to figure on immense weights and masses, he is baffled by infinitesimally small fractions. His energies are devoted to conservation, and conservation of the most intense kind.

THEO. N. VAIL
President American Telephone and Telegraph Company

It was, perhaps, little more difficult to string wires from Denver to San Francisco than from New York to Denver, but the actual construction of the line was the least of the engineers troubles. His real problem was to make the line "talk," to send something 3,000 miles with a breath as the motive power. In effect the voyage of the voice across the continent is instantaneous; if its speed could be accurately measured, a fifteenth of a second would probably be nearly exact. In other words a message flying across the continent on the new Transcontinental Line, travels, not at the rate of 1,160 feet per second, which is the old stage coach speed of sound, but at 56,000 miles per second. If it were possible for sound to carry that far, a "Hello" uttered in New York and traveling through the air without the aid of wires and electricity, would not reach San Francisco until four hours later. The telephone not only transmits speech, but transmits it thousands of times faster than its own natural speed.

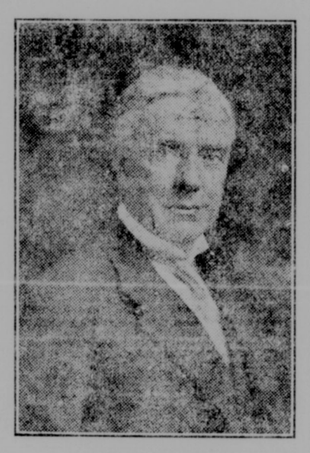
But, while the telephone is breaking speed records, it must also guarantee safe delivery to these millions of little passengers it carries every few minutes in the way of sound waves created at the rate of 2,100 a second. There must be no jostling or crowding. These tiny waves, thousands and thousands of varying shapes, which are made by the human voice, and each as irregular and as different from the other as the waves of the sea, must not tumble over each other or get into each other's way, but must break upon the Pacific coast just as they started at the Atlantic, or all the line fails and the millions of dollars spent upon it have been thrown away. And in all this line, if just one pin-point of construction is not as it should be, if there is one iota of imperfection, the miles of line are useless, and the currents and waves and sounds and words do not reach the end as they should. It is such tremendous obstacles, not the climbing of mountains or the bridging of chasms, that the Transcontinental Line may cannot in ever. A breath of the ages.

The engineer crease his against a metal disk changes air waves into electrical currents and these electrical currents, millions of which are required for a single conversation, must be carried across the continent and produce the same sound waves in San Francisco as were made in New York. Here is a task so fine as to be gigantic. In his "History of the Telephone," Herbert N. Casson says that the energy set free by cooling one spoonful of water just one degree, would operate a telephone for ten thousand years. It was to nurse and coax this baby current of electricity three thousand miles across the continent, under rivers and over mountains, through the blistering heat of the alkali plains and the cold of snow-capped peaks, that has taken the time and thought and labor of the brightest minds of the scientific world.

Solving the Problem

Never has been such a skilful and patient lot of trained nurses, though, as this invalid of a current has had. Beginning with that first timid step in Boston, thirty-eight years ago, they have led the weakling on, mile after mile, to city after city, till it has reached the other coast.

Who did it? Who made this wonderful achievement possible? Ten thousand men, beginning with Bell and Watson tinkering away at that first crude telephone in an attic, forty years ago. It



THOS. A. WATSON
Dr. Bell's associate in inventing the Telephone

has taken an army of thoughtful, conscientious, patient men, keen of brain and skilled of hand, striving day and night for the one great end—the perfection of a system and the conquering of time and space. In office, laboratory and shop, under the earth, high up in the air, they have thought and experimented and toiled, always aiming toward this idea of universal service.

There has been no isolated problem, literally as well as figuratively the development and perfection of the system has been "all along the line." The fight, this new "Winning of the West," has not been a duel, to be won by a single inventor struggling for the solution of some one big problem, but a battle, a campaign in which thousands have helped to overcome a thousand hindrances and imperfections and difficulties.

When the telephone left the hands of Bell and Watson, it was "an essentially perfected instrument" in the eyes of the law, that is, it did what was claimed for it—it talked—but that was all. The diaphragm was simply an animal membrane tied around a piece of wood and in touch with a magnet. From this acorn the oak of the Bell System, nation wide, has grown. From this small beginning, the Transcontinental Line has been evolved, and it *has been an evolution*. In the words of President Theo. N. Vail, it is "the cumulative effect of improvements great and small, in telephone, transmitter, line, cable, switchboard, and every other piece of apparatus or plant required in the transmission of speech." In all the 3,400 miles of the line there is no one spot where a man may point his finger and say, "Here is the secret of the Transcontinental Line; here is what makes it possible to telephone from New York to San Francisco." Rather, it is the perfection at every point that has brought this about. It is the development of the transmitter at New York that makes the receiver at San Francisco do its work so well; it is the improvements in the receiver at San Francisco that causes the transmitter at New York to perform its functions so admirably; it is the perfecting of every inch of line and every bit of mechanism between them that enables the instrument at New York to talk and that at San Francisco to hear.

The Magnitude of the Task

In spite, however, of the fact that, compared with the electrical problems, the mere engineering task of constructing the line may appear simple to the scientist no one can run his finger over the route of the new line on the map without being impressed with the magnitude of the undertaking. The data and figures are tremendous. The line crosses thirteen States, it is carried on 130,000 poles. Four hard-drawn copper wires, .165 inch in diameter, run side by side over the entire distance, establishing two physical and one phantom circuit. One mile of a single wire weighs 435 pounds, the weight of the wires in the entire line being 5,920,000 pounds or 2,960 tons. This, of course, is the transmission wires alone. In addition to these, each physical circuit uses some 13,000 miles of fine hair-like insulated wire, 4-1,000 of an inch in diameter, for its loading coils.

Simply to string this immense amount of wire across the continent, to set the poles and insure insulation, to conquer the innumerable difficulties offered by land and water, forests, mountains, deserts, rivers and lakes, was in itself a task of no mean magnitude. The Panama Canal is hailed as one of the greatest of the achievements of the world's engineers as it is, but the almost like a monumental Bell System, con has begun nine years ago achievement $310,000,000; within the space of time the Bell Company has put twice that amount in its engineering construction work alone.

Two Leaders in the Work

The building of the Transcontinental Line depended on the solution of no one isolated problem nor will the glory of

be given to any one isolated individual, but there are a few names that will always stand out above the rest in connection with it. There must be great generals for armies that win such victories.

For many years this line from ocean to ocean has been the dream of Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, the goal toward which he has pushed and toward which he has steadily led his associates and the army of his employees. Not the dream of a dreamer, but the prophetic vision of a practical, forceful, capable man, a man of unlimited business energy and knowledge, who could see anything in telephony except impossibilities. He not only cannot see them, but will not admit that they exist; he does not find the word "impossible" in his dictionary of engineering terms. Almost from the beginning of the telephone, his energy and enthusiasm, his dauntless optimism and ambition in everything relating to its perfection and promotion, and his idea of "universal service," have dominated the company and made enthusiasts of every one connected with it in great things or in little.

At his side through most of these years has been a slightly built, lithe, keen-eyed man, who never has to be told but once when a great thing is to be done. A nod, and a line goes to Denver; a word, and it stretches to the Pacific coast. That is John J. Carty, Chief Engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. A leader among the scientific men of all nations and honored by their rulers for his distinguished services in engineering accomplishment, his wide knowledge, his keen judgment and his indomitable energy have combined to make him one of the great factors in telephone achievement and advancement. He is a wizard of the wires. Long ago he said this great thing could and should be done, and through the great banks of silence that separated the East from the West, this Goethals of electricity has been cutting his way, year by year, until the great canal of human speech is done.

Others have played big parts in this drama of human endeavor and achievement, and thousands have given their share of thought and labor, but, whoever is forgotten or remembered, the names of Vail and Carty will be linked with this new triumph of science as long as man talks to man.

There has been no greater achievement in the history of the Bell Company, none in the history of telephony, few in the history of the world. The gain to science is great. Immeasurably more precious, however, is that to the nation, and incalculably greater are the benefits to commerce and society. What the Transcontinental means to the future of the country, what it will bring about by drawing the East and West closer together, how much of increased prosperity and happiness these thousands of miles of wire will insure, no man can gauge.

What It Means to the Country

One of the most prominent of the guests who talked over the longest of long distance telephones at the celebration said:

"I thought I had gotten over wondering at the miracle of the telephone, but what I have just done amazes me as much as the first words I heard over the wires many years ago. Even now I can hardly conceive that it is possible. I have talked over long distances many a time before, but this is far beyond the limit. Chicago I am used to, even Denver; but this talking from the Atlantic to the Pacific gives one a thrill. It appeals to the imagination—it is a theme for poets.

"What it means to the country, it is impossible to estimate. For one thing, it is a final blow to sectionalism—it has put a seal on the fact there is no longer East and West, North and South. Not even the railroads or the new canal have done or can do so much toward bringing the States closer together and uniting them more firmly, not only in commerce, but in thought and language. Provincialism will become rarer and rarer, localisms, dialects—all such things that depend on isolation—are getting to be an impossibility in the United States, and the telephone has been the greatest agent in bringing about this desirable condition. It is hard for people to get very far apart when they are in such constant touch with each other, and I know of nothing which is doing more to strengthen the bonds between individuals and communities than the network of wires the American Telephone & Telegraph Company is spreading over the country. So much importance do I attach to this idea, that, extreme as the statement may seem, I believe quite firmly that, had the telephone system reached its present perfection previous to 1861, the Civil War would not have occurred. The wires would not have let the North and South drift so far apart."

Universal Service

The new Transcontinental Line is a concrete exemplification of the possibilities of universal service and a justification of the arguments for a single system. Under no other plan would such a line be possible. This line, 3,400 miles long, and joining the Atlantic and Pacific, is part of the great Bell System of 21,000,000 miles of wire, connecting 9,000,000 telephone stations located everywhere throughout the United States. Comprising this system are the American Telephone & Telegraph Company and its associated and connecting companies, thousands of them, giving instant and perfect communication among 100,000,000 people.

The opening of this line is the culmination of the Bell idea of universal service—in presenting it for the use and convenience of the public, the American Telephone & Telegraph Company renders an account of its stewardship. It has fulfilled its promise not only in itself, but as an example of what is to follow in future that it is the intention of the Association wide line plan Telephone & Telegraph Company can talk, to talk over the telephone to every man who can hear.

The telephone was born here and it has reached its greatest perfection here; under no other conditions, except such as exist in the United States, could it have come to its highest development. With its dozens of telephone systems, Europe has no long-distance line to compare with this. The Transcontinental Line is a culmination of an art that was born in the United States, the high water mark of a science that was created and has been developed entirely by American genius and enterprise. It is the highest achievement of practical science up to today—no other nation has produced anything like it, nor could any other nation. It is *sui generis*, it is gigantic—and it is essentially American.

—Advertisement.

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3 " Baked Beans	.25
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3 " Peas	.25
3 " Milk	.25
3 Bottles Catsup	.25
7 Cakes Lenox Soap	.25
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3 Boxes Pepper	.25
6 Sticks Bluing	.25
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2 Pounds Coffee	.25
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Everybody who feeds stock or poultry must surely be interested in the generous offer made by Dr. Gilbert Hess—the well-known veterinarian and member of the firm of Dr. Hess & Clark, Ashland, Ohio. Here is his guarantee:

"So sure am I that Dr. Hess Stock Tonic will make stock healthy and expel the worms, that I want you to urge your customers to buy it on the strict understanding that if it does not do as I claim—if it does not pay them and pay them well—to bring back the empty packages to you and I authorize you to return their money. The firm of Dr. Hess & Clark will protect you in every case. Under the same money-back guarantee you are to sell Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a to make poultry healthy and help hens lay and Dr. Hess Instant Louse Killer to kill lice on poultry and farm stock."

We have a good supply of the above products on hand and we stand back of the guarantee which Dr. Hess has sent us.

LEIGHTON & HARVEY,

Mt. Lake Park, Md.

Merchandise Auction !

On account of dissolution of co-partnership there will be a big auction sale of merchandise Jan. 30, 1915, at Leighton & Harvey's Store, Mt. Lake Park.

A rare chance to secure some bargains in good reliable goods, consisting of the following: 20 Boys' Suits, a lot of knee pants, 50 pairs Mens' Pants, all grades; Misses and Childrens coats, a lot of the famous Ball Band Rubber Goods for men and boys, Hats, Caps, Dress Goods, 500 yards White Goods, Sweaters, both wool and cotton for men, women and children; 100 pairs Shoes for men, women and children, and many other items.

Sale commencing at 10 o'clock and continuing all day.

Terms of Sale: All sums not over $5.00 cash or good produce. All sums over $5.00 a credit of four months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security, Come one, come all.

GRANTSVLLE.

A jolly crowd of young folks, chiefly employes of the Hitchins Bros. Co., of Frostburg, enjoyed a sleighing party to Grantsville this week and took supper at the National Hotel.

Rev. L. P. Young of the Salisbury charge of the Lutheran church, embracing the Salisbury, Greenville, St. Paul and Grantsville congregations, preached his farewell sermon at the two last named places. Rev. Young has been appointed Missionary Superintendent of the Allegheny Synod and will enter upon his new duties February 1st

Sleighing parties have helped make time pass merrily the past week, the sleighing having been excellent. A crowd of men and ladies from Davis took supper at the National Hotel and on Friday night a party of twenty-three from Addison drove down and had a chicken supper at the same hotel. Friday night a party of young folks from Salisbury drove over and spent the evening at the Victoria, with dancing and music as a pastime. Refreshments were ordered for the crowd. Another party of nineteen, from Frostburg, took supper at the National Hotel on Sunday evening, coming up in a four-horse sled.

Nicholas Murphy, ex-constable, met with a bad mishap by falling on the ice and breaking one rib near the heart. Mr. Murphy has been given medical attendance and the broken rib is healing nicely.

The annual election of shareholders of the First State Bank of Grantsville, resulted in the election of the following directors and officers: Directors. G. C. Keller, Peter Nathan, C. H. Bill, Ralph Engle, C. H. Younkin, C. E. Ellithorp, J. A. Beachy, S. S. Miller, J. J. Bender, J. S. Miller and J. O. Getty. Officers, G. C. Keller, president; J. J. Bender, vice-president; J. O. Getty, cashier; and H. H. Baker, assistant cashier. The shareholders had a resolution of sympathy entered in the minutes of the meeting, accompanied with a hope of speedy recovery, for their absent member, J. S. Miller, who is now undergoing treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Rev. L. P. Young, of Elk Lick, Pa., and pastor of the Lutheran church at Grantsville, has tendered his resignation to the charge and will on February 1st begin his new duties as missionary superintendent of the Allegany Synod. Rev. Young is also editor of the "Young Lutheran" and is president of the Somerset county convention. As pastor of the charge in Grantsville he has been greatly beloved and will be sadly missed both as pastor and worker. He has been in his present charge more than eight years and has helped build a a parsonage at Salisbury, a church at Greenville and one at Grantsville, all of which are paid for and stand as lasting and beautiful memorials to pastor and people. He has a very charming wife who is popular as himself, and three beautiful children. Rev. Young will remain at the parsonage in Elk Lick until spring. Rev. Oney, of Bittinger, will fill the pulpit at Grantsville on Sunday afternoon at two thirty.

The stork brought a new baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowser of Bittinger, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Yutzy of Pocahontas, are spending the winter at the National Hotel with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bender, whose home has been made so comfortable by recent improvements that their parents will imagine themselves back in Florida again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schrock, of Meadow Mountain, spent last week with their brother, Irvin Schrock, of Niverton.

Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Miller and children, of Springs, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steward Rodamer and Mr. and Mrs. Mark T. Bender.

William Bonig and Dr. Carney had business in Salisbury, Pa., last week.

Mr. S. M. Yoder, of Sugar Grove farm, Grantsville, was a recent visitor at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Assistant Cashier Henry Baker, of the First State Bank was a Frostburg visitor part of last week.

The Good Farmer.

The good farmer is one who attends to his business and maks it a success without becoming a slave to it. He does not aspire to outside responsibilities as his services are worth more at home than if placed elsewhere. He works with both head and hands always using the former first. He appreciates the fact that he is his own master. He does not spend his spare time in promiscuous loafing, but stays on the job until a time when he can loaf right and then quite properly calls it a vacation. He has a life plan of his own formation and at all times can see to his satisfaction just how his affairs are to terminate. He is willing to co-operate with his neighbors in worthy measures of community improvement but is not given to wasting time and effort in promulgating matters that while commendable are practically futile; in other words he is progressive but cannot afford to pose as a philanthropist. He finds his chief pleasure in home life surrounded by his family, his employes, his live stock and his daily obligations. Every day brings to him its pleasure as he sees the result of his widely bestowed efforts. He is happy because he is living the natural life of man in man's habitat, compared with which all other lives are more or less unnatural. —H. E Tweed,

A Farm Boy Arrives.

Until he was 18 Charles H. Sabin was a farm boy at Williamstown, Mass. Meantime, when 17, he was graduated from Graylock Institute. At 19 he went into a bank at Albany, N. Y., and for 20 years he was identified with various financial institutions in the Empire State capital, the last five years as vice president of the National Commercial. Then, in 1907, he went to New York as president of the National Copper Bank. Last Wednesday Mr. Sabin, being now 46 years of age, was elected president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, the largest trust company in the world, at a salary said to be $50,000 a year. Thus in 28 years the farm boy has gone to the head of a concern that in 1914 did a foreign exchange business alone of $4,000,000,000 and for the same period in its trust department had a turn-over of $2,000,000,000.

20,000 Mile Ride Near End.

George W. Beck and J. B. Ransom, two of the four overland Westerners who began their famous State House ride at Olympia, Wash., May 1, 1912, have reached Medicine Lodge on their way from Oklahoma City to Denver. The party of four began their journey in Washington, and by June 1, 1915, they must have traveled through every State in the Union and entered San Francisco with at least one of the original starting horses. For accomplishing this record-breaking feat they will receive a large purse from the Northwestern Stockmen's Association. They have already traveled 17,000 miles and have one of the starting horses.

These parties were in Oakland 18 months ago.

GOOD AND FAIR.

How near to good is what is fair,
Which we no sooner see.
But with the lines and outward air
Our senses taken be.
We wish to see it still and prove
What ways we may deserve;
We court, we praise, we more than love.
We are not grieved to serve.
—Ben Jonson.

MARYLAND THEATRE

3 Days Beginning Monday, Feb. 1

Angell Stock Co.

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Monday Night—Ladies 15c. Night. Limit, 100.

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Tuesday, "THE WHIRLPOOL"

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"THE WHITE SQUAW."

LADIES TICKET

Line this ticket and 15 cents if presented at Gonder's Drug Store before Monday night will entitle any lady to best reserved seat.

Order of Publication.

No. 1978 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

William M. Thayer plaintiff, vs. John O. Thayer, George B. Thayer, Daniel T. Thayer, Lucy Beckman, Samuel L. Laughrey, James Laughrey, Phoebe Friend, Mary Lipscomb, Reuben Enlow, A. F. Enlow, Matilda M. Enlow, May Shartzer, Nellie Enlow Baker, Ephriam E. Enlow, Josephus H. Enlow, Daniel S Enlow, Ella Watson, Minnie Enlow, Mary Ellen Ridgely, Charles H. Trent, Parker Trent, Mary O'Brien, Charles Trent, Sadie Pugh, Ralph F. Trent, Ezra Trent and other heirs of Aaron Trent, late of Garrett County, deceased, whose names are to the plaintiff unknown, defendants.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Garrett County, of which Aaron Trent, deceased, died seized and possessed, and out of the proceeds to pay all bills of the decedent, which may be properly proven against the estate, and for a distribution of the balance amongst the heirs at law of the said Aaron Trent.

The bill states that the said Aaron Trent was at the time of his death indebted unto the plaintiff in the sum of $36.88, and that the plaintiff paid out the additional sum of $53.85 as funeral expenses of the said Aaron Trent.

That being so indebted, and possessed of some real estate, but of no personal property of any consequence, the said Aaron Trent departed this life about Feb. 14, 1914, intestate, leaving no widow or descendants, but leaving nephews and nieces whose names are above enumerated, together with some other heirs whose names are to the plaintiff unknown, as his only heirs at law.

The bill further states that the said Aaron Trent was at the time of his death possessed of scarcely any personal property and consequently no letters of administration were ever applied for or granted on his said personal estate.

That Samuel Laughrey, May Shartzer, Nellie E. Baker, Minnie Enlow, Parker Trent, Charles Trent, Sadie Paugh, Ralph T. Trent, Wilson H. Trent, Ezra Trent, Ephriam E. Enlow, Josephus H. Enlow, Daniel S Enlow, Ella Watson, Mary Ellen Ridgely and Charles H. Trent are all non-residents of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon this 11th day of January, 1915, ordered by the Circuit Court of Garrett county, in Equity, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 12th day of February, 1915, give notice to said absent defendants, and also to any heirs of the said Aaron Trent, not mentioned above, and whose names are unknown, of the object and substance of this Bill, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 1st day of March next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer of Garrett County vs. Ellen Wallace Hare.

No. 260 on Misc. Docket In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Md., this fifth day of January, 1915, that the tax sale made and reported in the above entitled cause, by Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Md., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 10th day of February, 1915; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett county once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of February, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $31 00.

ROBERT R. HENDERSON.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Order Of Publication

James B. Cox, vs. Gertrude Cox.

No. 1976 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Md.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree divorcing the plaintiff from the defendant, a vinculo matrimonii.

The bill states that on or about the 15th day of June, 1906, the plaintiff was married to the defendant and took up their residence in Cumberland, Allegany county, Maryland, where they continued to reside until about the 15th day of December of the same year.

The bill further states that on or about the last named date the defendant left plantiff's home and abandoned him and that he has never seen them that day to this and does not know where she lives, other than that he has been informed that she is now within the Panama Canal Zone.

The bill further states that the plaintiff never gave the defendant any reason for abandoning him, but that his conduct toward her had always been kind, affectionate and above reproach; and further says that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than eight years and he believes is deliberate and final.

Plaintiff further says that he has resided for the last three years in Garrett county, and that no children was born as a result of said marriage.

The bill then prays for a divorce a vinculo matrimoni and for other relief.

It is thereupon, this 4th day of January, 1915, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett county once in each of four successive weeks before the 5th day of February, 1915, give notice to the said defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 22nd day of February next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias on a judgment of condemnation issued out of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland, at the suit of Edward H. Sincell against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James H. Knight and Bessie K. Aldrich, the same being No. 6 Judicials to March Term, 1915, on the docket of said Court, and to the undersigned Sheriff of Garrett county directed, I did, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1915, seize, levy upon and take into execution by actual entry upon the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, and I hereby give notice that on

FRIDAY,

the 5th day of February, 1915

at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the Court House door of Garrett county, in the town of Oakland, Maryland, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder or bidders all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James H. Knight and Bessie K. Aldrich in and to

Military Lot 2020,

situate, lying and being on and near Meadow Mountain Run on the old Meadow Mountain Road, and on the east side of Meadow Mountain about three miles northeast of Glendale Church.

The improvements consist of some cleared land, a log house and small stable and said property will be sold to pay and satisfy said writ and the costs thereon accrued.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale.

BERT C. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Garrett County.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland on

Monday, February 1st, 1915,

to hear appeals and make transfers.

By order of the Board.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration, C. t. a., on the estate of

FREDERICKA H. KNAUER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of July 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

JONAS YUTZY,
Administrator, c. t. a.,
Oakland, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

SAMUEL P. SPECHT,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28 day of July 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1915.

EMMA SPECHT,
Executor.
Deer Park, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

GEORGE J. SPIKER

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of July 1915 they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 14th day of January, 1915.

J. L. ECHARD,
J. H. SPIKER,
Administrators.
Mt. Lake Park, Md.

ORDER NISI.

J. B. Emory, Late Treasurer of Garrett County vs. McCulloh Brown.

No. 259 on Miscellaneous Docket In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Md. this 5th day of January, 1915, that the tax sale made and reported in the above entitled cause, by Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer in and for Garrett County Md., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 10th day of February, 1915; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of February, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $230.00.

ROBERT R. HENDERSON.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER Clerk.

STATE OF MARYLAND

STATE ROADS COMMISSION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for one section of State Highway, as follows:

Contract No. G-8-GARRETT COUNTY:

One section of road through Grantsville, about .85 miles in length. (Resurfacing.)

will be received by the State Roads Commission at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland until 12 M. on the 15th day of February 1915, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications, and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Roads Commission this 27th day of January 1915.

WM. L. MARCY, Secretary.
O. E. WELLER, Chairman.

STATE OF MARYLAND

STATE ROADS COMMISSION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for hauling out approximately 1416 tons of stone chips for oiling State Roads, as follows:

Garrett County

Contract No. 13- 1416 tons

will be received by the State Roads Commission, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 9th day of February 1915, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Roads Commission this 26th day of January 1915.

WM. L. MARCY, Secretary,
O. E. WELLER, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Garrett Couuny Telephone Company.

for the year ending December 31, 1914.

REVENUE

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1915		$7.39
Gross receipts from Subscribers' Rent		4,607.82
Receipts from Tolls		515.51
Total receipts		$5,130.72

EXPENSES

Operating system and salaries	$2,286.24	
Maintenance	1,547.76	
Material bought	375,82	
Taxes	285.35	
Bills payable and interest	469.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1914.	166.56	
Total		$5,130.72

ASSETS

Cost of property	$19,943.13
Open accounts due Company	4,362.04
Cash on hand	166.56
Total	$24,471.73

LIABILITIES

Stock issued	$16,000.00	
Bills payable	1,324 00	
Accounts payable	1,258.13	
Balance to profit and loss	5,889.60	
Total		$24,471.73

W. L. THOMAS,
Secretary.

THE REPUBLICAN.

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FORMER OAKLAND RESIDENT DEAD

Sudden Demise of Charles S. Smouse at Fairmont Last Thursday.

Charles F. Smouse, aged 50 years, dropped dead at his home on Maryland avenue, First ward, Fairmont, W. Va., Wednesday night of last week, at 7 o'clock. Death was due to heart trouble. His health had been apparently good up until within a few hours of his death. The body was brought to Oakland Saturday, where funeral services and interment took place Saturday.

The deceased leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World. Mr. Smouse has lived in Fairmont for several years. He was connected with Cleveland & Company carriage works. Mr. Smouse was a Garrett county citizen for many years.

A Satisfied Investor.

Friendsville, Md.,
January 19th, 1915.

Mr. R. E. Sliger, Agent,
Sun Life Assurance Company,
Oakland, Md.

Dear Sir:—I have received notice from your company that the dividend on my policy this year is $18.50; and I feel that it is my duty to write you just how much I am pleased with this result. My first premium was $105.00 on a five thousand dollar policy, and by using the dividend this year as part payment, it makes the second premium $86.50.

I have had the protection of $5000.00 for death, and if I had been totally disabled the company would have paid the premiums in the future and matured the policy, or would have paid me an income of $250.00 per year for twenty years if I desired.

I feel that the first thing to be considered in an insurance policy is the protection; but if it also combines a good investment with the protection, and the money paid for premiums is saved for old age, it then becomes the ideal way to save money.

Very truly yours,
JOHN W. HOLMAN.

Advertisement.

AFTER THIRTEEN YEARS' SERVICE HE RETIRES

Dr. Robert A. Ravenscroft Will Return to Garrett County To Reside.

On Monday Dr. Robert A. Ravenscroft, appointed thirteen years ago by President McKinley as Surveyor of the Port of Baltimore, retired from that position, being succeeded by Mr. Guy W. Steele, who was appointed to succeed Dr. Ravenscroft several weeks ago by President Wilson.

Upon retiring from the office Dr. Ravenscroft was presented with a set of resolutions by the Customs force in which the men expressed their gratitude for the kind and courteous treatment accorded them in the years that are past and extended their best wishes for the years that are to come. Dr. Ravenscroft was also presented with a very handsome gold watch, suitably engraved, with the names of the donors and the occasion.

Following the presentation of the resolutions and the watch, Dr. Ravenscroft addressed the men assembled and presented his successor in office, by saying:

After being associated with you since June 17, 1902, a period of almost thirteen years, we are about to separate. It does not often fall to the lot of one man to serve as Surveyor for so long a time; none, I believe, have so served at the Port of Baltimore, and at few, if any, of the larger ports of the country has my record been equalled. Hence it is pardonable in me to feel proud of the distinguished honor that has been conferred upon me by our Government. It is not my purpose in these few parting words to dwell upon this phase of the occasion that brings us together. But what I do particularly want to say at this time concerns you gentlemen of the service. I feel proud to have had the direction of such a body of faithful and conscientious government officers, and I take pleasure in commending you to the Honorable Guy W. Steele, who has just qualified as my successor. He will find in you an intelligent and reliable force of men, upon whom as the field or working force, actually and directly devolves the protection of the port's revenue. The success of my administration depended upon you, as will that of my successor. Your efficiency makes you the peers of any customs force in the country. You have always manifested a quick understanding of orders issued and a promptness in their execution. You have shown good judgment and tact in your dealings with the representatives of the transportation companies and the importers, both at the Custom House and on the piers. There has always been a good fellowship among the units of the force, all showing a disposition to work together for the general good and a mutual desire to help each other fulfill your obligations to the Government, to your immediate superiors, and to one another. Such a combination of qualifications makes the work comparatively easy for the man who sits in this office.

The Classified Civil Service protects you, adds to your efficiency and insures better service to the Government. During the more than three terms since I have been Surveyor a number of the men in the lower grades have advanded to higher positions. I see among you men who have started as messengers and laborers who are now Night Inspectors, Assistant Weighers or Clerks, and I see men who were in the last named positions serving on the Day Inspectors' force.

Many changes in the personnel have occured in these more than twelve years of my service at this port. When I was inducted into office in 1902 a force of 90 men was under my direction and today this force numbers 94. The original roll of 90 has been depleted by 20 or more deaths, many have resigned to accept other positions and quite a number have been transferred to other branches of the Government service.

I shall highly prize this token of your regard. You could give me nothing that would be more appreciated, and I shall always hold a warm place in my heart for the men of the Baltimore Customs Service.

Now, Mr. Surveyor, let me on behalf of the men present, who now become your subordinates, and also speaking for those whose duties on the piers prevent them from being here, extends to you their best wishes for a successful administration. They have themselves very fittingly voiced their sentiments through these beautiful flowers which they have placed upon your desk. They ask me to assure you of their determination, through their loyalty and fidelity to the Government's interests, to win your approval, and they hope under your wise direction to make the service at the Port of Baltimore a credit to you and an honor to themselves.

Now, gentlemen, again thanking you, and wishing you health, happiness and prosperity in the years to come, I have the honor to present you to Mr. Steele.

Dr. Ravenscroft will return to Garrett county sometime during the latter days of this week and will again take up his residence, and make this his future home, giving his business interests his personal attention.

Installation Service at St. Mark's Church Sunday.

The installation of Rev. O. A. Bremer, as pastor of the Oakland charge of the Lutheran church will take place on Sunday morning, Feb. 7, at the regular hour of worship. Both the Oakland and Deer Park congregation are urged to be present, and friends of the church are cordially invited.

The charge to the pastor will be dedelivered by Rev. F. L. Sigmund, D. D., Superintendent of the Lutheran Publication Society, of Philadelphia. The charge to the congregation will be delivered by Rev. Prof. David H. Bauslin, D. D., Dean of Wittenberg Seminary at Springfield, Ohio.

The years we spent at Carthage College, we spent in the home of Dr. Sigmund, who was then the President of that institution. We welcome him here as a dear and valued friend.

Dr. Bauslin was our friend and advisor during the years we spent in the Theological school.

Both these men stand in the very front rank as theologians in this country and it will be a real privilege to hear them.

O. A. BREMER, Pastor.

Brewers To Sue W. Va. For Loss Of Profit.

Charleston, W. Va. Feburary 2.—The brewery interests of the state have employed connsel to file suit against the state of West Virginia for damages aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars for the loss of their profits for the year since prohibition put them out of business. The brewery interests have abandoned their project to introduce a bill in the Legislature to have the state reimburse them to the extent of $300,000 for the loss of profits.

The suits will be based on the allegation that the Yost prohibition law put the breweries out of business when the state authorized them in their charter, to continue business. The breweries, it is said, continue to take back their kegs and cases of bottles, carrying on that portion of their business that is not in violation of the Yost law, in order to make their case as strong as possible.

LOST—A bunch of keys. Finder please return to this office. Advertisement.

OAKLAND COLLEGIANS WIN.

From Grafton Y. M. C. A. in Fastest Game of the Season.

The Oakland Collegians defeated the Grafton Y. M. C. A. basketball team last Saturday night, in one of the fastest games of the season, by the score of 28 to 21. The score throughout the entire game was very close, usually a point or two in favor of the visitors. But the Collegians took a spurt and secured a good lead in time to win the most brilliant victory of the season before an unusually large crowd of spectators.

The ball was not in play two minutes when it was plainly seen that the teams were an equal match. The first half ended 11 to 12 in favor of the visitors. The Grafton boys came back in the second half and scored the first two field goals. It was then that the Collegians put up that desperate struggle which won the game by a good margin.

The pass work of the Y. M. C. A. boys was the best seen on our floor for some time and was only overcome by the most strenuous efforts of the strong Oakland defense.

Sinsel aud Loar excelled in shooting for the visitors, each succeeded in making two sensational shots from the middle of the floor.

Sanner starred for the locals by scoring 24 out of the 28 points.

Too much paise cannot be given Rev. Bremer for the excellent manner in which the game was refereed.

OAKLAND		Y. M. C. A.
Sincell	F	Newham
Chance	F	C. Sinsel
Sanner	C	Price
Reidler	G	Powell
De Berry	G	Loar

Substitutions—Brewer for Price at center; C. Sinsel for Brewer at center; Dunbar for Sinsel at forward.

Field Goals—Sincell 2; Sanner, 6. C. Sinsel, 4; Loar, 4;

Fouls—Sanner, 12 out of 22; Newham, 2 out of 9; Sinsel, 3 out of 6.

Referee—Rev. Bremer.

THE DEATH RECORD

HARRY J. FREAR.

A telegram received yesterday by Mr. G. A. Fraley from his brother, Mr. A. T. Fraley, of Eugene, Oregon, announced the death of Mr. Harry J. Frear, who resided at Roseburg, Oregon. The telegram stated that Mr. Frear died on Tuesday and would be buried today. Mr. Frear moved from Oakland to Roseburg several years ago where he acted as general manager for the Kendall interests. At one time Mr. Frear was mayor of Oakland. He spent the greater portion of last summer in this section and expected to return here in May of the present year.

He is survived by his wife and one son, the latter being in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railway as a civil engineer, with headquarters in Southern California.

B. & O. Officials Pass Through.

President Daniel Willard, Vice President Arthur W. Thompson, General Manager C. W. Galloway, and General Superintendent F. E. Blaser and their staffs passed through Oakland Saturday evening evening on a special train. They had come from Pittsburgh by way of Connellsuille, Fairmont and Grafton. No information was given out as to the nature of their visit other than it was an inspection trip the Baltimore & Ohio system.

Funeral of Mrs. Roessler.

The funeral of Mrs. Ada Roessler, wife of Louis G. Roessler, formerly engaged in the jewelry business in Cumberland, who died suddenly in Los Angeles, Cal., took place at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Rachael Carr, aunt of the deceased on South Centre street, Cumberland. Rev. William Cleveland Hicks, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, officiated, and interment was made in Rose Hill Cemetnry.

F. O. E Banquet.

The Kitzmiller Aerie, No. No. 1838, F. O. E., held their annual banquet on Saturday night in Warnick Hall, at Blaine. The address of welcome was given by Dr. H. P. Copeland, after which solos were rendered by Mrs. Edward Dasker and Miss Hazel Rafton, followed with music by Kitzmiller orchestra, composed of John Marvel, Edward Desker and John Thrasher. An address was then given by Rev. Mr. Beal, of Bedford. The menu consisted of roast pig, chicken, turkey, duck, oysters and the usual side dishes. Following the supper a solo was rendered by Miss Perry Harvey of Westernport, and addresses followed. There were over five hundred guests [illegible] away [illegible] take it to

Don't throw your [illegible] because it has a b[illegible] J. L. Compton[illegible] Adv.

YOUNG MINER DIES FROM INJURIES

Albert McCrobie of Kitzmiller Succumbed in Cumberland Yesterday.

Albert McRobie, aged 28 years, died at the Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning from the result of injuries sustained last Friday while at work in a mine at Blaine, W. Va. The young man was taken to Cumberland Tuesday afternoon. The body was removed to the Butler morgue, where it was prepared for burial, and yesterday afternoon was taken to Blaine over the Western Maryland at 4:00 o'clock. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon.

Mr. McRobie was in the act of mining the coal when a rock, weighing several tons, fell from the roof, striking him a terrific blow and knocking him to the ground. He was under the rock forty minutes before he was extricated by fellow workmen. During the time he was pinned under the heavy boulder he never lost consciousness. After taking him from the mine he was removed to his home and for two days he suffered intense pain. It was decided upon the advice of the attending physician to take him to a hospital. Upon examination at the Cumberland hospital it was found that he was injured internally.

He is survived by his sister, Miss Bertha and a brother, Daniel, of Blaine. His father and mother are both dead. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Lodge No. 77, and Aerie No. 18, Fraternal Order of Eagles, all of Blaine, W. Va. His uncle, Arch McRobie, of Blaine, accompanied the deceased to Cumberland Tuesday.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

All persons indebted to Andrew Shartzer, will please call and settle their accounts and avoid extra costs. A. SHARTZER. Advertisement 49-3t

TO REDUCE FIRE LOSS.

Insurance Underwriters To Co-operate With State Fire Marshal.

State Fire Marshal Geo. Edw. Myers announced yesterday that the insurance underwriters of the State have agreed to co-operate with him in his campaign to stamp out fires oftimes started through carelessness and neglect, and which have been numerous, he says, in the recent past.

The marshal has evolved a plan of investigation which includes inspection of shops and manufactories, frequently, around the closing hours. Whenever fire breeding conditions are found Mr. Myers will give the responsible parties proper warning, and then if the conditions are not bettered, he will recommend cancellation of the insurances policies. An entirely unnessary number of fires have occurred in Baltimore and throughout the State of late, according to the State official, for which no explanation could be obtained or where gross negligence has been found to be a contributory cause.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

TO TAKE EFFECT APRIL 1ST, 1915.

This is to give notice that the firm of Leighton & Harvey has been dissolved, H. V. Leighton retiring. The business will be conducted under the firm name of C. V. Harvey & Brother.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the above firm will arrange for settlement before April 1st, 1915. Also all persons holding due bills or cash coupons must present them before the new firm takes charge, otherwise they will be excluded from benefit of same.

Yours Respectfully,
LEIGHTON & HARVEY.

Mt. Lake Park, Jan. 20, 1915.
Advertisement.

Bargain.

A comfortable eight roomed house with good cellar, splendid garden, large lot, well of pure water, natural gas and all necessary outbuildings including stable. This property is located in a desirable part of this city and will be sold cheap if sold within 6 months. Address P. O. Box 93, Oakland, Md.
Advertisemen

Dixon & Kelso

ATTENTION POULTRY RAISERS!

We have just received from Swift & Co., one ton

MEAT SCRAP

to sell at 3½c lb. All poultry people who are making money know the value of a meat ration for their laying hens. We also keep in stock at all times Heneta and Oyster Shell. These are also necessary to supply the lime part of egg production. We have in stock at all times Dr. Hess & Clark's Poultry Powders and Panacea Lice Exterminators and Roop Cure.

Dixon & Kelso

Offutt's

Next Saturday, February 6, will be "Heinz Day" in our store. We invite you and your friends to come and enjoy the delicious samples that will be served. A representative of H. J. Heinz Company will be present to explain how the "57 varieties" are made and just why they are so good. You will not be asked to buy. Come everybody.

"NO STORE LIKE OFFUTTS'"

OFFUTTS'

OAKLAND'S BIG STORE

MORE LIVE STOCK NOW THAN A YEAR AGO

Government Statistics Contradicts Reports That Prices Will Reach Unprecedented Figures.

For the first time in many years, information collected by the department shows that all classes of live stock in the United States are increasing in numbers. Thus the real facts contradict, absolutely, sensational reports that prices for meat and shoes would rise to unprecedented figures in the immediate future. It has even been said that a Government statistician predicted meat at 50 cents a pound and shoes at $10 a pair within the next two years. Such a prediction, the real Government statisticians say, is quite unwarranted.

On January 1, for example, the number of beef cattle showed an increase of 3.4 per cent. over the number a year ago, and an actual increase of 1,212,000 head. Hitherto the number of beef cattle in the United States has declined steadily since 1910. There are also more milch cows in the country than last year, the increase being 2.5 per cent, or in numbers 525,000. Swine, however, showed the greatest increase of all classes—9.6 per cent. On January 1, 1914, there were only 58,933,000 swine in the country; on January 1, 1915, 64,618,000. This is accounted for by the fact that the production of swine can be increased more rapidly than that of other classes of live stock and consequently an enlarged demand can be met more rapidly.

The prediction of 50-cent meat and $10 shoes was accompanied by the declaration that France alone has taken from America nearly 300,000 horses within the last five months and that the other countries at war have drawn upon our resources in the same proportion. The facts are that more horses were on the farms of the United States on January 1, 1915, than there were a year before, the increase being 233,000 head, or 1.1 per cent. So far from France alone having taken 300,000 horses from us, the total exports since the war began have certainly been much less than 100,000 and very likely not over 75,000. Since there are approximately 25,000,000 horses altogether in the United States, the drain on account of the war is scarcely alarming.

It is, in fact, pointed out by Government statisticians that the market value of farm horses has actually declined to such an extent that the average is now about $6 a head less than a year ago. This decline is most noticeable in the cotton States and in those States which make a business of breed-horses for sale in other sections. Mules have declined even more than horses, their value being now $11.50 per head less than a year ago. The explanation is to be found in the depression on account of the cotton situation in the South, which is the great market for mules. An improvement in this respect will do much to restore the demand for horses, so that Government specialists, while ridiculing the nation of a horse famine, are convinced that farmers will find it profitable to use good work mares for breeding more stock.

As for hides, the situation is not quite so clear, but even here there has been much gross exaggeration. From two-fifths to less than one-half of the leather used in this country is imported, about 25 per cent of the foreign hides coming from Argentina, 15 per cent from Canada, 11 per cent from Mexico, 8½ per cent from European Russia, and 7½ per cent from France. Since the outbreak of the war importations have showed a certain falling off, those for September, 1914, for example, being only 34,000,000 pounds, instead of 45,000,000 pounds the year previous. There is, however, little reason to suppose that this decrease will be permanent or of sufficient importance to create any real scarcity. Since the great bulk of the imported hides comes from countries that are not at war, shipments are not interferred with in any way, and the only new factor to be considered is the possibility of an increased demand by the warring countries.

It is believed, however, that the United States is now in a better condition to face such a situation than for years past. The tide, it seems, has turned. Instead of live stock steadily decreasing year after year, this year for the first time, as has been said, all classes show an appreciable increase. Including horses, mules, milch cows, beef cattle, sheep and swine, there were on January 1, 1915, 7,712,000 more farm animals in the United States than on January 1, 1914. The increase in the total value was $78,024,000, or 1.3 per cent. It is quite true that this increase in population, which is approximately 2 per cent; but the fact that there is an increase, that the tide seems definitely to have turned, is regarded as sufficient answer to alarming exaggerations and misleading figures.

Miss Louisa H. Hagans, an experienced teacher of piano and organ has located in Oakland, and solicits pupils from here and surrounding community. All persons wishing to consult with her call at the residence of Mrs. F. G. Hyde, Alder street. Advertisement

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Bronze Turkeys For Sale.

We have a number of pure bred Bronze Turkeys, for breeding purposes for sale. For prices apply to or write, The Stone House Farm, Grantsville, Md. 43-7t Adv.

SAVINGS BANKS FOR SCHOOLS

National Board of Education Advises Inculcation Of Habit of Thrift.

A million and a quarter dollars is on deposit in school savings banks in the United States, according to a bulletin just issued by the Bureau of Education. This money is distributed among 217,000 pupils, who thereby learn lessons of thrift for use in later life.

Belgium has the honor of originating the school savings bank system, according to the bulletin. Prof. Laurent, of Ghent, Belgium, in 1873, began the work among school children "for amelioration of poverty and the improvement of individual and national life." His work soon attracted the attention of the leaders of education in other countries.

A native of Belgium, John Henry Thirty, put the school savings banks on a permanent footing in the United States. Mr. Thirty established banks in Long Island City, N. Y., and the New York schools, under Supt. Maxwell, have been among the most successful advocates of the system. Mr. Thirty's efforts in behalf of school savings banks have been continued since his death in 1911, by Mrs. Sara Louisa Oberholtzer, of Philadelphia, who has aided in the compilation of the Bureau's bulletin on the subject.

Several methods in vogue for collecting and banking the savings of the children are described. Usually the co-operation of a well established savings bank in the school community is first secured. Forms and blanks are provided by the banks. When the amount reaches one dollar, the child is given a bank book and becomes, through the school, a regular patron of the bank. When the deposit reaches $3 or $5 (as the banks elect) it draws interst at 3 or more per cent.

Among the cities where the school savings banks have done notable work are Pittsburgh, Pa., where over $600,000 has been deposited since the introduction of the system. Chester, Pa., has now on deposit over $44,000. Toledo, Ohio, established the system in 1911, and has deposited since then over $252,000, with $70,000 reported as still on deposit. Atlantic City, N. J., has on deposit over $33,000. Pupils in Grand Rapids, Mich., deposited $75,000 in the several years since establishing the bank and have drawn out in that time only $10,000.

The bulletin suggests that there can be a stimulating relation between the U. S. postal saving system and the school saving banks. The postal saving banks receive deposits from all over 10 years of age. "Children who have spent their pennies and nickels in candy shops and moving pictures shows until they are 10 years old," declares the bulletin, "are not likely to hold their cards until they accumulate the $1, to be exchanged for a certificate of deposit. Schools savings banks are needed to prepare young people to profit by the postal saving banks."

Clipped From Exchanges.

A well known minister who had been preaching a begging sermon concluded it as follows:

"I don't want any to contribute who have not paid their subscription to the home paper, for country papers need money a great deal more than do the heathen." That minister knew what he was talking about.—Montgomery News.

He gets up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock; buttons his Chicago suspenders to Detroit overalls; washes his face with Cincinnati soap in a Pennsylvania pan; sits down to a Grand Rapids table; eats Chicago meat and Tennessee flour, cooked with Kansas lard on a St. Louis stove; puts a New York bridle on Kentucky mule fed with Iowa corn; ploughs a farm covered by an Ohio mortgage, with a Chattanooga plow; when bed time comes he reads a chapter from a Bible printed in Boston, says a prayer written in Jerusalem, crawls under a blanket made in New Jersey, only to be kept awake by an Arkansas dog, the only home product on his place. —Arkansas Democrat.

More than half a million dollars were paid to aged and infirm former employes in the steel indnstry during 1914, according to the fourth annual report of the United States Steel and Carnegie Pension Fund, which was made public. The total disbursements for the year in actual figures is $511,967.90, an increase over 1913 of $89,152.76. The fund was started January 1, 1911, since which time there has been a total distribution of pensions to retired employes of the Steel Corporation amounting to $1,575,021.33.

Birds of a Feather.

A current newspaper item is as follows:

"The wife of a Methodist minister in Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her second husband was named Robins, her present husband was named Quale. There's a Sparrow, the present Mrs. Quale's sister, and two young robins, one sparrow and two young quales in the family. One of the little robins was a Swan and another a Jay-feather dead now and a bird of Paradise. They live on Hawk Avenue, Easleville, Canary Island and the fellow who wrote this is a Lyre and a relative of the family.

LEWIS HURTS HIS POLITICAL CHANCES

Vote on Immigration Bill and Prohibition Make Him Impossible Candidate.

The Baltimore American is a dispatch from its Washington bureau says:

"Representative Lewis of the Sixth Maryland district, was at the White House and made a belated appeal to the President to sign the Immigration bill. Mr. Wilson told Mr. Lewis that he came too late, because the veto message was then on his desk ready to be sent to the House of Representatives as soon as that body met.

"Political friends of Mr. Lewis deeply regret his warm championship of the Immigration bill with its literacy test. Those of his friends who have sought to encourage in Mr. Lewis an ambition to succeed Senator Blair Lee in the Senate or to follow Governor Goldsborough in the Executive Mansion at Annapolis, have now abandoned all their efforts, for it is conceded on every hand that by his recent votes in the House on the Immigration bill and on the prohibition question, Mr. Lewis has made himself impossible as a candidate for any office at which the people of Maryland as a whole and not merely those of the Sixth district may vote.

Expenditure For Farm Labor.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23—Sixty-five per cent, or 31,982 of the farmers of Maryland employ hired help, and their annual expenditure for this item is approximately $8,802,000, according to a report which has just been issued by the Bureau of Census. Ten years ago the yearly expenditures for labor by farmers of this state amounted to $5,716,000 and the increase within a decade has been 54 per cent. Seventy-seven per cent of the amount paid for labor by Maryland farmers is cash.

For continental United States the yearly labor expenditure is more than $651,000,000 and 46 per cent of the farmers hire labor. There are nearly 3,000,000 farmers in the country that employ hired hands.

Maryland Live Stock Reaches Million Mark.

According to the live stock report sent out by the United States Department of Agriculture, there are 1,062,000 head of live stock in Maryland, showing an increase of 29,000 over the year 1914. This number is distributed as follows: Horses, 167,000; mules, 25,000; milch cows, 177,000; other cattle, 121,000; sheep, 223,000; swine, 349,000. The value of this stock per head in Maryland is: Horses, $113.00; mules, $138.00; milch cows, $54.50; other cattle, $29.50; sheep, $5.20, and swine, $9.70.

In the United States there are 21,195,000 horses valued at $103.33 per head; 4,479,000 mules, valued at $112,36 per head; 21,262,000 milch cows, valued at $55.33 per head; 37,067 other cattle, valued at $33.38 per head; 49,956 sheep, valued at $4.50 per head and 64,618,000 swine valued at $9.87 per head. These figures were compiled January 1, 1915.

Married.

REICHERT—DURST—Miss Edith Claudine Durst, and George Y. Reichert, of Cumberland were married last Monday morning at SS. Peter and Paul's church Cumberland, by Father Thomas.

Miss Durst is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Durst of Oakland, and until recently was with the National Standard Ice Cream Co.

Mr. Reichert is a machinist and chauffeur of the Glisan Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Reichert will make their temporary residence at the home of the groom's parents, 34 Fairview avenue, Cumberland, Md.

UNIVERSAL LIBERTY.

So, now, in this crisis of the fate of liberty, if any of the renowned men of this nation should betray her cause, it were better that he had been unknown to fame. It need not be hoped that the brightness of their past glory will dazzle the eyes of posterity, or illumine the pages of impartial history. A few of its rays may still linger on a fading sky, but they will very soon be whelmed in darkness, for unless progressive civilization and the increasing love of freedom throughout the Christian and civilized world are fallacies the sun of liberty, of universal liberty, is already above the horizon and fast coursing to his meridian splendor, where no advocate of slavery, no apologist of slavery, can look upon his face and live.—Thaddeus Stevens in Congress, 1850.

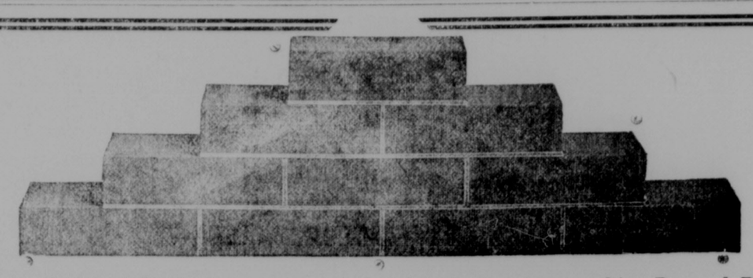
Special Cut Price Sale

At Hydes for the next 30 days on all goods. We have just opened the finest line of hair switches ever seen in Oakland, any color, any length, any price. Come and see us and be convinced. We are the Leaders in Low Prices.

Yours to please,

Jan 1 HYDE'S

Advertisement.



W. H. KAHL & SONS have started their brick plant and are making Pressed Brick and Building Blocks of the highest grade at the lowest price. We can guarantee them for all purposes that they can be used, such as Brick Buildings or brick and blocks combined. Ornamental Brick can be seen at their plant. We can color them to suit as desired at a small additional cost. We have a nice pile of them now on hand, selling price $12.00 per M.

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1st.	Are superior to tamped brick.	11th.	Perfectly uniform.
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9th.	Lay easier than other brick.	19th.	Harden with age.
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Little Problems of Married Life

By William George Jordan

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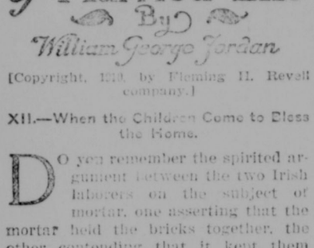
XII.—When the Children Come to Bless the Home.

DO you remember the spirited argument between the two Irish laborers on the subject of mortar, one asserting that the mortar held the bricks together, the other contending that it kept them apart? Children play this doubtful mortar role in the home. They may bring husband and wife into closer unity or they may gradually force them apart. With the advent of the children a new element enters the home. It is a new transforming power for better or for worse, but a factor that never leaves conditions unchanged.

When the anticipated joy of parenthood has become a reality and it brings to husband and wife only greater peace, truer companionship, only sweeter love and more delicate consideration as the weeks grow into months, strengthening with the flight of time, it is a home benediction, an ideal far above even the thought of problems. But this is truly rare, because every privilege in life carries with it a responsibility, every right a duty, every power a danger, every light a shadow, every gain a loss. It is the element of change, the enforced readjustment of the mutual dependence of husband and wife on each other, that must be recognized.

The old freedom and finality of their whims and fancies are gone because every decision may now be overruled by the baby's veto. The pleasure of a little railway journey together, a night at the theater, a proposed social call, the comfort and comradeship of a read and a talk under the library



The Novelty of Paternity Loses Its Charm.

lamp, the loving counsel and confidence after dinner, may all be sacrificed in a moment by the opposing cry of protest from the autocrat of the nursery.

The husband may begin to grow restless under the new regime. The novelty of paternity may begin to lose a little of its charm and his heart hunger for the old singleness of companionship. He may begin to feel he is being gradually pushed aside and supplanted, and a latent rebellious feeling of jealousy stirs him. He cannot quite put it into words even if he would.

He may thoughtlessly accept an invitation for some evening entertainment and later find that his baby forbids his wife to accompany him. This first time he may loyally forego the pleasure rather than go alone. But subsequent invitations put his resistance to sleep, and finally he surrenders, perhaps saying he can do no real good by staying at home.

Then he may remember that he has not been to his club or the theater for a long time, and this opens to him a change of scene. He may in his heart and speech honestly revolt at the enslavement of the mother to her child and feel helpless in facing a condition he cannot change.

He may even grow irritated at the crying of the child and feel that the mother should somehow manage to keep it quiet, as if the child were a mechanical music box, where you merely had to touch a certain spring to shut off the sound. He may find that his rest at night is disturbed and selfishly go off to another room to sleep, forgetting that the tired mother may then be left with the sole burden of soothing the fretful little one to dreamland.

The mother, absorbed and concentrated in the loving care of her child, which has become so nearly all her world, may let motherhood eclipse the tenderness of wifehood. She may some day wake to realize with a strange, sudden tightening of her heart that she is missing certain customary graceful attentions and caresses—the small coin of love—that the goodby kiss in the morning is forgotten or become perfunctory and finds many other little beads of attention missing that but a short time ago made bright spots on the golden thread of her daily living.

She may miss the old conferences and confidences and feel in a vague way that it is all his fault, thoroughly unconscious that, on repeated recent occasions when he had told her little cares and worries as of old, tried to win her enthusiasm to some new plan of his or some new dream of ambition, she had only half heard, her interest was slight, her sympathy unexpressed. Her thought wandered as she waited for a pause and sidetracked his confidence with the latest instance of the marvelous intellectuality of the baby. She may not realize that the child that began as a real reason for dropping familiar customs and sweet habits is now but an excuse.

If their past life together were not always roses and sunshine they may have made up their little misunderstandings, smoothed over difficulties and let new love and kindness take out the pain of a memory. But now the child may become a refuge to the mother. Concentrating upon it all her love, she bears stolidly a coldness that otherwise she would seek to remove, sits in the shadow of her dignity when but a word would bring peace and sweetness, while the husband, playing his poor counter role, draws more closely around him his robes of sackcloth and ashes. And they both think things about each other not edited for publication, and they just become sullenly reticent and selfish with speech, and they will not talk.

When the child begins to escape from babyhood and the mother begins her siege of morning talks on the necessity of moving away from the city so they can get good country air for the child, though he may murmur something about there "being cases on record where children were actually brought up in the city and lived through it," he may finally capitulate. But there is a resentment that cannot be stifled that his comfort and ease might have at least standing room on the floor of discussion. He hates the suburbs. He does not relish an hour's railroad ride night and morning, but at last, finding opposition wearying, he succumbs.

When the children come these problems have to be met and worked out by both. Neither can do all. The husband must make "allowances," manifest new tenderness, watchfulness, consideration, thoughtfulness, forbearance and self denial. He should not take himself and his grievances too seriously.

He must take broader views and throw away the microscope with which he is studying the wounds of neglect inflicted on his vanity. If he wishes the home life to move along as it did of old, despite the temporary shadow the light of the new joy may cast, he should do more than his share toward keeping up all the traditions of the old sentiments.

He should, so far as he possibly can, relieve the mother of the mere drudgery and added care of her new responsibilities, so that the close lines of the old comradeship may never be broken. A rose or some trifling gift that means nothing but the thought it messages may bring instinctively the smile, the glad look, the love light in the eyes, which he so misses, and in the rewinning he may find new happiness that will never come to his sulky demanding as a right.

To the wife may come the need of care to prevent the child even temporarily eclipsing the husband. As her mind glows under the inspiring dreams of the child's future and in fancy a twenty years' panorama of its growth and progress unrolls before her, she must watch that she does not lose that close, telepathic kinship of mind and heart with her husband, so much more easily lost than regained. It merely requires a wise sense of values, seeing life and its relations in true perspective, a little sterling common sense united with love—then the coming of the children will mean only new joy and truer companionship to both.

In the true spirit of acceptance of changed conditions they will waken to the completeness and consecration of the larger life with the children, the new inspiration, the new, sweeter dependence on each other, the new, broader vision of united usefulness, and they will be dearer and nearer to each other because the children are dearer to them, and the rooms echoing with the laughter and romping of the little ones will seem to them filled only with music.

When two friends start out for a long walk together they seem instinctively to adjust their steps so that they walk side by side within touching distance of each other. If one gradually quickens his pace until he is yards ahead of the other and in his self absorption increasingly widens the distance between them they cease to be two walking together and become two walking alone. Marriage is a lifelong walk together of two who have selected each other from all the world. It is community of thought, ideals, aims, needs and sentiments that tends to keep them in step. It does not mean a sacrifice of individuality, nor does it demand unanimity of opinion, but there should ever be progressive harmony on essentials and progressive sympathy on nonessentials.

It is so easy to keep together if both realize the vital importance of all that is sweetest in life in keeping in step, in true comradeship. Talking over the affairs of their individual lives and their life in common, the hopes, the longings, the doubts, the joys and the problems, gives each the basis of knowledge from which most truly to understand and advise each other. Reading the same books, discussing the same current events, hearing the same music, seeing the same plays, criticising the same pictures, having dearest friends in common, agreeing on the same spiritual and ethical attitude toward life and sharing in thoughts and plans will do much toward making a growing apart mentally an impossibility.

The ELECTRICAL WORLD

WIRE THROUGH FLOOR JOISTS

Awkward Job of Wiring Made Comparatively Easy by Use of the Standard Boring Machine.

Here is a job in electrical wiring that often comes up; that is, to run wires parallel with a ceiling and through the floor joists, says the Popular Electricity. Anyone who has ever tried knows that this is about the most awkward place to bore holes imaginable, yet with the standard boring machine now on the market the boring becomes a simple matter.

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BIG DREDGE ON YUKON RIVER

One of Greatest Machines Ever Built Has Been Installed in That Inaccessible Country.

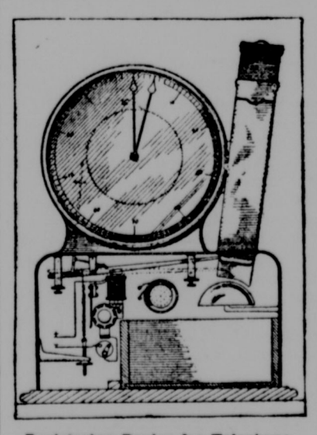
The old miner who went into the Klondike fifteen years ago to bring out gold with no more elaborate outfit than a tin pan would have scoffed at the suggestion that in a comparatively few years one of the greatest river dredges in the world would be taken into that inaccessible country to scour the river bottoms for the settlings of the ages. The Canadian Klondike company has just installed a dredge at Dawson, on the Yukon, which is a monster, and at work taking up the bottom gravel and shifting it at the rate of 10,000 cubic yards a day. The construction was begun in August and completed in November and the boat is 130 feet long by 91 feet wide. The machinery of the dredge is operated by electrical power, and while the investment was of course enormous, the craft is now moored in one of the richest spots in the world and it is expected that a vast amount of gold will be recovered.

CHECK UP TELEPHONE CALLS

Registering Device Invented by Arkansas Man Especially Adapted for Use on Toll Lines.

The Scientific American describes a registering device for telephone systems, invented by E. M. Northum of Stephens, Ark., as follows:

This invention has for an object the facilitating of posting books and the checking up of telephone calls, especially those calls received on toll lines. A further object is to provide a device for registering calls which is operated by disks, each of which



Registering Device for Telephone.

constitutes in itself a record of the call so recorded. Another object is to provide a device in which the registering of the call is not only made, but the notification of such record may be transmitted to a distant operator, such as a monitor. Finally, an object is to provide a device comprising a dial having two hands therefor, one of which may be in use during the day and another during the night, these hands being shown in a face view herewith of the registering device, a portion of latter in section.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VI.—First Quarter, For Feb. 7, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Ruth i, 6-18. Memory Verses, 16, 17—Golden Text, Ruth i, 16—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We have just one lesson in this beautiful story of Ruth, but we will seek to gather many things from the whole story. The first and last names in the book, Bethlehem and David, are two of the most suggestive in the Bible. No man's name is mentioned so often as David, and his is the first and last name of a mere man in the New Testament. Bethlehem, besides all the other interesting facts connected with it, will always be of special interest as the birthplace of the firstborn son of Mary, Jesus Christ our Lord. Ruth is one of the four women mentioned in Matt. i among the ancestors of the son of David. Some one has said that the four chapters of this book might be entitled Ruth deciding—gleaning—resting—rewarded.

The devotion of Ruth is an example of the devotion to Jesus Christ, which is expected of all believers. Her patient gleaning in the field of Boaz has in it an example of the patience and faithfulness which should be seen in every Christian. Her quiet expectation of some great result at the suggestion of her mother-in-law makes us think of the assurance that the meek shall inherit the earth. When we see her as the wife of Boaz, the owner of the field in which she had so patiently gleaned, we cannot but think of the time when the church, the body of Christ, the company of all the faithful gleaners of this present age, shall become the bride of our mighty man of wealth, the owner of the field, which is the world, and then we shall inherit all things with Him and reign with Him on the earth (Rev. xxi, 7; v, 10).

That Naomi and her husband and sons should leave Bethlehem because of a famine and go to sojourn in Moab seems like the misstep which Abram made when he left Canaan because of a famine and went down to Egypt, for he only got into trouble there, and we read of no altar unto the Lord until he returned again to Bethel (Gen. xii, 10; xiii, 1-4). Poor Naomi found trouble enough in Moab in the loss of her husband and two sons, but she seems to acknowledge that the going to Moab was her affair, while it was her gracious Lord who brought her back to Bethlehem, "I went out full and the Lord hath brought me home again empty" (chapter i, 21). She turned her steps homeward because she heard that the Lord had given bread to Bethlehem (verse 6).

The wandering boy of Luke xv turned homeward when he thought of the bread in his father's house. It seems as if we should be ever telling to the perishing of the bread, and to spare, in our Father's house, for how can they hear unless some one tells? Naomi knew the God of Israel. These women of Moab must have learned of Him through her, and Ruth had learned to know Him well enough to forsake all for Him, to esteem Him more than her own people and her father's house. Orpah had not so learned to know him. If our testimony is what it should be and our life He will use us to gather some to Himself. The devotion of Ruth in the ever memorable words of verses 16, 17, are in a measure repeated by Ittai to David in II Sam. xv, 21. The words in verse 19, "So they two went," are found in II Kings ii, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, and there again we see a steadfast purpose on the part of Elisha which brought to him that which his soul desired. This is the steadfastness which we so greatly need (I Cor. xv, 58).

The friendliness and thoughtful kindness of Boaz in chapter ii are but a faint type of the loving kindness of our Lord Jesus, who can truly say, "I know thy works," etc. (ii, 11, 12; Rev. ii, 2, 9, 13, 19).

If, as His redeemed ones, we have not recognized many "handfuls of purpose" as we have gleaned in the part of the field He has assigned us, we must be blind indeed (chapter ii, 16). The words of Boaz in Ruth iii, 11, "Fear not, my daughter; I will do to thee all that thou requirest," made a great impression upon my wife, as we saw them in a motto in the Y. W. C. A. at Cape Town, South Africa, in 1898, and we have often passed them on to others since then. There is also much comfort in the words of Naomi in chapter iii, 18, "Sit still, my daughter, * * * for the man will not be in rest until he have finished the thing this day."

In chapter iv Boaz as the kinsman redeemer, having the right to redeem and accomplishing the same, is wonderfully suggestive of our Redeemer, who not only redeems us, but also our inheritance, the earth, and seals us with the Holy Spirit, the earnest of our inheritance, until the redemption of the purchased possession (Eph. i, 13, 14). When Naomi became nurse for little Obed (chapter iv, 16, 21) she no doubt forgot in a measure the emptiness of chapter i, 21. Ruth also forgot the weary days of her poverty when she gleaned in the field of Boaz. So we shall forget all our misery and remember it as waters that pass away (Job 15, 16).

Let us be certain that we are redeemed by the precious blood of Christ and then patiently the glory riedly fill the place ... appearing. assigned us, re... which shall ...

DAIRY WISDOM.

With the cows on dry feed it is a good plan to add warm water to the milk before it is strained in the creamery or separator.

The selection of the bull to head the herd is of the greatest importance. He is half of the herd from the breeding standpoint, as his influence will stamp every calf and make it better or poorer than its dam.

Don't churn in a cold room if you expect satisfactory results from the butter.

Better cows mean a lessened cost of production.

Good butter can not be made unless conditions are right. If you have trouble with the cream find out what is wrong and remedy it.

SAVE THE RUNT PIG.

With a Little Care It May Develop Into a Valuable Animal.

There are some farmers who recommend killing all the runt pigs. This might be a good plan when hundreds of pigs are farrowed every year on the farm. However, if the pig crop is small and the price of pork continues on the ascending scale it will pay to give the runts extra care and develop them into good hogs.

If the runt is left with the herd he will no doubt always be a runt, but if separated and given extra care he may make as good a hog as most any of the herd. Often a runt has good qualities that will show themselves if given a chance.

It is best to put the runts together in a pen and give them the slops that are rich in milk. It will be well to put some bran and shorts in their slop and to soak the corn given them so that it will be easily digested.

I tried this plan of feeding with a runt pig a neighbor gave to my boy, says a correspondent of the Farm and Ranch. When marketed he was fat and fine. It was not long until he showed but little evidences of being a runt.

AVOID SORE SHOULDERS.

Poorly Fitting Collars and Harness a Frequent Source of Trouble.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Thus, at this season, before the press of spring work begins there is opportunity to fit collars and harness so as to avoid troublesome shoulder and other sores. Among the most important causes of shoulder sores, says C. L. Barnes of the Colorado Agricultural college, are improperly fitted collars, too large collars, loose harness, too wide collars at the top and not cleaning the collars and the horses' shoulders after a day's work. The first thing one will notice is that the skin over the affected part is hot, dry and painful. Then the horse will show pain when put to severe pulling. As time goes on a swelling appears just above the point of the shoul-

Splendid draft colts can be raised without oats regardless of what the average farmer believes if the careful experiments of the Kansas station may be believed. Alfalfa, corn fodder and pasturage, with a combination feed of corn, 70 per cent; bran, 25 per cent, and oilmeal, 5 per cent, have seemingly made colts grow better than oats, and at a cost of 20 per cent less. A pound of the grain mixture contains the same digestible elements as a pound of oats, and as an energy producer the two are alike, pound for pound. A day's ration of oats costs 10.5 cents against 8.5 for the mixture.

der; it later fills with serum and if it is not opened becomes infected, and an abscess is the result.

In the first place, have the collars fit the horse snugly (too loose collars are worse than tight ones), keep the harness tight, clean the collar every night and wash the shoulders of the horse with cold water.

If one can treat the sore shoulder before it fills with serum, bathe it with a liniment that will not blister, and do not work the horse. If the serum has formed, then open the cavity freely and treat with mild disinfectants until healing takes place and the skin has haired over. Oftentimes after pus has formed and the horse has not been put to work for some time the pus becomes cheesy and later dries into a hard bunch. Then when the horse works again the shoulder becomes sore. ... only remedy is to have this ... tissue removed and treate... fectants until healing ...

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Few ... that the silo is a necessity ... stock farmer. When we con... the various conditions under which the numerous experiment stations all over the country have been conducted it is surprising to find the results so similar and all pointing to the one conclusion.

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Free and Accepted In Christ—Candidates For Membership In the Order. Initiatory Degree—Second and Third Degrees—Higher Degrees—Highest Degree Limited In Number—"Riding the Goat"—Grips and Pass-Words. Founder of the Order—Master Mason Slain—Waiting For His Return.

July 19.—THE PHOTO-DRAMA OF CREATION not only opens the Scriptures to those who see it, but sheds light upon the esoteric teachings of the ancients. Many who have seen it declare that it has greatly blessed them by revealing the lengths, breadths, heights and depths of the Love of God for humanity.

Pastor Russell's discourse today was unique. The text was, "Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the Mystery of Christ."—Ephesians 3:4.

The Scriptures clearly teach that during this Gospel Age our God is preparing a great Temple class, said the Pastor. After this class shall have been glorified, Divine Power will operate through this Temple, through which all nations will draw near to God. The Priests in this Temple will be Jesus, the great High Priest, and the Church, the under priests. This High Priest will also be King—"a Priest upon His Throne," after the Order of Melchizedek.

The Church of Christ, the speaker claimed, is the most wonderful Secret Order ever known. The Mystery of God, kept secret from before the foundation of the world, is not yet finished, he declared, and will not be until the seventh trumpet sounds. Members of Christ's mystical Body are in the world, but the world knows them not, even as it knew Him not.

The Degrees of the Order.

It was then shown that membership in this order requires compliance with the most stringent conditions ever known—the giving up to the Lord all that the candidate possesses, himself included. The first degree is the recognition of Jesus Christ as our Savior and faith in His redeeming blood. Some never progress beyond this initiatory step, and therefore know practically very little about the Order.

The second degree is consecration, which is immediately followed by spirit-begetting. Those who have progressed thus far have become New Creatures in Christ. As these grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord Jesus, they are privileged to advance to higher degrees. In due time they may become Knights of the Temple, a very honorable degree—leaders.

As members of the Order advance, they learn more about the Mystery of Christ. The Apostle urges all Knights of the Temple to grow—in grace, in knowledge, in character-likeness to the Grand Commander of the Order, High Priest of our Profession, who died for us and gave us opportunity to become members of this fraternity. Those who attain the highest degree shall be His joint-heirs in His Messianic Kingdom. This highest degree, however, is limited in number to 144,000 members.

Free and Accepted In Christ Jesus.

The Pastor explained that members of this Order are free from the domination of sin, free from fear of death, free from that condition of alienation from God brought upon mankind through Adam's disobedience. But they are not free to commit sin; their very desire for close relationship with God indicates that they hate sin.

Then the speaker showed that in Scripture the human nature of New Creatures in Christ is pictured by a goat. Thus on Israel's Atonement Day the high priest sacrificed the Lord's goat—depicting God's acceptance of the consecration of the class so represented. Other Scriptures intimate that each New Creature daily "rules the goat" in his own flesh.

Since the mysteries of this Order are spiritually discerned, only those can understand them who belong to the Order. God alone knows the approved members of His great Secret Order; for He alone knows who are loyal at heart. Others may wear the uniform, learn grips and pass-words; but the Lord knows who ... His.

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The o... The Great Master Crafts... discuss the foundation and made all ...rangements. He is the Grand Master, and no other is recognized by members of the organization. He Himself has said, "One is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren."

The Pastor then set forth the facts relative to our Lord's life here on earth. Jesus alone had the secret plans for the Temple which God desired to have constructed. When He was crucified, more or less of the Mystery was lost sight of; and the Scriptures intimate that certain features of that Mystery were not to be completed until His return. So this Secret Society await the return of the Grand Master, who gave His life in relation to the Mystery.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL prosperity and war tax go hand in hand.

PRESIDENT Wilson may see prosperity, but he is not making it.

THE total value of American farm products in 1914 was almost $10,000,000,000.

NEXT Thursday will be the anniversary of President Lincoln's birthday. The day will be appropriately observed in many places.

A BOMB was thrown among the saloonkeepers of Allegany county by an interpretation of the Liquor law by which the dealers, in addition to paying the special license of $100 a year, of which one-half goes to the State, will also be obliged to pay the additional $60 for the oyster-house license. This will mean many dollars additional revenue.

THE enforcement of law is governed by public sentiment. This is an indisputable fact. Moral: Cultivate public sentiment in the strictest sense against "boot legging" in the whiskey traffic Garrett county will become dry May 1, it must be kept dry. There must be no violation of the law permitted. The strictest enforcement of the law will be attained by public sentiment.

WORD comes from Martinsburg, W. Va., that twenty-nine brakemen were furloughed by the B. & O. Monday and ten freight conductors, some of whom have been acting in this capacity for five years and more, were reduced to braking. Some firemen are expecting to be furloughed. Since last October 69 fireman have been furloughed along the division, and yet the Democratic President says business matters are improving.

THE Baltimore and Ohio statement for December shows a gross loss in revenue compared with the same month in 1913 of $1,378,898. and the net loss for the month was $238,065. As in the previous months the saving in the net was made through a reduction in the operating expenses, which were $1,140,833 less than in December, 1913. The net for the six months of the last year fell off $1,274,681. With such facts staring us in the face the Democrats say, prosperity is here.

PRESIDENT WILSON finds the most important duty now before him is that of enforcing economy and he also finds this the most difficult task that he has to take up. New methods of raising revenue won't do. Economy must be enforced. "Pork Barrel Bills" quickly dispose of all the revenue possible from changes in the income tax law and everywhere additional expenditures more than eat up additional revenue from new systems of taxation. The administration finds immediate action absolutly necessary, at this time.

A DEMOCRATIC woman asks the following question in the Maryland Suffrage News:

Do you remember that the President's excuse to a former delegation was "that he was the spokesman of his party, he must not go against the Democratic caucus, etc?" Now it is a personal conviction which restrains him.

Is it not a fact that when the actions of the President of an entire nation are directed by mere personal opinion it is about time for him to be superseded by someone who will consult the opinions and convictions of the masses?

ACCORDING to a recent report of the Bureau of Education, school children in the United States have put one million and two hundred and fifty thousaed dollars in the school savings banks of the country. This is a remarkably good showing, and the economical training the practice gives the children with its encouragement of thrifty habits will be of incalcuable benefit to the whole system of education. It is not alone the money saved which is valuable in this way, but the habits enforced by self-sacrifice and self control in saving which have much more than a money value in their help to the formation of character.

THE government has received $99.40 settlement for a single sugar pine tree which was cut in trespass in the Stanislaus National Forest, in California, and which yielded more than enough actual lumber to build a good-sized surburban frame house. The tree scaled 18,933 board feet and was valued at $5.25 per thousand feet. Not many trees contain enough lumber to build a two-foot board walk nearly two miles long, and this is believed to be the first case on record in which a single tree felled in a National Forest was valued at almost $100 on the stump, although National Forest timber is frequently sold at considerably higher rates. A few such trees would be a great help to Garrett county farmers.

THE COUNTY FAIR

The farmer gets more out of the fair than anyone else. The fair to a city man is an entertainment; to a farmer it is education. Let us take a stroll through the fair grounds and linger a moment at a few of the points of greatest interest. We will first visit the mechanical department and hold communion with the world's greatest thinkers.

You are now attending a congress of the mental giants in mechanical science of all ages. They are addressing you in tongues of iron and steel and in language mute and powerful tell an eloquent story of the world's progress. The inventive geniuses are the most valuable farm hands we have and they perform an enduring service to mankind. We can all help others for a brief period while we live, but it takes a master mind to tower into the realm of science and light a torch of progress that will illuminate the pathway of civilization for future generations. The men who gave us the sickle, the binder, the cotton gin and hundreds of other valuable inventions work in every field on earth and will continue their labors as long as time. Their bright intellects have conquered death and they will live and serve mankind on and on forever, without money and without price. They have shown us how grand and noble it is to work for others; they have also taught us lessons in economy and efficiency, how to make one hour do the work of two or more; have lengthened our lives multiplied our opportunities and taken toil off the back of humanity.

They are the most practical men the world ever produced. Their inventions have stood the acid test of utility and efficiency. Like all useful men, they do not seek publicity, yet millions of machines sing their praises from every harvest field on earth and as many plows turn the soil in mute applause of their marvelous achievements.

AMERICA AMONG THE NATIONS.

That America commands the respect and confidence of the world is a fact of which we may well feel proud in the present crisis. Much of this respect has been attained through a policy of fairness and generosity that has uniformly actuated this country in its international dealings.

This matter was well set forth by Congressman Richasd P. Hobson in a speech on the Naval Appropriation Bill, in the House on Friday. We quote:

"When Great Britian, France the Netherlands, and the United States jointly bombarded Shiminosiki and exacted $3,000,000 indemnity from the Japenese Government for having closed the straits at that point, the other nations took their equal shares and expended them. America's share was duly received, but ere long, by a unanimous vote of the American Congress, every dollar was returned to the Japanese Government.

"In the Boxer disturbances, when the allied nations invading China levied huge indemnities against America's pleading and allotted America $12,000,000, by a unanimous vote of our Congress we returned the last dollar to the Chinese Government.

"When our blood and treasure had been freely poured out in Cuba and the world expected us to retain and hold Cuba as a fruit of conquest and a source of revenue, America astonished the whole world by voluntarily giving Cuba her independence. What nation on earth would have been so patient, so long suffering in Mexico as have been the American people?

"America is the one great Nation that covets no territory of any other nation. America is the one great Nation that would recoil at the very thought of becoming a "governing" nation. In America Jews and Gentile have become reconciled with Protestants and Catholics. America is a blood kinsman of the Anglo-Saxons, of the Germans, of the Frenchmen, of the Austro-Hungarian, of the Italian, of the Russian, the common friend of Celt, Slav, Teuton, Latin. America opened up Japan with the blessing of an elder brother. America today is the one disinterested friend of China in all the world. Shall this great Nation of destiny be impotent when it raises its voice for the establishment of such policies as the Monroe doctrine, the open-door policy, such principles as justice and equal opportunity and rights of the weak? Shall America be impotent when she seeks to restrain the cruel march of org and permit the operation of great try, of forces of commerce and indus- gious force tion, the moral and reli- the overthrow e world, to work out establishment of and the ultimate earth, good will to m of peace on

While of course, in the of armaments a strong Navy stage able, it must be remembered reputation for justice in internation relations is one of the greatest bulwarks a nation can possess.

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Maternity.

BY SARA ROBERTA GETTY.

To Thee, O God, do I lift up my eyes,
And from the gratitude that fills my heart
Voice this sweet exaltation that doth rise
Within my soul, because Thou did'st impart
To me this knowledge, wondrous sweet, that fills
Me with a longing to be oh! so good—
Which permeates my very soul, and thrills
Me with the holy joy of motherhood.

God, help me guard this little life, so dear,
That lies so near my throbbing heart, and lend
Me grace and strength, that I may have no fear
Of this sweet mystery which Thou dost send,
Keep me from unchaste thoughts that might defile
This precious life that is a part of me;
Help me guard every act and thought the while,
Lord, make me worthy of this gift from Thee.

TREASURY FACES A BIG DEFICIT.

Expenditures Increasing at a Great Rate, While the Government Receipts Are Dwindling.

The governmet is threatened with a tremendous deficit and has been forced to adopt definite and decisive plans to remedy the situation. This alarming situation over the condition of federal finances brought about a conference at the Treasury Department of all the members of President Wilson's cabinet now in the city.

The disquieting fact was emphasized that the government's revenues are decreasing, while expenditures are increasing at a rate that should cause serious concern. It was decided that the quickest and most effective way of meeting this condition was to scale the estimates of appropriations for expenditures made to the House of Representatives by the Secretray of the Treasury on the day that Congress convened last month.

The regular treasury statement tells, in part, the story of the problem that has given rise to alarm among the high officials of the administration. For the six months and 26 days of the current fiscal year up to the close of business Wednesday the disbursements of the government were $449,069,505,96, or an excess of $87,855,282.15 over the receipts for the same period. Last year the expenditures for the same period were $437,616,234.24, but the receipts were more than thirty-five million dollars higher than they were in the corresponding period this fiscal year, leaving an excess of expenditures over receipts of $39,667,833.42.

Members of the cabinet who attended the conference were reticent in regard to its purpose, but it was evident that a review of the situation had produced considerable alarm and had resulted in a determination to enter on a policy of retrenchment immediately. The conference was held in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury. Those who attended it were Secretary Bryan, Secretary McAdo, Attorney General Gregory, Postmaster General Burleson, Secretary Daniels, Secretary Lane, Secretary Houston and Secretary Wilson. Mr. Garrison, the Secretary of War, and Secretary of Commerce Redfield are out of the city.

Treasury Department officials profess to be little disturbed at the shrinkage in revenues from customs duties, in view of the help which the national finances will receive from the emergency taxes. It is expected that $54,000,000 will be received from this source in the first seven months of the tax, ending with June 30 next. To date, customs receipts have shown a loss of $56,000,000, but in recent weeks the losses have been less pronounced. Substantially all of the corporation and income tax is paid in June, and it is expected that between $80,000,000 and $90,000,000 will be received from this source.

JACOB S. MILLER.

Jacob S. Miller was born near what is now Springs, Pa., August 12, 1855. Died in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., Jan. 25, 1915, at the age of 59 years, 5 months and 13 days. He was married to Anna, daughter of the widely known and well beloved Bishop Joel Beachy, Dec. 13, 1877.

Of the immediate family one son preceded the father into the great beyond in infancy. The widow, four sons and four daughters survive. The sons are: John D., living near Springs, Pa.; Menno J., at Grantsville, Md.; Simon J.; on the home farm and Noah J., also at home at present. The daughters are: Mrs. C. J. Yoder, near Grantsville, Md.; Mrs. Alvin J. Schrock, near Springs, Pa. and Lizzie and Lucy also at home. Mennonite youth with the Christian ally his unw communion of the Amish testified continu- herence and confidence in his accepted and profess ed faith. On May 16, 1886, he was ordained to the ministry of the gospel at the Miller or Maple Glen meeting house, near Grantsville, Md., by Bishop Joel Beachy, thus for over twenty-eight years he served the people among whom he was reared in the gospel's ministry in word and in deed. He was a large man physically and as much so intellectually and spiritually. He was endowed with a mental poise such as comparatively few persons possess. He was of an eminent practical turn of mind and he repeatedly volunteered the services of a "helping hand," not figuratively only, but in the most literal sense, as many and one having had past experiences of distress and need can testify. In conduct he was unassuming and unpretentious. Hypocrisy was by him abhorred and outspokenly denounced, in person and in public utterances. Flattery was repellent to him. In the temporal affairs of the community he was enterprising and did probably more than any other individual to promote its fruit growing interests, and was well versed in fruit culture. As a preacher he was resourceful, his sermons were expository and very practical, his delivery frank, free, spontaneous and bore the stamp of sincerity and was eloquent because of its unaffectedness, its realness, its address to the common conflicts and needs of humanity. He was one of the pioneer promoters of the Home for Orphaned and Dependent Children idea. Briefly, the home, the community and the church may well say in the words of Jonathan to David "Thou shall be missed, because thy seat will be empty." On the brighter side Paul declared "We are confident, I say and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." 2 Cor 5-8.

Funeral service were held at the Miller or Maple Glen house of worship, near Grantsville, Md., Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 2 p. m. Addresses by Samuel Yoder and Jonas D. Yoder of Belleville, Pa., in German, and by Noah J. Brenneman of Accident, Md., and Jonas B. Miller in English. The large concourse of friends who came to this service testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Surely a great man hath fallen in Israel.

A FRIEND.

The American Girl.

We are proud of the American girl and justly so. She has not her equal in all the wide, wide world. She has grace of mind as well as of face. She is vivacious and piquant, yet with a reserve of dignity that is a shield and buckler.

She is abreast of the times, and rejoices in the period that is here. She is a genuine optimist, not one for mere advertising purposes. She reads much and sensibly. She is fond of romance but detests silly sentimentalism. She does not wish to be a worshiped as such. She wishes respect and companionships and opportunity for rational freedom and self-development.

She has independence without obstinacy, ambition without fanaticism. She thinks for herself, and her opinions are her own, not manufactured for her by interested persons. With equal facility she can wield the fan, the golf stick, the cooking utensil and even the ballot.

Lloyd Broadwaters, of this place, has purchased a general merchandise business in Hagerstown, Md., where he will shortly move his family. Mr. Broadwaters has been a resident of Lonaconing for a number of years, coming here from Garrett county. He has been a good citizen, and the departure of himself and family from Lonaconing will be felt keenly in many circles. He carries with him the best wishes of the people of Lonaconing for success in the new world.—Advocate, Lonaconing.

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CHAIRMAN O. E. WELLER IS MENTIONED FOR GOVERNOR

State Roads Commissioner Regarded As Ideal Candidate.

The Baltimore Star says:

Though he is in no sense a candidate, the name of O. E. Weller, chairman of the State Roads Commission, is frequently mentioned as a strong possibility for the Republican governatorial nomination. This passing about of Mr. Weller's name is entirely without his consent. Indeed, the prominent Republicans responsible for the Weller boomlet frankly admit that their choice would probably laugh aside the mention of his name, and they add the main difficulty would be to win his consent to accept the nomination.

The talk concerning the man largely responsible for the creation of Maryland's good roads system does not come from Republicans allied with either of the two prominent factions of the party in the state. Instead they are men largely independent in their views, friendly to all factions and who do not hesitate to take their position regardless of the views of others. Mr. Weller, they say, looms up today as the strongest man the Republicans can nominate and at a time when the G. O. P. will have to select an unusually strong nominee to again overcome the Democratic majority in the state.

Among the qualifications and strong points they attribute to the state roads chairman are that he is of independent views, fearless and of a type that would appeal to independents and those Democrats willing to scratch their ticket; that in his former and present business careers Mr. Weller has demonstrated his ability to handle big problems and that he has further demonstrated this ability in the handling of the millions of dollars appropriated to build the state's highway system; that he is a man of independent means, largely able to finance his own campaign and financially able to fill an office regardless of the amount of remuneration the latter carried. This latter fact, they say, has been demonstrated by Mr. Weller, while identified with the State Roads Commission for three years at an annual salary of $2,500, and during which he has devoted the bulk of his time and brains to the state's work.

With all these strong points taken into consideration it is claimed that the roads chairman would make an ideal candidate provided he could be induced to accept the nomination. Still another argument used is that Mr. Weller, while identified with the state administration, is not so strongly partisan as to be offensive to those members of the party who have had differenees with the Governor.

While he is a resident of Baltimore county, Mr. Weller in his business connections is largely indentified with the city and has frequently shown his interest and pride in the civic advance of Baltimore. From the standpoint of education to handle public matters, it is also pointed out that Mr. Weller is ideally equipped. He is a graduate of the Naval Academy, where he went through with high honors.

Following his service under the government he became identified with the banking and brokerage firm of Hornblower & Weeks, of Boston, of which he later became a member. This connection he retained for years until forced to drop active business by ill health. After recovering his health he looked about for some important work with which to occupy his mind, and it was at this time that he was offered and accepted the chairmanship of the roads commission. Mr. Weller throughout his business life has been prominently identified with big men. He was a classmate and later a business partner of United States Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, who is now being mentioned as possible presidential timber for 1916. The two men have retained their close friendship and frequently visit each other.

Mr. Weller is now on his way to Florida to take a long-delayed vacation. It is known that the possibility of his being a candidate for the governorship has never been broached to him, but the matter will be suggested when he returns home some weeks hence. Then it is said a concrete demand will have been worked up and clear evidence will be presented to Mr. Weller that he is really being sought for permission to permit the use of his name.

There are a number of other substantial Republicans whose names are also being mentioned. But it would not be amiss to say that there is small possibilty of former Senator William P. Jackson consenting to be a candidate despite reports to the contrary. It is known that Mr. Jackson prefers the Federal Senate to the governorship and it is most improbable that he would be a candidate for the latter office under any conditions. William T. Warburton, of Cecil county; Gen. W. Bladen Lowndes, Dr. J. McPherson Scott and Col. J. C. Roulette of Hagerstown, are regarded as among those who would not be averse to heading the G. O. P. state ticket this fall.

Constable Theopolis George, of Swanton killed his Shepherd dog a few days ago, because of indications of hydrophobia. He sent the head to Dr. Stokes, of the bureau of Barteriology, Baltimore, who pronounced it a fully developed case of hydrophobia and said all animals bitten by the dog should be killed, which will be done at once.

ORDER NISI.

Jacob S. Miller, Assignee, vs. Dennis J. Stevanus, Et al.
No. 1973 Equity In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered this 15th day of January, 1915, by the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jacob S. Miller, assignee of mortgage from Dennis J. Stevanus and wife to First State Bank of Grantsville, be ratified and confirmed, unless, cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County aforesaid, once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $795.00

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER Clerk.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed road shall be located, in Election District No. 1. Said road so prayed to be located to begin on the Glendale road near the orchard of Charles O'Brien and running thence on the property lines of John and Charles O'Brien and through the lands of C. S. Harvey and along the property lines of Mitchell & Whitworth and Daisy Barnard to connect with the Arch Barnard road where said road intersects the lands of the last mentioned. Length of proposed road about one and a half miles, will meet and examine whether the said proposed road should be located and made, on the 5th day of January, 1915, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

G. W WEITZELL,
JOSIAH G. ERIEND,
Examiners.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed new road is to be located. Beginning for the same at a point on the Grantsville and Bittinger road, near Joseph Keefe's and running thence through the lands of Paul Beachy, Noah Bittinger, Patrick Durst, Sincell, Thayer & Mitchell, Jacob Beeman, Jos. Durst, Benj. Butler and Emma Knox to intersect the Amish road near the McLoughlin School House, a distance of about one and seven-eighth miles and examine whether the said proposed road should be located will meet on the 24th day of March, 1915, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said locating of said proposed road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JACOB BRENNEMAN,
CHARLES J. SECHLER,
C. J. FOLK,
Examiners.

January 28-3t

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed new road is to be located, beginning for the same at the mouth of Spring Lick Run and running thence through the lands of Patrick Laffey, William Wilt, Archibald Wilt, Stricker, Patrick Rooney, Kate McCarty and Josiah Friend, to intersect the new road known as the Josiah Friend road where said road turns to intersect the county road in the town of Swanton, a distance of two miles, and examine whether the said proposed new road should be located will meet on the 23rd day of February, 1915, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new county road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

F. R. SHARPLESS,
HERMAN STEDDING,
JOSEPH F. FRIEND,
Examiners.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

AT KITZMILLERVILLE,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, December 31, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		105,300 73
Overdrafts, Secured		98 42
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		24,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks), including premiums on same		16,450 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,500.00	
Less amount unpaid	1,916.67	583 33
Banking house $7,000.00; furniture and fixtures, $4,347.60		11,347 60
Due from Federal Reserve bank		2,011 67
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	741 12	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	7,239 16	7,980 28
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		810 81
Outside checks and other cash items, $172.44; fractional currency	109 10	281 54
Notes of other national banks		1,480 00
Specie	7,459 55	7,459 55
Legal tender notes		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		849 50
Total		$179,443 43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		25,000 00
Surplus fund		15,000 00
Undivided profits		281 74
Circulating notes	24,000 00	
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	400 00	24,590 00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		3,117 32
Dividends unpaid		750 00
Demand deposits—		
Individual deposits subject to check	20,633 41	
Certified checks	10 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	648 28	
Deposits with notice of less than 30 days		21,291 69
Time deposits—		
Deposits subject to 30 or more day's notice		86,312 68
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		5,000 01
Total		$179,443 43

State of Maryland, County of Garrett.

I. E. J. Hamill, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. HAMILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1915.

SUE R. LAUGHLIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: S. S. BENDER,
D. F. FICHTNER,
R. A. SMITH,
Directors.

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Garrett National Bank

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SURPLUS AND PROFITS, . 65,000

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G. A. FRALEY, Assistant Cashier.

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Mr. Bert Browning, of Thomas, W. Va., is in town today.

Mr. L. B. Friend had business in Ottaway Saturday.

Fred Shartzer has returned from a trip to Fairmont, W. Va.

Mr. Daniel Wilson, of Wilson, had business in this city Monday.

Mr. Calvin Cuppett, of near Thayerville, spent Saturday in Oakland.

Mr. C. H. Smith, of District No. 11 had business in Oakland the past week.

The Oakland boys have had a most enjoyable time coasting the past few weeks.

Attorney G. S. Hamill, was called to Grafton, W. Va., on legal business this morning.

Sheriff Scott and Attorney G. Semmes Hamill made a business trip to Sang Run Saturday.

Manager Johnson of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, spent Thursday in this city.

Mr. John A. Wilt, newly appointed road supervisor of the first District, was in town Monday.

Mr. Herbert Shaffer, of Keyser, W. Va., was the guest on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bush.

Messrs. Austin Tasker and Theopolis George, of near Swanton, were called to Oakland Saturday.

Next in order will be maple sugar and maple molasses crop, for which this county has a record.

Feb. 19 will be the one hundredth anniversary of peace between Great Britian and the United States.

Fish Commissioner Smith was called to Baltimore last week on official business. He returned home Monday.

Mrs. George Welling returned home from the Western Maryland Hospital Saturday very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carr and wife of Terra Alta, W. Va., were mid-week guests of the Browning House this city.

Miss Allie Traver, who has been in Clarksburg for several weeks visiting relatives and friends, has returned to Oakland.

Mr. Edward Helbig and wife of Durgoan, W. Va., are guests of Mrs. Helbig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Browning.

Last Friday wheat crossed the $1.60 mark, reaching $1.65 per bushel. The probabilities are that the price will go beyond that.

Sheriff Scott was called to the vicinity of Gormania last Thursday to search for some stolen goods, which he was unable to find.

Mrs. James Willison left Oakland Monday morning for a month's visit to relatives and friends in Washington and Baltimore.

Squire Rudisill has had several enquiries for houses for rent the past week, by parties who would like to locate in Oakland.

Miss Long, of the High School facuty, accompanied Miss Hanna to her home, at Westernport, Friday evening to remain over Sunday.

Dallas Riley of Pleasnt Valley, was in this city the latter part of last week looking after business interests. Mr. Riley is developing a fine farm.

G. A. Bolden, a Garrett county boy, left for San Francisco, Cal., last Thursday. He will have charge of the West Virginia building at the exposition.

BOARD AND LODGING—Rates $4 per week. No charge for those absent from meals. Mrs. Margaret Turney, Oakland, Md. Advertisement 49 3t

Last Tuesday was Candlemas day and was observed in the Catholic churches. Candles for use at the masses and other services during the year entered upon were blessed.

WANTED—Waitress and chamber maids at Mt. Lake Hotel. Write and engage place at once; good wages. Address Mt. Lake Hotel, Mt. Lake Park, Md. Advertisement.

Sheriff Scott and wife are discussing the subject of building a house on their farm near Hutton. Here's hoping that they may build one of the most comfortable and convenient farms houses in Garrett county.

The sleighing the past week was greatly enjoyed. We doubt if it was ever better. It was hard on the poor horses however. The young folks were certainly happy and so were some of the old folks.

Miss Rose Browning gave fourteen of her friends a party on last Thursday evening. It was a most enjoyable occasion to those present. It was an evening of mirth and pleasure. Refreshments were served.

Colonel George A. Pearre, while improved, is not yet able to attend to business at his law office, but probably in two weeks he will have recovered sufficiently to permit him to be at the office a few hours each day.

Sheriff Scott and Deputy DeWitt were called on Monday to go to District No. 8 to investigate some petty thieving, of chickens, pork, etc. The sheriff and his deputy were kept busy last week looking up violation of the laws.

A ten-room house for sale; good location for boarding house or private dwelling. Terms can be arranged. Address P. O. Box 513, Oakland Md. Advertisement.

Mrs. Frank Shaffer, of near Oakland, accompanied by her neice, Miss Minnie Shaffer, left Oakland yesterday morning for Washington, D. C., where they will be guests of the latter's brother, Mr. Charles Shaffer, for a short time.

Thomas H. Morgan, local manager of the International Correspondence School of Scranton, has been placed in charge of Somerset county, Pa., Garrett county, Md., and all of Allegany county, Md., except the city of Cumland.

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Invitations to the forty-fifth annnal conclave of the Grand Commandry Knights of Templar of Maryland, which will convene in Cumberland May 4, have been sent out by Antioch Commandry No. 6, to each commandry in Maryland.

James P. Treacy thinks that the Ford auto ought to sell every day in the week except Sunday. Rain or shine, snow or ice has nothing to do with selling the Ford. So he gets busy and now reports a car load of Fords sold at Kitzmiller and a car load at Bayard.

Misses Clara Belle Carver and Emma K. Crane, both of Cincinnati, Ohio, are guests at "Surmont," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bush, in Oakland for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Ashby, of Deer Park, was in this city yesterday.

Hon. Elliott C. Harvey, of District No. 8, spent Tuesday in Oakland.

Mr. Jean Walters, of Altamont, had business at the county seat yesterday.

Manager Boyd, of the Kitzmiller Coal Co., had business in Oakland Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Cleveland, of Fairmont, W. Va., spent Saturday and Sunday in Oakland.

Dr. N. I. Broadwater, this city was a guest of the Queen City hotel, Cumberland Monday.

J. R. Walsh, a B. & O. fireman, is at his mother's home this city with a bruised arm.

It is said that it will cost $7 a minute to talk to a person, over the phone, at San Francisco.

M. S. Arnett, W. M. Sines and A. H. Arnett, of near Bayard, were Oakland visitors Tuesday.

Mr. William Woods, of Ottaway, was in Oakland Friday looking up some building contracts.

Mr. William R. Browning of Oakland, has been appointed a notary public by Governor Goldsborough.

Mrs. F. G. Hyde is in New York City where she is making purchases for her spring millinery opening.

Attorney G. Semmes Hamill was called to Cumberland Tuesday on business of the Park Water Company.

Mr. Louis Gortner has purchased Mr. Harry Casteel's house and lot in this city, also his touring car.

Mr. B. S. Thomas, a West Virginia oil operator, was a guest of Manhattan Hotel the first part of the week.

Oakland is enjoying the efficient service of Postmaster Pedddicord. He is now serving on borrowed time.

Running an automobile with a 1914 license is very risky business. Better be caretul, the cop may get you.

Miss Virginia Mayer, of Terra Alta, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Harland Jones, the latter part of last week.

Mr. Frank Davis, of the Davis Lumber Co., of Davis this county, had business in Oakland yesterday.

Mrs. Allen Hayes, of Parsons, W. Va., was the guest for a few days last week of Miss Grace Jones in Oakland.

Miss Mary Joe Lavelle, who has been visiting with friends in this city, has returned to her home in Johnstown, Pa.

Mr. Charles A. Ream, manager for the Kendall Lumber Company at Crellin, spent yesterday in Oakland on business.

Mrs. H. P. Stuck, wife of B. & O. Railroad agent, of this city, was taken to Dr. Hinebaugh's sanitarium Sunday for treatment.

Dr. Fleming Howell, who spent two months or more in Colorado, where he has large mining interests, returned home on Saturday.

Did you see the ground hog Tuesday? He certainly saw his shadow, during the morning, for a short time. We may expect six weeks more of winter.

John R. Price of Clarksburg, W. Va., was a guest of the Browning House Tuesday. Mr. Price is looking for a farm and suburban home.

Squire Friend of Swanton, has business in Oakland Tuesday. The Squire had one of his dogs bitten by a mad dog recently. The dog will be killed.

Mr. Allen J. Frantz, of Parkersburg, W. Va., was in Oakland yesterday. He is visiting his parents at Deer Park and spent the day here in company with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Ashby.

Miss Cleo Krantz left Oakland last Friday to visit her parents in Washington, D. C., for a month or more. Before returning to Oakland Miss Krantz will also visit New York City and other eastern points.

General Manager Cunningham, of Pittsburgh, Pa., general manager of the Kendall Lumber Company, spent yesterday in Oakland after having been at Crellin for a few days on business connected with the plant there.

Mr. George F. Richardson, of St. Petersburg, Florida, after a visit of some weeks to his daughter at Duquesne, Pa., returned to Oakland Monday morning and last night left for his southern home.

Mr. Otho J. Paugh, of near Swanton, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Paugh has potatoes, carrots, parsnips and turnips for which he is offered $1 per bushel. He has also sold his apples for 75 cents per bushel, for future delivery.

The County Commissioners are holding meetings this week and are having a busy time, meeting tax payers from all over the county. They are trying to exercise the patience of Job. Theirs is a trying position about this time of the year.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has been called upon to furnish more than 1,000 cars the past few days to carry grain from the Middle West to Baltimere, which was in the process of movement when the embargo was declared January 11.

Sheriff Scott and Deputy George A. DeWitt arrested two Polanders Tuesday for stealing two hogs, a lot of soap, some chickens, and other articles from D. W. Wilson, of Wilson. They had a preliminary hearing before Squire Rudisill and were committed to jail for June term of court.

TWO FULL MOONS IN MONTH.

An Unusual Lunar Record Established Last Friday Night.

Two full moons in one month is the unusual record that was established when the moon became full last Friday night. Such lunar phenomena can occur, according to officials at the naval observatory, only when the moon reaches the full the first day of the month.

The moon attained that stage early New Year morning. Twenty-nine and a half days elapsed Friday night, and the moon, therefore, became full again, for the second time in a single calendar month, that being the length of time between two full moons.

Revs. McCamic and DeWitt, both of Deer Park, were in Oakland yesterday afternoon. Rev. DeWitt, who is attached to the United Brethren Conference, recently closed a revival lasting six weeks, conducted at the Steiding church in which some thirty or forty persons professed conversion and allied themselves with the church.

Cottages for Sale or Rent in Mountain Lake Park. Apply to James A. Enlow, Mt. Lake Park, Md.

Messrs. M. C. Kelly, W. A. Gonder, Edw. Browning, R. E. Helbig of this city, went to Weston, W. Va., to assist in installing a class of over 40 members of K. of C. last Sunday. There were about 200 visiting Knights present. After the installation a banquet was given. They report a very enjoyable time.

There are only 13 more days before the Lenten season begins. Ash Wednesday, the begining of the Lenten season, or period of penance and abstinence, falls this year on Feburary 17. Easter Sunday, the close of the season, falls on April 4. Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday will come earlier this year than last. In 1914 Ash Wednesday was observed on Febuary 25, and Easter on April 12.

Dr. Robert A. Ravenscroft closed his duties at the U. S. Custom house, Baltimore Saturday and his successor took charge Monday. For twelve years Dr. Ravenscroft performed the duties of his office in a most satisfactory manner. He returns to his home at Accident and will actively look after the health of that community, to the general delight of the public.

Messrs. Henry Lauer, Robert C. Townshend and Arthur Lawton were at Terra Alta last Wednesday night where they attended a ceremonial and banquet of the Knights of Korasan, an adjunct of the Knights of Pythias instituted at Terra Alta some weeks ago and of which the three gentlemen above named are members. The degree team of the Terra Alta Knights will come to Oakland on February 22nd and initiate a class at the Knights of Pythias hall. The membership at Terra Alta consists of eighty members, a majority of whom will attend the ceremonial here.

Rev. Dr. R. B. Ward of Oakland, will leave here some time early next week for Auburn, Maine, where he will become pastor of the Auburn M. E. church, having been tendered the pulpit by Bishop Hamilton, of Boston, Mass. Dr. Ward will remain pastor of the Anburn church until the annual conference of the Maine district is held, which will be in April. In the meantime he will not transfer his membership from the West Virginia Conference. Dr. Ward has promised The Republican an article or two dealing with matters historical in his new field of work. Auburn is located on the Androscoggin river and is the county seat of the county of the same name. It is located adjoining Lewiston, and is a great manufacturing centre. Auburn is to be congratulated in securing the services of Dr. Ward, who is a splendid preacher, a genial gentleman and a splendid companion, and we wish Dr. Ward every success.

Warns Potato Growers.

In announcing that unusually large stocks of potatoes were held on January 1 in the large potato-producing States, the Department of Agriculture warns Southern growers, who usually sell their spring crops in competition with the stocks carried over in the Northern States, to take notice of the situation.

"Prices are unusually low and therefore, may not decline further," the derartment's statement said, "but material advances in the next few months cannot be forecasted from present supplies. The United States seldom imports or exports relatively a large quantity of potatoes. Therefore, the European war has no material direct bearing upon the potato market of the United States."

Of the marketable supply of potatoes of the 1914 crop 52.8 per cent. remained in the hands of producers or dealers on January 1. This is estimated to be 166,846,000 bushels in States which produced 78 per cent. of the United States crop.

Elliott C. Harvey, of the Eighth District is one of Garrett countys most progressive farmers. His farm near Gorman is showing what brain for muscle can do. It is developing cheer-model farm, and is well ... and enjoy-up-to-date service. ... ful, comfortable ... able.

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TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

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General Contractors and Constructors 515-517 WEST PRATT ST., having decided to discontinue using horses and mules in their business transactions, and having no further use for their stock,

MUST POSITIVELY SELL

AT ONE HALF THEIR ACTUAL VALUE, 220 HORSES—MULES 220.

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Jersey Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Crisp Celery, Parsnips, Canned Goods.

A Wagon Load Candies

Oranges, ... Bananas, Mixed Nuts, ... Roasted Peanuts, ... and Cranberries.

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Prime Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, Sausage, Pudding, Hams, Bacon.

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LONDON SCARED BY FAKE RUMOR

City Awaits Dreaded Zeppelins Which Do Not Appear

LIGHTS OUT AND FORCES READY

German Submarine Raid on English Shipping In Irish Sea Has Caused Britain as Much Consternation as Anything of the War—Vessels Tied Up In Ports—Raider Again Reported Seen In Supposedly Safe Waters.

London, Feb. 2.—London was again thrown into great consternation last evening by rumors that German Zeppelins were on their way to bombard the capital. It was shown later that the reports were false.

While efforts were being made to confirm the reports steps were taken at once to meet an attack from the air. Extra guards were placed about Buckingham palace, the houses of parliament, Westminster abbey, St. Paul's and other public buildings.

Scotland Yard took preliminary precautions, advising the officials of the railroads that the lights in terminals should be lowered as much as possible, summoning the special constables to headquarters and preparing to fight possible fires. Firemen off duty were called to their stations.

It soon was established, however, that there was no foundation of the rumors. The report probably emanated from Dover when harbor batteries roared because a steamship tried to enter without complying with the regulations.

Sailing of Ships Suspended.

London, Feb. 2.—What is regarded here as the new German policy of a submarine blockade of British ports is temporarily effectual at least in the case of Belfast, where sailings have been suspended. The Liverpool authorities, however, announce that no interruption in the trade of that port is contemplated.

A message received from Southport says that a German submarine, supposedly the U-21, was seen off there. Southport is a seaside resort of England in the Irish sea, eighteen miles north of Liverpool.

The two British merchant steamers torpedoed by the Germans off Havre are the largest commercial vessels that have as yet fallen victims to German submarines; the three ships sunk in the Irish sea were all small coasters.

The belief that the raider could not remain for more than a few hours in waters so far removed from his base has been exploded by the news that the mail steamer Leinster encountered a German submarine off Dublin on Sunday, twenty-four hours after the sinking of the three coasters. Therefore it would seem probable that the raider renewed his supplies of food and fuel from the coaster Linda Blanche before sending her to the bottom.

Ships Do Not Take Chance.

Belfast, Feb. 2.—The reports of the German submarine activity in the Irish sea followed by the sinking last Saturday of three British merchant steamers by the German undersea boat U-21 has created a deep impression in shipping circles in Belfast. Nine steamers which ply across the north channel have been held in port and fourteen colliers are remaining at anchor.

Germans to Keep It Up.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The German admiralty admitted through the government press bureau that it was the submarine U-21 which sank several British merchant ships in the Irish sea.

"Germany has inaugurated a serious campaign of submarine warfare against British shipping and more developments may be expected," said an announcement.

KARLSRUHE IN GULF?

Captain of Russian Steamer Claims to Have Spied German Ship.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 2.—The captain of a Russian steamship, who refuses the use of his name, said that he saw a German cruiser in the gulf two weeks ago and that her lines resembled those of the Karlsruhe.

It is thought possible that the presence of the cruiser may have some connection with the sailing of the Dacia, which is now on her way to Rotterdam, though it is understood she will call at Norfolk.

Hangs Head Downward All Night.

Marion, O., Feb. 2.—Mrs. [illegible] King, aged sixty, a widow residing [illegible] Prospect, while trying to thaw a pipe in the cellar of her home, slipped and fell, her foot catching in such a way as to suspend her body head downward. She hung in this position all night. When discovered she was still conscious. Mrs. King lives alone.

Negroes Battle; Both Are Dying.

Bridgeport, O., Feb. 2.—Thomas Taylor and Samuel Muldrew, negroes, of Maynard, near here, are dying from wounds inflicted on each other in a fight at the home of Taylor. Muldrew shot Taylor in the abdomen and Taylor cut Muldrew in the neck with a razor.

British Cavalry In Action In France

Photo by American Press Association

WANTS DACIA, NOT CARGO

English Government Will Send Cotton Promptly to Rotterdam.

London, Feb. 2.—The announcement that the former Hamburg-American line steamship Dacia had sailed from Galveston with a cargo of cotton for Germany caused much comment in London, where it was generally believed that the Dacia incident had been closed.

Granting that the Dacia tries to reach Rotterdam, she unquestionably will be taken by British warships into an English port where her cargo of cotton immediately will be reloaded on a waiting vessel. It will then be sent promptly to Rotterdam at the expense of the British government, thus preventing loss to her owners.

It is the general impression here that the Dacia is certain to go into a prize court to test the validity of her transfer from German to American registry.

GERMANS REPULSED

So Claims French Statement—Berlin Says Nothing to Report.

London, Feb. 2.—The official French report states that the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses to them in attacks between La Bassee and Bethune, that the Germans were defeated near Albert and in the wood of La Grurie, northeast of Pont-a-Mousson, and that the French artillery won advantages along the Aisne.

The German government states that there is nothing to report from the western theater.

The German war office announces further gains west of Warsaw, a renewal of attacks against the Russian front in southern Poland, and the eviction of Russian forces from recently occupied towns in northern Poland. No news is given as regards operations in East Prussia.

SENTRY KILLS GENERAL

German Commander Dies of Bayonet Wound Made by French Soldier.

Paris (By Mail Because of Censor), Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Marseilles says that the German General von Freisne, who was a prisoner in Corsica, has died as the result of a bayonet wound received from a French sentry.

The general was going out of bounds, according to the dispatch, when the sentry warned him, and, the general paying no attention, repeated the warning. Thereupon the general is said to have struck the sentry in the face. The sentry replied with the bayonet and the general died soon afterward.

Ministers Want Cheap Rail Rate.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 2.—After a discussion, in the course of which Rev. Dr. C. R. Zahniser asserted that self-respect would not permit ministers to ask the legislature to make possible the restoration of half-fare railroad rates for clergymen, the Ministerial union decided to memorialize the state lawmakers to annul the law that forbids the railroads from granting the rate concession.

Canada to Pay $15,000.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Canadian government will settle claims growing out of the recent shooting of two American duck hunters by Canadian militiamen by paying $10,000 to the parents of Walter Smith, who was killed, and $5,000 to Charles Dorsch, who was wounded, in addition to all legal expenses.

Old Woman Is Drowned.

Michaelton, W. Va., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Wheeling, [illegible] aged seventy, of South near her home. [illegible]owned in Boggs run [illegible]ng across a foot bri[illegible]sher was walk- her balance and fell int[illegible]en she lost Her body was found a mile [illegible]stream.

Greece Ready to Aid Servia.

Paris, Feb. 2.—It is declared in the best informed circles that Greece stands ready to give to Servia her full military aid in the event of a second Austro-Hungarian invasion of Servia. Great military activity prevails in Greece.

DUMB.

—Carter in New York Evening Sun.

A TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY

A Garrett Countian's Impression of the Nation's Greatest City.

FOURTH LETTER.

New York City is a great city in every respect. A city of big things. Plans have been made for a great market terminal costing $1,000,000, the first of a dozen or more planned for receiving and delivering foodstuffs in New York city and thereby reducing the cost of living, will be erected by the New York Central Railroad Company. The project has been announced by John J. Dillon, commissioner of the new State Department of Foods and Markets.

Under Commission Dillon's plan this and other similar market terminals will be leased by co-operative companies organized and conducted under rules laid down by his department. The profits of these companies will be limited to 6 per cent. a year.

This first terminal will cover a whole city block bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth avenues and Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets. Train loads of perishable farm products will enter there and discharge their loads directly into distributing wagons.

Commissioner Dillon said that New York city spends for food between $600,000,000 and $700,000,000 a year, but that only 35 cents on each dollar spent for food finds its way to the farmer. He attributed much of the waste to inadequate systems of handling and predicted that under the market terminal plan the cost of foodstuffs would be cut more than 10 per cent. When this market is completed Garrett county farmers may find it a good place to sell their products.

New York City has the largest, safest, handsomest, costliest playhouse in the world. The building covers a city block and cost $2,750,000. It has comfortable seating accomodations for 5200 persons. The stage is 200 feet wide between walls and 110 feet deep. This remarkable building of steel, marble and brick is known as The Hippodrome. It is the only one of the kind in the world. People from all parts of the world have traveled to New York City to see the wonderful plays produced on the stage of The Hippodrome. Two performances are given daily, at a cost of $6,000. The attendance at these performances is estimated at 12,000 persons.

To give the reader an idea of the vastness of this play house, I give the following facts. During the season 1000 persons are employed behind the curtain and in the front part of the building. There are 75 property men to insure the lighting changes and effects and 78 electricians and 22 engineers are constantly on duty. There are 195 members in the ballet, and a chorus of 400 girls and 100 men. There are 5,000 32 candle power incandescent and 53 calcium lights.

Beneath the apron of the stage is a tank of water fourteen feet deep. The entire front of the stage can be submerged to the bottom, making a lake of real water capable of taking the heavy plunges of rushing horses, the attacks of mimei, warfare and every aquiatic representation of great size.

For the past six months daily, except Sunday, an extraordinary play has been conducted on the stage, entitled, "War of the Worlds," attracting crowded [illegible]s, oftentimes every available seat gan [illegible] before the performance beaway. [illegible]dreds of people turned first effort to s[illegible] experience at my

Had we not engag[illegible]eat play. the second effort, the s[illegible] would have been ours. W[illegible]ahead at [illegible]rience [illegible]m-fortable and well located seats. What a pleasure it would be to describe this play to the readers of The Republican. We cannot do it. The remarkable stage effect, the various scenes and description of the several countries, of the plot, of the costumes worn, the reality of the scene represented, the perfect harmony prevailing all through the play, must be seen to realize the greatness, grandeur and wonder of the play. During the play cannons and muskets are shot off by the artillery men and soldiers; bands play, soldiers march, cavalry parade, elephants, camels and trick mules join the procession. It is simply marvelous. To see this play is well worth the expense of a trip to New York. It is one of the greatest sights of the great Metropolis. There was nothing offensive, it was a clean enjoyment and educational as well as entertaining.

There were two acts in the play. The first act opened with: The War for Existence and conquest—when the earth was young; dawn of civilization; the Jungle people, tree and cave people, Romans and Barbarians; Rome Mistres of the World. 2. Wars for Religion; an Abbey in the forest; the Crusaders. 3 War of Mars against Class; Gardens of Versailles; period of French Revolution. 4. War of brother against brother; the South, typical southern mansion and scenes. 5. The price of War; after the battle. 6. The War of Sport; the road to Henley, showing an English road side fair, with its characteristic life and attractions, Henley, the famous scene of English and international regrettas. 7. War of races; an oasis; Camp of Arab's caravan. 8. War of pleasure, Italian village in the Rivera.

Act 2 — 1. The elements, nobles, warriors, priests, elephant men; flame and veil effect. 2. War for equal rights, street scene in Mexico; Poens, Mexican soldiers, U. S. sailors, Vanqueros. 3. War for humanity, the American fleet, attack on Vera Cruz; Soldiers, artillery, parade of conquering army, raising of the Stars and Stripes. 4. Terrace of Fountains.

This play occupies about three hours. The fact that it has run for six months and attracts thousands of people twice a day is evidence that it is a remarkable performance.

Of course there are scores and scores of play houses of all kinds, good, bad and indifferent. The moving picture shows attract multitudes. The nickle houses are numerous. There are real interesting, enjoyable and entertaining moving pictures. I attended one or two remarkable movies. So real that one could almost imagine the actors were live people. The singers, in their expression, movemnts, and accompanied by the phonograph caused one to imagine the music as the voice of the men and women of the picture.

It Was Her Afternoon Out.

One day Mrs. Jones rushed into her husband's presence with hasty steps and a wild look of excitement.

"Oh John! Oh John!" she exclaimed "Norah made a mistake and tried to light the kitchen fire with gasoline!"

"Gasoline, eh?" calmly responded John. "Did she get it started?"

"Did she get it started?" cried the amazed Mrs. Jones. "It blew her out the kitchen window?"

"That's all right, my dear," returned the philosophic Jones. "It was her afternoon out, anyway."

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Austria's New Foreign Minister

BARON STEPHEN BURIAN.

BREWERIES TO SUE STATE

Will Seek Reimbursement From West Virginia For Ruined Business.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 2.—The brewery interests of the state have employed counsel to file suit against the state of West Virginia for damages that will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars for the loss of their profits for a year as a result of prohibition putting them out of business. The brewery interests have abandoned their project to introduce a bill into the legislature to have the state reimburse them to the extent of $300,000 for lost profits.

The suits will be based on the fact that the Yost prohibition law suit put the breweries out of business when the state authorized them in their charters to continue business. The breweries, it is said, continue to take back their kegs and cases of bottles, carrying on that portion of their business that is not in violation of the Yost law, in order to make their case as strong as possible.

WATER HIGH AT PITTSBURGH

Rivers Go Three Feet Above Flood Stage—Business Interests Warned.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 2.—Close to twenty-five feet was the high water mark registered by the swollen rivers here this noon. This is three feet above flood stage.

Baltimore and Ohio railroad trains abandoned the Allegheny station because of the high water and all of lower Allegheny is under water.

The wharfs presented a busy scene this morning. Towboats plied here and there, signaling in the fog that rose from the water, and making coal fleets ready to ride south on the crest of the flood.

The flood warning started great activity among the business houses near the river fronts. Employees were busy removing merchandise and other goods from basements as many of the downtown buildings adjacent to the rivers become filled with water through the sewers at twenty-two feet.

PROTEST AGAINST FIGHT

El Paso Ministers Align Themselves Against Johnson-Willard Match.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 2.—El Paso ministers protested against the coming championship battle in Juarez between Jack Johnson and Jesse Willard, saying:

"We are surprised that vice should be so bold. Already the infamy of the thing rests upon the fair name of El Paso and the more so because one of the principals is training on this side of the river."

Willard went through some hard work at his training quarters today. His wind still seems far from perfect and he boxes a good deal with open mouth.

Looked For Gas Leak.

St. Clairsville, O., Feb. 2.—Albert McVey, aged forty-seven, a storekeeper at Jerusalem, near here, was killed at his store, and his daughter, Ivy McVey, aged twelve, was badly burned and her brother injured as a result of a gas explosion. Ivy McVey went into the basement with a lighted lantern to look for a gas leak. The flame in the lantern ignited the gas and the store and dwelling was blown up. McVey was killed by falling timbers. The building was burned.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations at United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Pittsburgh	48	Rain
New York	35	Rain
Boston	30	Rain
Buffalo	18	Snow
Chicago	30	Cloudy
St. Louis	38	Cloudy
New Orleans	54	Clear
Washington	42	Rain
Philadelphia	42	Rain

The Weather.

Rain or snow tonight and probably Wednesday.

AUSTRIANS LOSE 12,000 IN TRAP

Russians Lure Enemy Into Overwhelming Disaster

SLAUGHTER IS NEAR CRACOW

Slavs Reinforce Lines In Western Galicia Unknown to Their Enemy. Czar's Generals Then Play Favorite Game of Withdrawing Skirmishers and Austrians Follow Right Into the Jaws of Death.

London, Feb. 2.—According to a report from Cracow to the Tribune of Geneva the Austrian forces in western Galicia have met with an overwhelming reverse.

Lured into a Russian trap sixty miles from Cracow the Austrians lost 12,000 men in killed, wounded and captured. The Austrians abandoned positions they had held for a long time and fled toward Cracow, the retreat ending at a point less than thirty-five miles from the forts.

For six weeks the Russians occupying Tarnow and the lower Dunajec were content to wage defensive warfare, lacking troops and artillery sufficient to risk a general engagement. They succeeded in the past week in heavily reinforcing their lines.

Fresh corps arrived without the Austrian intelligence service being aware of a large movement of troops. Ignorant of the actual numbers of the Russians defending Tarnow, the Austrian commander decided to launch a general attack.

Employing a form of strategy which has often brought success to their arms, the Russians withdrew skirmish lines until the Austrian infantry divisions were within range of batteries posted and concealed for the purpose of a surprise. Suddenly the Austrian columns were devastated by shrapnel which came from three directions. As they fled from a field covered with their dead and wounded they were ridden down by Cossacks. A general movement of the Russian infantry completed the rout and crowned a decisive victory.

If the Tribune's information is accurate, the Austrians have again failed to hold a position assigned them by the German general staff, nullified General von Hindenburg's terrific exertions in Poland and left the southern road to Cracow open to the Russian invaders.

The Russian general staff reports that the Germans have energized their attack on the Warsaw front and are beginning to use large bodies of infantry, instead of small detachments, in their day and night onslaughts against the Russian positions.

Their increased offensive movement began on Jan. 26, when they threw 16,000 men against the Russian front at Borjimow. After the successive charges were repelled the Russians questioned prisoners and learned that four regiments had participated in the drive against Borjimow.

The fighting was as desperate as has taken place in this bitterly contested region. Charge after charge was delivered by the Germans on Jan. 30 and the Russians, holding firm until the coming of night, made several counter attacks in the darkness, bayoneting the Germans from all trenches that had been taken, except one line.

The Russian military authorities assume on the basis of these operations that Marshal von Hindenburg is not yet contemplating a retirement from the Rawka and Bzura positions, but is determined to make still another effort to smash the Russian defense and seize Warsaw for the kaiser. The activities of the past few days are taken to be a development of a new drive.

The news that the Russians in East Prussia are advancing on Insterburg from the north and west and are threatening Tilsit with its storehouses of grain, as well as driving the Germans across the Inster, reveals the extent of Russian activity in the most northerly area of fighting.

Work For 8,000 Men at Homestead.

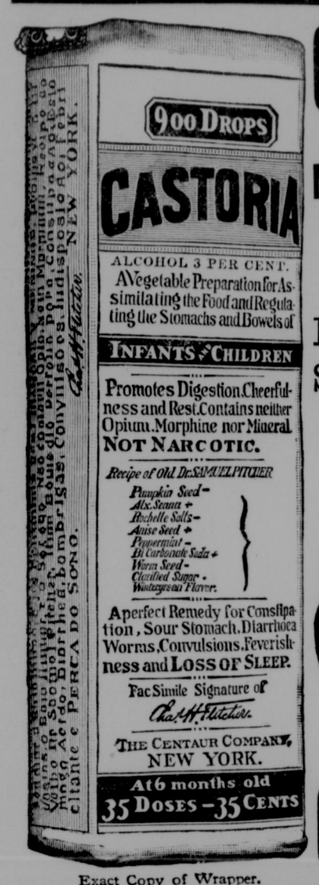
Pittsburgh, Feb. 2.—The Homestead steel works of the Carnegie Steel company resumed operations almost in full, affording employment to approximately 8,000 men. It was announced that the company has an order for 32,000 tons of skelp iron, which will give employment to the workers five days a week for five weeks. The plant has been doing very little since last October.

Three Killed by Train.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Feb. 2.—Two men and a boy were instantly killed when a passenger train over the Fort Wayne division of the Pennsylvania railroad crashed into a sleigh on a grade crossing at New Galilee, near here. The dead: Lorettie Gentile, aged thirty-nine, New Galilee; Lintei Barstill, thirty-five, Darlington, and Guiseppe Farioli, nineteen, Darlington.

Dr. Dana Dies.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 2.—Dr. Robert Shoemaker Dana, reputed to be the last Union soldier to leave the battlefield of Gettysburg, died at his home at Morrisville, Pa. He was born at Circleville, O., eighty-two years ago.



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GRANTSVLLE.

Mrs. G. C. Keller, of Grantsville, is spending some time in Winchester as the guest of her son, Mr B. F. Keller, at the home of Mrs. Coble on West Water street.

The revival in the Methodist church has been full of interest and profit to this community. The pastor is assisted in these meetings by Rev. Kimball, of Canton, Ohio. The meetings have attracted people from all parts of the surrounding country.

Mrs. J. J. Bender, who was ill with plurisy for several days, is now better. Master Raymond, who was ill for several days, also is well again and baby Clyde is improving.

A number of Salisbury people attended services in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Misses Fannie and Lulu Shaw entertained most elaborately on Thursday at a chicken and waffle dinner at their home on Hill Dale Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Loechel planned a nice little surprise for their brother, C. E. Gnagey, at their pretty new home near town. A very delightful evening was spent until midnight when after a delicious supper of stewed oysters and accompanying delicacies, the party returned home through the fast falling show. Mr. Gnagey, who is recuperating after a severe attack of rheumatism, is much improved in health and will return to Washington, Pa., in a few weeks.

Rev. Young's report of his work on this circuit was full of interest. From it we glean the following: Rev. Young has been peculiarly fortunate in his relations with his people, the utmost harmony being at all times maintained among them, even under averse circumstances.

Since his coming, a beautiful parsonage at Salisbury, a handsome church at Greenville and another at Grantsville have been built and paid for. In spite of financial difficulties the people have responded nobly to all calls and these, with the erection of the afore-mentioned buildings, were naturally large. During these eight years the Salisbury charge has paid $10,670.70, Greenville $12,048 85, Grantsville $10,833.00, St. Paul $2,678.65 toward building funds, missions, benevolence, pastor's salary and all church extension work.

During his stay the pastor has received into the different churches by confirmation and certificate of dismissal 253 members, by baptism 248 members. He has laid to rest in Gad's acre 93 of his people, and 40 couples were joined by him in wedlock.

He has preached 1117 sermons, the distance traveled in that time to the different charges being no less than 13,000 miles. Surely a splendid record for any pastor to look back upon!

As a pastor his role has been preeminently that of the shepherd seeking to guide his flock at all times through pleasant and peaceful pastures into the fold of Christ. In his business relations with his people he has sought always to help them to the best, working for their own good and leading them to higher and nobler achievements.

FOR SALE—One bay horse seven years old, weight 1250 pounds; one grey mare three years old, weight 1000 pounds; also one four seat wagon, good as new. Can be bought for half price. Apply to J. O. Hinebaugh's Livery, Liberty street, Oakland. Adv. 40-3t.

BLOOMINGTON.

Mr. William Donnelly, "the blind baker," who conducted a bakery in Lonaconing several years ago, and who is now engaged in a similiar enterprise at Bloomington, was calling on former friends and acquaintances at Lonaconing last week.

A wreck occured on the B. & O. west or Altamont on Thursday morning. The wrecking crews from Cumberland and Keyser were required to clear the track.

It is rumored that the Brydon Coal Company of Bloomington have secured the contract for the removal of the ashes and waste from the boiler houses of the Piedmont Pulp and Paper Company of Luke.

Frank Combs, of Cumberland, was a visitor in this vicinity, calling on old friends and neighbors.

Coasting is the main sport in town and is enjoyed by the old as well as the young.

BITTINGER.

Even the teddy bear loses his popularity, but the staid old ground hog comes in for an annual period of consideration.

Perry H. Broadwater had a valuable farm horse badly kicked one night last week as it was standing in the stable.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brenneman were on a shopping visit to Meyersdale, Pa., last week.

Burton E. Callis, principal of the village school, went to Grantsville last Saturday to consult a physician.

Hannah Speicher, a recluse, residing for many years on the east side of Meadow Mountain, not far from this village, died last week at the advanced age of 83 years.

Mrs. Hester Drydsdale, of Pennsylvania, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Beachy, at this place.

Simon Orendorf, of Jennings, was a pleasant visitor to this village last Friday afternoon.

ALTAMONT.

Miss Hazel Rhodes, of North Glade is spending a few days in Altamont with her uncle, G. J. Walter.

Everybody reports a fine time at the revival meeting at Steiding.

Mr. Henry Schmidt made a flying trip to Piedmont one day last week.

D. E. Jefferys is going to Baltimore, to spend a few days in the near future.

Parley Diehl, of Keyser was up to see his parents of this place one day last week.

Our school seems to be getting along nicely under the management of Miss Kate Smith, of Steiding. We all wish her success.

Mr. Bruce Lohr has resigned his position at Deer Park with J. W. Walter and gone to hauling lumber for his father.

Page Lee loaded a car of mine props last week and shipped them to some mining town.

Prayer meeting every Sunday morning at 10:30 and every Wednesday night at 7:30 at Wilson. Everybody invited to attend.

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THE FORGOTTEN PARTY

By J. J. M'CARTNEY.

All Tuesday morning young Plunkett was tormented by some vague idea in the back of his brain of something left undone. Struggle as he might, he could not get it into concrete form. Yet trying to forget it only irritated him the more.

In the midst of his luncheon a lightning flash cleared his head and with a sickening chill he knew what he hadn't done. He had forgotten to go to the dinner party which Celia Bell had given the evening before.

He had not the ghost of an excuse, because he had not been dead at the time, which would have been the only valid excuse in the eyes of a hostess. He had simply absented himself from the affair because of an inexplicable lapse of memory. For an instant he wished that he dared telephone the explanation that he had been knocked down and rendered unconscious by an automobile and had just come to. Manifestly it was totally impossible to call up Celia and airily say; "Excuse me for thinking so little of your invitation that it slipped my mind!"

The fact was that he thought a lot of Celia's invitation. Indeed, he was beginning to realize that he was going to think a lot of Celia. He had scarcely begun to do so as yet, because their acquaintance had hardly advanced beyond the formal stages, but he realized that his captivity was inevitable and he was more than resigned to the prospect. This made the scrape in which he now found himself all the more tragic.

He had heard of men who had forgotten dinner parties and had been restored to human society and toleration only after weary years of contrition. This tedious process did not appeal to him. He was afraid that in the meantime some one else would run away with Celia. He racked his brain for a more speedy solution of the difficulty.

Celia was no weak, gentle, doormat variety of girl. He could imagine just how her wonder at his nonappearance had grown to surprise, then to wrath, and how her wrath was growing hour by hour.

It was without doubt a most difficult situation.

The average man would have tried to placate the injured hostess by a bushel of roses or ten pounds of candy, a contrite note or a desperate call in person. Young Plunkett showed his really superior intellect by the fact that he did not do any of these things. For a few days he did absolutely nothing. This required self-restraint, for every hour that Celia hated him was a blight. But when the next Monday evening came around he attired himself carefully in the prescribed society raiment and sallied forth.

On his way he ran into Smith. "Hello," said Smith, "are we going out among them tonight?"

"Yes," said young Plunkett, cheerfully. "I am going to a dinner party at Celia Bell's."

'Oh," said Smith, "is she entertaining again? I went to a dinner at her home last Monday night—"

"Did you?' murmured young Plunkett, interestedly, and passed on.

With a firm step he mounted the steps to the home of Celia and the vigorous peal of the bell sounded not like the summons of one in terror. Admitted to the reception hall, he waited in all his immaculate splendor. After a while Celia came in. She advanced with the outraged dignity of an offended stage princess and when she said "Good evening" in a questioning tone young Plunkett felt like an unwelcome book agent. Yet he clung grimly to the purpose with which he had started out.

'Am I the first one?" he asked, cheerily.

Miss Bell was puzzled enough to relax her frown a bit. "First one for what? I don't understand!" she said.

Young Plunkett's face was a picture of ingenuous amazement. "Why, aren't you giving a dinner party this evening?" he demanded.

Miss Bell sat down limply. "I am not!" she informed him. "I gave one last Monday night, however—and I don't believe you have seen fit to explain why you were not present."

"Last Monday night!" cried young Plunkett. "Why, you've made an awful mistake of some sort. When you invited me you said distinctly 'a week from next Monday night!' Do you think for an instant I could have misunderstood an invitation from you? Why, I've counted on this evening for days—and now you tell me that you had the party a week ago! I don't understand, really!"

For a moment Celia stared at him. If ever there was a disappointed and reproachful individual on earth it was young Plunkett at that instant.

Celia wavered—then she fell.

"I—I never did such a thing before in my life!" she cried. 'And here I've been blaming you! Oh, I'm so sorry, Mr. Plunkett! Now, you simply have got to stay and dine with us informally tonight. How I ever came to make such a slip of the tongue I can't imagine! You'll stay?"

"Why, thank you," said young Plunkett with noble forgiveness. "Now, you mustn't worry about this another instant. It's all right, I assure you."

Valuable Elk Tooth Dress.

An elk tooth dress, estimated to be worth $3,000, was one of the oddities recently exhibited in the new "dress and ornament" exhibit at the Museum of Anthropology at the Affiliated Colleges in San Francisco. The elk tooth dress was decorated with more than 500 teeth, and was worn by an Indian woman.

HENRY'S SYSTEM.

Among the employes of an apartment house in Washington is a dusky elevator conductor, who would appear to have a "system" similar to that of the maid who announced to the guest at the door that she didn't hear her until she had rung three times.

"If anyone calls, Henry, while I am out, tell him to wait. I shall be right back," said a woman to the boy in question.

No answer from the boy.

"Didn't you hear me? Why don't you answer?" demanded the woman angrily.

"I never answers, ma'am," explained Henry, "unless I doesn't hear, and then I says 'What?'"—Judge.

Easy.

A New Yorker had occasion to 'phone from one suburb to another while visiting in a western city. Upon asking what the charge was, he was told 50 cents.

"Fifty cents! For that distance? Great Scott! In New York you can call hell up for 50 cents."

"Possibly," coolly answered the operator. "It's in the city limits."—Argonaut.

THE REASON.

George—Have you ever observed that a woman always objects to any public demonstration of affection before marriage?

Arthur—Yes; also that it is the man who always objects afterward.

How About This?

Let the doctors decide
On this troublesome question.
If you swallow your pride
Will you get indigestion?

Did He Fill It?

"What caused the coolness between you and that young doctor? I thought you were engaged."

"His writing is rather illegible. He sent me a note calling for 10,000 kisses."

"Well?"

"I thought it was a prescription and took it to the druggist to be filled."

A Value on Applause.

"Why don't you go into politics?"

"How can I?" rejoined Mr. Dustin Stax. "If I were to ask the enormous corps of employees I control to get out and cheer for me they'd send a committee demanding extra compensation for working overtime."

Fresh Country Vegetables.

"I saw you digging in the garden at daybreak."

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel. "I have to be up bright and early so as to get the tomato cans hid from the summer boarders."

Its Proof.

"The burglar business proves one paradox."

"What is that?"

"A safe opening is likely to be a dangerous finish."

QUICKEST WAY TO THE STREET.

Staylaight—Oh! Miss Nerviss, how can I leave you?

Miss Nerviss—Try the window; it's not over 20 feet from the pavement.

Nibble at It.

You may enjoy your corn on cob,
But let discretion guide your course.
Be dainty with the eating job,
And don't approach it like a horse.

His Scruples.

Ninnycus—Dr. Killemkwik is a conscientious fellow.

Cynicus—Yes. As soon as his bill reaches the family's limit, he puts the patient out of his misery.—Life.

So Unexpected.

"Is Plunkers a confirmed pessimist?"

"One of the worst you ever saw. If a happy thought should strike him he would be stunned for a week."

In the Kitchen.

"This preserving bus[illegible] said one in hot water, matter, "it does the Pear to the [illegible]"

"Yes," ass[illegible] iar one."

'GOOD THING' REMOVED

"GRAND YOUNG BOOB" OF BROADWAY PASSES AWAY.

Death of Irving W. Childs, Who Spent Several Fortunes on the "Great White Way," Brings Real Sorrow to Many.

New York.—There is real sorrow in the night living colony of Broadway for the death of Irving W. Childs, who died the other day at the age of 26. It is not the grief which Broadway feels when bankruptcy or parental intervention, or even death, takes away a "good thing." Childs would have been beloved on Broadway if he had not inherited $700,000 from his millionaire father, William Henry Harrison Childs of Brooklyn, and even had he not thrown the money away with both hands. With the age of a man and his great fortune, he combined a clownish youthfulness, a gay recklessness, a baby-like faith in adventure, mystery and romance and an Aladdin-like luck which gave Broadway a good healthy laugh every time he appeared on the jaded, sensation-weary street.

Young Childs died of pneumonia. He fell an easy prey to the disease because his search for pleasure and excitement had completely exhausted his nerves and vitality.

Broadway called Childs—more in affection than in ridicule—the "Grand Young Boob." By which Broadway meant that anybody could get money from him at any time and have fun in doing it.

The youth had a great ambition to be a detective. When the benevolent sheriff, Harburger, gave innocent pleasure to many imaginative millionaires by appointing them his deputies, Childs was one of the very first in the line of applicants. As soon as he was appointed he had a gold badge studded with diamonds made at Tiffany's and a pair of solid gold handcuffs. The outfit cost him $2,400 and he displayed it on the slightest excuse.

Policemen and detectives, of whom he knew scores, made harmless spending money by permitting him to make arrests for them, after they had marked down men for whom they had warrants. Childs would pay from $100 to $500 any moment for the privilege of laying his hand on a criminal's shoulder and saying: "I arrest you in the name of the state of New York," snapping the gold handcuffs over his prisoner's wrists.

When no criminal was available it was necessary to resort to indirection by introducting him to somebody as "Mr. Irving Childs, formerly of Scotland Yard and one of our keenest amateur detectives—does stunts that make Sherlock Holmes look like a flour-flusher."

The new made acquaintance could always borrow all the money Childs had about him and he seldom started the evening with less than $500.

His spendthrift ways would long ago have broken him had it not been for his luck in speculation. He would bull or bear the stock market in brokers' offices in the uptown hotels with spectacular success. Wall street was too far downtown for him to go to the market, he used to say, so he made it come to him; and it did. He usually determined his trades by the toss of a coin.

Another under-surface indication of a system behind Childs' playfulness was his refusal to sign checks except inside the doors of a bank. He had running accounts at a hundred hotels and restaurants.

"Put my name where fifty people would have a chance to study my signature and forge it," he said, "and me a detective! Not on your life!"

So he would have a waiter or a clerk sign his name for him; everybody knew him and knew he was responsible for his debts.

A woman wearing handsome furs could borrow any amount of money from Childs on two minutes' acquaintance. This idiosyncracy more than once caused speculative friends to dress a waitress or a chorus girl in hired furs and introduce her to the young man in order to share with her the price of a champagne dinner.

The "Grand Young Boob's" favorite indoor sport was giving chop suey contests. He would frequently take six, ten or all the members of a chorus to a Chinese restaurant and give a prize of $100 to the damsel who stowed away the greatest quantity of the stuff.

Childs was separtaed from his wife, who was Gertrude Westfall of Brooklyn. They have one child. Childs eloped with his wife, although there was no opposition to their marriage. Recently after she obtained a legal separation he won her back, but lost her again when he drifted into his old ways.

Wives Sold in Hungary.

Vienna.—Judging from a story coming from Szinervaralja, wives are still bought and sold in Hungary. A house painter there named Marton sold his wife to a comrade for $40. After the contract for the sale had been duly signed the three repaired to a restaurant, parties adjourned to a festive repast where they enjoyed [illegible] as the selling costing half as much. After the feast the price of the wife the home of her new woman [illegible] husband.

Twin Father of Twins.

Hillsdale, N. J.—Albert Rawson, one of the famous Rawson twins, grandchildren of the noted Laura Keen, the English actress, is now the father of twins, both boys.

COLLECTION OF CURIOS

By BARBARA BOYD.

They had just returned from Europe; and like all returning tourists, they had a lot of what their friends privately called junk, but which they enthusiastically referred to as a valuable collection of rare curios.

"Aren't these the quaintest things?" said Anne, exhibiting some brass hooks picked up in Holland.

"She would have brought a whole hardware shop of them, if I hadn't stopped her," laughed her husband.

"But just imagine how stunning they'll look on the hall to hang hats on, or—or—in the bathroom for towels."

"I don't believe the flat owner will let you put up hooks," objected a friend.

"Goodness! I never thought of that," replied Anne. She put the hooks away thoughtfully. Then she dived into another box.

"Did you ever see anything so horridly charming as these?' she rapturously exclaimed, producing several specimens of leering gargoyles. "They are so ugly they are fascinating."

"What are you going to do with them?" asked a friend.

"Well, of course, they aren't intended so much for houses. That is, I don't think so. Are they?" she asked her husband.

"Oh, I don't know. They'll look all-fired queer, no matter where you put them."

"Tom really hasn't much taste for quaint things," explained Anne. "But I thought they would look delightful sort of peeping over the eaves of the house, like they do at the tops of churches; or maybe—sort of sitting up alongside the water spout."

"But there aren't any eaves to a flat," objected the practical friend.

"Nor water spouts, either," chimed in another.

"I never thought of that," replied Anne still more thoughtfully. "But I just couldn't resist getting them."

"If you only had a chicken house," said a cynical friend, "you might set them up there. I think they would be right on the job of keeping thieves away."

Anne ignored such irrelevancy, and very carefully brought out a huge box which she opened and tenderly drew forth therefrom one by one some door hinges, knockers, latches, locks and bolts, nail heads and a bunch of enormous keys.

"Aren't they just dear?" she said, looking at them with kindly eyes.

"But what in the world will you do with a lot of scrap iron like that?" obtruded the practical friend.

"Fix up the doors and make them look old-timy. Just imagine how distinguished a door will look with a latch like that," she said, picking up a piece of bent and rusty iron. "Most of these are Spanish. Some are German. But aren't they delicious?"

"But if you are taking the hardware off the doors of your apartment," chorused her friends, "you'll get a call-down from the janitor."

"I suppose I would," admitted Anne. "I guess the only thing for us to do is to build."

So now, she and her husband are hunting a location that will be a proper setting for a house sufficiently medieval in design to bear up under French gargoyles, Spanish locks, German latches, Florentine nail heads and Dutch hooks. They feel there must be a deep, dark ravine, and embattled crags, and some melancholy trees such as artists put in Italian landscapes, and a church with chimes. And snuggled out of sight, so as not to interfere with this artistic harmony, they would like a well-oiled stone road, a good trolley and a town with a good show or two.

And while they are hunting this location an architect is having brainstorms trying to design a house that will be harmoniously French, Spanish, German, Florentine and Dutch, all at one and the same time.

Analysis of Hailstones.

The infrequency of their occurrence and the difficulty of keeping them for examination, have stood in the way of any careful investigation of the character of hailstones, but Prof. Boris Weinberg of Tomsk, Siberia, has just perfected an apparatus which is expected to obviate these difficulties. He will gather the hailstones as opportunity offers and preserve them by plunging them in a liquid of about the same density contained in a double-walled receptacle like a superior ice cream freezer, but "packed" with a mixture of ice and sulphate of copper. As needed for study the stones can be removed, sliced in extremely thin sections and photographed by a polarizing microscope or autochromatic plates, as is done with anatomical preparations.

Rather Gave Herself Away.

Parson White's precautionary measure of protecting his chicken coops with [illegible] steel bars was futile, for every night four more of his choice Leghorns disappeared, leaving the severed bars as the only visible evidence of the theft. However, his suspicions pointed toward his next-door neighbor, whom he had seen prowling around his yard that day, and accordingly he had this suspect up in the police court next morning.

"If the prisoner can file an alibi I'll let him off with a suspended sentence," announced the judge at the end of the evidence. "Can you file an alibi, Ham?"

"I guess I can," eagerly replied the suspect, "if it ain't any harder den Pahson White's chicken coop bars."—San Francisco Star.

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To those holding cash coupons you will please present them on or before the 20 of February for redemption, or otherwise you will loose the benefit of same.

Further, those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and make settlement.

H. B. HARVEY,
Mt. Lake Park, Md.

The coal mines in the vicinity of Maysville are working only three days a week but it is expected that the works will open in full shortly.

William Frazee, who operates a coal mine on his farm in this county known as the Poland Farm, is busy delivering coal to people in Addison, Pa.,

Half Entire Population of St. Paul at Service on Go to Church Sunday

GO TO CHURCH!

In every village, hamlet, town and city in the United States the cry is heard. Many have had their GO TO CHURCH Sundays already. The reports are very encouraging. About half of St. Paul went to service on one particular Sunday. The pastors unreservedly pronounced the results BEYOND THEIR EXPECTATIONS. As one pastor described the scene at his church, every man, woman and child in his congregation seemed to have made a special effort to get to church. Other pastors told of enthusiastic responses of persons who had not attended church in years at the end of the service, declaring that "this doesn't mean only once. I'll be here next Sunday too."

WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS THE CHURCHES THROUGHOUT THE CITY WERE FILLED TO CAPACITY, AND MANY WERE OVERCROWDED. SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOMS LONG UNUSED AT SUCH A TIME WERE THROWN OPEN TO CARE FOR THE OVERFLOW IN MANY CHURCHES. THE LARGEST ATTENDANCES WERE AT THE MORNING SERVICES. AT THE KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THREE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH WERE UNABLE TO FIND SEATS. THEY RETIRED TO THE BASEMENT, WHERE, SEATED ON THE EDGE OF THE COAL BIN AND BOXES, THEY HEARD THE SERMON BY THE REV. B. S. BATES.

Grandma Seymour, ninety-five years old, probably was one of the oldest persons who answered the appeal. She attended the morning service at the First Baptist church. She lives at the Home of the Friendless, 469 Collins street. When the GO TO CHURCH call was first issued Mrs. Seymour grieved because she thought she could not be one of the thousands. The Quest Bible class of women of the First Baptist church Sunday school, learning her desire, sent a carriage for her. Accompanied by Mrs. Parr, eighty-four years old, she made the trip without difficulty and was happy.

GO TO CHURCH!

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

Chad Hager of Bittinger, Md., was in Addison, Pa., visiting friends for several days.

Mrs. Chas. Camp of Selbysport, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Gales, Jr., at Humbert, Pa.

Mr. Henry Speicher, of Accident, spent the first part of the week at Fairmont, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Duling, of Kitzmiller, were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Duling.

Mrs. Harry Folk of Davis, was taken to the Western Maryland hospital recently for treatment.

Charley Camp of Addison, Pa., has been visiting friends and relatives at Selbysport and Friendsville.

Bud Wilt, of Cumberland, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilt, of the Bloomington Road.

Mr. Cecil Broadwater of Firm Rock, who has been quite ill with scarlet fever continues quite ill. Drs. Z. T Kalbaugh and T. L. Wilson, were called to see him.

B. & O. detectives are trying to find out who stole some linens and other articles out of Cottage No. 2, at Deer Park.

Oats straw is selling at Harmonsville, W. Va., at $14.00 per ton, and timothy hay $28.00. Most of the old hay has been sold.

William Brown, Jr., a highly respected young man of Luke, who died on Friday, was buried at Bloomington on Monday afternoon. The Improved Order of Red Men of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral.

Very interesting and profitable meetings have been held in the Methodist church at Newgermany. Pastor Kirkpatrick was assisted by Evangelist Kimball of Canton, Ohio, a good, earnest preacher. The influence of the meeting was far reaching.

The 10 deer were turned lose on the Springfield pike, near Connellsville, Pa., last week. The deer were secured through the efforts of Senator W. E. Crow and shipped from Michigan on Monday night. Each was contained in a separate crate of substantial construction.

It was reported that the timber land of William H. Jacobs, of this county, was sold to a large furniture company of the north. This story was of the wildcat nature and the tract of land referred to was not in Garrett County but is owned by John Jacobs, on Dan's Mountain, Alleganv county.

Jacob Beachy of Aurora, is feeding his dairy cows on apple pomace mixed with cut fodder. He says that it is giving splendid results. The pomace is taken from the interior of a large pile where it has not yet decayed. Other dairymen elsewhere have used the same feed with good results.—Argus, Kingwood.

Have you any news, tell the editor and he will serve it a la mode. In case you do not happen to meet him use the telephone or mail. You will be helping to make your own county paper of greater interest and thereby serve the general community. What ever news may interest you must surely interest

A cor[illegible]burg, W. Va[illegible] of the Press, Petersard's prosperous [illegible] to say of Bayduller than it ever was. The town is when it will get better. So telling comes to town it will not get better very soon. The hard times brings lots of tramps to town. For the last three weeks there has been six or eight begging something to eat.

The funeral of Mrs. Justina Hennen, aged 88 years, who died last Saturday at the home of Judge F. M. Reynolds, took place Tuesday afternoon in Queens Point cemetery. Rev. Dr. F. H. Havenner conducted the funeral. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. F. M. Reynolds, of Keyser, and Mrs. Obed Babb, of Martin, Grant county, and of former Mayor Hennen of Deer Park.

Thirteen counties in the state now have an officer called Farm Demonstrator, who acts in connection with the United States Department of Agriculture, and the Maryland Agricultural College. This officer organizes clubs among the boys and girls of the farms, shows them how to do things in the agriculture line and works with the farmers themselves along all practical lines of farming.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Farmer Rathbun and wife are delighted over the arrival of a daughter at their home.

Another surprise was sprung upon the public last week. Mr. Henry Harvey sold out his business to a Fairmont firm, who will take possession of the store and trade about March first.

Miss Jennie Smith, the well known railroad evangelist, spent last Sunday at Keyser with with friends. Sunday afternoon she made a short talk at the prohibition services, and at night she spoke at the meeting at the M. E. church. Miss Jennie is enjoying excellent health and speaks with much of her old-time vim. She went to Washington Monday.

Mrs. Russell Walter, of Altamont, visited her parents at this place last week.

Leighton & Harvey's auction sale Saturday attracted quite a crowd of people and many sales were made, consisting of a miscellaneous assortment of goods.

The quarterly meeting of this charge will be held at the Methodist parsonage Friday night.

Rev. W. McKain, pastor of the Methodist church, preached at Deer Park Sunday night and Rev. Henry Friend preached here at the same hour, in place of the pastor.

The ladies aid Society met at Haydenhurst Tuesday afternoon.

It is said that Henry Harvey has purchased the Major Burns farm, near Pleasant Valley school house.

Mrs. Edgar and Judge Cuppett who have been on the sick list are improving every day.

B. L. Hardesty made a business trip to Terra Alta the past week.

Emory Freeland reports the shipment of 7000 tons of ice, cut from the lake.

The Park passed through another of those Sundays which have been so frequent of late, when all outdoor pleasures were marred and walking was practically an impossibility. A storm from the west brought snow on Saturday night and continuing until noon Sunday a blanket of white two inches deep covered the ground and the housetops. It was a most disagreeable day.

Albert Biggs made a trip to Cumberland Tuesday.

The Saturday Evening Post, the Ladies Home Journal and the Country Gentleman—all three $4.50. Send order to L. A. Rudisill, Oakland. Md.

Advertisement

Order of Publication.

No. 1978 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

William M. Thayer plaintiff, vs. John O. Thayer, George B. Thayer, Daniel T. Thayer, Lucy Beckman, Samuel Laughrey, James Laughrey, Phoebe Friend, Mary Lipscomb, Reuben Enlow, A. P. Enlow, Matilda M. Enlow, May Shartzer, Nellie Enlow Baker, Ephriam E. Enlow, Josephus H. Enlow, Daniel S. Enlow, Ella Watson, Minnie Enlow, Mary Ellen Ridgely, Charles H. Trent, Parker Trent, Mary O'Brien, Charles Trent, Sadie Pugh, Ralph T. Trent, Ezra Trent and other heirs of Aaron Trent, late of Garrett County, deceased, whose names are to the plaintiff unknown, defendants.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Garrett County, of which Aaron Trent, deceased, died seized and possessed, and out of the proceeds to pay all bills of the decedent, which may be properly proven against the estate, and for a distribution of the balance amongst the heirs at law of the said Aaron Trent.

The bill states that the said Aaron Trent was at the time of his death indebted unto the plaintiff in the sum of $256.88, and that the plaintiff paid out the additional sum of $53.55 as funeral expenses of the said Aaron Trent.

That being so indebted, and possessed of some real estate, but of no personal property of any consequence, the said Aaron Trent departed this life about Feb. 14, 1914, intestate, leaving no widow or descendants, but leaving nephews and nieces whose names are above enumerated, together with some other heirs whose names are to the plaintiff unknown, as his only heirs at law.

The bill further states that the said Aaron Trent was at the time of his death possessed of scarcely any personal property and consequently no letters of administration were ever applied for or granted on his said personal estate.

That Samuel Laughrey, May Shartzer, Nellie E. Baker, Minnie Enlow, Parker Trent, Charles Trent, Sadie Paugh, Ralph T. Trent, Wilson H. Trent, Ezra Trent, Ephriam E. Enlow, Josephus H. Enlow, Daniel S. Enlow, Ella Watson, Mary Ellen Ridgely and Charles H. Trent are all non-residents of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon this 11th day of January, 1915, ordered by the Circuit Court of Garrett county, in Equity, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 12th day of February, 1915, give notice to said absent defendants, and also to any heirs of the said Aaron Trent, not mentioned above, and whose names are unknown, of the object and substance of this Bill, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 1st day of March next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer of Garrett County vs. Ellen Wallace Hare.

No. 260 on Misc. Docket In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Md., this fifth day of January, 1915, that the tax sale made and reported in the above entitled cause, by Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Md., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 10th day of February, 1915; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of February, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $31.00.

ROBERT R. HENDERSON.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Order Of Publication

James B. Cox, vs. Gertrude Cox.

No. 1956 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Md.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree divorcing the plaintiff from the defendant, a vinculo matrimonii.

The bill states that on or about the 15th day of June, 1906, the plaintiff was married to the defendant and took up their residence in Cumberland, Allegany county, Maryland, where they continued to reside until about the 15th day of December of the same year.

The bill further states that on or about the last named date the defendant left plaintiff's home and abandoned him and that he has never seen her from that day to this and does not know where she lives, other than that he has been informed that she is now within the Panama Canal Zone.

The bill further states that the plaintiff never gave the defendant any reason for abandoning him, but that his conduct toward her had always been kind, affectionate and above reproach; and further says that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than eight years and he believes is deliberate and final.

Plaintiff further says that he has resided for the last three years in Garrett county, and that no children was born as a result of said marriage.

The bill then prays for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for other relief.

It is thereupon, this 4th day of January, 1915, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett county once in each of four successive weeks before the 5th day of February, 1915, give notice to the said defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 22nd day of February next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias on a judgment of condemnation issued out of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland, at the suit of Edward H. Sincell against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James H. Knight and Bessie K. Aldrich, the same being No. 6 Judicials to March Term, 1915, on the docket of said Court, and to the undersigned Sheriff of Garrett county directed, I did, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1915, seize, levy upon and take into execution by actual entry upon the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, and I hereby give notice that on

FRIDAY,

the 5th day of February, 1915

at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the Court House door of Garrett county, in the town of Oakland, Maryland, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder or bidders all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James H. Knight and Bessie K. Aldrich in and to

Military Lot 2020,

situate, lying and being on and near Meadow Mountain Run on the old Meadow Mountain Road, and on the east side of Meadow Mountain about three miles northeast of Glendale Church.

The improvements consist of some cleared land, a log house and small stable and said property will be sold to pay and satisfy said writ and the costs thereon accrued.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale.

BERT C. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Garrett County.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland on

Monday, February 1st, 1915,

to hear appeals and make transfers.

By order of the Board.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration, c. t. a., on the estate of

FREDERICKA H. KNAUER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 24th day of July 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

JONAS YUTZY,
Administrator, c. t. a.,
Oakland, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

SAMUEL P. SPECHT,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28 day of July 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1915.

EMMA SPECHT,
Executor.
Deer Park, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

GEORGE J. SPIKER

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of July 1915 they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 14th day of January, 1915.

J. L. ECHARD,
J. H. SPIKER,
Administrators,
Mt. Lake Park, Md.

ORDER NISI.

J. B. Emory, Late Treasurer of Garrett County vs. McCulloh Brown.

No. 259 on Miscellaneous Docket In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Md. this 5th day of January, 1915, that the tax sale made and reported in the above entitled cause, by Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Md., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 10th day of February, 1915; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of February, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $230.00.

ROBERT R. HENDERSON.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER Clerk.

STATE OF MARYLAND

STATE ROADS COMMISSION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for one section of State Highway, as follows:

Contract No. G-8-GARRETT COUNTY:
One section of road through Grantsville, about .85 miles in length. (Resurfacing.)

will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 15th day of February 1915, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications, and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Roads Commission this 27th day of January 1915.

WM. L. MARCY, Secretary.
O. E. WELLER, Chairman.

STATE OF MARYLAND

STATE ROADS COMMISSION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for hauling out approximately 1416 tons of stone chips for oiling State Roads, as follows:

Garrett County
Contract No. 13- 1416 tons

will be received by the State Roads Commission, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 9th day of February 1915, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Roads Commission this 26th day of January 1915.

WM. L. MARCY, Secretary,
O. E. WELLER, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Garrett Couuny Telephone Company.

for the year ending December 31, 1914.

REVENUE

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1915		$7.39
Gross receipts from Subscribers' Rent		4,607.88
Receipts from Tolls		515.51
Total receipts		$5,130.78

EXPENSES

Operating system and salaries	$2,286.24	
Maintenance	1,547.76	
Material bought	375.82	
Taxes	285.35	
Bills payable and interest	469.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1914	166.56	
Total		$5,130.78

ASSETS

Cost of property	$19,943.13
Open accounts due Company	4,362.04
Cash on hand	166.56
Total	$24,471.73

LIABILITIES

Stock issued	$16,000.00	
Bills pavable	1,324.00	
Accounts payable	1,258.13	
Balance to profit and loss	5,889.60	
Total		$24,471.73

W. L. THOMAS,
Secretary.

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THE DEATH OF MR. H. J. FREAR

Particulars of His Demise Contained In an Oregon Newspaper.

Last Thursday The Republican announced the death of Former Mayor Harry J. Frear, which occurred at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 2nd inst., but at the time particulars were lacking. Since then, however, a copy of the Evening News, published at Roseburg, has been received in Oakland, from which the following particulars concerning the death of Mr. Frear is taken:

H. J. Frear, one of Roseburg's best known citizens, passed away at his home on West Mosher street this afternoon at one o'clock, after an illness which had been of but a few days' duration. But few of his friends knew that he had been ill at all and the news of his death came as a shock to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintanceship.

Mr Frear was a native of Pennsylvania, having been born in Factoryville, Wyoming county, on January 29, 1864. Mr. Frear graduated from Aaston Academy, an educational institution founded by his father and later on entered Lehigh univervity where he took a course in civil engineering. After leaving the university he spent a few years in California where he engaged in the work of his chosen profession. In 1894 he entered the employ of the old Preston Lumber and Coal Co., which afterwards was taken over by the Kendall Lumber Co. In 1906 Mr. Frear came to Roseburg to make a report for his company on the lumber which was on certain pieces of property the company was considering purchasing. After these purchases had been made the Kendall Brothers purchased the waterworks plant and Mr. Frear was placed in charge of the company's properties in this county.

During the past four years Mr. Frear has made three trips east on important missions for his employers, buying timber and planning railroads into the timber lands which were purchased.

Mr. Frear was a member of the Masonic and I. O. O. F. lodges in his native town in Pennsylvania. He leaves a widow and one son, Floyd, of this city, and a sister in Panama. The funeral arrangements have not been made, but it will be held from the home.

William Wilson, of this city, will open headquarters in the Naylor Building, for painting automobiles.

OAKLAND COLLEGIANS NOSE OUT MT. SAVAGE

In a Fast And Exciting Game By a Score of 24 to 22.

The Oakland Collegian basket ball team defeated the fast Mt. Savage quint here Saturday night by a score of 24 to 22. The game was fast, though somewhat rough. This was due, however, to the closeness of the score, each team playing an exceptional game on the defense. The first half ended 14 to 6 in favor of the Mt. Savage five. The second period was close, the Collegians tying their opponents, by sensational playing, in the first five minutes. For the rest of the period the score was close, ending in a tie, each team having made 22 points. The captains then agreed to play until one team was two points ahead of the other. The two teams then fought furiously for six minutes when Sanner, for the Collegians, succeeded in caging the sphere in a most setsational shot from the court. The sensational goal throwing of C. Graham for Mt. Savage and the team work of Sincell and Sanner for the locals, featured the game. Reidler, of the home team, was at his best and put up an excellent game.

Manager Koonts of Mt. Savage repeatedly objected to the decisions of the referee, he being the first manager to be displeased by the decisions of Rev. Bremer, who is noted for his fairness and unbiased work on the floor.

Giessman, who played center for the Collegians in the first half, made a good showing and promises to add strength to the team in the future.

The lineup.

Oakland		Mt. Savage
Sincell	F	C. Graham
Chance	F	Carter
Giessman, Sanner	C	J. Graham
G. Reidler	G	Reidler
DeBerry	G	Shaffer

Summary: Field Goals: Sincell, 3; Sanner, 5; C. Graham, 5; J. Graham, 2; Carter, 1; Shaffer, 1. Fouls: Sanner, 8; C. Graham, 2; J. Graham, 2.

Referee Rev. Bremer.

REV. O. A. BREMER INSTALLED

As Pastor of the Lutheran Church By Revs. Drs. Sigmund and Bauslin.

St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran church was very comfortably filled on last Sunday morning, the occasion being the installation as pastor of the congregation Rev. Otto A. Bremer, who has filled the pulpit of the local church as well as that of the Deer Park church, acceptably and with ability for several months past.

Dr. Frederick L. Sigmund, superintendent of the publication interests of the church, with headquarters in Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. Bauslin, dean of Wittenberg Theological Seminary at Springfield, Ohio, conducted the service, the charge to the pastor being delivered by Dr. Sigmund and that to the congregation by Dr. Bauslin. Both sermons were practical and contained excellent advice.

In the evening Dr. Sigmund again preached and was assisted by Dr. Bauslin and the pastor of the congregation.

A School Teacher Vindicated.

The good citizens of Springdale district gathered in Squire Rudisill's office last Saturday, filling it to its utmost capacity and many persons standing outside. The occasion which had brought this crowd of men, women and children together was a suit against the teacher of the public school for illtreating one of the scholars. Attorney William R. Offutt defended the teacher, a wide awake, good natured young lady. The State was represented by States Attorney Renninger. Twenty-four witnesses were present, County Superintendent Rathbun, Profs. Bender, Loraditch and Miss Long of the Oakland High School were also on hand. At the suggestion of Mr. Renninger, Squire Rudisill dismissed the case as there was no evidence to sustain the charge. This action met with the most hearty approval of those present, for the teacher is loved by her pupils and respected by nineteen-twentieths of the patrons of the school.

It is believed that the result of this charge will be a decided improvement in the public school condition in that vicinity and the yearly complaint against the teacher will end. The community is to be congratulated for standing by the teacher of their school.

Learning to Know One Another

In the schoolhouse in Belleville, Wis., recently upon motion of the Catholic priest, the Methodist minister was elected president of the community's social center for this year. Then three basket-ball teams were formed, including the priest, the minister, the blacksmith, the editor, a farmer, the keeper of the village restaurant, a dentist, a clothier, a teamster, a druggist, a garage owner, a banker, a hardware merchant, and a house painter.

They differ in religion, in politics, in incomes, in most other things, about as widely as men ever differ, but in the common school building, in the free democracy of the social center, they agreed to lay aside their differences for the purpose of discovering how much good fellowship there was in meeting together now and then as equals, as brothers.

Committed to Insane Asylum.

Last Saturday morning Sheriff Scott took to the State Asylum at Sykesville, near Baltimore, Grant Lipscomb of Oakland, and Hester Glotfelty, of near Accident, who had beeen examined by physicians and pronounced insane. The sheriff was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Virginia. Before returning to Oakland they will visit Baltimore and Washington. At the latter city they will be the guests of Mr. Scott's brother.

Some Record.

The newspaper has made presidents, killed poets; made bustles for beauties and punished genius with criticism. It has curtailed the power of kings, converted bankers into paupers and graced pantry shelves. It has made paupers college presidents, it has educated the poor and robbed the philosopher of his reason; it smiles, cries, dies, but it can't be run to suit everybody, and the man will be crazy who tries.

Pet Bites Child.

Only the timely return of the father, Mr. Noah Warnick, of Shaw, W. Va., near Bloomington, Md., saved his infant child from serious consequences of an attack by a pet ferret, which was thought harmless, but which jumped in the crib and viciously bit the child on the cheek and head when left alone.

LIVE agents for Household Necessities wanted. 100 per cent. profit. A. E. Rambeau, 312 N. York st., Wheeling, W. Va. Advertisement.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

At the William White Homestead on Last Friday.

On Friday, the 5th of February, the friends and relatives of Mr. R. G. and Annie White, by arrangement made by their son Wesley White and wife and daughter and their sister Mrs. Durst, met at the homestead on the White farm, to celebrate the thirty-seventh anniversary of the marriage of R. G. White and Annie Lawton, their father and mother. The matter was kept secret, neighbors and friends were invited, and at about 10 o'clock a. m. the invited guests began to come in which numbered a little more than one-half a hundred. A very sumpntous dinner was prepared and certainly was greatly enjoyed. The day was passed in social conversation and in reminicence of the past, especially is this true when the conversation was taken up by father William White and Rev. J. M. Davis. Reference being made to the fact that Mr. Davis married the couple thirty-seven years ago, the anniversary of which they are now celebrating.

Father White has passed his ninetieth year, and is remarkably well preserved. During all these years he scarcely has ever been sick or had need of calling a physician. He was born and raised in the locality where he now lives and more than sixty years ago with his good wife began in the woods to open up a farm, build a cabin and commense life in earnest; raised an interesting family, and is highly esteemed as a worthy citizen.

Father White in his young days was a member of the Sunday school organized by Col. McCarty, April, 1829. The organization of this school took place at the home of Mr. G orge Loar in the large double log house in which he lived. But three of the scholars who attended the McCarty Sunday school are living today, namely: Abraham Wilson, Nicholas Merrill and William White. The moral effect and influence of that school and the lives of these early settlers is still felt by the generations that have followed. Mr. Wm. White was converted and joined the M. E. church as a result of a camp meeting held in a grove between Oakland and Mountain Lake Park in the summer of 1853. Rev. M. M. Eaton was the pastor. The late S. L. Townshend joined the church at the same time and the preacher, Dr. Eaton was his brother-in law. Mr. White is the oldest member of the M. E. church living, Rev. J. M. Davis is the next. The White farm has been turned over to the son and grand-son of William White, and is now one of the best equipped and productive farms in all this section of the country, showing what frugality and faithful labor can accomplish in the period of an ordinary life.

Among those present at the gathering referred to was, Mrs. Margaret Lawton the mother of Mrs. Annie White, who is now seventy-six years of age. She was the mother of eleven children, has thirty grand children and twelve great grand children, and while not in robust health is full of hope and cheer.

William White was born on the farm now owned by John William Beckman. When two and a half years old the family moved to the farm now owned by Henry Smouse, where he lived until his marriage, June 13, 1840, when he married Rachael Smith. He purchased the farm he now lives on in 1847. The camp meeting he speaks of was held on the Bishop farm, adjoining the Park.

What is The Answer.

Sears and Roebuck, the big "catalogue house," just divided $20,000,000 among their stockholders. This firm sells for cash. Its customers buy on faith, from description, and pay the freight. It would be interesting, wouldn't it, to know how many Garrett countians contributed to that pot—sent their cash out West, to be divided there? Local merchants pay local taxes and licenses to do business. Local people are given the opportunity to examine what they buy at home and are extended credit when they purchase. It would also be quite interesting, wouldn't it, to know what proportion of the people of Garrett who sent their cash to Sears and Roebuck are on the debit side of the ledgers of local storekeepers?

Sent to the House of Correction.

Last Saturday afternoon two tramps entered the B. & O. railroad station at Deer Park hotel and damaged some of the inside fixtures and ramsacked the drawers and ticket cases. They were arrested by William Savage the B. & O. watchman and brought to ja[il] Monday morning, they were [ta]ken before Squire Rudisill, who, [af]ter hearing the testimony sen[t] them to one year in the House of Correction.

Subscribe for the Republican.

STATE BOUND TO PAY A MILLION EACH YEAR

Running Appropriations Go On Forever Unless the Legislature Acts.

That the continuing appropriations which have been made from time to time by the Legislature and which the State would be required to pay whether the Legislature again met or not amount to more than a million dollars a year was stated today by Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington. The exact amount as he has found it on his books, is $1,012,857.

Some of the acts providing for these payments date back more than a century and they have been added to at almost every session of the Legislature since. So that, unless legislators act with a full knowledge of what has already been appropriated, they are likely to provide for the payment of more money than the State has in sight, just as they did at the last session, when the amount appropriated took the biggest jump in the State's history.

Mr. Harrington has compiled the figures making comparison between the Legislatures of 1914 and of 1912 in order to see where the increased appropriations come in. This shows that the total appropriations made by the Legislature of 1914 for the fiscal years 1915 and 1916 exceed by $1,557,622 those of the Legislature of two years before—for the fiscal years 1913 and 1914.

This increase over the appropriations of the preceding Legislature was divided among the following items, the amount given being not the total amount, but the excess over what was provided by the preceding Legislature:

Special appropriations	$597,759
Omnibus bill, charitable institutions	301,357
General appropriation bill, State institutions	523,900
Miscellaneous items for expenses of State government	134,600

Another summary prepared by the Comptroller shows that the special appropriations made in special bills by the last Legislature totaled $860,159, and some of the items were:

Ocean City School building	$25,000
Star-Spangled Banner Centennial	75,000
Panama Exposition	75,000
Woman's monument	12,000
Board of Parole	30,000
Judges' salary increase	77,000
Shellfish Commission	15,000
Accident Commission	135,000
State Board of Health	150,000
Soil inspection	30,000
Queen Anne County High School	17,500
State Tax Commission	60,000

And all this goes to show that the cost of government is going up along with the cost of mere living, but where the Legislature failed was in not providing new revenue. Instead, it cut the revenue down by removing certain taxes and modifying others.

Gain In Postal Savings.

Evidence of the confidence in Uncle Sam, banker, which aliens have, never was more convincing than now. For 43 months postal savings accumulated at the rate of about $1,000,000 a month. Then, when the European war began, withdrawals fell off and thousands of strange faces appeared at postoffices with money in hands to intrust to the government.

Hence the August figures showed a net gain in deposits of $4,000,000—four times the average gain. September and October rolled up over $3,500,000 each, and, although November and December felt the usual holiday drains, those months, nevertheless, were marked by more than twice the normal receipts.

The new year opened with approximately $59,200,000 on deposit in postal banks to the credit of 497,000 persons, an average of $119 per depositor. A vast sum in cash, much of which under other circumstances would have gone into old stockings for safekeeping in unsafe places, has been put into the hands of the government by foreigner residents in this country.

Dixon & Kelso

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THE DEATH OF MR. H. J. FREAR

Particulars of His Demise Contained In an Oregon Newspaper.

Last Thursday The Republican announced the death of Former Mayor Harry J. Frear, which occurred at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 2nd inst., but at the time particulars were lacking. Since then, however, a copy of the Evening News, published at Roseburg, has been received in Oakland, from which the following particulars concerning the death of Mr. Frear is taken:

H. J. Frear, one of Roseburg's best known citizens, passed away at his home on West Mosher street this afternoon at one o'clock, after an illness which had been of but a few days' duration. But few of his friends knew that he had been ill at all and the news of his death came as a shock to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintanceship.

Mr Frear was a native of Pennsylvania, having been born in Factoryville, Wyoming county, on January 29, 1864. Mr. Frear graduated from Aaston Academy, an educational institution founded by his father and later on entered Lehigh univervity where he took a course in civil engineering. After leaving the university he spent a few years in California where he engaged in the work of his chosen profession. In 1894 he entered the employ of the old Preston Lumber and Coal Co., which afterwards was taken over by the Kendall Lumber Co. In 1906 Mr. Frear came to Roseburg to make a report for his company on the lumber which was on certain pieces of property the company was considering purchasing. After these purchases had been made the Kendall Brothers purchased the waterworks plant and Mr. Frear was placed in charge of the company's properties in this county.

During the past four years Mr. Frear has made three trips east on important missions for his employers, buying timber and planning railroads into the timber lands which were purchased.

Mr. Frear was a member of the Masonic and I. O. O. F. lodges in his native town in Pennsylvania. He leaves a widow and one son, Floyd, of this city, and a sister in Panama. The funeral arrangements have not been made, but it will be held from the home.

William Wilson, of this city, will open headquarters in the Naylor Building, for painting automobiles.

OAKLAND COLLEGIANS NOSE OUT MT. SAVAGE

In a Fast And Exciting Game By a Score of 24 to 22.

The Oakland Collegian basket ball team defeated the fast Mt. Savage quint here Saturday night by a score of 24 to 22. The game was fast, though somewhat rough. This was due, however, to the closeness of the score, each team playing an exceptional game on the defense. The first half ended 14 to 6 in favor of the Mt. Savage five. The second period was close, the Collegians tying their opponents, by sensational playing, in the first five minutes. For the rest of the period the score was close, ending in a tie, each team having made 22 points. The captains then agreed to play until one team was two points ahead of the other. The two teams then fought furiously for six minutes when Sanner, for the Collegians, succeeded in caging the sphere in a most setsational shot from the court. The sensational goal throwing of C. Graham for Mt. Savage and the team work of Sincell and Sanner for the locals, featured the game. Reidler, of the home team, was at his best and put up an excellent game.

Manager Koonts of Mt. Savage repeatedly objected to the decisions of the referee, he being the first manager to be displeased by the decisions of Rev. Bremer, who is noted for his fairness and unbiased work on the floor.

Giessman, who played center for the Collegians in the first half, made a good showing and promises to add strength to the team in the future.

The lineup.

Oakland		Mt. Savage
Sincell	F	C. Graham
Chance	F	Carter
Giessman, Sanner	C	J. Graham
G. Reidler	G	Reidler
DeBerry	G	Shaffer

Summary: Field Goals: Sincell, 3; Sanner, 5; C. Graham, 5; J. Graham, 2; Carter, 1; Shaffer, 1. Fouls: Sanner, 8; C. Graham, 2; J. Graham, 2.

Referee Rev. Bremer.

REV. O. A. BREMER INSTALLED

As Pastor of the Lutheran Church By Revs. Drs. Sigmund and Bauslin.

St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran church was very comfortably filled on last Sunday morning, the occasion being the installation as pastor of the congregation Rev. Otto A. Bremer, who has filled the pulpit of the local church as well as that of the Deer Park church, acceptably and with ability for several months past.

Dr. Frederick L. Sigmund, superintendent of the publication interests of the church, with headquarters in Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. Bauslin, dean of Wittenberg Theological Seminary at Springfield, Ohio, conducted the service, the charge to the pastor being delivered by Dr. Sigmund and that to the congregation by Dr. Bauslin. Both sermons were practical and contained excellent advice.

In the evening Dr. Sigmund again preached and was assisted by Dr. Bauslin and the pastor of the congregation.

A School Teacher Vindicated.

The good citizens of Springdale district gathered in Squire Rudisill's office last Saturday, filling it to its utmost capacity and many persons standing outside. The occasion which had brought this crowd of men, women and children together was a suit against the teacher of the public school for illtreating one of the scholars. Attorney William R. Offutt defended the teacher, a wide awake, good natured young lady. The State was represented by States Attorney Renninger. Twenty-four witnesses were present, County Superintendent Rathbun, Profs. Bender, Loraditch and Miss Long of the Oakland High School were also on hand. At the suggestion of Mr. Renninger, Squire Rudisill dismissed the case as there was no evidence to sustain the charge. This action met with the most hearty approval of those present, for the teacher is loved by her pupils and respected by nineteen-twentieths of the patrons of the school.

It is believed that the result of this charge will be a decided improvement in the public school condition in that vicinity and the yearly complaint against the teacher will end. The community is to be congratulated for standing by the teacher of their school.

Learning to Know One Another

In the schoolhouse in Belleville, Wis., recently upon motion of the Catholic priest, the Methodist minister was elected president of the community's social center for this year. Then three basket-ball teams were formed, including the priest, the minister, the blacksmith, the editor, a farmer, the keeper of the village restaurant, a dentist, a clothier, a teamster, a druggist, a garage owner, a banker, a hardware merchant, and a house painter.

They differ in religion, in politics, in incomes, in most other things, about as widely as men ever differ, but in the common school building, in the free democracy of the social center, they agreed to lay aside their differences for the purpose of discovering how much good fellowship there was in meeting together now and then as equals, as brothers.

Committed to Insane Asylum.

Last Saturday morning Sheriff Scott took to the State Asylum at Sykesville, near Baltimore, Grant Lipscomb of Oakland, and Hester Glotfelty, of near Accident, who had beeen examined by physicians and pronounced insane. The sheriff was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Virginia. Before returning to Oakland they will visit Baltimore and Washington. At the latter city they will be the guests of Mr. Scott's brother.

Some Record.

The newspaper has made presidents, killed poets; made bustles for beauties and punished genius with criticism. It has curtailed the power of kings, converted bankers into paupers and graced pantry shelves. It has made paupers college presidents, it has educated the poor and robbed the philosopher of his reason; it smiles, cries, dies, but it can't be run to suit everybody, and the man will be crazy who tries.

Pet Bites Child.

Only the timely return of the father, Mr. Noah Warnick, of Shaw, W. Va., near Bloomington, Md., saved his infant child from serious consequences of an attack by a pet ferret, which was thought harmless, but which jumped in the crib and viciously bit the child on the cheek and head when left alone.

LIVE agents for Household Necessities wanted. 100 per cent. profit. A. E. Rambeau, 312 N. York st., Wheeling, W. Va. Advertisement.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

At the William White Homestead on Last Friday.

On Friday, the 5th of February, the friends and relatives of Mr. R. G. and Annie White, by arrangement made by their son Wesley White and wife and daughter and their sister Mrs. Durst, met at the homestead on the White farm, to celebrate the thirty-seventh anniversary of the marriage of R. G. White and Annie Lawton, their father and mother. The matter was kept secret, neighbors and friends were invited, and at about 10 o'clock a. m. the invited guests began to come in which numbered a little more than one-half a hundred. A very sumptuous dinner was prepared and certainly was greatly enjoyed. The day was passed in social conversation and in reminicence of the past, especially is this true when the conversation was taken up by father William White and Rev. J. M. Davis. Reference being made to the fact that Mr. Davis married the couple thirty-seven years ago, the anniversary of which they are now celebrating.

Father White has passed his ninetieth year, and is remarkably well preserved. During all these years he scarcely has ever been sick or had need of calling a physician. He was born and raised in the locality where he now lives and more than sixty years ago with his good wife began in the woods to open up a farm, build a cabin and commense life in earnest; raised an interesting family, and is highly esteemed as a worthy citizen.

Father White in his young days was a member of the Sunday school organized by Col. McCarty, April, 1829. The organization of this school took place at the home of Mr. G orge Loar in the large double log house in which he lived. But three of the scholars who attended the McCarty Sunday school are living today, namely: Abraham Wilson, Nicholas Merrill and William White. The moral effect and influence of that school and the lives of these early settlers is still felt by the generations that have followed. Mr. Wm. White was converted and joined the M. E. church as a result of a camp meeting held in a grove between Oakland and Mountain Lake Park in the summer of 1853. Rev. M. M. Eaton was the pastor. The late S. L. Townshend joined the church at the same time and the preacher, Dr. Eaton was his brother-in law. Mr. White is the oldest member of the M. E. church living, Rev. J. M. Davis is the next. The White farm has been turned over to the son and grand-son of William White, and is now one of the best equipped and productive farms in all this section of the country, showing what frugality and faithful labor can accomplish in the period of an ordinary life.

Among those present at the gathering referred to was, Mrs. Margaret Lawton the mother of Mrs. Annie White, who is now seventy-six years of age. She was the mother of eleven children, has thirty grand children and twelve great grand children, and while not in robust health is full of hope and cheer.

William White was born on the farm now owned by John William Beckman. When two and a half years old the family moved to the farm now owned by Henry Smouse, where he lived until his marriage, June 13, 1840, when he married Rachael Smith. He purchased the farm he now lives on in 1847. The camp meeting he speaks of was held on the Bishop farm, adjoining the Park.

What is The Answer.

Sears and Roebuck, the big "catalogue house," just divided $20,000,000 among their stockholders. This firm sells for cash. Its customers buy on faith, from description, and pay the freight. It would be interesting, wouldn't it, to know how many Garrett countians contributed to that pot—sent their cash out West, to be divided there? Local merchants pay local taxes and licenses to do business. Local people are given the opportunity to examine what they buy at home and are extended credit when they purchase. It would also be quite interesting, wouldn't it, to know what proportion of the people of Garrett who sent their cash to Sears and Roebuck are on the debit side of the ledgers of local storekeepers?

Sent to the House of Correction.

Last Saturday afternoon two tramps entered the B. & O. railroad station at Deer Park hotel and damaged some of the inside fixtures and ramsacked the drawers and ticket cases. They were arrested by William Savage the B. & O. watchman and brought to ja[il] Monday morning, they were [tak]en before Squire Rudisill, who [sen]t them to one year [in] House of Correction. [Th]e Republican.

Sub[scription]

STATE BOUND TO PAY A MILLION EACH YEAR

Running Appropriations Go On Forever Unless the Legislature Acts.

That the continuing appropriations which have been made from time to time by the Legislature and which the State would be required to pay whether the Legislature again met or not amount to more than a million dollars a year was stated today by Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington. The exact amount as he has found it on his books, is $1,012,857.

Some of the acts providing for these payments date back more than a century and they have been added to at almost every session of the Legislature since. So that, unless legislators act with a full knowledge of what has already been appropriated, they are likely to provide for the payment of more money than the State has in sight, just as they did at the last session, when the amount appropriated took the biggest jump in the State's history.

Mr. Harrington has compiled the figures making comparison between the Legislatures of 1914 and of 1912 in order to see where the increased appropriations come in. This shows that the total appropriations made by the Legislature of 1914 for the fiscal years 1915 and 1916 exceed by $1,557,622 those of the Legislature of two years before—for the fiscal years 1913 and 1914.

This increase over the appropriations of the preceding Legislature was divided among the following items, the amount given being not the total amount, but the excess over what was provided by the preceding Legislature:

Special appropriations	$597,759
Omnibus bill, charitable institutions	301,357
General appropriation bill, State institutions	523,900
Miscellaneous items for expenses of State government	134,600

Another summary prepared by the Comptroller shows that the special appropriations made in special bills by the last Legislature totaled $860,159, and some of the items were:

Ocean City School building	$25,000
Star-Spangled Banner Centennial	75,000
Panama Exposition	75,000
Woman's monument	12,000
Board of Parole	30,000
Judges' salary increase	77,000
Shellfish Commission	15,000
Accident Commission	135,000
State Board of Health	150,000
Soil inspection	30,000
Queen Anne County High School	17,500
State Tax Commission	60,000

And all this goes to show that the cost of government is going up along with the cost of mere living, but where the Legislature failed was in not providing new revenue. Instead, it cut the revenue down by removing certain taxes and modifying others.

Gain In Postal Savings.

Evidence of the confidence in Uncle Sam, banker, which aliens have, never was more convincing than now. For 43 months postal savings accumulated at the rate of about $1,000,000 a month. Then, when the European war began, withdrawals fell off and thousands of strange faces appeared at postoffices with money in hands to intrust to the government.

Hence the August figures showed a net gain in deposits of $4,000,000—four times the average gain. September and October rolled up over $3,500,000 each, and, although November and December felt the usual holiday drains, those months, nevertheless, were marked by more than twice the normal receipts.

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A TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY

A Garrett Countian's Impression of the Nation's Greatest City.

FIFTH LETTER.

Of the many, many churches of the city, what shall I write? They are located everywnere, hundreds and hundreds of them, costing from a few thousand dollars to hundreds of thousands of dollars each. Some of them are splendid specimens of architecture. In them are sermons preached in many languages, ministers of almost all nationalities minister to their own people, looking after their temperal as well as their spiritual wants.

Some of these churches have large choirs, others congregational singing. Choirs of boys, as in old Trinity, one of the early land marks of New York Christianity.

I remember a Sabbath day spent in this metropolis of the nation. I attended service in the morning in the old historic Methodist church—John street. A class meeting at 10:00 a. m., where there assembled Methodists from all parts of the Nation. At 11 o'clock I heard a good, practical, uplifting sermon. At 3 p. m. I attended a service in "Kit Burn's old rat den," once one of the degraded places of the city, but then a refuge to the homeless and forsaken ones. It was an impressive service. At night I was taken to a Seamen's Bethel and was greatly interested in the service, The first part of which was devoted to an experience meeting. Sailors from almost every where gave in their testimony in favor of a religious life. It was my privilege to speak in the two latter meetings.

During my recent visit it was my privilege to attend a service in one of the German Reformed churches of Staten Island. I noticed generally when a member of the congregation took his or her place in the pew, the head was bent for silent prayer. The singing was good, led by a small choir. The sermon was interesting and profitable.

We hear and read much of the wickedness of the great cities, and doubtless there is much wickedness, but then there are many thousands of genuine Christians, real worshipers of the true and living God, who are earnestly serving their master. There are hundreds of thousands of Sunday school officers, teachers and scholars studying the Word of God. There are hosts of men and women lifting up, helping and keeping the poor, weary strugglers through life. There are Young Men and Young Women's Christian Associations, Salvation lassies and lads doing good. The church is not dead or dying by any means. The wickedness we read about is the result of the multiplied thousands of people living therein people of all nations and climes. We believe in proportion to the population New York City has no greater amount of "wickedness" than the rural towns. The Christian people of New York City are doing a splendid work for the master. They might do more, so might we of the smaller towns.

A palace in pink. This is the description applied to the new post office in New York, which has just been completed at a cost of $6,000,000. It is claimed for this post office, which is built mainly of pink granite, that it is the finest and most perfectly equipped building of its kind in the world.

Before the entrance to the building, which is five stories high, is a colonnade of twenty giant pillars of pink granite, 35 feet high and 5 feet thick, the whole surmounted with the motto, "Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."

Some 165,000 cubic feet of granite, 18,000 tons of steel, 7,000,000 bricks, and 200,000 square feet of glass have been used in the construction of this building. A remarkable feature of the building is that it has no foundation, but rests on steel beams held up over the railway tracts by pillars. The beams are about 12 feet deep and 4 feet across, and enclosed in concrete. It is claimed for the building that it is the lightest in the city, there being windows everywhere.

At the back of the public entrance is the expansive workroom, said to be the largest in the country, 226 feet long and 160 feet wide, with not a column to break the space except around the edge. Three spans, each comprising two open girders, inclosed in plaster, cross the room from north to south. These spans, however, are far more than they appear to the naked eye. For years the government has found it necessary to have an inspection system to safeguard its business against dishonest employees. The wide span that arch over the big workroom were designed to contain galleries large enough to permit inspectors to move about in them comfortablo.

Through shutters in the side of each span which look like vents, and through peepholes in the floor of the galleries, the postal inspectors can easily look down upon all employees in the place, as well as on the public, remaining themselves unseen the while.

Bronze Turkeys For Sale.

We have a number of pure bred Bronze Turkeys, for breeding purposes for sale. For prices apply to or write, The Stone House Farm, Grantsville, Md. 43-7t Adv.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Mrs. Mazie Schill and Mrs. Schill have gone to Beuna Vista, Florida, to visit Mrs. Earl Porter, Mrs. Schill's daughter. While in Florida Mrs. Mazie Schill will visit Mr. and Mrs. Alderton, former Parkites, now at home at Miami, Fla.

Paul Rambeau, one of the Park boys, of some years back, now living in Wheeling, W. Va., has taken unto himself a wife, and his brother Adolph has become a partner in a chicken ranch near Wheeling.

Emory Freeland is acting as policeman. He is making a thorough inspection of the Park properties. Everything is in good shape. Emory is a vigilant officer.

Notwithstanding the unpopularity of the dog tax law. Constable Callis has about collected the tax on the 7th district, and so far has escaped bodily injury, but the cuss words he has heard would fill a book.

Miss Flora Freeland, who has been visiting her brother Emory Freeland, has returned to her home at Elkhart, Ind.

Mrs. C. H. Browning has returned to her home at Grafton, W. Va., after a week's visit with her parents at this place.

The beginning of the ground hog weather season comes up to specifications alright.

Capt. Bush Hardesty, of Loch Lynn, has been on the sick list. Last Friday night Bush lost a good family horse.

Last Friday Lucian Pritchard lost his pocket book near the depot, containing twenty dollars. It was found by Benjamin Long and returned to the owner.

Mr. Charles Bunce went to Washington, D. C., Saturday night.

Charles Weimer, of Keyser, is here enjoying a visit with his sisters.

Mrs. L. H. Friend has returned to her home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren High, at Keyser, W. Va.

Mr. Richard Ream and Mr. John Ream, of Mountain Lake Park, and Mr. Charles Ream, of Crellin, Md , attended the funeral of Mr. H. J. Wells at Cumberland.

Mrs. L. A. Rudisill returned to the Park last night from her visit to New York City.

William Huggins, well known by the young people of the Park died at his home at Terra Alta, Tuesday noon, of typhoid pneumonia.

PARADISE

Someone said; "Everything comes to those who wait." The revision, "Everything waits for those who go after it."

We are informed by reliable authority that Mr. James Paugh and Miss Maud Browning, two prominent young people in social circles, who have been considered prospectives since the picnic last June, called at Rev. DeWitt's last Sunday morning preparatory to partaking of a sumptuous dinner served by Mrs. Wm. Hamill. We are not aware of the future plans of the happy couple, but they will likely reside in their flat, corner of Honeymoon street and Love Avenue, Thayerville, Md.

We understand that Scott Schreyes has purchased the Harmon Beckman farm at Altamont. Arthur Broadwater now lives on the farm, but we have not learned where he expects to move.

W. W. Groves, who was injured last week by being thrown from a horse, has so far recovered as to be able to look after home affairs.

JENNINGS

Several sleigh loads go each evening to attend the protracted effort the Methodist Episcopal church is putting forth at New Germany, "Mt. Beaulah Church." They report much good is being accomplished at this place. Rev. Parry M. Kimball of Canton, O., is preaching. Rev. Harry Kirkpatrick, pastor of the charge is also present.

Mr. Harry Durst was told one evening this week that his father was being imposed upon in one of the cider ranches of this place. Harry entered the place at once and found it to be true. He at once began to knock down and drag out, and pretty well cleaned up the place. Good for Harry.

Many of the Jennings folks attended the Auction at H. C. Bonig & Company's of Grantsville, last Saturday.

There was a quiet wedding at the home of the bride Wednesday, January 27, 1915, Mr. Leroy Patton, (commonly called Kit) and Miss Butler both of ——ings. The bride was beautifully ——beads in white silk covered with —— We wish the room was attired in black. life. The "Happy and prosperous —— serenaded them the —— Cornet Band" played some of their choicest evening; they this occasion for which "Kit" —— upon them with $5.00. The band boy—— port a good time.

Miss Myrtle Emory is in ill health at this writing.

The school has been closed down for about ten days, on account of scarlet fever at Mr. Wm. Quinn's.

We are indebted to the Mountain News for this letter.

GRANTSVLLE.

Mr. Bender, of the National Hotel, had the patronage of several sleighing parties during the past several days. Among them a jolly crowd from Salisbury, Pa., and a party from Friendsville.

Misses Fannie and Lou Shaw spent last Monday with Mrs. Lydia Shaw, at Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Margroff of the Cove, with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beckett and child, of North Dakota, were guests on Friday of their sister, Mrs. George. A Younkin.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Carney spent one day last week with Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Young, at the parsonage at Salisbury.

A crowd from Lonaconing took supper here on Friday night, remaining for the big dance in Broadwater Hall which was held forth until the wee hours of the morning. There were a number present from Avilton and Frostburg, also from town. Mrs. Fred Livengood served sandwiches and cake and some of her incomparable ice cream, and everybody had a jim dandy time.

Miss Ruth Stanton has been quite ill for several weeks.

Edward Bevans from Union Bridge, has been paying a visit to his father-in-law, Gilead Broadwater, this week.

Miss Minnie Bonig is better after a week's indisposition.

Mrs. Llewellyn Blocher has returned from a few weeks visit to Pittsburgh.

J. O. Getty wns a Frostburg visitor last week.

Miss Thelma Glotfelty of Meadow Mountain, spent Friday with Margaret Getty and Sunday with Misses Hazel and Nina Younkin.

The little children of Mrs. Albert Swauger and little Pauline Johnson have been ill the past week.

Chas. Winterberg of Cumberland, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Sophia Winterberg.

Eugene Baker of near Grantsville, who has taken a course in Nossokoff's Tonsorial school of Pittsburgh, has opened a shop in the Winterberg lot and is ready to serve his patrons daily.

A two week's revival meeting is being held in the M. E. church. Rev. Kirkpatrick and Rev. Kimball will be assisted at some time during the meetings by pastors from Mt. Lake and Gormania, W. Va. A very successful meeting was just closed at New Germany. The two pastors will sing a duet at each service aside from the regular choir selections. Everybody is invited to attend.

Rev. Oney of Bittinger, Md., filled the Lutheran pulpit on a recent Sunday delivering a splendid address from St. Paul's Epistle to Timothy. There was a good sized congregation present, all of whom enjoyed the sermon.

Mrs. J. J. Bender is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy, having had a relapse after she had improved. Miss Malamphy, a trained nurse from Cumberland, has been in attendance the past week. The other sick members of the family are also better.

Mrs. John Zehner entertained the sewing club at her home. Ice cream, cake and coffee composed the refreshments. The guests included Mrs. Sophia Bonig, Mesdames C. H. Bill, J. O. Getty, C. B. Getty, Misses Gertrude Hone, Sabina Blocher, Lulu Shaw, Ethel Broadwater, Carrie Dorsey and Christina Winterberg.

The Hotel Victoria has been undergoing repairs recently which will greatly add to the convenience of the hostelry. The kitchen has been enlarged by taking out a partition and including the back porch. The partitions have also been removed from between the two offices and back and front parlors, substituting folding doors at the former and portiers at the latter. The long parlor will be very attractive and excellent for dancing when finished.

BOND

Mr. John Pritts was a business visitor to Piedmont Thursday.

Mr. V. L. Fox spent Thursday in Piedmont.

Mr. George Reckley and family spent Sunday with his son-in-law.

Mrs. Cephas Howell and Mrs. Wilson, of Bond, were visiting Mrs. F. O. Broadwater, who is on the sick list.

Mr. Virgil Wilson is visiting his mother at this place.

Messrs. George Bloom and George Kaminski were calling on the Misses Laffey at Frankville, Sunday.

The Piedmont Water Works Co., is putting up a house to analyze the water in Brady Bros. dam.

Mrs. Bartholomew was a visitor to Piedmont Saturday.

Special Cut Price Sale

At Hydes for the next 30 days on all goods. We have just opened the finest line of hair switches ever seen in Oakland, any color, style, length, any price. Come and be convinced. We are Yours for Low Prices.

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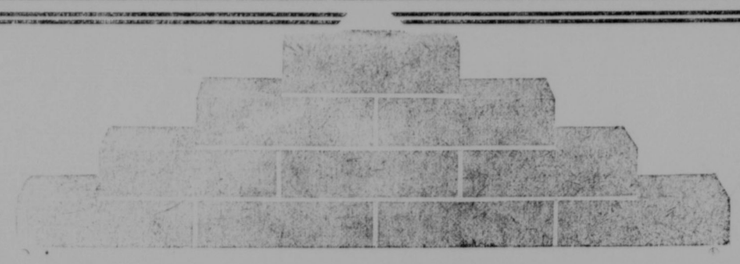

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The time for new farm operations, or garden work, is fast approaching. Ere long Spring will be here, and the experts are predicting an early breaking up of King Winter. An official of the Maryland Agricultural, has prepared a list of publications of his institution, which will give valuable hints to people contemplating starting a garden, or desirous of improving their present methods of planting and culture.

The publications listed here from the Agriculture College may be secured by writing the President of the College, Prof. J. H. Patterson, at College Park, Maryland; and those from the Federal Department of Agriculture, will be sent out to the residents of this district by Congressman David J. Lewis. All of these publications are free; but it is desired that not more than six be requested at one time.

Following are the publications that may be ordered from President J. H. Patterson:

185 The Maryland Hog.
182 Small Fruit.
180 Tomatoes, Varieties. Diseases.
177 Open Cow Stable.
175 Insect Pests.
172 Irish Potato Investigation.
171 Poultry Notes.
151 Fertilizer for Asparagus.
150 Hog Feeding and Hog Houses.
142 The Coddling Moth.
133 Cabbage Experiments and Culture.
137 Apple Orchard Experiments.

Farmers' Bulletins—From Congressman Lewis, as follows:

251 Canning Tomatoes.
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524 Tile Drainage on the Farm.
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482 The Pear and How To Grow It.
433 Cabbage.
192 Barnyard Manure.
434 Onion Seed and Sets.
460 Frames For Truck Growing.
461 The Use of Concrete on Farms.
463 The Sanitary Privy.
354 Onion Culture.
359 Canning Vegetables.
382 Celery.

AMBITION.

Ambition is inspiration.—Horace Davis.

If I shoot at the sun I may hit a star.—P. T. Barnum.

There is nothing noble in being superior to some other man.

The true nobility is in being superior to your previous self.—Hindu Saying.

Earnestness is the path to immortality, thoughtlessness the path to death.—Buddha.

Scarcely any attempt is entirely a failure; scarcely any theory, the result of a steady thought, is altogether false, and no tempting form of error is without some charm of truth. Not only so, but every failure is a step to success. Every detection of what is false directs to the truth, and every trial abates some tempting form of error.—Mary A. Livermore.

Look Out For Them.

From different parts of the country come stories of a swindle successfully worked on farmers who thought they were going to get cheap groceries. Two smooth strangers went through the communities taking orders for a house in Chicago, pretending to sell a standard brand of sugar and flour so cheaply that every farmer visited took from $10 to $60 worth, and other things besides. Because of the low prices the flour and sugar had to be "paid in advance." It is alleged that in one community the swindlers picked up some $3,000 and no groceries delivered.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

TO TAKE EFFECT APRIL 1ST, 1915.

This is to give notice that the firm of Leighton & Harvey has been dissolved, H. V. Leighton retiring. The business will be conducted under the firm name of C. V. Harvey & Brother.

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EARTHLY WEALTH HEAVENLY RICHES

Love and Benevolence Integral Parts of Righteousness.

Ours the Wealthiest Period of History—Faith and Godliness on the Decline—Great Increase of Selfishness. An Integral Part of Sin—Lesson to the Church of Christ—Changed Conditions Under the Messianic Kingdom—Removal of the Stony Heart.

July 26.—Reports from more than one hundred cities indicate great interest in THE PHOTO-DRAMA OF CREATION. This noble effort to call attention to the Word of God is being highly appreciated. Whoever sees it is irresistibly drawn toward Him who gave His well-beloved Son for man's redemption.

Today Pastor Russell's text was: "So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, but is not rich toward God."—Luke 12:21.

The discourse opened with the declaration that the world today possesses wealth beyond anything recorded in history, and in every conceivable way is growing richer. A brief enumeration of modern improvements and conveniences which would amaze our forefathers was followed by a series of questions which appeal to every thoughtful mind.

Are we as a race, the Pastor asked, growing rich toward God? Is not the very reverse true? Are not faith and godliness on the decline? Is it not true that within the last fifty years the love of money, which St. Paul declares is "a root of all evil," has intensified? Although we are better housed, fed and clothed than were our forefathers, yet there is a general unrest due to trust in riches. Despite police, detectives, telegraphs, telephones, etc., human lives and property are still in peril because of the hunger for wealth.

"Whose Shall These Things Be?"

Taking up his text, the Pastor then discussed the parable from which it is taken. In it our Lord pictures a man whose lines were fallen in pleasant places and whose wealth increased under sun and shower. But instead of growing rich in character through the cultivation of noble qualities by using his opportunities for helping those less favored than himself, this rich man permitted selfishness to dominate him. Instead of dispensing wisely the wealth which Divine providence gave him, he accumulated more for himself.

Many today are following his example, the speaker regretted to say. In this parable the Master has drawn a picture of practically every man in the world, some of whom are really doing these things, and others are longing for the opportunity.

Hear the Lord's Estimation.

Commenting upon the Master's estimation of this foolish rich man, the Pastor asked, If the Lord considered the rich man of His parable a fool, what may we suppose is His estimate of the masses today—blessed as never before, and therefore responsible as men never before were responsible in the use of money? He fears that the Lord is not well pleased with the scramble for wealth witnessed everywhere.

The speaker then explained that the Lord does not address His reproof to the world, but to His Church—the consecrated few. The world, he declared, is about to learn a great lesson. Having sown to the wind the seed of selfishness, it is about to reap the whirlwind of trouble, the fruitage of selfishness, in which the interests of rich and poor will clash in the conflict between those who have secured wealth and those who will strive to take it from them—"a Time of Trouble such as was not since there was a nation."

According to Scripture, God is not now appealing to the world: for well He knows that so intense is the spirit of avarice that such an appeal would be useless. By the time that the poor world has learned that selfishness is an integral part of sin, even as love and benevolence are integral parts of righteousness, it will be ready to cry for Divine assistance. Then God's means of assistance, the Messianic Kingdom, will be inaugurated and will bring blessed results of love, joy, peace and good will amongst men.

To the Church—God's saintly people both in and out of sects, parties, etc.—the Lord says, Let not your treasures be of an earthly kind: spend and be spent in the interest of others and in the service of God: and thus seek to share with Me, not only in the sufferings of the present, but in the glory, honor and immortality of the future.

"Take Away the Stony Heart."

The Pastor concluded his discourse after showing that during Messiah's Millennial Reign humanity's hardheartedness will gradually be dissolved. Satan will be bound and the curse removed. The stress being lifted, mankind will rise from their present condition of selfishness back to the image of God, lost in Eden, redeemed at Calvary. As the Scriptures declare, God will remove the stony heart and give them a heart of flesh—kind, sympathetic. But the incorrigible will He destroy in the Second Death.

CAPTURED "WILD MAN"

MYSTERIOUS DERELICT BROUGHT IN TO FORT RILEY.

Believed to Be Deserter From the Army — Unfortunate Will Be Given Attention Until His Case Is Investigated.

Junction City, Kan.—A real wild man, about the most forlorn specimen of humanity that one would care to look upon, has been captured in the timber between this city and Fort Riley, by a detail of cavalrymen from Fort Riley, sent out for that purpose.

For several months reports have been coming in that a wild man had been seen down near the Smoky Hill river, but few people believed it. Recently Lee Hendricks, who was plowing the Carl Stevenson field near the river, saw some wild grapes growing in the thicket and went after them. Looking up in the tree, Hendricks saw the wild man, who, on being discovered, jumped down and ran into the underbrush.

Hendricks' description was of a man with long, matted hair and glaring eyes, who muttered to himself continually. He wore a dirty, ragged khaki uniform, and this is what led to his capture. When the authorities at Fort Riley heard of it they immediately sent out a detail of soldiers, who started in along the river bank and beat through the brush toward town.

The man was discovered by his "den," which was merely a hole in the mud, partially covered with a piece of old canvas.

A short time afterward the man himself was found, hiding near the river. He made no resistance when captured.

He was taken to Fort Riley and questioned, and from his rambling answers it was learned that he had been living like an animal for four months in and around the place where he was captured. During that time he ate only green corn, grapes, sand plums and whatever else he could find in the fields and woods. His hair had grown until it hung down about his shoulders and his uniform was a mass of tatters. He is undoubtedly demented and will be given care and attention at the post.

Although the "wild man" talked freely of his life in the timber, he was silent when questioned about his army life and the officers have been unable to learn his name or the regiment with which he served. It is not known whether he is a deserter who was trying to hide out, or whether he is merely demented.

BEARD IS FIVE FEET LONG

Chin Adornment That Has to Be Cut to Keep Out of Man's Way.

Magnetic City, S. C.—Perhaps the longest bearded man in the world has known since the days of the Lombards, who figured in early history as the wearers of lengthy boscage, is S. G. Brinkley, a native of South Carolina, who has resided for many years in this city.

Such a luxuriant and rapidly growing beard as Brinkley wears is a marvel. When he lifts it from the sack in which he carries it, concealed under his shirt bosom, it trails the ground in front of him, as shown in a recent photograph, and measures five feet four inches in length. Until he cropped the end recently to make it more convenient to handle it measured six feet two inches in length. It is soft and beautiful, indicating a peculiarly fertile state of nourishment.

The wearer of this wonderful chin drapery is fifty-two years of age. He has worn it ever since shortly before he attained to the age of twenty-three years. It is not a cultivated, but rather an uninvited and spontaneous crop of whiskers.

Explaining the circumstances under which he grew this remarkable beard, Mr. Brinkley says:

At the age of twenty-one years I had never shaved my face. This was due to the fact that I had no beard to shave, and apparently little prospect for anything of the kind. Only a light fuzz covered my chin and cheeks. After arriving at my majority I shaved once a week for 12 months. With this my beard began to make its appearance with remarkable speed. From one week's end to another my face would literally be covered with a soft and luxuriant beard. I cropped my whiskers frequently to keep them out of my way."

Cost $7,600 to Find America.

Madrid.—Ledgers recently discovered at Palos, Spain, contain interesting facts concerning the outlay made by Christopher Columbus on his expedition to the new world. The armament of the little fleet cost $2,800. The personal expenses of Columbus and his officers were about $400, and $1.25 a month sufficed for the crew, so that about $4,400 was spent for the eight months that the voyage lasted. The cost of discovering America was about $7,600, all told.

Venison and Beef.

Cleveland.—Venison and beef steak on four legs is the product of a Cuyahoga county farm. The calf of a Jersey cow resembles the cow only in the forequarters and has hind legs like a deer.

Newport's Latest.

Newport, R. I.—The latest fad here is dancing all night and eating breakfast before going home.

Little Problems of Married Life

By William George Jordan

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XI.—The Danger of Long Summer Separations.

Learns to Like the Taste.

LONG summer separations between husband and wife are unwise, temporary divorces that often leave a long trail of sorrow, grief and misunderstanding. They may not actually wreck home happiness, but they are an unnecessary risk, like "rocking a boat"—a foolish experiment that may overturn and swamp it. They say that "absence makes the heart grow fonder," but it is not always fonder of the one left behind. Brief separations may be love's tonics, but long ones are often love's narcotics.

When one member of the home firm voluntarily takes a long solitaire vacation and the other stays at home in loneliness, Cupid, though blind, sees trouble ahead. With two who love each other the temporary separation may be the thin edge of the wedge of a permanent growing apart.

These unnecessary solo vacations force each into a new environment in which the other has no part. They lessen the sweetness of mutual dependence. They break the continuity of loving conference and constant confidence. They make it easier for each to face life's problems alone instead of hand in hand with the other. They add in many ways to the complexity of home life, often creating a restless, vague sense of doubt. It is not always easy to piece again the broken threads into the old fabric of absolute unity, trust and dependence. Some note of discord creeps into the music of life for them both, and neither may be quite able to silence it.

The danger of these summer vacations apart is not when they are taken reluctantly and regretfully because of the pressure of compelling conditions, when business calls the husband away on some necessary trip, when the wife takes the little ones out for a visit to the old folks, when either is ill and is forced to go away and circumstances forbid both going, when a sickly child requires change of air, a breath of pine woods or the invigorating tonic of the sea. The very inevitability of a vacation, accepted under protest, may not lessen for an instant the constant heart hunger of each for the other; it may really intensify it.

But the regular exodus of the wife because she has a restless desire to get away somewhere, because she has friends who insist on her accompanying them or she fears the neighbors will think she cannot afford to go away or her selfish desire for personal pleasure throws into the shadows all thought of the loneliness and other hardship it may entail on her husband. These are the forms of voluntary separation for weeks and months that are dangerous. Sometimes they even prove a short cut from matrimony to alimony. Of the twenty-seven explanations by which she may finally secure his consent twenty-five are merely weak excuses, and the other two are shaky reasons that would not even have deceived herself for a moment in the first year or two of their married life.

These separations are always hardest for the one who is left. He in the city, still attending to his monotonous round of daily business and duties, goes home at night to a lonely house, eats where he can and walks through empty rooms until they grow unbearable in their grim isolation. If he really cares deeply for her he pictures her walking on the beach in her dainty new dress with the parasol to match, sitting on the wide veranda of a summer hotel in the evening in the midst of a merry group, laughing and jesting at trifles, or, in imagination, sees her rowing across the silvered waters of a moonlit lake with a gay party of friends.

There is a feeling of restless rebellion that now he forms no part of her living. In his honest heart he may try to make himself believe that he is glad she is having a good time and that he does not begrudge her a single hour of happiness, sunshine and new joy that may come to her, but down deep in his heart there is a note of insistent protest that she can possibly be happy away from him when the separation is of her choosing.

If she writes of the loneliness she cannot bear apart from him he involuntarily wonders why then does she stay away week after week with no word of return, why does she thus condemn herself to the misery of the continued absence, the awful days she pictures? He may have a pride of love that keeps back his pen from urging her return. He may feel that if her heart does not make her cut her visit short and come back he does not care for his words to do so.

He may study her letters as he does not like criticism, reading nothing into them from words and phrases dropping here a week the references

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and is such jolly company." No, he does not doubt her in the least. Of course she does not mean anything by it. She is just thoughtless, he says to himself, but somehow—does not like it. He would like to take a run down to the beach for a week or so himself, but he cannot afford the time or the money, and he gives up the idea.

His long evenings at home alone may soon become unbearable. He seeks distraction from this fertile with time; he joins little parties of friends, goes to the theater, takes up the threads of old acquaintance of his bachelor days and seeks to enjoy himself as best he can. In the beginning he may do it as one takes opium to dull a pain, but there is danger that he may learn to like the taste again. How far he may drift depends on the man.

And she, down near the ocean, may wonder vaguely why his letters, which ran seven pages long in the first two weeks of her absence, have dwindled down to brief notes like telegraphic messages, written in short, hurried sentences with no details—just one unexpanded fact in each sentence, like caramels in separate wrappers. In the old days she used to reread his letters until she knew them by heart. Then the mere facts they contained were of minor import. They were merely the excelsior in which the terms of endearment were packed. At that time she used to go over his letters, picking out the adjectives and nouns of loving, like a child dislodging raisins and citron from a cake.

When she finally returns in the early autumn she finds that he is not so effusively glad to see her as she expected. She feels in a subtle way some shade of loss that may elude expression in words. He may not thrill with enthusiasm at her story of the "perfectly delightful times" she had; he may not be melted into his old lover-like mood when he hears again how lonely she was and how she just "tried to seem to be happy because of the others."

He listens and thinks, and of what he thinks he may say little. Then she grows suddenly and acutely desirous of knowing just how he spent the summer. He feels that her fusillade of questions and shots of intense interest are coming a little late in the day, and all would have been unnecessary and they would be nearer and dearer to each other were it not for her self imposed exile on a solitary vacation.

Perhaps next day she looks over the summer gas bills, and if they be small she grows reflective and wonders how they could possibly be so small if he really sat every night alone reading till midnight "so he would be tired enough to sleep." If the gas bills loom larger than the amount her housewifely instinct tells her is just right she feels confident he has been having card parties up to unearthly hours and that he has been having a splendid vacation of his own.

Innocent or guilty, on this or some other charge, he is lucky if he be not caught between the upper and the nether millstones of her withering doubt and criticism. She, too, may have to stand the brunt of his protests, and in the face of some unwarranted jealousy, tortured out of perhaps innocent trifles, she may find it difficult to prove that convincing alibi that leaves no slightest residue of doubt. The result is often the distressingly unsatisfyingly Scotch verdict, "Not proved."

Vacations in the household are good, stimulating and revivifying for husband, wife and the little ones. If the spirit of love be true and constant they will realize that if the increased expenditure of money can be spared for an outing it should be arranged so that his vacation could be taken with theirs to lessen the term of separation, that some place nearer home could be chosen so that he could be with them at the close of each of his business days or that, at the most, only the few days between week ends would find them apart. Vacations have a true place and a real place in the economy of life, but it is making them a fetish if they be permitted to endanger the unity and truest harmony and mutual dependence of husband and wife.

Wonders at Small Gas Bills.

There is a theory that occasional brief separations of husband and wife are actually necessary, that they break the monotony of life, give the two a fresh start and tend to restore their real appreciation of each other. When one has to fast for a few days to get a normal appetite for meals there is something wrong with one's system.

When recourse to absence is necessary to keep the two together; when short separations are desired and sought on this plea and they welcome goodbys for even a few days with a glad sense of freedom and a loathing breath of relief, there is requires organically out of treatment than more direct, radical temporarily ease absence, while not cure. They should a trouble and make the causes of their mutual boredom home together.

Vacations with each other may be new and miniature honeymoons, bringing renewed love, life and light to both; but long vacations from each other are what the insurances companies term "extra hazardous risks."

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VII.—First Quarter, For Feb. 14, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Sam. iii, 1-13, 19, 20—Memory Verses, 8, 9—Golden Text, I Sam. iii, 9—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

What a specially great lesson this is for boys, with something for every one, young and old. In all Scripture there is a message from the heart of God to each individual heart that reads. It is true always, as in the last verse of our lesson chapter, that the Lord reveals Himself by His word. The Scriptures are the revelation of God to man, and the Lord Jesus Christ is the Living Word, in whom we see the Father, even as He said, "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father" (John xiv, 9). Our lesson opens with Samuel ministering unto the Lord. See also chapter ii, 11, 18. This is not the word which is translated to "minister in the priest's office," but the word to serve or minister, as when Joshua ministered to Moses (Ex. xxxiii, 11; Josh. i, 1).

Even a child can serve Him who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister (Matt. xx, 28). May we always be able to say from the heart, "Whose I am and whom I serve," and count it our highest privilege to minister unto Him (Acts xxvii, 23; Luke viii, 3; Dan. vi, 16). In the revised version the words "precious" and "open" are in the margin "rare" and "frequent," and the meaning probably is that any special message from the Lord was of rare occurrence or it had been some time since He had spoken. The book of Judges ended with every man doing right in his own eyes (xxi, 25), and now Eli, the priest of the tabernacle, which was then at Shiloh (i, 3; Josh. xviii, 1, 10), was somewhat out of fellowship, for he mistook broken hearted, praying Hannah for a drunken woman and did not control his own sons, honoring them above God, so that a man of God had to come to him with a reproof and a warning (i, 12-16; ii, 27-36).

Before we consider the call of Samuel in our lesson let us look at the circumstances of his birth. His father, Elkanah, seems to have been a devout man, going up from year to year to worship and to sacrifice unto the Lord of hosts in Shiloh (i, 3). But he had two wives, which was contrary to God's original arrangement and always brought trouble. Hannah, who had no children, was continually taunted by the other, her adversary, provoked sore and made to fret and grieve (i, 4-8). Her refuge was prayer unto the Lord, and He heard her and gave her this son Samuel (i, 10-20). She called him Samuel because she asked God for him (i, 20, margin), and when she had weaned him she took him to Shiloh to serve the Lord in the tabernacle with Eli, visiting him from year to year when she went up to worship and taking him a little coat (i, 24-28; ii, 18, 19).

The Lord abundantly rewarded her for the gift of her firstborn, for He gave her five others, three sons and two daughters (ii, 20, 21). So Samuel grew before the Lord and was in favor both with the Lord and also with men, and the Lord was with him, and all Israel knew that he was established to be a prophet of the Lord (ii, 21, 26). How beautifully the Lord did bless the boy who was dedicated to Him even before his birth, and how grandly He did reward his mother and cause her to forget her misery and sing for joy! Her song in chapter ii, 1-10, which is also called a prayer, is one of the most beautiful on record.

Returning to our lesson story, we read that one night, or perhaps toward the dawn (verses 2, 3, 15), Samuel heard some one call him, and, supposing it to be Eli, he ran to him, but, on being assured that Eli had not called him, he lay down again. The second time he heard his name and went again to Eli, but was assured as before. Not until he heard his name the third time and for the third time went to Eli with the words "Here am I" did Eli perceive that the Lord was calling the child. Then he said to him, "If you are called again say, 'Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth.'" For the fourth time the Lord called him and this time mentioned his name twice—"Samuel, Samuel."

I have found only seven people in the Bible who were thus addressed, and there must be some significance in it, whether we can see it or not. Look them up and ponder the circumstances prayerfully. On hearing this fourth call Samuel replied as Eli taught him, and then the Lord gave a solemn message for Eli, to Samuel, faithfully repeated to him in the morning, telling him every whit, withholding nothing from him. It is doubtful if either of them slept again that night. Samuel had his first message directly from the Lord, and Eli was no doubt wondering what it could be. They each had enough to think about. Samuel from this time onward seems to have had always an ear for God. Note the peculiar language of I Sam. ix, 15, and may we all have similarly anointed ears to hear His voice. Eli saw the justice of it all, remembering no doubt the words of the man of God in chapter ii, 27, and he submissively said: "It is the Lord. Let Him do what seemeth Him good" (verse 18). Compare Job i, 21; ii, 10; Ps. xxxix, 9; Isa. xxxviii, 15; xxxix, 8.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

It is highly fitting that the nation shall celebrate the birthday of one of its greatest commoners. Not a single man or woman, it is safe to say, looks upon the pictures and busts of Lincoln which are everywhere displayed on this occasion, with anything less than reverential admiration.

Here was one man who did right as he saw it, let the consequences be what they may. Not many men lived just like him, in his time, nor to-day are such men any too frequent.

The rugged face of Lincoln tells a story of stress and strain. It breathes somewhat of melancholy, though they say of him that he was a real humorist. Some historians declare that Lincoln said, "I have always been a fatalist. What is to be will be or rather, as Hamlet says,

"There's a divinity that shapes our ends,
Rough hew them how we will."

Yet shoulder to shoulder with this utterance one remembers the words of Navalis when he says that "Character is fate." Lincoln's character did indeed cause his future to be predetermined long before the event, for his character was set immutably toward the leading of right.

Inseparable with the thought of Lincoln is the memory of his mother, Nancy Hanks, that "angel mother" as he called her, who bequeathed to her neglected half-starved little lad, such a rich dower of faith in good, of persistence and determination. Who can declare that the great love which Lincoln had for his mother had no small influence in his trend of thought toward anti-slavery? It is related of him on one occasion as he journeyed on a flatboat to New Orleans that he happened to be at a place where a young slave woman was being sold at auction. She was exhibited and inspected by the prospective customers just as if she were a piece of horseflesh. Lincoln saw this and is said to have uttered at that time these memorable words: "If I ever get a chance to hit this thing, I'll hit it hard."

To "hit it hard" was indeed his characteristic in whatever he undertook. Such a characteristic is not usually found with anything else than a personality or rather individuality which is unusual. When the time came Lincoln did hit slavery and hit it hard, and doubtless would have acted just the same could he have foreseen the fate that was meted out to him for his action.

Lincoln's birthday is a day which should be a favorite with all men. Lincoln loved and reverenced womenkind, but he was a man's man, as the saying runs.

In his day it was a time of stress and strain yet men somehow looked to him, leaned on him. He is pictured by one writer as being a tall, large-featured, shabbily dressed man of uncouth appeance, in much-kneed, ill-fitting trousers, yet this same man, as described, was then President. He was, as Emerson expressed it, called to the helm in a tornado, but he grasped it firmly and unfalteringly held the ship to her course. There were fops then and dandies, just as today, but the slouchy, uncouth figure was beautiful in its own way, the rugged face glorious from that light which shined from within.

Such beauty is the true beauty, as everyone knows. The wonder arises, if Lincoln lived today, when apperances seem to count for ninety-five per cent. out of the hundred, would he have been just as uncaring and defiant of outward looks, as he was then? Perhaps so, but it might be that a Lincoln could only live then, in that environment which called him into existence and that now he would have grown up and developed in a different way. Certainly the men of today, all men know that it "does not do" to neglect the appearance, for many reasons and not all of them light ones.

The men of today who will succeed cannot take any chances in being regarded as slouchy or slovenly, careless and unkempt either in clothing or facial apperance.

"Other times, other manners" this must be the explanation of much that we wonder at now, as we read of Lincoln and his neglect of carefulness in attire. Those times have gone by and at this date, a man is not thought less of a man because he is well-groomed and clean, nor thought more of a man because he is untidy and displeasing in attire and personal care. It has indeed become a proverb that a man does not age so fast as a woman, may the reason not be found in the fact that the average man of today takes the proper care of his face and his person just as much of a business as he does everything else he undertakes? He bathes and he exercises, he has his hair and nails regularly attended to, he has facial and often body massages at regular intervals, he indeed sees to it that he is as spruce, as spick and span as the proverbial new penny, day after day, week in and week out.

PROSPERITY would advance faster it it did not stop to chat with the politicians.

DOES the "New Freedom" regard an $87,000,000 Treasury deficit as entirely psychological?

AFTER all it is really not strange that no Democrat covets President Wilson's chances for re-election.

JOSH Billings said: "If you are right, you can't be too radical if wrong, you can't be too conservative."

THE trouble with President Wilson's oratorical optimism is that it sounds too much like whistling to keep up his courage.

"IF it is a crime to make a counterfeit dollar, it is ten thousand times a worse crime to make a counterfeit man."—Abraham Lincoln.

THE Senate Postoffice Committee cut $2,000,000 from appropriation bill, because of decreased postal revenue. Another indication that the Presidents' prosperity is mirth.

THE Mountoin News, a twice-a-week paper published at Frostburg, is a live newspaper, brim full of local items, and a credit to its publishers as well as the city of Frostburg.

ASKED about his attitude toward the Democratic nomination for State Comptroller, Hugh A. McMullen, of Cumberland, said he was thinking about it. Mr. McMullen's name has been frequently mentioned in connection with this nomination.

"REPUBLICANS have dreamed of defeating Woodrow Wilson's renomination," says a contemporary. Not a bit of it. Woodrow Wilson's renomination should be the surest guarantee against Woodrow Wilson's re-election. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

A JOINT resolution for an amendment to the state constitution dividing Texas into three states was introduced by Senator W. L. Hall in the Texas legislature. The states would be North Texas, capital, Palestine, West Texas, capital Abilene, and South Texas, Texas, capital Austin.

"WHETHER or not the world would be vastly benefitted by a total and final banishment from it of all intoxicating drinks seems to me not now to be an open question. Three-fourths of mankind confess the affirmative with their tongues and I believe all the rest acknowledge it in their hearts."—Abraham Lincoln.

PRESIDENT WILSON insists that prosperity is at our door. When he was elected prosperity was not only at the door, but in the house, and in the factory and all around. But he and his party proceeded immediately to kick it out, and it does not look as if could be beckoned back under a Democratic Administration.

IT is said that Mr. Harrington, State Comptroller, has compiled the figures making comparison between the Legislatures of 1914 and of 1912 in order to see where the increased appropriations come in. This shows that the total appropriations made by the Legislature of 1914 for the fiscal years 1915 and 1916 exceed by $1,557,622 those of the Legislature of two years before—for the fiscal years 1913 and 1914. Our Democratic law makers are good spenders, whether in Congress or in the State legislature. Democratic economy is a legislative impossibility.

THE following from The Pennsylvania Farmer is worth re-publishing:

It has been said that to properly see a country it is necessary to return from a day's journey by the same road you traveled in going. This enables one to see the other side of things, and view them as lighted by the setting sun. This is good advice not only for the oursler but to all men. We should put able us into such positions as will ena a question both sides, or all sides of describing an table of the blind men needed lesson. Man teaches a much hold strenuously to too liable to matter even tho they are view of a one side of the argument. at but personal prejudice or bias shuts else. The just, fair man will endeav to view a question from every point of view and arrive at an honest conclusion regardless of personal interest. It is because men do not all do this that we have strife, contention, law-suits, wars, jails, etc. Let us try to see the other side, and get the other fellow's point of view.

VARIATIONS IN DEMOCRACY.

We have recently been furnished, says the American of Baltimore, a convincing demonstration of the fact that, right under the dome of the National Capitol, there are at least two brands of Democracy. We have been shown that, in the Senate at least there is a kind of Democrat that doesn't take orders from the White House. In the House, however, that brand seems to be so scarce that it is reasonably doubtful whether there are any. Democracy, at large and in the wild and wooly, differentiates considerably. According to the Fort Worth Record there are just fiftynine brands of Democrats running at large in Texas.

The listing of a few of the Texas brands will serve to indicate the lines of variation in the Lone Star State and it can be judged whether the same division into types is to be found in Maryland. In Texas, according to the Record, there are Democrats who drink whiskey and others who merely drink water. There are Democrats who believe in national banks and others who believe that the printing presses should run sixteen hours a day turning out the long green; there are Democrsts who talk Spanish and vote United States; there are real Democrats, near Democrats, dyed-in-the-wool Democrats and Cyclone Davis Democrats.

But enough of the Texas brands. If some observer of the great unterrified in Maryland would only count the variation types in the state—make a Democracy survey so to speak—the compendium would be of cotemporaneous interest. Some Maryland types that were familiar two decades ago are not so numerous as they were and some comparatively new brands are in the 1915 listing. Now, as to Bryan Democrats, is the brand as common in Maryland as it once was?

WANTED: THE McKINLEY WAY.

When William McKinley entered the White House on March 4, 1897, after four years of Democratic national control, the first document to which he put his signature was a call for an extra session of Congress to undo the prosperity-wrecking and deficitmaking laws of the preceding four years.

He had the new Congress in session March 15, had a protective tariff bill through the House by March 31, and had it enacted into law on July 24. In other words, in less than five months' time, the Wilson-Gorman law was off the statute books, and a prosperity-making law was substituted.

Manufacturers and business men responded with enthusiasm to the new prospect, and there followed the greatest era of industrial development the country ever knew.

President McKinley realized his duty as the nation's "advance agent of prosperity." He had no fear of Congress in extra session. "The people have only recently voted that this (a protective tariff enacted) shall be done," he declared in his inaugural, "and nothing is more binding upon the agents of their will than the obligation of immediate action."

The McKinley example of prompt achievement is precisely what the people are today determined shall be followed by the Republican President certain to enter the White House on March 4, 1917. His name is of no consequence; but his purpose is, and the more definitely it parallels the McKinley way of quickly restoring prosperity the more emphatic will be the majority vote cast for him at the elections in 1916.

THE anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, on February 12, will mark history to the Republicans of Maryland. It will signalize the wholesale return of Progressives to their first love. They have become convinced after two years of Democratic administration at Washington that the aims sought by them through Theodore Roosevelt can be accomplished only through the Republican party.

In the evening at Baltimore City, there will be several banquets at which former Progressive leaders will be conspicuous. Even former Senator George L. Wellington may once more clink glasses with his old party associates at a Republican dinner.

Federal Inspectors Leaving.

The federal government is gradually withdrawing from Maryland the live stock sanitary inspectors who were sent here to fight the recent foot-and-mouth disease epidemic. Dr. W. C. Siegmund, who has been in charge of the government's campaign in the state, yesterday announced that he had withdrawn four more inspectors, who have been transferred to fight the cattle plague in the vicinity of Wichita, Kansas.

At the present time 14 federal inspectors are searching among stock in all sections for hidden cases of the disease, but so far none have been found. These men will shortly be taken from Maryland, but the quarantine regulations on counties where the disease has appear will be continued for a few days.

FOR SALE—A cow, fresh in a George A. DeWitt. See or write Md.
Adv. 50-2t.

THE DEATH RECORD

MISS MARY WHORL.

Miss Mary Whorl died at her home in Oakland, Monday, aged about 80 years. She is survived by one brother, Mr. John Whorl, of Mt. Lake Park, and one sister, Miss Belle at home. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 30 by Rev. O. A. Bremer. Interment took place in the Oakland cemetery.

JOHN SCHLOSSNAGLE.

Mr. John Schlossnagle, aged sixty-five years, died at his home near Gortner yesterday morning at seven o'clock after a protracted illness of dropsy. Mr. Schlossnagle was born near Accident and resided in Oakland for several years before going to the country where he owned a well developed and productive farm. He is survived by his wife and a number of children. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Oakland. His funeral will occur tomorrow morning from the church here.

MRS. SCOTT CARMONY.

Mrs. Scott Carmony died in Washington last Thursday. The remains were brought to Deer Park on Saturday. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday at 2 p. m. and the interment took place in the Deer Park cemetery. Her sons Isaac, Charles and Winfield, and daughters Miss Margaret Miss Bertha and Mrs. Wellings, and grand daughters, Miss M. Haines, of Washington, and Mrs. Whetsel, of Oakland, attended the funeral. Mrs. Carmony was about 55 years of age and for years lived near Deer Park. She was a good neighbor and a warm friend.

MRS. GEORGE WHITE.

Elizabeth Davis was born in Wales, October 31, 1851, died at her home in Oakland Feb. 7, 1915, aged 63 years, 3 months and 7 days, was married in this city, December 22, 1878, by Rev. J. M. Davis to Mr. George D. White, of Oakland, In the year 1907 she united with St. Paul's Methodist church, this city She is survived by her husband and two children, Harry L. and Miss Margaret, and the following sisters, Mrs. J. T. Ohr, of Cumberland; Mrs. Harry Williams, Frostburg; Mrs. Burton Newell, McKeesport, Pa.; Miss Vic Davis, Oakland, Md.; and Miss Ellen Davis, Denver, Col.

The funeral services were held in St. Paul's M. E. church, this city, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Archibald Moore and Rev. John M. Davis. The pall bearers were. G. A. Fraley, F. A. Thayer, S. B. Aronholt, Arthur Townshend, A. D. Naylor and Charles Diffenbaugh. The flower bearers were Truman West, Albert Ashby, G. S. Stemple and H. A. Rasche.

There were many floral offerings. The deepest sympathy of the community are with Mr. White and family in this hour of their grief.

MRS. AMANDA E. BODDY.

Mrs. Amanda E. Boddy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Cornelius, died peacefully at her home in New York city on Febuary fourth, at midnight, of a complication of diseases, surrounded by her sisters Mrs. H. B. Ramsdell, Mrs. H. A. Paddock and Mrs. F. G. Hyde. She was born near Perrysburg, Ohio, Dec. 14th, 1869. Previous to her residence in New York, she succeded her father in the Glades Hotel and was its last proprietor. She was also the last manager of The Oakland, which made her widely known.

She is survived by five sisters: Mrs. F. G. Hyde and Mrs. J. D. Hamill of Oakland; Mrs. H. B. Ramsdell and Mrs. H. A. Paddock, of New York City, and Mrs. J. Leyden White, of Washington, D. C., three nieces, Misses Frances and Isabel Hamill and Genevieve Paddock; also three nephews, Leyden White, Harvey and John Allcott, and a large circle of friends to mourn her death.

The remains were brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. Jas. D. Hamill, on Saturday afternoon, and the funeral services were beautifully conducted by Rev. Shearer of St. Matthew's P. E. church Sunday at 3 p. m. The hymns were sweetly rendered by Miss Margaret Miller and Miss Grace Loar.

The accompanist, Miss Loar, played "Nearer My God to Thee" at the close of the service.

The pall bearers were Messrs, Arthur Townshend, William Sturgiss, D. E. Offutt, Jr., Bowie Johnson, Stewart Hamill, Dr. Richard Bartlett, and the flower bearers, Messrs. Arthur White, Byrne Hamill, Dwight Townshend, Dr. W. W. Grant.

Interment was made in the Episcopal church yard.

Valentine Social.

On Tuesday evening, February, 16th, a Valentine, birthday social will be given by the Methodist Aid Society at the home of Mrs. John Davis. There will be a programme and refreshments. All are invited to come and bring their friends, also as many pennies as you are years old and an extra one if your birthday is within the next six months. A pleasant evening is promised to all.

Box Social.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will hold a "Deestrict Schule" at Haydenhurst Friday eve., Feb. 12th, at Mt. Lake Park to be followed by a "Spelling Bee," and close with a Box Social. Everybody invited.

ALTITUDES IN MARYLAND.

Highest Point In The State is Backbone Mountain.

The latest evidence of the work done in cooperation by the United States Geological Survey and the Maryland Geological Survey is Bulletin 563, about to be issued by the Federal Survey, which contains the results of spirit leveling in Maryland from 1896 to 1911, inclusive, published under the direction of R. B. Marshall, chief geographer. This bulletin is really an index to the 900 or more permanent marks of altitude set by the Uuited States Geological Survey in Maryland and includes also elevations determined or adjusted by the Coast and Geodetic Survey. In addition there is a list of 75 or more secondary elevations, including altitudes of many well known summits. The State is now completely mapped, and bench marks have been established in every county except Calvert and St. Marys.

The report should be consulted by engineers, surveyors, and others who have occasion to use accurate benchmark elevations. These elevations have been established by the United States Geological Survey in connection with its topographic surveying and mapping and afford starting points for surveys of any kind.

The highest point in the State is the summit of Backbone Mountain, in Garrett County, 3,340 feet above mean sea level.

A copy of Bulletin 563 may be obtained free on application to the Director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

HOYES

Rev. Stephan delivered a very interesting sermon to us last Sunday morning.

Miss Cora Coddington, who has been quite ill for several weeks past, from tonsilitis, is slowly improving.

Walter and Hobart Speicher of Accident, spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Hoyes.

Willie Mattingly made a business trip to Confluence last week.

McNeil Casteel and Hobart Bishoff, two of Oakland's high school students, spent Saturday and Sunday at their respective homes here.

Miss Auburn Smith drove over to McHenry Sunday afternoon and was a guest of Miss Esther Hinebaugh while there.

Karl Enlow of Youngwood, Pa., was visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Enlow, a few days last week.

W. A Smith left here Monday evening for Frostburg where he will look after telephone interests for a few days.

Frank Spoerline, of Accident was a welcome guest at the home of Asa B. Friend Sunday evening.

Freeman Dewitt has been attending revival services at Connelsville, Pa., the past two weeks and visiting his sisters while there.

Oakey Glover attended church at Friendsville Monday evening.

Our teacher, Will Spoerline, is getting along very nicely with the school, although the average is small. All are very much interested that our school keeps up, as it means much to the pupils.

NORTH GLADE.

Prof. George Sterling, the teacher of the North Glade public school, called on friends at this place Saturday.

Royd, son of Alfred Lohr, has been suffering intensely with inflamimatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Daniel O'Brien, Sr., and "Uncle Henry" Paugh are also on the sick list. Both have been in feeble health for some time.

The funeral of Miss Rhodes on last Thursday was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Barnard, assisted by Rev. McAmic.

Mrs. Cleve O'Brien, of Deer Park, was visiting friends here last week, returning home Saturday.

Jacob Brenneman and sons were visiting in this community on Sunday.

A. R. Barnard is preparing to erect a fine new house in the near future.

We are now getting better telephone service, but still there is room for improvement. If all owners of phones and side lines will put and keep them in proper condition and everyone adhere to the rules strictly, we shall then have excellent service.

The many friends of Harold Moon, who is in the mail service, and located in Washington, D. C., will be interest-in the following announcement: "Mrs. Ida Miller, of Washington, D. C., announces the marriage of her daughter, Bernice Virginia, to Harold Ellsworth Moon, in this city at 7:30 o'clock, Saturday evening, February 6, 1915."

How Times Change.

We city folk remember the former contempt for the passing automobile. And now the farmer, when he comes to town, has his own opinion about the pedestrian who gets in his way.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Charles Bramble and brother John, of near Dobbin were in town yesterday.

Bargain.

A comfortable eight roomed house with good cellar, splendid garden, large lot, well of pure water, natural gas and all necessary outbuildings including stable. This property is located in a desirable part of this city and will be sold cheap if sold within 6 months. Address P. O. Box 93, Oakland, Md.
Advertisemen

ORDER NISI.

Jacob S. Miller, Assignee, vs. Dennis J. Stevanus, Et al.
No. 1973 Equity In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered this 15th day of January, 1915, by the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jacob S. Miller, assignee of mortgage from Dennis J. Stevanus and wife to First State Bank of Grantsville, be ratified and confirmed, unless, cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County afc resaid, once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $795.00

F. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER Clerk.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed road shall be located, in Election District No. 1. Said road so prayed to be located to begin on the Glendale road near the orchard of Charles O'Brien and running thence on the property lines of John and Charles O'Brien and through the lands of C. S. Harvey and along the property lines of Mitchell & Whitworth and Daisy Barnard to connect with the Arch Barnard road where said road intersects the lands of the last mentioned. Length of proposed road about one and a half miles, will meet and examine whether the said proposed road should be located and made, on the 5th day of January, 1915, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

G. W WEITZELL,
JOSIAH G. ERIEND,
Examiners.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed new road is to be located. Beginning for the same at a point on the Grantsville and Bittinger road, near Joseph Keefe's and running thence through the lands of Paul Beachy, Noah Bittinger, Patrick Durst, Sincell, Thayer & Mitchell, Jacob Beeman, Jos. Durst, Benj. Butler and Emma Knox to intersect the Amish road near the McLoughlin School House, a distance of about one and seven-eighth miles and examine whether the said proposed road should be located will meet on the 24th day of March, 1915, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said locating of said proposed road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JACOB BRENNEMAN,
CHARLES J. SECHLER,
C. J. FOLK,
Examiners.

January 28-3t

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed new road is to be located, beginning for the same at the mouth of Spring Lick run and running thence through the lands of Patrick Laffey, William Wilt, Archibald Wilt, Stricker, Patrick Rooney, Kate McCarty and Josiah Friend, to intersect the new road known as the Josiah Friend road where said road turns to intersect the county road in the town of Swanton, a distance of two miles, and examine whether the said proposed new road should be located will meet on the 23rd day of February, 1915, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new county road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

F. R. SHARPLESS,
HERMAN STEIDING,
JOSEPH F. FRIEND,
Examiners.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

AT KITZMILLERVILLE,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, December 31, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		105,300 78
Overdrafts, Secured		98 42
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		24,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks), including premiums on same		16,450 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,300.00	
Less amount unpaid	1,916.67	383 33
Banking house $7,000.00; furniture and fixtures	$4,347 60	11,347 60
Due from Federal Reserve bank		2,011 67
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	741 12	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	7,239 16	7,980 28
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		810 81
Outside checks and other cash items, $172.44; fractional currency	109 10	281 54
Notes of other national banks		1,480 00
Specie	7,459 55	
Legal-tender notes		7,459 55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		819 50
Total		$179,443 43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		25,000 00
Surplus fund		15,000 00
Undivided profits		281 74
Circulating notes	24,000 00	
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	400 00	24,500 00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		3,117 22
Dividends unpaid		750 00
Demand deposits—		
Individual deposits subject to check	20,633 41	
Certified checks	10 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	648 28	
Deposits with notice of less than 30 days		21,291 69
Time deposits—		
Deposits subject to 30 or more day's notice		86,312 68
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		5,000 01
Total		$179,443 43

State of Maryland, County of Garrett.

I. E. J. Hamill, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. HAMILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1915.

SUE R. LAUGHLIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: S. S. BENDER,
D. F. FICHTNER,
R. A. SMITH,
Directors.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Garrett National Bank

OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND.

Commenced business November 14, 1888.

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SURPLUS AND PROFITS, . 65,000

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Mr. William Miller, of Accident, was an Oakland visitor Monday.

Mr. Silas Arnold, of Sunnyside, had business in Oakland Tuesday,

Mr. Walter Heckhart, of Romney, W. Va., spent part of last week in this vicinity.

Mr. A. J. Chisholm, of this city, was registered at the Arlington hotel, Cumberland Monday.

Look for H. C. Sincell's big 16th annual clearance sale advertisement, next week. Adv.

Mrs. Joe Conneway and daughter, Mrs. Everets, of Table Rock, were in this city Monday.

Attorney Lohm, of Clarksburg, W. Va., spent a few hours in Oakland Friday, enroute to Deer Park.

Constable Albert Craver, of Kitzmiller, was a guest of Deputy-sheriff George A. DeWitt Saturday.

Miss Helen Feather, of this city, was a guest at Roy Bucklews home, at Whetzel, W. Va., the past week.

Mr. H. G. McDonald, who has been visiting relatives at Oakland, has returned to his home at Elkins, W. Va.

Next week H. C. Sincell will conduct the biggest money saving sale ever held. Advertisement

Mrs. J. A. Kelly, of this city, who has been on the sick list for some time, is now visiting friends in Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. H. A. Loraditch, who spent a week or more with friends in Keyser, W. Va., returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. O. Davis returned to Oakland last Friday from a ten days' visit to New York City and other eastern cities.

Superintendent Hoover, Captain H. P. Thomas and Detective Coffman of the B. & O. police force, were in this city the past week.

Mrs. Harry Sincell, of this city, attended the reception of Mrs. George Sincell and Miss Brady, at Keyser, W. Va , Friday.

H. Browning, of Oakland, has secured a position in the local railroad yards and will take up his work at once. —Grafton, Sentinel.

Rev. Wm. Shearer, of this city, was called to Cumberland last week to perform the marriage ceremony of J. S. Willison and Miss Lou Ella Cowherd, of that city.

The decision of the United States District Court against the shipment of liquor into West Virginia, we are told, has cut down the sale of liquor in Oakland over 50 per cent.

Last Friday morning Ex-Senator Ravenscroft reached Oakland, having vacated his office in the U. S. Custom House at Baltimore, and from now on will be at home in Accident.

Mr. David Compton, of Elk Lick, Pa., was a week end visitor in this city, enroute to Deer Park to visit his daughter, Miss Louise, the popular teacher of the Spring Glade public school.

Miss Louise Compton, teacher of the Spring Glade public school was in Oakland Saturday, accompanied by over a dozen of her pupils and a few of the grown folks of the school dstrict. They had an enjoyable time.

W. A. Smith, of Hoyes, came up to Oakland Monday evening, and pronounced the weather the most severe he has experienced this winter. Tuesday he made a business trip to Frostburg and vicinity, returning to Oakland Wednesday morning.

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Mrs. J. Leyden White, of Washington, D. C., is a guest of her sisters, Mrs. F. G. Hyde and Mrs. James D. Hamill, this city.

President Wilson sent to the Senate last Tuesday the nomination of Charles A. Diffenbaugh as postmaster at Oakland. Sensible President.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber entertained last night in honor of their guest, Miss Helen Chapin, of Brockwayville, Pa. About thirty were present.

Word was received in Oakland this morning that Mrs. Arthur Nethkin died last night at her home near Sunnyside, after an illness of several weeks.

Orders directing the Union Stock Yards to be closed down were issued Tuesday by the state sanitary board on account of the discovery of hogs infected with the foot and mouth disease.

Two games of basket ball will be played this evening in the Empire Theatre. The first by the Beall High School girls and the Oakland High School girls. The second between the Keyser Collegians and the Oakland Collegians.

Wednesday a suit was tried before Squire Rudisill between the Garrett County Telephone Co., and Thomas J. Johnson, regarding a chnrge for the right of way for telephone poles over Mr. Johnson's land. A verdict was given in favor of the Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bosley gave a dance Wednesday night at the Manhattan Hotel in honor of Miss Ella Kelley, of Carroltown, Pa., about 50 young people were present. A splendid supper was served about 11 p. m. The occasion was pronounced a great success.

Norman B. Ream, the millionare who died in New York City a few days ago, was raised in the neighborhood of Confluence, Pa. He was a cousin of Prof. Sanner of this city. In young manhood days Rev. J. M. Davis, of Oakland, bought corn that young Ream grew and knew him well.

BOARD AND LODGING—Rates $4 per week. No charge for those absent from meals. Mrs. Margaret Turney, Oakland, Md. Advertisement 49 3t

Merchant Charles S. Davis left Oakland Sunday afternoon for Philadelphia, going from that city Monday to Trenton, N. J., to attend a meeting of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Hardware Dealers' Association, which will be in session for several days this week. Before returning to Oakland Mr. Davis will visit New York City and probably other points in the east.

A ten-room house for sale; good location for boarding house or private dwelling. Terms can be arranged. Address P. O. Box 513, Oakland Md. Advertisement.

Mrs. Frank Browning of this city, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Edward Smouse, of Fairmont, W. Va., was in Oakland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Jasper G. Enlow, of Cumberland, is at the home of his father near town for a visit of a few days.

The Judges of the Orphan's Court held a session of their court Tuesday and transacted routine business.

Mr. Herman Runten, of Baltimore, arrived in Oakland to remain sometime after an absence of several months.

Mrs. H. W. McComas left Oakland last Friday night for Baltimore, where she is the guest of relatives and friends.

Messrs. George and Harry Loar left Oakland Thursday night for a visit to Florida, expecting to be absent two or three weeks.

Attorney G. Semmes Hamill and Thomas Browning went to Baltimore on No. 16 Tuesday and may stop off at Washington.

Mr. C. F. Hammond spent Tuesday and yesterday in Baltimore where he appeared before the State Roads Commission on business.

Mrs. James Brock, who visited her daughter, Miss Gertrude Lake, at Grafton, W. Va., has returned to her home in Oakland.

FOR SALE—A good gas cook stove in fine condition; not long used; will sell cheap. Enquire at Presbyterian Manse on Third street. 50-3t Adv.

Mr. Joseph McCrobie, the telephone hustler, was at Frostburg Tuesday and while there drove over into Garrett county to inspect some telephone lines.

Mr. E. R. Jones, for several months past the editor of the Journal, severed his connection with that paper last week and will devote his time hereafter to the practice of law.

The following parties attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. D. White in Oakland Tuesday: Albert Miller, Cumberland; Harry Williams and daughter, Frostburg, and Mrs. Burton Newell and son, McKeesport, Pa.

WANTED—Salesman for Oakland, Terra Alta, Kingwood and surrounding territory to sell to consumers our line of celebrated teas, coffees, baking powder, spices, extracts, etc. Horse and wagon furnished. Permanent position to right party. Bond required. Apply to Grand Union Tea Co., 25 Baltimore Street, Cumberland, Md. Advertisement 50-3t

Dr. Henry McComas was thrown from his sleigh Monday afternoon when the horses he was driving shied at a boy with a sled, and was considerably jarred up as a result. Fortunately he was not injured and was able to continue his professional work.

Mr. Samuel Speicher, of Thompsontown, Pa., is here for a visit of a few days to Mr. Milton Sincell, a former class mate at Pennsylvania College. From Oakland Mr. Speicher will go to Kentucky, where he will enter the employ of Mr. N. U. Bond.

States Attorney Renninger has been a very busy man the past week. He has handled about a dozen State cases. Six men have been held for the jury term of court, two men sent to the House of Correction, and several persons fined for disturbing the public peace, and by his counsel a number of frivilous cases were abandoned.

Postmasters throughout the country have been warned by the Postoffice Deparment to be on guard against fake money orders, several of which have been cashed in Pittsburgh and Chicago. The orders which the department denounces as forgeries purport to have been drawn by the Baltimore office.

Last Sunday afternoon Squire Fries, while walking in the vicinity of Operator Coglin's home, fell and was very badly hurt. He was taken to his boarding place by Messrs. Silas Shirer and George White. All day Monday he suffered much pain. It may be some time before the Squire will be able to be about.

David P. Hansel who purchased the Geissman Hotel this city is longing to go back to the farm. He and his family have changed their minds about town life and advantages, hence the hotel, one of Oakland's profitable hotels, is for sale or for a trade for a good farm. For particulars see or write Squire Rudisill.

Deputy Sheriff George Dewitt on last Saturday was called to the vicinity of Table Rock to investigate a charge of meat stealing, from the home of William Everett. The result was that Mr. DeWitt arrested and placed in jail Harry Edwards Saturday night. He was tried before Squire Dunham Monday and committed to jail for action of the Grand Jury.

Last Friday night a false alarm of fire was sounded. Some one coming along Second street in the vicinity of Harry Davis house saw some sparks flying above the Ravenscroft block and sounded the alarm of fire, which was quickly repeated by many other persons. The hose reel was brought to the plug at Nalley's corner. Several men got up on the roof of the building but could see no sparks or fire. In the meantime a crowd had gathered at Nally's corner. Just then janitor Stevens made his appearance and enquired, "what is the matter?', When informed he said, "why I have just got through stirring up the fire in the furnace."

Wesley Loar of Frostburg, is an Oakland visitor.

WANTED—Waitress and chamber maids at Mt. Lake Hotel. Write and engage place at once; good wages. Addess Mt. Lake Hotel, Mt. Lake Park, Md. Advertisement.

At the Farmers' Institute to be held in Keyser during the week of the 22nd inst. Mr. Joseph E. Harned will deliver an address on the 24th, his subject being "How Plants Grow and Why." The institute is held under the direction of the Agricultural Department of the West Virginia University and promises to be an interesting occasion.

Dr. R. B. Ward left Oakland Tuesday night for Auburn, Maine, where he will be stationed as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of that city. In the past three years Dr. Ward has completed a three years' law course in the American Correspondence School of Chicago, Ill., taking twenty-five examinations which averaged a grade of 97½ per cent. In the meantime he also graduated from a real estate school in Washington, D. C., with a final grade of 100 per cent.

By a law enacted by the legislature in 1914 it is a misdemeanor to get on any car or locomotive of any railroad company without permission. Those who do so are liable to a fine of from $1 to $25, or from one to six months sentence in the House of Correction. All laws in conflict to this new law were repealed. Therefore all persons who steal a ride on any B. & O. train are liable to be arrested. We understand this law is to be strictly enforced. If a person is sentenced to the House of Correction under this law, the B. & O. is to furnish free transportation for the prisoner and the Sheriff or Constable taking them to the prison, thus relieving the county of the cost of so doing.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Farmers, ministers, and county schoo teachers from many counties of West Virginia and Maryland will gather at Keyser the last week of February for conference. Various meetings and sessions are scheduled, all having the same objective: better farming, better schools, better churches. Director C. R. Tjtlow of the Agricultural Extension Department of the University, has arranged to send many of the ablest men of the department to Keyser to direct and help on these worthy meetings. The meetings will be held in the Keyser Preparatory School building where an opportunity will be given visitors to see the excellent equipment of that school. For programs and particulars write to Bushrod Grimes, Agricultural Instructor, Keyser Preparatory School, Keyser, West Va.

The Saturday Evening Post, the Ladies Home Journal and the Country Gentleman—all three $4.50. Send order to L. A. Rudisill, Oakland, Md. Advertisement

A Satisfied Investor.

Friendsville, Md.,
January 19th, 1915.

Mr. R. E. Sliger, Agent,
Sun Life Assurance Company,
Oakland, Md.

Dear Sir:—I have received notice from your company that the dividend on my policy this year is $18.50; and I feel that it is my duty to write you just how much I am pleased with this result. My first premium was $105 00 on a five thousand dollar policy, and by using the dividend this year as part payment, it makes the second premium $86.50.

I have had the protection of $5000.00 for death, and if I had been totally disabled the company would have paid the premiums in the future and matured the policy, or would have paid me an income of $250.00 per year for twenty years if I desired.

I feel that the first thing to be considered in an insurance policy is the protection; but if it also combines a good investment with the protection, and the money paid for premiums is saved for old age, it then becomes the ideal way to save money.

Very truly yours,
Advertisement. JOHN W. HOLMAN.

Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Pythian Building Association will be held on Friday evening, February 12, at the lodge room to transact any business that may properly be brought before them.

THOMAS LITTLE, Sec'y.
Advertisement.

ORDER NISI.

J. B. Emory, Late Treasurer of Garrett County vs. McCulloh Brown.

No. 259 on Miscellaneous Docket In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Md. this 5th day of January, 1915, that the tax sale made and reported in the above entitled cause, by Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Md., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on before the 16th day of February, 1915 vided a copy of this order be inserted some newspaper printed in Garrett once a week for three successive fore the 3rd day of February Clerk.

The report states the [illegible] $230.00.

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YOU SHOULD BUY A GOOD SOLID WHITE OAK OSCILATING BOB SLED, MADE ON THE BURTON STYLE (ONLY IMPROVED), HAND MADE THROUGH AND THROUGH. SOLES HEAVIER AND HARDER THAN THE FACTORY SLEDS.

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GARRETT COUNTY CREAMERY

Will pay you Elgin quotations For your butterfat.

This week the Elgin quotation is 32c

Patronizing the Creamery means—

High prices for butterfat.
Cash returns each month.
Elimination of the work of making butter.
Good treatment.

During the summer of 1914 the farmers of Garrett county were paid in cash each month the magnificent sum of **$2500** by the Garrett County Creamery.

Give the Creamery a thorough trial and see if you are not satisfied.

T. W. CASTEEL, Prop'r.

FARMERS AND CITY PEOPLE

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

THE RAYMOND-OLIVER CO.,

General Contractors and Constructors 515-517 WEST PRATT ST., having decided to discontinue using horses and mules in their business transactions, and having no further use for their stock,

MUST POSITIVELY SELL

AT ONE HALF THEIR ACTUAL VALUE, 220 HORSES—MULES 220.

Been used in wagons, trucks, carts plows, scoops, grading and heavy hauling, etc.

HORSES, $25, $35 AND $50 UP.
MULES, $50 TO $75 UP; ages 6 to 8 years old; weight 1,000 to 1,400 pounds each. Also 2 Mares in foal. Offered the best lot of Work Horses, Mares and Mules for all purposes for sale at any time in Maryland.

PRICE—A guarantee and trial allowed with every Horse and Mule sold. N. B.—To be sold at the rate of 20 head weekly. See Superintendent, at the company's main office and stables.

515-517 WEST PRATT ST., above Paca st. C. & P. Phone St. Paul 7593. Baltimore, Md.

Granulated Sugar
6 Cents per Pound.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Crisp Celery, Parsnips, Canned Goods.

A Wagon Load Candies

Lemons, Bananas, Mixed Oranges, Fresh Roasted Peanuts, Oysters and Cranberries.

Dressed Turkeys and Chickens.

Prime Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, Sausage, Pudding, Hams, Bacon.

HEADQUARTERS FOR
HOLIDAY EATING.

Arbuckle's Coffee, Special, 20c. lb

WANTED—Dressed Hogs.

P. S. Cash paid for Beef Hides

C. R. SAVEDGE,
Deer Park and Oakland,

DEATHS OF OLD PEOPLE PROBED

Coroner Learns Two Inmates of Home Died Suspiciously

MORS' STORY CORROBORATED

Orphan Girl Gives Testimony Which Leads Coroner to Suspect Ether Was Employed to Hasten End of One Old Man Inmate of Odd Fellows' Home at Yonkers, N. Y.—Aged Woman Also Gives Testimony.

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 9. — Coroner Dunn held an inquiry at the German Odd Fellows' home on the Tuckahoe road into the questionable deaths of eight former inmates. Of the deaths of two of the inmates the coroner heard the story in graphic detail from a little orphan girl of twelve years and a feeble old woman. The deaths of these two persons were hastened by poison, according to the confession of the erstwhile porter of the home, Frederic Mors, who is now in Bellevue hospital under observation.

The deaths described by the unusual witnesses were those of Mrs. Catherine Piazzi on Nov. 8 of last year and Ferdinand Scholz on Jan. 4. Those are two of the eight of whom Mors said he gave chloroform or ether. Six others, according to his story, were dispatched by the same means.

It was the girl, Barbara Pabst, who told of the death of Scholz. She was going upstairs, she swore to Coroner Dunn, when Mors, then a porter, gave her a bottle to take to the old man's room.

"The stuff in the bottle made me feel funny," she said. And the coroner and sheriff took that as an indication that the bottle contained ether. In the old fellow's room she saw him dead, propped by a pillow in a sitting position, his eyes staring at the wall. There was some absorbent cotton on the table and two other bottles. Ring, another porter now in jail, and Mors were in the room.

Mrs. Schweitzer's testimony was to the effect that she saw Mrs. Piazzi sitting in her chair in her room feeling quite well and apparently happy about a half hour before her death was announced. Mrs. Schweitzer went down to the dining room. When she came back Mrs. Piazzi was lying on the bed. Mors was sitting on the edge, his head bent over her and his eyes looking intently at her as she breathed her last. Mors, according to the coroner's account of the woman's story, told Mrs. Schweitzer on her return to the room that Mrs. Piazzi was dead. He pushed the door shut on her.

PLAGUE AGAIN RAMPANT

Foot and Mouth Disease Closes Down Many Stock Yards.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The discovery of foot and mouth disease in the stock yards of nine cities, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Louisville, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Columbus, Jersey City and Baltimore, which resulted in the closing of these yards until they have been thoroughly disinfected, is regarded by the department as a setback in their campaign to eradicate the plague.

Announcement was made by the department of agriculture that it holds that cattle purchased for slaughter and found to be affected with foot and mouth disease shall not be paid for by the government, but may be condemned under the federal meat inspection law like any other diseased stock.

It is said that "purchasers of cattle for slaughter in territory where there is reason to suspect the existence of the disease purchase at their own risk and there is no reason why the government should insure them against the possibility of loss."

Evangelist Gets 2,304 Converts.

Burgettstown, Pa., Feb. 9.—Rev. L. K. Peacock, who had been conducting a revival here the last five weeks, has closed his campaign. The collection and individual checks for the evangelist amounted to $2,800, it was announced, and 2,304 persons "hit the trail."

Liner Mongolian Hits Rock.

St. John, N. F., Feb. 9.—The big Allan liner Mongolian arrived here with a large hole in her bow, caused by striking a rock outside the harbor. The forehold is full of water and the cargo will have to be discharged.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations at United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow.

	Temp.	Weather.
Pittsburgh	26	Snow
New York	31	Cloudy
Boston	34	Clear
Buffalo	20	Snow
Chicago	26	Clear
St. Louis	34	Clear
New Orleans	66	Clear
Washington	30	Cloudy
Philadelphia	32	Clear

The Weather.

Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday.

South Carolina's New Chief Executive

R. I. MANNING.

MEXICO CITY BANKS CLOSED

Capital Without Money and Deplorable Conditions Exist.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Most deplorable conditions continue to exist at Mexico City, according to advices received at the state department.

All the banks and principal business houses remain closed chiefly because of the Carranza order declaring the Villa and Chihuahua money in circulation there of no value and non-receivable. Much of this money was in use at Mexico City.

The condition of the poor partly on this account and partly because of the actual scarcity of the necessaries of life is growing worse. Carranza, who is at Vera Cruz, has promised that he will send relief. This relief, however, will be extended only to the very poor, it is said, and will not relieve the distress of the middle class and business interests generally.

The Carranza authorities are aggravating the situation at the capital, it is said, by shipping out of the city quantities of its own supplies for the use of troops in the field instead of letting the stock go for the use of the people of the city. Horses are being confiscated to the further embarrassment of business.

PRICE OF BREAD ADVANCES

New York Bakers Announce Raise of 1 Cent a Loaf.

New York, Feb. 9.—Housewives in Greater New York will have to pay six cents instead of five cents for a loaf of bread tomorrow morning. Announcement that the price would be advanced one cent was made by several large baking concerns and it was generally admitted that their lead would be followed by the great majority of bakeries, big and little. Flour is now costing the wholesale baker $8.75 per barrel.

Hugo Fredericks, president of the Wholesale Bakers' association, said:

"The price ought to have been increased two months ago. We have done everything we could to keep the price down by appealing to congress and the local authorities. The people should thoroughly understand by this time that the bakers could not continue to do business any longer at a loss."

BUSINESS TIDE TURNED

President Farrell of Steel Corporation Says Each Day Is Brighter.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 9.—Courage, cooperation, the sincere desire among business men and manufacturers to help one another are the prime essentials toward hastening a return to prosperous conditions in the United States, said James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, at the annual banquet of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania in the Schenley hotel.

"The tide has turned," Mr. Farrell declared. "Each day records a marked improvement. The time has come when co-operation should manifest itself among business men to bring about a larger employment and improvement of labor."

Has to Walk Only 13,000 Miles.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 9.—Norman Gratham of Austin, Quebec, who bet his 640-acre farm against $75,000 that he could walk around the earth in four years and get married on the way, now has nothing more to do except tramp 13,000 miles. He and Elsie Robin, a telephone operator of this city, were married last week and Gratham is now on his way again while the young lady awaits his return.

Dead From Mine After 36 Hours.

Rogers Mont., Feb. 9.—Richard [illegible] at the Gag[illegible] rescued from the cave-in imprisoned this [illegible] food or drink. He after having been injury. The casualties urs without the accident are four dead but little [illegible] t of injured.

Reulbach a Federal Leaguer.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal Baseball league, announced that he had signed Ed Reulbach, formerly pitcher for the Brooklyn Nationals and the Chicago Nationals.

GETTING BUSY.

—Bartholomew in Minneapolis Journal.

A BUSINESS LETTER OF 1916

What One May Expect If Paternalism Is to Be Pursued In the Future.

The following letter gives an idea of what a business man may have to incorporate in his correspondence should the policy of paternalism be carried much further by the Postoffice, Agricultural and other departments of the Frederal Government:

Model No. 1—Quoting price for Goods.

Smith Manufacturing Company,
Rochester, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—Referring to your letter (see Postal Pegulation p. 126 pp. 44) of the 28th, we (a corporation organized under the laws of Ohio, certificate filed in the office of the Secretary of New York State, New York), beg to advise you that we can quote the price of $20.00 for a light plate glass 48 in. x 100 in., including boxing (see United States revised statutes, laws of 1914, sec. 18) carload lots (see Interstate Commerce ruling 256; see also dicta in 128 U. S. 264; Brown vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company; 168 Pa. 267).

It shipped, a certificate will be given that there are no microbes or animalculae on the surface of the glass. (Pure Food Laws Sec. IX of Chap. XIV.)

The straw used is certified to be disinfected, washed and prefumed according to the requirements of the international Bureau and affidavit thereto is herewith enclosed.

The glass will be conveyed to you by a teamster duly affiliated with the Noble Sons of F. A. L.

No child under eighteen years of age employed by our Corporation (State Law XLXC.)

This quotation is special to you (see ruling of Department of Justice in the matter of Brown Milling Company) and is made subject to our right to claim immunity (see N. Y. Penal code, pp. 48). If you receive a better quotation from any of our competitors you will of course advise us, under the authority of U. S. revised statues, pp 2247, sub. 2. We shall be glad to fill your order (subject to rule laid down in leading case of Jackson vs Cobb, 126 U. S. 232) and will ship according to your instructions (see Rule 37, New York Public Utility Commission.)

Very truly yours,
C. A. CRYSTAL,
President Crystal Glass Co.

BLOOMINGTON.

Miss Martha Tibbets of Connelsville, Pa., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Tibbets of Bloomington.

Ex Assemblym Geo. L. Michael, a well known citizen of Firm Rock and one of the most substantial citizens of that community, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. David Foster, a driver in mine No. 19 Davis C. & C. Co., who sustained painful injuries to his left foot by being caught between two mining cars on last Wednesday, is still confined to his room at Mrs. Cooes boarding house near Beryl.

Saturday was pay-day at the Mastellar Coal Co., of Hampshire, the Bloomington Coal Co., and the Pattison mines at Bloomington.

About 250 miners and mine employess employed at the three openings, mines and 51 of the Davis Coal & after being Beryl, W. Va. These A youthful a few weeks ago, family arrived in to[illegible]ince last June, from all appearances bl[illegible]he Raley and

his father, Mr. Ross Raley, as a ball player, he is a cute little chap, and of course his parents feel proud over the first male addition to their family.

Revival services which had been in progress in the M. E. church for a couple of weeks, were suspended on account of the inclement weather. They will be resumed later on.

Little George Miller, aged about seven years, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Dusty" Miller is slowely convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Scot Elliott of this place was made bright and happy by the arrival of a little daughter.

Mrs. Charles Beckman, of near Swanton, was in town on business Tuesday.

Peter Messenger, one of the best known coal miners in this place and vicinity, who has been quite ill and confined to his room for the past few weeks at his home is steadily improving.

Mr. Adam Pritts of this place, driver in mine No. 7, Bloomington Coal Co. is nursing a badly lacerated finger due to a derailed mining car, which caught his finger between the car and prop on last Thursday morning.

A happy smiling little boy is the newly born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cockle of Beryl.

EGLON

Worley Helmick, who has been living with his father-in-law, Albert Arnold, has moved to Thomas.

Lloyd Dawson has just returned from Oakland where he purchased a new Metz automobile. Roy Fitchner accompanied him to drive the car home.

Mrs. August Hetz is very ill at the home of her granddaughter Mrs. Obed Hamstead. The lady is somewhat feeble and her present sickness is the result of a recent fall.

Mr. Hugh Shillinburg, aged 92 years, died Friday evening, January 29. For several years he had been living with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Shillinburg, and was well cared for during his declining years.

Prof. D. K. Mason will open a normal school at this place April 5. We are expecting a large attendance and have no doubts about it being a good school as Mr. Mason has taught here before and has proved his capability.

Jesse Fike recently purchased a sleigh of D. A. King.

We are glad to state that John Snyder has greatly improved in health and is again able to be on duty.

Mr. Harry Hewitt, of Portland, Oregon, who has been visiting his parents, brother and sisters, of near here, for some time, expects to return to Oregon in the near future, stopping for a few days with his married sister in Ohio.

C. M. Hamstead and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Hamstead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. King.

Mrs. Horner Wiles and two children, of Terra Alta, have been visiting at Mrs. Wiles' home for some time.

Paul Roth and wife are spending the winter with Mrs. Roth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fike, a baby girl. Mrs. Fike has been very ill and under the doctor's care at the Oakland hospital for several days, but we are glad to say that at present there are good hopes for her recovery.

N. K Fike recently purchased a small tract of timber of his brother Jesse and has employed Wesley Wotring and Tot Sternger to fell it.

The agricultural meeting conducted at this place by our county agent, John Y. McDonald had a small attendance but was very interesting. The pictures that were especially interesting.

Chicken pox is the order of the day.

Wounded French Soldiers Out For Walk In Paris

Photo by American Press Association.

CONSCRIPTION HINTED AT

Under Secretary Tennant Presents Army Estimates In Parliament.

London, Feb. 9.—A hint at conscription was heard in the house of commons from the lips of Under Secretary of War Tennant, who said in presenting the army estimates:

"Recruiting has been very satisfactory. A little more energy might not be out of place, but there is no cause for discontent, still less for any disquiet. Every man is needed in this life and death struggle. The time has approached when we will be compelled to make inroads upon certain industries wherein large numbers of men are employed. I appeal to the labor members to consent to a relaxation of some of the more stringent regulations for the protection of labor.

"I do not believe that a single man in this house is despondent," added the secretary, "or that there is one who is not determined that there shall be but one result to the war—that the allies shall dictate the terms of peace.

"I am debarred from going into any discussion concerning either the number of the army or the places in which its force are distributed—perhaps the two points that the enemy wishes to know more than anything else. I hope that no member having knowledge of these points will be so indiscreet as to make any statement on the subject."

CANADIANS POORLY BOOTED

Alleged Government Was Defrauded In Equipping Volunteers.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 9.—In the house of commons Sir Wilfred Laurier charged that there had been gross fraud in connection with the boots furnished Canadian volunteers and declared that as a result the men stationed at Salisbury Plain were not in as good condition as they otherwise would have been. He demanded a full investigation.

Speaking for the government, Sir Robert Borden said that Sir Wilfred's charges would be fully probed.

A feature of the day's sitting was the speech of the German representative of the German constituency of North Waterloo, who declared that while the quarter million Germans in Canada were proud of their origin and of Germany's progress in arts and sciences, they were ashamed of her treatment of Belgium.

CREW HAVE "COLD FEET"

Captain McDonald Explains Reason Why Dacia Didn't Sail.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—The American steamer Dacia did not sail from this port with her cargo of cotton for Germany because sixteen members of her crew refused to go with her. Most of them admitted that they did not want to remain on the Dacia because they were afraid the vessel would be captured by British warships or blown up by a mine.

Several men complained of being sick and were paid off. Captain McDonald said they were suffering with cold feet. "I think they have ice in their boots," he said.

Negroes have been signed to take the places of several men who left the ship.

NEUTRALS ORDERED OUT

Germans Strike at Italians and Swiss In Alsace.

Berne, Switzerland (Via Paris), Feb. 9.—The German government has decreed the expulsion of neutrals from the province of Alsace. The order strikes principally at Italians and Swiss. In this region there are only a few Americans, they being for the most part manufacturers.

The number of persons of Swiss nationality in Alsace is estimated at between 4,000 and 5,000. The Swiss government, however, has received assurances that many exceptions will be granted.

Coleman Required Big Coffin.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Funeral services were held over the remains of Harry Coleman. Coleman weighed 750 pounds. It took twelve men to carry the specially built coffin that contained the remains.

GERMANS SHIFT MEN IN POLAND

Rearrangement of Forces and Not Retreat Under Way

AUSTRIANS ENTER ROUMANIA

Neutrality of King Charles' Country Violated by Francis Joseph's Soldiers and May Result In Roumania Joining War—Kaiser and Czar at Front In Poland Cheering Their Soldiers.

London, Feb. 9.—Late advices from Petrograd and Warsaw indicate that the movement of German troops supposed to be preliminary to a retreat from central Poland is a shift from the neighborhood of Goumine and Borlimow in a direct drive toward Warsaw to the north.

The pressure is noticeably less at the points where the fiercest fighting occurred on Feb. 2, 3 and 4 and there are signs that the next offensive will be in the East Prussian territory in the neighborhood of Tilsit, Lipno and Gumbinen. It is conceded from all countries that the Russians are holding the advantages obtained in crossing the Bzura.

The positions now held have been inspected by Czar Nicholas, who has arrived at the front and there are reports that the German change of front is being made under the personal command of the kaiser, who arrived at the headquarters about the same time as the Emperor of Russia.

It seems a foregone conclusion that Russia is shortly to assume the offensive over its entire Polish lines. This movement is expected to be by a series of wedges, the movement being slow with none of the fierce fighting that characterized the German attacks along the Vistula.

Publication of reports from a Paris correspondent at Nish, Servia, that the Austrians violated Roumanian neutrality several days ago in an unsuccessful attempt to occupy Turn Severin, at the extreme western part of Wallachia, has created considerable excitement in official circles.

There is yet no official confirmation of the affair but word is expected at almost any time.

It is believed by many that the act may precipitate the government at Bucharest, already wavering on the side of the allies, into the war, thus adding between 180,000 and 200,000 troops against the Germans in the eastern theater of war.

According to the dispatch sent to the French newspaper it appears that a body of Austrian troops crossed the boundary near Turn Severin against the opposition of the frontier guards and pushed on toward the town which is the key to the defenses of Kladovo, the only town of Servia on the Danube which permits Servian communication with Roumania. The Roumania frontier patrol fell back until a strong force of soldiers could come up, when they turned and became the aggressors. There was a three-hour engagement which ended when the Austrian force was shoved back over the border into their own territory.

It is the belief that if Roumania joins the allies in active hostilities Italy will follow. It has been generally accepted that the two nations have agreed to act in concert.

Engagements In West.

London, Feb. 9.—The communiques of the French war office indicate that an engagement has been begun at La Bousse, north of Albert. In a small portion of the field the Germans left 200 dead when they were driven from trenches which they had stormed.

The French continue to make progress at Mesnil Les Hurtus in their drive at the railroad running back of the enemy's position.

The Berlin war office, in reporting on the fighting along the western front, lays emphasis on the conflict at La Bassee, where a part of the trench captured by the French a short time ago has been retaken. The capture of a French fortified position in the Argonne is also announced.

GERMANS WRECKED ASAMA?

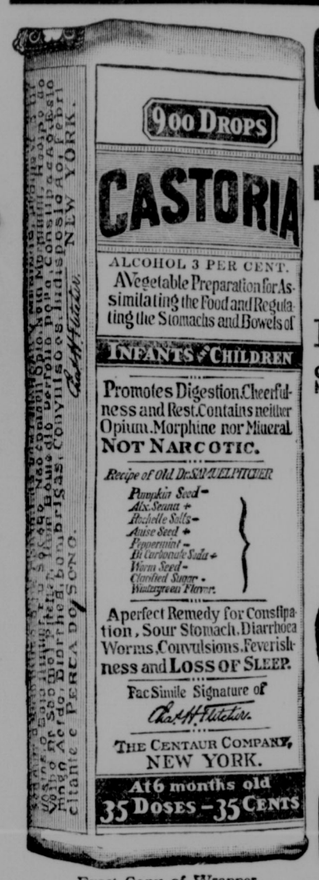
Japanese Vessel Run Ashore to Prevent Her Sinking, It Is Surmised.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 9.—It is reported but not confirmed as yet that the Japanese cruiser Asama, ashore off the coast of Lower California, was in battle with a German warship and that the Japanese vessel was so badly crippled that her commander ran her ashore to prevent her sinking.

The report gained credence when the United States cruisers San Diego and Raleigh returned from visiting the Asama at Turtle bay. Crews of both vessels refused to say anything about the Asama, saying that they were warned not to under penalty of being court-martialed.

It is understood that these instructions come from Washington and that the state department's reasons for closing the mouths of the sailors is a fear that to divulge information about the Asama would be an unneutral act.

It is known that Rear Admiral Howard has reported to Washington regarding the Asama.



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Penitentiary Prospers.

The Maryland Penitentiary had a prosperous year during the twelve-month ended November 30, 1914, as the annual report, just issued, shows. The institution began the year with 917 prisoners and ended it with 1012. The number discharged by expiration of sentence, pardon, death or other cause was 390, but 485 new prisoners more than made up the loss. It is said the outlook for this year is bright.

Of the 1012 prisoners in the "pen" on November 30, 347 were white men, 5 white women, 620 colored men and 40 colored women. These prisoners earned for themselves during the year by working overtime $97,985.69 and a surplus of $896.76 was turned in to the State Treasury, making the total net earnings of State and prisoners $28,888.45. The receipts from all sources were $149,902.73 and the expenses $149,005.97.

Although Baltimore is by far the most populous county in the State, it did not lead in prisoners claiming Maryland as their nativity, having only 25 to its credit, while Anne Arundel county furnished 28, Prince George's county 26 and Montgomery county 34. Larceny led all other crimes, being the cause of the downfall of 231 prisoners, while 98 were sentenced for burglary, 93 for second degree murder and 42 for robbery.

In proportion to their number, barbers seem to furnish the most criminals, as 31 of the prisoners followed that occupation prior to conviction. It is gratifying to note that only 6 printers are in the penitentiary and not one editor. This may cause some to think there has been a miscarriage of justice.

Badly Burned by Powder.

Earl Green of Guard, Md., who has been in the employ of the John Curry Lumber Co., for almost two years, met with a very painful accident recently while hauling lumber from Bird's to Listonburg. On his return trip he was bringing with him a few pounds of mining powder for Charles Murphy. He had it lying on the wagon seat and from some mysterious cause it exploded and almost burned Earl to death. His face and right hand were burned until the outer skin and a part of the flesh is falling off. His face was swollen to the extent of ten inches across.—Republican, Myersdale.

MEADOW MOUNTAIN.

Mr. Boyd Lohr is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Daniel O'Brian, Sr., is also on the sick list.

Mr. Noah Colmer, of Widell, W. Va., is visiting his parents.

Mr. C. C. Mason, of New Germany, has been spending a few days at home and also made a business trip to Oakland last Friday.

Mr. Arthur Pritts was seen on our streets last Sunday.

Plenty of snow and hauling lime is the order of the day.

Mrs. John W. Mason and Master Forest Mason accompanied by Misses Leah Brenneman and Gusta Beachy, of Mason's Mill, were visiting Buckner Mason's last Sunday.

Mason Brothers are running their mill full time and report hands plenty, but lumber very dull.

Subscribe for The Republican.

WHEN FAIR AT FRISCO IS OPEN.

Preparing to Greet Governor Goldsborough And Party.

When the Panama Pacific Exposition opens at San Fransico on February 20, A. J. ("Cy") Cummings and Miss Hemsley, host and hostess, respectively, at the Maryland Building, will be there and will remain there until the fair closes in the fall. They are now en route to the Pacific Coast.

The Maryland Building in the exposition grounds is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy when the fair starts. It is built on the Colonial style after the old Carroll Mansion at Homestead. It is similar to the Maryland Building at the Jamestown Exposition. Its cost will be about $23,000. It occupies a desirable site. The exposition managers had selected a site in the backyard of the Massachusetts reservation for the Maryland Building in advance of the arrival of the commissioners from this state. The Marylanders protested and insisted that they be given the site set aside for the building to be erected by Kentucky, whose legislature had made no appropriation for a building and was not at that time in a mood to do so. It was a hard fight, but the Marylanders won.

Immediately upon their arrival in San Francisco Mr. Cummings and Miss Hemsley will begin to prepare for the reception of Governor Goldsborough and party of Marylanders. They will leave Baltimore on March 8 and will make several stops en route.

At Los Angeles, Cal., a warm reception is being planned by the Maryland State Society and the Chamber of Commerce for Governor Goldsborough and party when they pass through that city on their way to the exposition at San Diego and thence to San Fransico. It is expected that the Governor will be the first chief executive of an Eastern state to attend the exposition officially. He will arrive in time for Maryland State Day, which is set for March 14.

Several thousand former residents of Maryland are living in Southern California. Madison Marine, formerly of Baltimore, is president of the state organization, which will pay honors to the Governor upon his arrival there.

BITTINGER.

The ground hog did not see his shadow in Bittinger.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wiley returned to this place on Friday of last week after a protracted visit with friends over in Somerset county, Pa.

Albert C. Brenneman had a fine new organ placed in his home last week.

Thomas Stanton made a business trip to Salisbury, Pa., a few days ago.

Silas Platter is arranging to move his family to their new home near Meyersdale, Pa., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Platter were guests to dinner at C. E. Ellithorp's last Saturday.

Charles Engle, of Frostburg, was canvassing for The Mountain City News, a new twice-a-week paper, issued in Frostburg. Mr. Engle secured many subscribers for his paper.

Preparations for the opening of the maple sugar season are being planned.

Don't throw your graniteware away because it has a hole in it. Take it to J. L. Compton's for repairs. Adv.

WAS SORRY FOR TOM

By EUGENIE LEITCH.

"Well, I'd like to know why not!" Githers paused in the doorway, the picture of amazed protest. In one hand he held the evening paper and a magazine, and in the other a cigar. On his feet were slippers, around his form was a smoking jacket. A straight line drawn to the nearest object from him would have ended at the easy chair comfortably turned upward toward the electric lamp on the table. It was a chair that Githers had sat in after dinner for more evenings than he could count. "Why," he repeated, "can't I go in there and read? What do you mean, mother?"

Mrs. Githers approached him and picked a thread off his sleeve. "Wouldn't you just as soon sit upstairs with me?" she asked brightly. "I'm going to sew."

"What of it?" demanded her husband. 'Don't you usually sew downstairs here? Don't we always sit downstairs? Why——"

"My goodness, John!" exclaimed his wife impatiently. "Wouldn't you like a change?"

"Elmira," said Githers, firmly, "you're hiding something—tell me at once!"

"Simply nothing," said his wife. "Only Grace is going to have a caller this evening and I wanted to let the child have the living room—oh, its one of the boys in her class and it's all right, so you needn't glare. She's seventeen and must have friends among the boys as other girls do. Not that she wouldn't just as soon have us there, but we'd embarrass them!"

"What the dickens!" growled Githers, turning toward the stairs. "Pretty state of things when I can't use my own chair! Callers at her age! Umph!"

Mrs. Githers got him nicely arranged in her room and as she reached for the mending basket she paused, hand in air. The front door had slammed and a vast whistling heralded the entrance of the son and heir of the household. Mrs. Githers went and leaned over the banisters.

"Rob!" she called in dulcet tones.

"Hullo!" came the inquiring answer. "Where are you? Where is everybody Who's sick?"

"Come up," said his mother. "Wouldn't you like to sit up here with father and me?" she wheeled as he arrived at the door. "Here's a nice comfortable chair and—"

"What's the matter with the living room?" he demanded in amazement. "Why—"

Mrs. Githers sighed. "I never saw such stupid men folks!" she declared. "Why can't you do things without having them all explained. I'd like to know? Grace has a caller coming and—"

"Whoopee-e-e!" shouted Grace's brother, making a dart for her door. "Who's your beau, sis? Who've you got a crush on—"

"Mother!" came Grace's indignant voice. "Make Bob stop! I think he's perfectly horrid! I haven't got a crush on anybody and you know it, Bob Githers, and I perfectly hate you, so there now!"

"Children!" cried Mrs. Githers. "I'm surprised at both of you. Stop it at once!"

"Well, I'd like a look at the chump who's so important that I'm barred out of my happy home," protested her son. "Gee! There isn't anything to do up here! I'm going out!"

"No, please don't!" urged his distracted mother. "I'll read out loud to you and dad!"

"Mother!" called her daughter, frantically. "Come and tell me how my hair looks."

Left to themselves Githers and his son stared dismally at each other.

"Some doings, eh?" queried young Githers. "Tommyrot, I call it! Will sis be doing this every night forever'n ever till she's married off? I'm going to move if she does!"

"This chair," said his father irritably, "was built for a boa constrictor, not a man. And where are the matches?"

Mrs. Githers came back and Grace floated downstairs. She played a piece on the piano exactly as though she expected no one and then she wolked about. The men folks fidgeted. Then the telephone rang.

Presently Grace called dolefully upstairs: "Tom can't come! He's got an awful cold! Isn't that hor-r-id!"

Githers and his son reached the bottom of the stairs simultaneously.

"My but I'm sorry for Tom!" said Githers as he grabbed the easy chair.

Her Cherished Secret.

Little Jack, aged five, had accompanied his mother on a trip to the city.

When the conductor came around to collect the fares he asked the usual question:

"How old is the boy?"

After being informed the correct age, which did not require a fare, the conductor passed on to the next person.

The lad sat quite still, apparently pondering over something; then, concluding that full information had not been given, he called loudly to the conductor at the other end of the car:

"And mother's thirty-five."—Harper's Bazar.

Invented Half-Tone Process.

George Meisenbach, the inventor of a "half-tone" process by which photographs are transferred to printing blocks, died a few days ago in Germany, at the age of 71. The invention of the "half-tone" process over 30 years ago made possible the reproduction of photographs, paintings and drawings in full detail, as in modern newspapers, instead of in lines.

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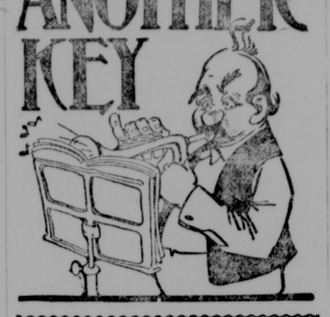

They Knew All About It.

"You must have lived in a little Scotch town," remarked a busy London woman, "to appreciate the pinpoints of interest to which a village may be reduced and the absolute publicity of your every movement in such a place."

"Once while I was visiting at home I happened to be lying down when callers came, so my mother did not disturb me. At tea time other callers arrived, and by way of making conversation one of them said to me very sweetly:

"'We hear you've been lying down.'"—Harper's Bazar.

Willing to Wait.

A Baltimore clubman tells of two convicts who met for a moment alone in a corridor, and took advantage of the fact for a hurried interview. Said one, "How long are you in for?"

"For life," responded the other. "And how long are you in for?"

"Twelve years," responded the other.

"Then," said the "lifer," cautiously extracting a letter from its hiding place, as he glanced fearfully around, "take this and mail it for me when you get out."

Expensive.

"How often is your motor overhauled, Binks?" asked Dusenberry.

"Four times last month," said Binks.

"Four times in one month? Geerusalem! What for?" demanded Dusenberry.

"Speeding," said Binks. "Twice by the bicycle cops, once by a deputy sheriff and once by a plain, common, garden, village constable."—Judge.

DYSPEPTIC.

Clubbman—I see you've been wearing plaid vests lately.

Grypes—Yes, the doctor says I must put a check on my stomach.

How Many.

How many men in life we meet,
Forsooth, day after day,
Who every time they talk contrive
To give themselves away.

The Wherefore.

"Why do you call yourself a tonsorial artist?"

"It's this way," explained the barber.

And then he went on to illustrate with a few cuts.

Another Reformer.

Her Legal Adviser—Madam, you have had three husbands, and every one of them either went crazy or turned out to be worthless. Yet you are thinking of marrying again!

Fair Client—Yes, sir; I want a safe and sane fourth.

Effacement.

"Did you go away on a vacation to forget your troubles?"

"Yes," replied the man who does not care for outdoor life. "There is nothing that makes you forget old troubles like going out and picking up a lot of new ones."

Philosophic Resignation.

"Does it take two of you to interview me?" asked Senator Sorghum.

"No," replied the patient scribe; "I brought my friend along so that you could give him first chance at the denial in case your constituents don't indorse what you say."

Its Nature.

"I heard that the men striking for more money, made a descent on the office."

"They merely went to present their grievances in a procession."

"Well, didn't I say it was a pay raid?"

Was a Pawn Ti[c]ket.

"I can't fill this," [s]ally carried
"Don't you carr[y] [c]acy, but this
ents in stock [f]or a gold watch."
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NOVEL USE FOR BLUE LIGHT

Remarkable Demonstration by Doctor Titus Showing That It Produces Complete Local Anesthesia.

One of the most remarkable actions of light has recently come to our attention, the Journal of Surgery remarks. In an address before the Boston Physio-Therapeutic society, Dr. E. C. Titus has demonstrated that blue light possesses remarkable anesthetic power.

In his experiments he used a series of slender glass rods about one-eighth of an inch in thickness, placed side by side and tied together so as to form a kind of flexible mat which will adapt itself to various parts of the body. The glass must be of cobalt blue and transmit no red rays, this being a very important point. The rods are to be placed upon the area to be anesthetized, and some form of white light, preferably a tungsten lamp, brought as closely as possible without causing discomfort.

Strange to relate, in twenty minutes the part becomes insensitive, so that superficial and even deep incisions or punctures are no longer felt. This anesthesia lasts for one-half hour or more, and has occurred so constantly that there is no reason to believe that it is the result of suggestion or accident. Minor surgical operations have been performed under this method and without the least pain or discomfort, and there seems to be enough in it to merit attention.

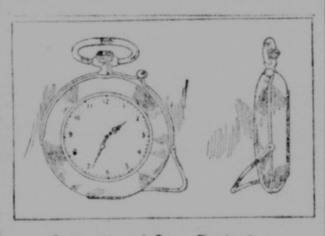
More than thirty years ago there prevailed what was afterward termed the blue glass craze. All sorts of ailments were thought to be amenable to the action of blue light, and the newspapers were filled with glowing accounts of cures. Enthusiasm ran riot for a time and then the matter dropped out of sight.

Some time later there was a revival of interest in phototherapy when Finsen demonstrated the curative properties of the ultra-violet ray in various affections, especially lupus. Since then the physiological action of light has been carefully investigated, and, although much remains to be learned, there can be no doubt that we are nearer to an appreciation of its possibilities in the treatment of disease.

HANDY DEVICE FOR WATCHES

Metallic Support Fastened to Leather Sack Makes Stand for Timepiece While on Table.

In the accompanying drawings is shown a combined watch protector and support. The former is of leather and leaves the dial visible, being of a type already familiar. The metallic support attached to it, however, is



Support and Case Protector.

something new, says the Popular Mechanics. It pivots around the two points which fasten it to the leather sack, and can be so set to constitute a support when the watch is placed upon a table or other flat surface. When not in use, the support lies closely around the watch case.

NOTES OF SCIENCE AND INVENTION

Twenty-five per cent of accidents in aviation are due to poor construction.

A minister of aviation has been added to the staff of the French war office.

Esperanto is taught in some of the state supported schools in England, France and Germany.

A fly killing instrument that works with a trigger, resembling a pistol, has been invented in England.

A man weighing 150 pounds contains enough grease to make 75 candles and a pound of soap.

A burial casket that holds a corpse seated upright on a stool has been patented by a Philadelphian.

Dr. A. D. Wadsworth, Columbia university, New York, is developing a serum for the cure of pneumonia.

The reason many persons walk in their sleep is because one part of the mind is wide awake when the other is asleep.

A utensil in which meat may be cooked and then automatically cut into pieces of equal size has been invented by a Massachusetts man.

A lead pencil sharpener invented by a Californian operates like a pair of scissors, one blade holding a pencil while the other cuts away the wood.

According to a Vienna physician, the increase in diseases of the respiratory organs in that country is bursting, practice of men going in a deadly

A brittle shell gun designed by a will envelop artillery building gas is fir[e]

famou[s] [f]ire fountain attachment for [w]ater holders has been pa[t]ed to enable persons to drink without touching their lips to any receptacles.

The suggestion that roofs of houses display distinguishing letters or numbers to guide aviators has been up seriously in several German cities and towns.

FROZEN COMBS SHOULD BE GUARDED AGAINST.

See That Your Hens Do Not Roost In Exposed Places Or To Themselves.

ROY H. WAITE,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

One of the hardest things to do during a cold snap is to keep the combs of the poultry from freezing. This is true more especially of some of the larger combed breeds, like the Minorcas, Leghorns, etc. It, perhaps, does not injure the value of a bird to any great extent, so far as breeding qualities are concerned, to have part of its comb frozen off, but it isn't very pleasant to the birds nor do they look so well afterwards. It is a very serious defect in a show specimen to have its comb frozen and poultry fanciers take extra precautions, such as taking the birds in the house or other warm places on cold nights, or anointing their combs with vaseline, to keep them from freezing.

Where more than one male is roosting with the flock, one is always boss and usually keeps his meeker comrades from roosting with the rest of the flock. Roosting alone, even though the place may not be exposed badly, they do not get the advantage of the body heat from the other birds and their combs freeze more quickly. Likewise, a few fowls roosting in a big space are not able to conserve their heat and suffer accordingly on cold nights. We have found, however, that even with open front houses, if the roosts are placed at the rear of the house, with a droppings board beneath, and the roof fairly low, and are kept well filled with birds, there is little danger from combs freezing.

Vaseline is recommended after the damage is done. If the bird is found with comb still frozen it should be thawed out very slowly, using cold water or snow. Apply the water with a cloth or the snow direct. When thawed out anoint with vaseline. Often the wattles will swell up like a couple of eggs and in this case they can be lanced to let out the collected serum and relieve the birds.

SUDAN GRASS GIVES PROMISING RESULTS AS A MARYLAND FORAGE CROP.

NICHOLAS SCHMITZ,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

It has long been an acknowledged fact that Johnson grass would be a very valuable hay plant in the South if it were not for its persistent aggression as an obnoxious weed after once introduced in a field. This fact has led the Office of Forage Crop Investigations and others of the Department of Agriculture at Washington to search for a type of Johnson grass that would not after once introduced persist as a weed. As a result, seed was obtained in 1909 from Mr. R. Hewlson, Director of Agriculture and Land of the Sudan Government at Khartum. The seed was planted and the crop from the beginning showed its value. In fact, it seemed to be just what agriculturists had been looking for. The Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station has

CUTTING SUDAN GRASS.

tested it at College Park and elsewhere in the State. In every case it has proven itself to be worthy of favorable consideration as a hay plant on every farm when conditions warrant.

Sudan Grass is not a Johnson Grass. It does not have persistent underground root stalks as is the case with Johnson Grass. Sudan Grass is killed above and below ground by the first frost in the fall, and does not persist in the soil by voluntary seeding as is the case with many of our most obnoxious annual weeds, such as foxtail, crab grass, etc. In appearance and habit of growth Sudan grass resembles both Johnson grass and the cultivated sorghums. It no doubt, however, is more closely related to the cultivated sorghums than to Johnson grass.

Sudan grass should not replace clover, alfalfa or even timothy, where these can be grown profitably, because, owing to quick growth and heavy yield, it is very exhausting on the land, while on the other hand clover and alfalfa add to the fertility. Hence, on farms growing clover, alfalfa timothy abundantly in normal [s]easons, Sudan grass should not be [g]rown as a consideration, excepting [i]n case of short pro[c]atch hay crop in [t]o be used for [d]uction—some[t]imes the regular hay helping out [a] crop is [n]ecessary.

Did you ever see a woman who had built up a flock of snowy Wyandottes or Leghorns? If she was proud of what her chickens did for her before they were pure breds, she is doubly so when they are. Hardly any more promising field for an independent income is open to a woman who knows how to handle chickens than that of getting pure-bred stock and building up a trade for breeding stock. Poultry Week, January 18-23, 1915, at the Agricultural College, is the time for her to get acquainted with the best breeds, methods of breeding and how to handle pure-bred stock to advantage. There is no industry in which a trained mind and a skilled hand work together better than in the breeding and raising of poultry.

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All $1.00 Underwear, now	.75	3.50 Misses and Childrens Coats, now	1.50
All 25 cent Underwear, now	.18	2.00 Misses and Childrens Coats, now	1.00
All $2.00 Union Suits, now	1.50	1.50 Misses and Childrens Coats, now	.90
All $1.00 Union Suits, now	.75	4.00 Suits for Boys, 4 to 6 years, now	2.00
All 50 cent Union Suits, now	.35	3.00 Suits for Boys, 4 to 6 years, now	1.50
All 25 cent Union Suits, now	.18	2.00 Suits for Boys, 4 to 6 years, now	1.00
All $2.00 Top Shirts, now	1.50	1.00 Headwear for Children, now	.75
All $1.00 Top Shirts, now	.75	.50 cent Headwear for Children, now	.35
All 75 cent Top Shirts, now	.50	.25 cent Headwear for Children, now	.15
All 50 cent Top Shirts, now	.35	2.25 Men's Stiff Hats, now	1.60
All 11.00 Worsted Dress Goods, now	.75	1.50 Men's Stiff Hats, now	1.00
All 50 cent Worsted Dress Goods, now	27½	2.26 Men's Soft Hats, now	1.50
All 25 cent Worsred Dress Goods, now	.18	1.50 Men's Soft Hats, now	1.00
All 25 cent White Goods, now	.18	1.00 Men's Soft Hats, now	.75
		.50 Men's Soft Hats, now	.40

Also 100 pairs Shoes for Men, Women and Children at first cost; 50 pairs Boys and Childrens Shoes at 25 per cent. less than cost; 100 pairs Oxfords, Men's Women's, and Childrens at 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. less than cost.

Many Items a little Soiled or off in Style at Your Own Price, Regardless of Cost.

This Store will be closed March 8th and 9th while invoice is being taken.

The new firm will take charge of the business on March 10th, instead of April first, as before stated.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends for the loyal patronage received at their hands.

C. V. Harvey, who will be the head of the new firm of Harvey Bros., has been identified with the business for the past thirteen years, has not only earned for himself the confidence of the public but a reputation as a merchant, and we bespeak for the new firm the same loyal patronage of the old, and it is with pleasure that we recommend the firm of Harvey Brothers to the general public.

LEIGHTON & HARVEY.
By H. V. LEIGHTON.

Selling Out

Notice

I take this method of notifying the public that I have sold my entire stock of merchandise and will discontinue the mercantile business on the first of March, 1915. The store will be closed on February 24, 25, 26, and 27 for Inventory. I also desire to THANK you for the liberal share of patronage you have extended me, and bespeak a continuance of the same for the new firm.

To those holding cash coupons you will please present them on or before the 20 of February for redemption, or otherwise you will loose the benefit of same.

Further, those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and make settlement.

H. B. HARVEY,
Lake Park, Md.

Messrs. Charles Wolf and Howard Beard, of Bloomington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Savedge, at Deer Park, over Sunday.

Mrs. Steward Rodamer and little son of Grantsville spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Maust, at Springs, Pa.

sioners, and other business offices, taking dictation and typing their notes. In other words, taking the role of a stenographer.

Last week was examination week, and the students were quite anxious to see the results. No serious "flunks" have been reported, so we conclude things passed off satisfactorily to the students in general.

The School Board has provided us with special report cards for each class, which we appreciate very much, as it saves both teacher and pupils in giving out the grades and in asking for them, respectively.

More than thirty of the students have been getting Current Events, a very interesting little paper. The subscription has expired, and the renewal is but ten cents from now until the end of the term. Those who have not yet renewed please give your subscription to Ross Isenberg. Grammar school students who wish to have Currents Events will have the same opportunity.

Let us cheer for our girls basket ball team. They have been doing fine work this year, and deserve a great deal of credit. We congratulate them on their splendid playing at Keyser on Saturday night, February 6, when they defeated the Keyser high school girls to the tune of 15-4.

Hurrah for the red rose. Following is the programme of the Lancastrian Literary Society, to be rendered Friday afternoon, February 12, at two o'clock: Song, No. 17; inaugural address, president-elect; roll call, secretary; vocal duet, Emma Rathbun, Louise Chance; recitation, Robert Porter; "The Bingville Bugle," Playford Naylor; debate; "Resolved that the United States Government Should Aid Paupers," affirmative, Robert Garrett and Lloyd Casteel; negatwe, Ross Isenberg and Robert Sliger; song, No 75; piano duet, Mildred Dixon and Louise Harned; dialogue, Playford Naylor and Joe Rathbun; critic's remarks, Miss Long; song, 49.

The Lancastrians extend a special invitation to the Yorkist Literary Society, County Superintendent F. E. Rathbun and the community in general.

GLEANINGS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

An Interesting Resume of What Is Going On In That Institution.

A students' council has been organized. Each class has elected a boy and a girl to represent them in this body. The Commercial department has elected a boy and a girl to represent the Commercial Juniors and Seniors, as this department is separate from the Academic department. The council meets every Thursday after school, at which time the members discuss the matters pro and con concerning questions of interest to the school. Suggestions of any kind are made as to the betterment of any method customary in the school, and a general discussion follows. The principal presides over the meeting. The council promises to be a fine thing and quite helpful to the school and students in general, it making possible for the pupils to be instructed and disciplined in a more democratic manner. The council is composed of the follwing members. Freshmen Lucille Friend and McNeil Casteel; Sophomores, Pauline Jones and Carlton McComas; Juniors, Mary Sincell and Edward Lewis; Seniors, Lulu Friend and Robert Garrett. The Commercial department is represented by Grace Laffey and John Scott.

We have been fortunate in getting a large quantity of pencils with "BOOST FOR THE OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL" inscribed on them. They are quite popular among the students and can be had by inquiring of Ross Isenberg.

The glee club continues to practice each week on Wednesday evening from seven to eight-thirty at the high school. It has now been organized for nearly three months and the members show marked enthusiasm in learning the songs. The young men composing the club practically represent the best vocal talent in the school.

Prof. Bender is giving a series of talks on "The Physical and Mental Side of How to Study." He makes it quite interesting and gives us some good pointers and advice.

Throughout the school year some of the students have been showing marked poetical ability. Our special "poet for occasions" has proven to be Joseph [illegible] commercial Junior, who frein lines

The Col[illegible] cuts us with his wit and [illegible]times words of pathos, some actual wor[illegible]er.

training this year.

spend a day or a part of [illegible] will gain office of the County Scho[illegible] their

The highest point in Maryland is the summit of Backbone mountain, in Garrett county, 3340 feet above sea level.

Miss Brydon, of Bloomington, spent last week at Keyser, W Va., where she was the guest of Mrs. George Sincell.

Mr. Joseph Lamon and wife of Frostburg were visiting the latter's grandfather on Aaron's Run, this county who is very ill with infirmities due to old age.

Miss Myrtle Emory, stenographer of the Jennings Bros. Co. store at Jennings, spent Saturday night and Sunday as guest of Miss Christina Winterberg, at Grantsville.

Mr. C. C. Speicher, of Accident, is in California, with his brother, and will enter a hospital for treatment. His brother, Dr. Asa Speicher will take part in the operation.

Mr. William Hauser, of Accident, who has been clerking in John Englehart's store has purchased the Samuel Specht store at Deer Park, and will take charge of the business March first.

Mrs. Nannie Welch returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Wilson, at Kitzmiller, recently after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Sallie Kabrick, near Ridgeville.

Earl Turney and Arthur Georg, of Maple Valley, attended church at Selbysport, last Thursday. They say they are having a splendid meeting at that place, quite a number of people joining church.

H. M. Speicher, one of the firm of H. J. Speicher & Co., the well known importers and dealers in Percheron horses, of Accident, was a visitor at Confluence last week, on his way to Green county, Pa., where he disposed of some fine horses.

A turkey was exhibited last week at Meyersdale, Pa., which weighed when dressed 37 pounds. What Garrett county farmer can go one pound better. At the prevailing price that turkey was worth $9.25. There is money in raising that kind of turkeys.

The meetings in the Deer Park Methodist church are attracting great crowds and the services are very impressive. The meeting will continue all week. Four persons united with the Methodist church Sunday, and one with the U. B. Church. There have been quite a number of conversions.

So far this week Garrett county has been having a spell of winter. The sledding has been good, but the weather has been rather severe. There were three days of snow and wind. Only who were compelled to be out doors ventured from the fire. The man who last fall predicted a mild winter, is entitled to another guess. Possibly the present cold snap means an early spring.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

Mr. S. T. Broadwater, of Dry Run is seriously ill.

Mr. David Lantz, of Frankville, was a business visitor in town on Saturday.

Mrs. John Wolf, of Bloomington, was a visitor at Cumberland part of last week.

Rev. James Beeghley, of Swallow Falls, spent last Sunday at Swanton, preaching to the people of his faith.

FOR PRINCIPLE.

They went to war against a preamble. On this question of principle they, while actual suffering was as yet afar off, raised their flag against a power to which, for purposes of foreign conquest and subjugation, Rome in the height of her glory is not to be compared; a power which has dotted the whole globe with her possessions and military posts, whose morning drumbeat, following the sun and keeping company with the hours, circles the earth daily with one continuous and unbroken strain of the martial airs of England. —From Daniel Webster's Tribute to Revolutionary Fathers.

Valuable Farm
FOR SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I offer my farm for sale, located four and one half miles west of Grantsville, Md., along the Old National Pike. The farm consists of 85 acres partly timbered with Hemlock, Chestnut and Oak. Good water; all buildings in fair condition. For terms apply to owner,

ZACK SIBERT,
R. R. No. 1.
Grantsville, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration, c. t. a., on the estate of

FREDERICKA H. KNAUER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of July 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

JONAS YUTZY,
Administrator, c. t. a.,
Oakland, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

SAMUEL P. SPECHT,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28 day of July 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1915.

EMMA SPECHT,
Executor.
Deer Park, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

GEORGE J. SPIKER

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the snbscriber, on or before the 14th day of July 1915 they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 14th day of January, 1915.

J. L. ECHARD.
J. H. SPIKER.
Administrators,
Mt. Lake Park, Md.

STATE OF MARYLAND

STATE ROADS COMMISSION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for one section of State Highway, as follows:

Contract No. G-8-GARRETT COUNTY:
One section of road through Grantsville, about .85 miles in length. (Resurfacing.)

will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 15th day of February 1915, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications, and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the state Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Roads Commission this 27th day of January 1915.

WM. L. MARCY, Secretary,
O. E. WELLER, Chairman.

STATE OF MARYLAND

STATE ROADS COMMISSION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for hauling out approximately 1416 tons of stone chips for oiling State Roads, as follows:

Garrett County
Contract No. 13- 1416 tons

will be received by the State Roads Commission, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 9th day of February 1915, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Roads Commission this 26th day of January 1915.

WM. L. MARCY, Secretary,
O. E. WELLER, Chairman.

Order of Publication.

No. 1978 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

William M. Thayer plaintiff, vs. John O. Thayer, George B. Thayer, Daniel T. Thayer, Lucy Beckman, Samuel Laughrey, James Laughrey, Phoebe Friend, Mary Lipscomb, Reuben Enlow, A. P. Enlow, Matilda M. Enlow, May Shartzer, Nellie Enlow Baker, Ephriam E. Enlow, Josephus H. Enlow, Daniel S. Enlow, Ella Watson, Minnie Enlow, Mary Ellen Ridgely, Charles H. Trent, Parker Trent, Mary O'Brien, Charles Trent, Sadie Pugh, Ralph F. Trent, Ezra Trent and other heirs of Aaron Trent, late of Garrett County, deceased, whose names are to the plaintiff unknown, defendants.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Garrett County, of which Aaron Trent, deceased, died seized and possessed, and out of the proceeds to pay all bills of the decedent, which may be properly proven against the estate, and for a distribution of the balance amongst the heirs at law of the said Aaron Trent.

The bill states that the said Aaron Trent was at the time of his death indebted unto the plaintiff in the sum of $266.88, and that the plaintiff paid out the additional sum of $68.85 as funeral expenses of the said Aaron Trent.

That being so indebted, and possessed of some real estate, but of no personal property of any consequence, the said Aaron Trent departed this life about Feb. 14, 1914, intestate, leaving no widow or descendants, but leaving nephews and nieces whose names are above enumerated, together with some other heirs whose names are to the plaintiff unknown, as his only heirs at law.

The bill further states that the said Aaron Trent was at the time of his death possessed of scarcely any personal property and consequently no letters of administration were ever applied for or granted on his said personal estate.

That Samuel Laughrey, May Shartzer, Nellie E. Baker, Minnie Enlow, Parker Trent, Charles Trent, Sadie Paugh, Ralph T. Trent, Wilson H. Trent, Ezra Trent, Ephriam E. Enlow, Josephus H. Enlow, Daniel S. Enlow, Ella Watson, Mary Ellen Ridgely and Charles H. Trent are all non-residents of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon this 11th day of January, 1915, ordered by the Circuit Court of Garrett county, in Equity, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 12th day of February, 1915, give notice to said absent defendants, and also to any heirs of the said Aaron Trent, not mentioned above, and whose names are unknown, of the object and substance of this Bill, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 1st day of March next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer of Garrett County vs. Ellen Wallace Hare.

No. 200 on Misc. Docket In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Md., this fifth day of January, 1915, that the tax sale made and reported in the above entitled cause, by Jerome B Emory, Late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Md., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 10th day of February, 1915; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of February, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $31.00.

ROBERT R. HENDERSON.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Order Of Publication

James B. Cox, vs. Gertrude Cox.

No. 1976 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Md.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree divorcing the plaintiff from the defendant, a vincule matrimonii.

The bill states that on or about the 15th day of June, 1906, the plaintiff was married to the defendant and took up their residence in Cumberland, Allegany county, Maryland, where they continued to reside until about the 15th day of December of the same year.

The bill further states that on or about the last named date the defendant left plaintiff's home and abandoned him and that he has never seen her from that day to this and does not know where she lives other than that he has been informed that she is now within the Panama Canal Zone.

The bill further states that the plaintiff never gave the defendant any reason for abandoning him, but that his conduct toward her had always been kind, affectionate and above reproach; and further says that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than eight years and he believes is deliberate and final.

Plaintiff further says that he has resided for the last three years in Garrett county, and that no children was born as a result of said marriage.

The bill then prays for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for other relief.

It is thereupon, this 4th day of January, 1915, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett county once in each of four successive weeks before the 5th day of February, 1915, give notice to the said defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 22nd day of February next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
In Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias on a judgment of condemnation issued out of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland, at the suit of Edward H. Sincell against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James H. Knight and Bessie K. Aldrich, the same being No. 6 Judicials to March Term, 1915, on the docket of said Court, and to the undersigned Sheriff of Garrett county directed, I did, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1915, seize, levy upon and take into execution by actual entry upon the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, and I hereby give notice that on

FRIDAY,
the 5th day of February, 1915

at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the Court House door of Garrett county, in the town of Oakland, Maryland, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder or bidders all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James H. Knight and Bessie K. Aldrich in and to

Military Lot 2020,

situate, lying and being on and near Meadow Mountain Run on the old Meadow Mountain Road, and on the east side of Meadow Mountain about three miles northeast of Glendale Church.

The improvements consist of some cleared land, a log house and small stable and said property will be sold to pay and satisfy said writ and the costs thereon accrued.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale.

BERT C. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Garrett County.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland on

Monday, February 1st, 1915,

to hear appeals and make transfers.

By order of the Board.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

THE REPUBLICAN.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Grammar School Exercises Will Be Held in The Maryland Theatre.

Washington's Birthday on next Monday will be fittingly celebrated by the pupils of the Oakland Grammar school when a program of more than ordinary merit will be carried out. The exercises will be conducted in the Maryland Theatre beginning at two o'clock and lasting for two hours.

The patrons of the school are cordially invited to be present.

Box Social and Festival.

Under the auspices of Garrett Lodge No. 113, Knights of Pythias of Oakland, a box supper and festival will be held in the K. of P. Hall here on Monday night following the initiation of a class of Dookies. The Dookies from Keyser, Clarksburg and Terra Alta will be in Oakland in force, a hundred or more being expected. The Keyser band is also expected and will lead the parade which is to occur at six o'clock Monday evening. The box supper is scheduled for 8 o'clock. All members of the lodge and all the wives and daughters of members are urged to prepare boxes and be present.

Has Been Teaching 55 Years.

Capt. R. R. Sanner, principal of the Grammar school of Oakland, Md., is completing his fifty-fifth year as a school teacher. Captain Sanner is a cousin of the late Norman B. Ream, the millionaire, who died last week in New York. They were boys together at Ursina, Pa., and enlisted in the Union Army, in the Eighty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Professor Sanner was elected captain of Company H, and Mr. Ream first lieutenant. Ream was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness and Captain Sanner carried him a mile on his shoulders to safety. Captain Sanner was wounded later in the same battle.

LIVE agents for Household Necessities wanted. 100 per cent. profit. A. E. Rambeau, 312 N. York st., Wheeling, W. Va. Advertisement.

GATHERING SHEAVES.

The following lines of a hymn, composed at Mountain Lake Park July, 9, 1893, by Miss Fannie J. Crosby, whose death occurred last Friday at the advanced age of ninty-five years, was dedicated to the late Dr. David Updegraff, published in the Philadelphia Christian Standard immediately following the closing of the camp meeting at the Park in 1893. This hymn is said to be one of the master pieces of the composer and is used more extensively in camp meeting and other services than any other of a like nature:

Gathering sheaves with a tireless hand,
Gathering sheaves at thy Lord's command,
Looking to Him for the power divine,
O, what a glorious work is thine!
Gathering sheaves in the morn's bright ray,
Beraing thy toil in the heat of day,
Lifting full many a broken vine,
O, what a labor of love is thine!

Love, is thy watchword, and still shall be,
Love, on thy banner, inscribed I see,
Love is the keynote of every song,
How like a river it flows along!
Brother, the words from thy lips that fall,
Tenderly echo thy Savior's call,
Thou art inspired by a voice divine,
O, what a labor for souls is thine!

Yonder thy home and thy mansion fair,
Yonder the crown[thou] shalt win and wear,
Beautiful stars in that crown will shine,
O, what a meeting will soon be thine!
Meeting with friends who have gone before,
Waiting for thee on the Eden shore,
Meeting where trials and storms shall cease,
Meeting with Jesus the Prince of Peace.

The Republican is under obligations to the Rev. John M. Davis, of Oakland, for the copy and the above information.

Civic Club Meeing.

The Oakland Civic Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Court House, Tuesday February 23rd, at 3 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

Gleanings From The Oakland High School.

A number of students have begun work on a very interesting comedy, "Macbeth, a la mode," a delightful parody on one of Shakespeare's plays.

On February 22d the Lancastrian and Yorkist Literary Societies will combine in rendering a programme in honor of Lincoln and Washington. The high school had made this an annual occasion for several years, special lecturers or speakers being to address the school. Mr. Edward Sincell will make an address on Lincoln in the morning, and Mr. Ray Jones will make an address on Washington in the afternoon.

The number of graduates this year will probably be the largest that ever left the high school. The Seniors are about equally divided in the Academic and Commercial departments.

Miss Ada Laffey, of Frankville, sister of Miss Grace Laffey, a commercial senior, spent Friday last visiting the high school. She is the guest of Miss Evelyn Helbig, also a senior in the commercial department.

Every Monday is composition day in the Senior English class. Subjects are assigned by the teacher and the class has a week to prepare them. They are then read in class which creates much interest and develops literary ability. Occasionally oral compositions are required, "Personal Experience," being the latest subject for addressing the class.

Each senior is preparing an oration and may be required to deliver it during the year.

The game between the O. H. S. girls and the Beall H. S. girls drew a large crowd last Friday night. Again our girls showed their ability and won from the visiting team by a score of 18-10. It is said the Beall H. S. team had not been defeated before they met the O. H. S. team.

Friday afternoon, February 12, the following visitors were present at the opening programme of the Lancastrian Literary Society: Misses Bernadette Hart, June White and Messrs. Harold Harned, Frederick Thayer and John Foley.

A few of the high school students performed at the musicale given at the Empire theatre Monday night.

Miss Hanna, our Commercial teacher, has framed the first and latest specimen of the commercial senior's penmanship. It is amusing as well as interesting to see the contrast between the two. We shall try to be inspired to do still better before the year is over.

Lloyd Casteel, a Sophomore, has recovered from an attack of chicken pox, which has caused his absence for several days.

The following students have made not less than 80 per cent in each subject and not less than 95 per cent in deportment for the month of January: Freshmen; Helen Casteel, Stacia Friend, Mary Drake Naylor, Victor Harvey; sophomores; Lillian Helbig, Pauline Jones, Carrie Mann, Winifred Weimer, and Otis Harris; Juniors; Edward Lewis, Norine Ault, Clara Bush, Blanche Clark, Mildred Thrasher, Mary Sincell, Carrie Thrasher; seniors; Dottie Doman, Lulu Friend, Evelyn Helbig, Grace Laffey, Edwana Peddicord, Lena Ravenscroft, Delbert Davis, Ross Isenberg, Playford Naylor, Robert Garrett, Leah Sincell and John Scott; post graduate; Robert White.

Think It Over.

The weekly newspaper promotes the interests of the town in which it is published to such an extent that it becomes impossible to place an estimate upon its worth. There is no enterprise that does so much for the corporation or the individual citizen as the paper. It stands opposed to the town knocker, the town kicker, the town fanatic and the town drones. It stands for action as against dry rot. It stands for progress as against stagnation. It is ever ready to combat the schemes of visionaries and as ready to aid the constructive plans of the wise and level-headed citizens. It is for the upbuilding of the community. The paper has not yet come into its own, however, because it is never appreciated to the extent of its worth by the people at large. Yet when battles are to be fought for town or county a rush is made to the newspaper office always to find the loyal editor ready, frequently without hope of reward. Many other enterprises are encouraged by a bonus, but rarely is the newspaper offered any such help and still more often not given the support it is entitled to. Communities frequently lose sight of their real benefactor when they fail to recognize the weekly journal as such. The editor and his paper stand as the bulwarks of defense against the attacks of evil or designing schemes affecting the good of the individual or the town. For these and other reasons the newspapers of the town and county should receive the support of the public at large in a very liberal degree.

WHAT STATE FORESTRY CAN DO FOR THE LOCAL TIMBER OWNERS

A Two Hundred Per Cent Profit from Forest Land.

In addition to encouraging the reclamation of lands within the State through planting forest trees, the State Board of Forestry is, in a great number of cases, co-operating with timber owners for the improvement of their forest lands. Where this is done the timber which is ready for the axe is sold at a fair price, the logging operations are conducted in such a way that the removal of the trees which are mature is not injurious to the younger trees that are left, and the whole stand is put in a better producing condition than ever before. Emphasis can best be given this, and the work itself explained, by citing a case in point.

In May, 1914, the State Forester at Baltimore was visited by a gentleman owning 250 acres of wooded land in Anne Arundel county. It was an old stand of mixed hardwoods. The chestnut was being rapidly killed by the blight, a large share of the trees of other species were becoming overmature, and the stand as a whole much in need of an improvement cutting. Appreciating this, the owner was considering the sale of his merchantable trees, for which he had already received what he considered a fair offer.

Before selling, however, he wished to have the opinion of a skilled Forester on the advisability of cutting over the tract. The State Forester accordingly went over the land with him, and it was pointed out that for a very small sum this timber might be thoroughly covered by expert Foresters, the defective, diseased, and mature trees marked for removal, and a correct estimate secured as to the amount and value of the timber to be taken out.

This the owners agreed to have done, and a party of three men was sent from the Forester's Office to do the work. In this connection it may be added that men with special training are furnished to local landowners at a cost of $2 per day, the man in charge $3, in addition to traveling expenses and maintenance during the duration of the job. The property in question, 250 acres, was completly gone over in six days' time, the mature trees calipered, tallied and marked. One blaze, about four feet above the ground, clearly indicated the marked trees, while the other, as near the ground as possible and bearing a stamped letter "M" served as a check, making sure that only trees so marked were cut.

The total expense to the owner was $55.34 for the results of field work are tabulated and summed up free of charge in the office at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. The estimate of the trees marked were mimeographed, and this statement, showing the location of the tract with kinds and amount of timber, was sent out from the State Forester's Office to several hundred sawmill men in the same locality, who would be more likely to take an interest in the purchase of the wood and timber.

Four months from the time the preliminary examination was made, and three after the making had actually been done, the timber had been sold. It was sold for more than three times the amount originally offered, and with the purchase the buyer gave a written guarantee that in the removal of the old timber every reasonable precaution would be used for the protection of the young.

Such work, an object lesson in good management and economy, is of value to the community; it is of substantial and lasting improvement to the forest; and the financial profit to the owner is not the least of the benefits derived. The State Board of Forestry since then has been engaged in many similar undertakings, and the work has been highly advantageous to the owners. It is in a position to take up additional work of this nature, and is prepared to extend real assistance by experts to Maryland woodland owners in the improving, marketing and handling of their timber.

Look Out.

Keep an eye open for the greatest basket ball game of the season, when the famous Silent Five of Pittsburgh meets the all-around players of the Y. M. C. A. of Grafton, W. Va., on the local floor on Friday night, February 26th. This promises to be the most interesting game played here this year. The Pittsburgh Silent Five have a reputation and played our local team on January 13th to the largest audience that has ever witnessed a game at the Empire Theatre this year. Mike Boyle the famous star player and a favo[rite] among the basket ball fans, will be the centre of attraction, Gra[ham] equally good team. Prices Mountain as usual 15 and 25 cents. James A. Enlow,

Cottage[s] Lake [Park] M[ay]

THE DEATH RECORD

MISS LYDIA HOOVER.

Miss Lydia Hoover died at Jennings, February 6th, aged 64 years. She is survived by two sisters and three brothers. Interment took place in the Jennings cemetery Monday.

LAFAYETTE T. FRIEND.

Fafayette Townshend Friend died at his home at Deer Park Friday night aged 55 years and 10 months. Mr. Friend had been unwell for about 10 months. The funeral services were held in the Deer Park Lutheran church and were conducted by Revs. Bremer of that church and McCamick of the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon and the interment took place in the Deer Park cemetery. Mr. Friend is survived by 5 sons; four of them live in this county and Harley in Wheeling, W. Va.

NO EXTRA SESSION WANTED.

The Cumberland News says: If President Wilson is determined to drive another nail in the Democratic coffin, he will force an extra session of Congress rather than abandon his ship purchase bill. Not every prospect ahead of the country is bright, but no darker cloud could loom on the horizon just now than the thought of having Congress in session beyond March 4.

No Congress ever sat at Washington that cost the country so much as the present one. It was estimated at the time the second Cleveland term cost as much as the four years of Civil war. The past two years of Democratic control have already equaled that vast sum, and plunged the national government into a deficit approximating $100,000,000 for the current twelve months.

The less the country sees and hears of statesmanship of that prosperity-wrecking kind the better it will be pleased. It is not encouraging news, therefore, that Mr. Wilson proposes to urge his shipping bill to the point of forcing an extra session.

LOST—On the street between the M. E. church and Pennington street by way of Second street, a coral breast pin entwined by strans of gold. Reward if returned to this office. Adv.

A DOG CASE FROM DISTRICT NO. 6

Nearly Every Prominent Resident of That Section Attended Tuesday.

Before Justice Rudisill on Tuesday the case of the State vs. Mr. Ode DeWitt, of near Hoyes, was aired. Mr. DeWitt was arrested upon a warrant sworn out by Constable Coddington charging him with an assault, the implement used being a double bit axe and grew out of the attempt of the official to collect taxes upon a dog owned by Mr. DeWitt.

At the trial it was clearly in evidence that no assault had been made by Mr. DeWitt; that he paid the amount demanded by the constable and that while the latter was writing the receipt for the money Mr. DeWitt continued to work in cutting up a log to be used in firing a lime kiln. The decision of the Justice was favorable to Mr. DeWitt and the case was dismissed.

The matter was of such intense interest to the people of the Hoyes and Accident sections of the county that they came to Oakland in a body, their presence here being for the purpose of giving Mr. DeWitt their moral support, whose standing in the community has never been questioned and who is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. Among those here were Messrs. J. Arthur DeWitt, Wm. Mattingly, W. A. Smith, Thomas E. Bishoff, Wm. Enlow, Edward Biddle, R. B. Friend, Perry Savage, Rev. H. E. Friend, Jos. DeWitt, Milton DeWitt, Lloyd Skiles, Senator H. J. Speicher, Floyed Diehl, James W. Friend, Asa B. Friend, Troy Glover, Allen Glover, Foster Glover, Floyd Fearer, Arthur Custer, W. W. Frazee, Henry Lowdermilk, Percy Lowdermilk, Wm. Spoerline, Reuben Enlow, A. P. Enlow and Charles W. DeWitt.

Washington's Birthday Exercises.

The Board of County School Commissioners invite all school trustees and patrons and others interested in the schools, to visit their schools next Monday afternoon, at which time Washington birthday exercises will be conducted by children of all schools of the county.

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THREE CANDIDATES OUT FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP

Senator Lee. Harrington and Warburton to Contend for the Place.

The Baltimors Star says:

The candidacy of at least three aspirants for the governorship now seems assured. The trio are William T. Warburton, of Cecil county, who will, it is said, seek the Republican nomination, and State Comptroller Harrington and United States Senator Blair Lee, who will contend for the Democratic nomination.

Mr. Warburton's name has been mentioned frequently for the past two years as available gubernatorial timber, and today friends of the Cecil countian stated that he would positively be in the running when the fight actually opens. Mr. Warburton is well known in every section of the state, though he has only held one elective public office. In 1912 he was the Republican floor leader of the house and established himself as a power both as a legislator and a leader. Previous to his legislative term and since Mr. Warburton has figured prominently as one of the leading business men of his section. He is a lawyer and also a financier. His combined business and legal experience, his friends argue, together with his recognized legislative ability, his friends point out, stamp him as a proper man for the Republicans to bring forward as their standard bearer.

On the Democratic end the candidacies of both Lee and Harrington has made no public announcement, but the comptroller has freely confided to friends in all sections of the state his intention of announcing himself during the spring.

Harrington will doubtless have the support of the old-line organization in the counties, while Lee will have the support for the most part of the elements which backed him in 1911. In addition there are many reports that Mayor Preston will throw his strength within the city organization to Lee. Congressman Linthicum insists that he will remain in the race, while friends of former State Senator Jonnie Beasman are advising him to feel out sentiment in his own behalf. According to reports from Frederick and other Western Maryland counties, Mr. Beasman is doing this very thing.

The supporters of Mr. Warburton point out, that, in addition to his other qualifications, he is known as a non-factionalist. In other words, that he is on friendly terms with every strong element of the Republican party in the state. There is still talk in the Republican camp of Chairman O. E. Weller as a candidate, but it is not believed that the latter would consider the nomination unless he received it unanimously. There are a number of other Republican possibilities, but most of those who have been stung by the gubernatorial bee are saying little at this time, and are keeping their ears close to the ground.

May Sue Roads Commission.

A Hagerstown paper of last week said:

The Board of County Commissioners discussed at length the matter of securing Washington county's proportion of the Shoemaker road fund for the last 11 years and instructed County Attorney Elias B. Hartle to advise it in regard to the law.

The commissioners contend that this fund of $300,000 annually in the state is to be apportioned among the counties according to the road mileage, and that in the 11 years since the law has beeen in effect Washington county has built only a little more than one mile of Shoemaker road.

The commissioners now want to build roads under the Shoemaker act, and claim the county is entitled to the money which was Washington county's for the years when it did not draw upon the fund. If this contention be correct, between $130,000 and $150,000 is due this county from the state.

The State Roads Commission, which expends the Shoemaker fund, takes the view that when a county in any year does not draw on the fund the county's share is legally apportioned among the other counties that avail themselves of the fund. The commissioners, before taking definite action wish to know from County Attorney Hartle if the commissioners can maintain a suit against the State Roads Commission for the money.

Garrett county will be interested in the outcome of this suit, as this county lost nearly $75,000, by not using the yearly appropriation to the county.

Special Cut Price Sale

At Hydes for the next 30 days on all goods. We have just opened the finest line of hair switches ever seen in Oakland, any color, any length, any price. Come and see us and be convinced. We are the Leaders in Low Prices.

Yours to please,

HYDE'S

Jan 14, 1915. Advertisement.

SHORT RUN

Wanted—To know if the old correspondents are alive. If so please let's hear from them again.

Mr. James Hoopengarner was calling on Esta Wilson Sunday. He was delightfully entertained.

Mr. Edward Smouse, of Deer Park, was seen on our streets last Wednesday.

Mr. Forrest Poland was unable to fill his appointment here Sunday and Charles Brown came as a substitute.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Harvey was calling on Mr. Harley Warnick Saturday on business.

Miss Edith Warnick was atteneing the revival at Dodson last week.

Mr. James Wilson, Jr., has decided that mountain air doesn't agree with him and is going to move to "Valley."

Mr. L. C. Bray was visiting at Mrs. S. E. Harvey's Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Hannon spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Moon and Synda Wilson were visiting Alex Wilson of near Deer Park, one day last week.

Mrs. S. E. Harvey celebrated her 75th birthday Feb. 12. A number of friends and relatives were present and she received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. O. V. Fortney is visiting her parents at this place.

Rev. Myers filled his appointment here Sunday.

Misses Belle Harvey and Ruth Wilson were visiting at J. B. Moore's Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson is slowly recovering from rheumatism.

Mr. J. T. Harvey was a business caller at Mr. L. C. Hamill's Monday.

Mrs. Granville Harvey spent a few days in Kitzmiller last week having some dental work done.

Olan Fortney was seen in our vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Jesse White spent Sunday with home folks.

Master Albert Harvey is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Mr. Daniel Wilson has invented a collapsible sled bed. He has not yet decided whether to have it patented or copy-righted.

STEYER

Not seeing any items from this busy little place for some time, we will endeavor to write a few.

We have been having some nice weather for a few days, and we hear that some of the farmers are preparing to open their sugar camps.

William Cover and Steyer Bros. are doing a rushing business with their sawmill this winter, working every day.

Mrs. J. W. White spent a few days at Blaine and Kitzmiller recently.

Miss Agnes Harvey, who spent the week end at her home near Frostburg, passed through here Sunday evening, enroute to her school at Ryan's Glade.

We are glad to note that the eldest son of Mr. W. J. Cover, who was very badly burned a few days age when a small can of powder with which he was playing exploded, is recovering, though slowly. Also, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feathers who has had an attact of tonsilitus, is much better at this writing.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. W. Brock and family, of near this place, are preparing to move to Romney, W. Va., in the near future. But though we are sorry to see them leave our community we wish them happiness in their new home.

Messers Ney Gainer and Ova Shaffer, of near Phillippi, W. Va., spent a few days at the home of A. J. Wilson not long ago.

Messers. Jas. and Wm. Poling and families moved from here to their farm near Wallman, several days ago. We miss them greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Shillingburg were visiting friends at this place one day last week.

We hear many people asking what has become of Merritt Harvey. It is our opinion that he has frozen his feet, and can not get around, for he certainly is not afraid of his cousin.

Capt. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Mr. W. T. Steyer and niece Miss Lida, were Mt. Lake Park visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Hester Harvey was the guest of Mrs. White one evening last week.

Mr. Scott Harvey was a business caller in our little villiage, a few days ago.

Mrs. Virgil Steyer and Miss Ruby da[illegible]

Mr. [illegible]were Gorman visitors a few [illegible]paring to m[illegible]

at this place in [illegible]T. Steyer are pre[illegible] new residence

A Morning P[illegible]

Now I get me up to work,
I pray the Lord I may not shirk,
If I should die before the night,
I pray the Lord my work's done right.

Bronze Turkeys For Sale.

We have a number of pure bred Bronze Turkeys, for breeding purposes for sale. For prices apply to or write, The Stone House Farm, Grantsville, Md. 43-7t Adv.

RYANS GLADE.

The snow is all gone, and some of the people have opened their sugar camps.

A large crowd of young people attended the party at Gormania Saturday night and report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Steyer and family just moved in their cottage at Steyer.

Mr. Boyd Steyer cut his foot very badly one day last week.

Mrs. Betcie Clark has returned to her home in Bayard after visiting her friends in Ryans Glades.

Our school is progressing very nicely under the management of Mrs. H. E Harvey.

Mr. Charles Duckworth, Mrs. Hillary and Mrs. Frank Wilderson and children were calling on J. W. King Sunday.

Miss Vine Spiker is visiting Miss Jane Burton.

Miss Edith Moreland is visiting Miss Lydia Steyer.

A large crowd of our young people attended the spelling bee at Kurtz chapel Friday night.

BLOOMINGTON.

Mrs. Robert Grant, of Elk Garden, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe of Bloomington.

Rev. Snedegar is spending the week at Aaron's Run visiting amongst the members of his congregation at that appointment.

Peter Messenger, of this place, an employe of the Pattison Mine, is undergoing surgical treatment at the Hoffman Hospital, Keyser.

Mr. Robert Schell, of Beryl, a member of the clerical force of the B. & L. store, is as "happy as a lord"—it is a boy, and mother and little son are doing well.

Miss Lotta Bush and Mr. Morgan Evans, both of Bloomington, were married by Rev. Snedegar at the residence of Mr. Irving Fazenbaker, of Firm Rock.

Dr. John S. Fulton, of Baltimore, secretary of the State Board of Health (Maryland), was in town recently in consultation with Dr. Kemp in reference to the sanitary condition of the town.

Mr. Harry Coffman, of this place, second trick operation at the Junction office of the Western Maryland Railroad during leisure hours, is helping the clerical force in the first-of-the-month rush at the G. C. Pattison store.

What A Million Means.

Of course we all know that a million is a thousand thousand, but when we talk of a million, do we realize the magnitude of the number, as applied to what we are speaking about? The present conflict is a war of millions. Russia has 8,000,000 men in the field, Germany 5,000,000, and France 3,000,000 a total of 16,000,000 To simply count this number would take a man 272 days—nearly nine months, working night and day. Standing close together, this vast army of men would cover over 1,100 acres of ground while if they stood one upon another they would make a column over 17,300 miles high.—Tit Bits.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Eagle Lodge No. 77, K. of P. of Blaine, W. Va., the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, On the 2nd day of February, 1915, it pleased the Almighty God, the Supreme Ruler of the universe, to remove from our midst brother Albert H. McRobie, an esteemed and devoted Knight, therefore be it

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of the Supreme Ruler in thus removing our devoted brother.

Be it further resolved, That we extend to the relatives and friends of our deceased brother our deepest sympathy in this their sad bereavement, and

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Lodge, a copy sent to the Pythian Banner, a copy to the county paper, and

Be it further resolved, That our charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

A. G. BARRICK,
D. F. FICHTNER,
DAVID WARNICK,
Committee.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

TO TAKE EFFECT APRIL 1ST, 1915.

This is to give notice that the firm of Leighton & Harvey has been dissolved, H. V. Leighton retiring. The business will be conducted under the firm name of C. V. Harvey & Brother.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the above firm will arrange for settlement before April 1st, 1915. Also all persons holding due bills or cash coupons must present them before the new firm takes charge, otherwise they will be excluded from benefit of same.

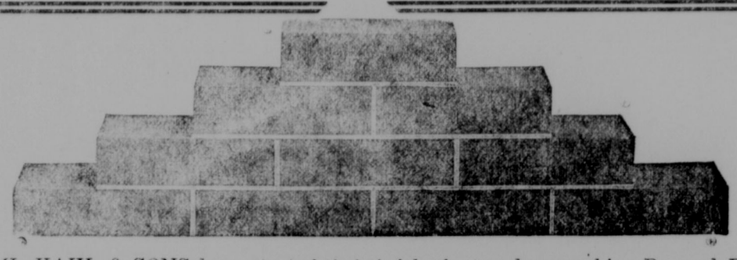
Yours Respectfully,
LEIGHTON & HARVEY.

Mt. Lake Park, Jan. 20, 1915.
Advertisement.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

All persons indebted to Andrew A. Simmons please call and settle LOST—A return to this [illegible] to avoid extra costs. [illegible]rtisement 49-3t

Don't throw your [illegible] because it has a hole in [illegible]der please J. L. Compton's for repair[illegible]ent.



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Advertisement 41-2m*

Church Services

ST PAUL'S M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.15 p. m. Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Preaching, at 7.30 p. m. Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

J. C. ELY, Pastor.

ST. MATTHEW'S P. E. CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows: Morning Prayer and Sermon 11.00a.m. Sunday school 3.30 p. m. Evening prayer and short address, 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

REV. WM. W. SHEARER,
Minister in charge.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN.

Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Morning worship, 10.30 a. m. Luther League, 7.00 p. m. Evening worship, 8.00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. O. A. L. BREMER, Pastor.

MT. LAKE PARK M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10.00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.

W. F. MCKAIN, Pastor.

Notice to the Public.

All persons are hereby warned not to trust my wife Ollie May Sines on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract in my name.

SYLVESTER SINES.

Crellin, Md., December 29th, 1914.
Advertisement 44-3t.

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FOR SALE.—Twelve White Leghorn cockrels, single comb. These birds were selected from fifty others. Money back not pleased; $2 each. John N. Micha R. D. 2, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement 4t-39 mes*

FOR SALE—A four roomed cottage, with two lots, in Mountain Lake Park. The cottage is well built, being plastered down stairs and sealed upstairs; in good repair and in a quiet place. Address, Dr. H. E. Hutson, Smithton, W. Va. 45-5t* Advertisement.

Miss Louisa H. Hagans, an experienced teacher of piano and organ has located in Oakland, and solicits pupils from here and surrounding community. All persons wishing to consult with her call at the residence of Mrs. F. G. Hyde, Alder street. Advertisement

FOR SALE—One bay horse seven years old, weight 1250 pounds; one grey mare three years old, weight 1000 pounds; also one four seat wagon, good as new. Can be bought for half price. Apply to J. O. Hinebaugh's Livery, Liberty street, Oakland. Adv. 40-3t.

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George Washington's Living Representative

As hereditary representative of George Washington in the Society of the Cincinnati and in virtue of direct, incontestable descent from an older half brother and a younger full brother of the first president, William Lanier Washington of New York city is recognized as the head of the Washington family. The distinction of representing the Father of His Country in the Cincinnati, the society of descendants of officers who served in the American army in the Revolutionary war, is most interesting in itself, since it carries with it recognition by historians and genealogists as being the leading male member of the Washington family.

Mr. Washington has said, however, that there are others equally as closely related to Washington as himself and

WILLIAM LANIER WASHINGTON.

that he cannot and does not claim exclusive relationship to George Washington.

He is directly descended from Augustine Washington 2d, the eldest half brother of George Washington, who left issue. His only son, Colonel William Augustine Washington, married Jane Washington, the eldest child of Colonel John Augustine Washington, who was a full brother of George Washington. It is from this union of a nephew and niece of George Washington that William Lanier Washington is descended in the eldest male line.

The genealogical table of William Lanier Washington shows that he is the ninth in direct male descent from Colonel John Washington, the first American member of the family.

John Washington emigrated to America from England in 1657 and settled in Westmoreland county, Va. His eldest son was Lawrence Washington. The second son of the latter was Augustine Washington 1st, father of George Washington by his second marriage, with Mary Ball. By Augustine Washington 1st's first marriage he had four children, only one of whom, Colonel Augustine Washington 2d, left issue. His only son, Colonel William Augustine Washington, as stated above, married his cousin, Jane Washington, who was the daughter and eldest child of Colonel John Augustine Washington, younger full brother of George Washington. There were other children who left descendants, from whom several families in Virginia and West Virginia trace their descent to this day.

The son of Colonel William Augustine and Jane Washington was Colonel George Corbin Washington, born in 1789. He was a member of congress and Indian commissioner and was mentioned for the vice presidency of the United States. The eldest son of the latter was Colonel Lewis William Washington, born in 1812, and his eldest son was Major James Barroll Washington. William Lanier Washington is the eldest son of Major Washington.

He is married, but has no son to inherit his status.

The Washington Hatchet Story

Here It Is In Its Original Form, as Told In Weems' "Life."

WHEN George was about six years old he was made the wealthy master of a hatchet, of which, like most little boys, he was immoderately fond and was constantly going about chopping everything that came in his way. One day in the garden, where he often amused himself hacking his mother's pea sticks, he unluckily tried the edge of his hatchet on the body of a beautiful young English cherry tree, which he barked so terribly that I don't believe the tree ever got the better of it. The next morning the old gentleman, finding out what had befallen his tree, which, by the bye, was a great favorite, came into the house and with much warmth asked for the mischievous author, declaring at the same time that he would not have taken 5 guineas for his tree. Nobody could tell him anything about it. Presently George and his hatchet made their appearance.

"George," said his father, "do you know who killed that beautiful little cherry tree yonder in the garden?"

This was a tough question, and George staggered under it for a moment, but quickly recovered himself, and, looking at his father with the sweet face of youth brightened with the inexpressible charm of all triumphant truth, he bravely cried out: "I can't tell a lie, pa; you know I can't tell a lie. I cut it with my hatchet!"

"Run to my arms, you dearest boy," cried his father in transports; "run to my arms! Glad am I, George, that you ever killed my tree, for you have paid me for it a thousandfold. Such an act of heroism in my son is more worth than a thousand trees, though blossomed with silver and their fruits of fairest gold!"

WASHINGTON'S TRIUMPH.

How the Surrender of General Cornwallis Impressed a French Observer.

In the diary of Baron Closen, a young Frenchman who came to America with Rochambeau and acted as interpreter between the French general and Washington, are to be found many interesting references to the American chieftain and his career. In Closen's account of Cornwallis' surrender he says:

"At 2 o'clock the garrison of York marched out before the allied army, which was formed in two lines, the French standing opposite to the Americans and wearing their gala uniforms. While passing between the two lines the English showed the greatest contempt for the Americans, who, to say the truth, did not cut much of a figure compared with our army in appearance and equipment, for the greater part of these unfortunates were dressed in little white cloth jackets, dirty and ragged, and many of them were almost barefooted. The English had given them the nickname 'Janckey Dudle.'

"But what of that? the sensible man will ask. These people are all the more praiseworthy and brave for fighting as they do, when they are so badly provided with everything."

Of what he saw in the conquered town Closen writes:

"I shall never forget how awful its aspect was. One could not take three steps without finding great gashes made by bombs, fragments, fissures, bullets, partially filled trenches, scattered arms and legs of whites and negroes, pieces of uniforms. Most of the houses had been shattered by cannon balls.

"We found Lord Cornwallis at his headquarters. He is a man of noble soul, magnanimous and firm. He seemed to be saying: 'I have nothing for which to blame myself. I have done my duty and defended myself as long as it was possible.'"

Washington Served Without Pay.

Washington served without pay during the eight years of his command of the Continental armies, but he declared that "£50,000 would not induce me again to undergo what I have done."

WASHINGTON IN WAR

WITH unsheathed sword uplifted to the sky,
In solemn thought of all the future bore
Of deadly shock and long drawn battle roar,
He took command as sent him from on high.
No halting look in that imperial eye
That saw the blood red years of war in store,
Nor could the sphinxlike face stern duty wore
Make him afraid to fight for her or die.

—Horace Spencer Fiske.

WASHINGTON UNDER CARPET.

Owner Had to Hide Portrait to Save It From Soldiers.

One of the best Washington portraits in existence, the Pruyn portrait, is totally unknown to the great majority of the American public, since no reproduction of it has ever been made, but it was exhibited in New York for a short time in the Van Cortlandt mansion.

The Pruyn portrait presents the Washington familiar to us in the many Gilbert Stuart portraits, but it is perhaps one of the very best that ever came from that artist's brush. It shows a General Washington full of life and vigor, with a ruddy coloring and a very ruddy nose. It belongs to Mrs. William Gorham Rice of Albany, N. Y., who is a member of the Pruyn family.

This portrait is Washington's family portrait of himself and hung on the walls of Mount Vernon during his residence there. At his death it fell to the share of one of his four nephews, George Steptoe Washington.

This Mr. Washington lived near Falmouth, on the north side of the Rappahannock, and the portrait occupied a prominent place on his walls until the civil war. Then his homestead was suddenly filled with Union troops. To save the portrait its owner hastily ripped it from the frame and placed it underneath the carpet in one of the bedrooms. As luck would have it, General Hancock chose to occupy that room during his stay in Falmouth and tramped unwittingly back and forth over the Father of His Country. But the portrait was well protected by the carpet and is in fine condition.

After the war was over, the picture lines for the Steptoe W[illegible] Albany, N. Y. they sold the portr[illegible] looms. The p[illegible] was John [illegible]

In George and Martha's Courting Days.

The beaus and belles were courtly when
In powdered wigs they met;
The dames were prim and stately when
They entertained, and yet
Theirs may to us seem curious ways—
In George and Martha's courting days.

The world seemed young, all nature fair,
When George a-courting went,
Yet if we look, perchance, we'll find
To gain the dame's consent
He sang to her Love's sweetest lays—
In George and Martha's courting days.

For lovers loved the same as now,
And maids were shy and coy,
And passion burned within the heart
And turned to grief or joy,
And Love's fire kindled to a blaze—
In George and Martha's courting days.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION BUST OF MARTHA WASHINGTON.

Imagine, if we can, the time
When George, in velvet coat,
Sent perfumed notes to Martha's bower
Or lovelorn verses wrote,
When Cupid sent his piercing rays—
In George and Martha's courting days.

And when, perchance, he went to woo
Mayhap his snowy lace
At wrist and throat just brushed across
His blushing lady's face
And eyes met eyes in fondest gaze—
In George and Martha's courting days.

So picture to yourself her smile
As there on bended knee
The lover knelt by Martha's side
And vow'd his constancy,
For theirs were lovers' old, sweet ways—
In George and Martha's courting days.

—Albert Hardy.

Did Washington Swear?

The oft repeated story of Washington's profanity at the battle of Monmouth is strenuously denied in Marion Harland's autobiography, and upon the best authority—that of a Revolutionary veteran, Stirling Smith by name, who was uncle to Marion Harland's grandfather. "He did not swear," the old warhorse would thunder when irreverent youngsters retailed the slander in his hearing. "I was close behind him—and I can tell you, sir, we rode fast—when what should we meet running away, lickety-split from his field of battle with the British, his [illegible] at their heels, but Gen'ral [illegible] Gen'ral men. Then, with the Lee! In God's Washington, speakeaning of this ill sharp—says he: Now, you see, Gen name, whwas mighty high spirited timed[illegible]eaks up as haughty as the [illegible] had done, and says he: 'I know no one who has more of that most damnable virtue than your excellency. So you see, young man, it was Gen'ral Lee that swore and not Gen'ral Washington. Don't you ever let me hear that lie again!"

George Washington

By ARTHUR J. BURDICK

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MEN live in deeds. For good or ill
Their acts survive, and not until
Time is no more can it be said,
"The man is dead."

LIVED one who Freedom's standard raised—
Lived, fought and passed; was blamed and praised;
Was crowned a hero in his day,
Then passed away.

A PEOPLE from oppression freed,
By him torn from a tyrant's greed,
Became a nation; lived and thrived
Because he strived.

THE heart that for his people's woes
Found courage to oppose their foes
Still pulsates in the nation's breast—
His grand behest.

GREAT Washington! Each passing year
But makes thy memory more dear;
Each year but adds unto thy fame,
Exalts thy name.

YOUR deeds live on, and in them you.
Your hand still guides. A purpose true
The nation's heart inspires. Lead on,
Brave Washington!

When Washington Was Defeated.

Washington was defeated in his first race for election to the Virginia house of burgesses by the candidate of the liquor interests. The young soldier had angered the tavern keepers and their friends by inveighing against drunkenness among the troops in his command.

"WAR A PLAGUE TO MANKIND"—WASHINGTON.

Washington said in speaking of war at the close of the Revolution, "My first wish is to see this plague to mankind banished from off the earth." Nevertheless, throughout his life he was always ready to fight for cause believed to be right. brav- ier traits. ery was one of he was incapa- Jefferson sai meeting personal ble of with the calmest undaun-ed."

Washington had many enemies, some of whom did their utmost to destroy letters and other evidences of their disaffection after they discovered that the general was destined to immortal fame as the first of the patriots.

Washington's dearest friend, gained during his military service prior to the Revolution, was Dr. James Craik, who attended the future president through two serious illnesses. After the Revolutionary war Dr. Craik became the Washington family physician at Mount Vernon.

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MARYLAND'S political pot has begun to boil again.

WILSON is a president of promises and prediction.

COAL is being shipped from this country to Italy.

THE American flag is neither a subterfuge nor a target.

THE country does not admire the Wilson brand of prosperity.

THE United States demands and commands respect the world over.

THERE is going to be a hot fight for the Democratic leadership in Maryland.

THE air is full of reports of possible candidates for the primaries next summer.

THE plain common sense of a Lincoln would come in handy in these parlous times.

IT is suggested that William Jennings Bryan be interred in Washington until after the war.

IT looks like the Democratic party was going to ask for waivers on President Wilson.

WHEN you want to read a real interesting paper of a local character, just get a copy of The Republican.

THE population of the United States is only 6 per cent. of the World's population and less than 25 per cent. of that of Europe.

TRIUMPHANT Democracy is not blowing the loud bazoo quite so energetically in these days as in early 1913. There is a reason.

ANY man can be a candidate, but only one a winner. Still, even the novelty of being a candidate often satisfies one's vanity.

THREE years ago the population of the world was 1,630,000,000 persons. The rate the European war is killing people will soon reduce that number.

WILLIAM T. WARBURTON, of Cecil county, at a Lincoln Day dinner at Westminister, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor of Maryland.

HISTORY states that "Lycurgus made all the laws for his country and then retired." The St. Louis Globe-Democrat adds: "President Wilson has two years more." Alas! it is true.

ONE hundred years ago England was firing on the Stars and Stripes, now she seeks protection under "Old Glory." George Washington would enjoy the present situation if he were alive.

SIBERIA contains one-ninth of all the land on the globe. Great Britain and all Europe, except Russia, together with the whole of the United States, could be put into Siberia.

AT last U. S. Senator Blair Lee has announced his candidacy for Governor of Maryland on the Democratic ticket. How about "Our Davy?" He was spoken of as a possible candidate.

CONGRESS is investigating the administration of Judge Dayton, of the United States for Northern district of West Virginia. But the charges against Secretary Bryan are passed over. There is a reason. Judge Dayton is a Republican.

ONE billion dollars and more will have been poured into the strong boxes of farmers and others in this country when all the 1914 wheat crop is sold. This was the estimate given by B. W. Snow, expert grain statistician of the Bartlett-Frazier Company. The enormous sum which grain raisers are getting today for their wheat will amount to nearly twice as much as the $600,000,000 and more which they received for their wheat in 1913, according to Expert Snow's compilation.

When Washington Passed This Way.

SARA ROBERTA GETTY.

The old Braddock Road, with its winding ways,
With its tangled undergrowth and sod,
Is to us most dear, for in bygone days
Here a nation's hero's feet have trod.

It was Washington who, with Braddock's men
Marched over the hills to Fort Duqusne;
Though a slender youth, he was Colonel then,
With his future honors yet to gain.

They forded the river, the tale is told,
Near where the famous old bridge now stands;
There, with General Braddock brave and bold
Came the future hero of many lands.

But all this took place many years ago:
In seventeen hundred and fifty-five,
Long before our village began to grow
Or its earliest settlers were alive.

But the story lives on history's page,
And we tell the tale on his natal day,
As our children will in the coming age
Of the time when Washington passed this way.

Grantsville, Feb. 17th.

COLLIER'S weekly "strikes the nail squarely on the head" when it says: The Ship Purchase bill may be fairly described as representing the economic knownothingisim of certain Democrats, plus the desire of certain Cabinet members to enlarge their own scope."

A CHARGE was made in the House of Representative that the President influenced the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant the railroads the 5 per cent. freight rate increase. This may not be true, but it is true that the economic politics of the Democratic party are responsible for the necessity of the raise.

MISGUIDED patrons of mail order houses are reminded of the big dividend declared recently by Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago. Many Garrett county people have helped swell the prosperity of this large corporation which makes a higher profit on everything it sells than does the home merchant, but pays no taxes here and fails to hear the cry of the distressed among us. Buy at home where your money belongs.

EXPORTS of merchandise from the United States in December at $246,266,000 were with a single exception the largest ever recorded for the month. Imports at $114,402,900 were the smallest for the month in six years. The exports excess at $131,863,900 is far the largest ever had for the season. This is the result of the war in the old world. As long as the war continues the exports of grain and merchandise will largely increase.

THERE are now twelve organized military companies in the State outside of the city of Baltimore, and not including the naval militia. The state has built commodious armories in several of the larger towns, and the organized army of the state now numbers in officers and privates about 2,000. Under the provisions of the federal military act passed in 1903 the reserve or unorganized military forces of this state number 202,000. Every state in the Union with the exception of Nevada now maintains an organized military force. These organizations, which are generally classified as being divisions of the National Guard, represent an aggregated reserve force of something over 122,000.

HOW ABOUT IT, MR. WILSON?

We still have the spectacle of a President of the United States standing stubbornly in attempting to force the Senate to do a thing it has expressed its unwillingness, or rather its determination not to do so. Also this same President threatens in the event the Senate does not finally bow to his will he will call an extra session of Congress to have it subserviently bend the knee to Gesler's cap. And President Wilson is doing all these things in spite of the Democratic platform to the contrary. In this document defining the party's beliefs and principles is the following plank:

We pledge ourselves to maintain the preservation and integrity of the State governments in full strength and efficiency as the guardians of the people, the proper branches of the Federal government, the Executive, the Legislative and the Judicial, each keeping within its appointed bounds and not encroaching upon the just powers of either of the others.

This is not only a matter of party belief, but it is a constitutional man date. That being the case, how can Mr. Wilson excuse his present attitude or offer any plea in abatement to the charge of encroaching upon the just powers legislative branch of Government.

"PAY-UP WEEK.

The idea comes out of Wisconsin, a state which has been running Kansas close in recent years as a laboratory of thought. It originated in the little town of Waukon, near Lacrosse, and has won approval in several other Wisconsin cities. Like the "Bring-it-Back Day" in Kansas, on which borrowers were invited to restore their borrowings, the "Pay-Up-Week" of Wisconsin is intensley practical in its aim whatever might be thought of its probabilities. It germinated in the belief that it would be a good thing if once a year citizens should make a special effort to put their finances in order. It was easy to dilate upon the prosperity that would follow, the general boost that would be passed around, if everybody who owed anybody paid up. It appealed immediately to those who had bills owed to them. That there was some doubt whether it would be as joyfully received by those who owed is evidenced by the device of offering an opportunity to earn $50 in gold to each debtor who settled,

Nevertheless the scheme seems to have worked to some extent. The merchants sent out 8,000 statement and over 2,000 persons came in and settled, the aggregate indebtedness thus paid up amounting to $40,000, quite a respectable total for a town of Waukon's size. Perhaps, as the idea spreads we may yet have tags given to "payers-up," who may thus proudly proclaim their solvency. The suggestion has infinite possibilities, although before Waukon had demonstrated what it could do, few would have imagined one of them would have been to induce every fourth debtor in town to step up and settle.

THE CONCRETE TRUTH.

Representative Whitacre, of Ohio, Democrat, who led the revolt against Governor Cox, recently made a very illuminating speech on the tariff question in the House of Representatives, in the course of which he told his free trade colleagues some very unpleasant truths. He said it was up to them to prove that the Underwood bill has not injured business. "Men," continued Mr, Whitacre, "whose only possession is an empty dinner pail and a reduced pay envelope cannot be convinced that the tariff is not responsible for their condition. They had work when the tariff was passed, and are out of work now or on reduced pay to-day. They naturally associate the two and cannot be convinced that their conclusions are wrong. You can go down South and take the railroads and throw them into the Gulf and the people there would still vote the Democratic ticket, but you cannot go into Ohio and injure the manufacturing industries and get the people to stand by you."

This is pretty strong language coming from a Democrat, but it is what many of the caucus driven party members know but do not want to recognize. It is a statement of the concrete truth, which no Democrat can get away from.

If the South was not so tradition ridden it would break away from its false position. It is a section that has solidly voted against protection, a policy that has been its industrial and commercial salvation. It has been saved in spite of itself by Republican tariffs.

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OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

A camp of the Boys of Word-craft has been instituted at Crellin.

Mayor Ashby, of Deer Park, was a visitor at Loch Lynn last Friday.

David Lantz of Frankville, was a week end visitor at Westernport.

Miss Vilda Gingerick, of Salisbury, Pa., is visiting her parents near Grantsville.

Mrs. Matilda Burrow, of the Cove, spent last week with friends in Addison, Pa.

Grantsville on the Pike, Garrett county's new summer resort, sounds rather aristocratic.

We hear that a saw mill is to be set up on County Commissioner Smith's farm, near McHenry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerling have moved from Friendsville to Footdale, Pa., where they own a farm.

Herman Wilhelm, of Jennings, spent last week at Elk Lick, Pa., visiting his uncle, Charles R. Haselbarth.

Robert Newell, of B'laine, was operated on at the Hoffman Hospital, Keyser, W. Va., Saturday for appendicitis.

The High schools of Friendsville and Grantsville are doing some fine basket ball playing and thus advertising the towns.

For scenic beauty, the Cove of Garrett county is hard to beat. The outlook coming down the mountain is magnificent.

A very interesting revival is in progress at Crellin in the Methodist church Revs. Hill and Barnhouse doing the preaching.

Wm. Joseph Sigler, 73 years old, one the most respected citizens of Westernport, died at 5 o'clock last Friday morning at his home.

Miss Alma, daughter of C. W. Elrick, of Gormania, W. Va., has been sick the past two week with inflamatory rheumatism but is improving.

The Order of Red Men will hold their State pow wow in Cumberland April 21-22. A mammoth parade will be one of the features of the occasion.

The Grantsville Rangers and the Friendsville basket ball teams held a conquest at Friendsville Saturday night. The score was 16-15 in favor of Grantsville.

We would like to hear from our friends all over the county. Won't you help us to make this Column one of great interest. Send us the news items, the happenings of your community.

The result of the revival in the Methodist church at Deer Park has been far reaching. The Services attracted large crowds of well behaved people. A number of additions were had to the several churches of the village. The preaching was effective and profitable.

Jacob Stump, of Bloomington, this county, a member of Black Hawk Tribe, of Westernport, is the present great sachem. By virtue of having held this office, he will be a representative to the great Council of the United States to be held in San Francisco during the Panama Exposition.

One of the hopeful signs of Garrett county is the advance made in the public schools of the county. We are glad to see good roads, new homes, improved farms, and neat church edifices, all over the county. They are healthy signs of the times, but good schools mean a glorious future. Our Garrett county school teachers are certainly making good.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Our two stores are making a special low price figures on many articles to reduce their stock before the new firms take charge.

It rained last Friday evening. t wa muddy and quite disagreeable, but the old fashioned county school and box social at Haydenhurst went on according to program and was greatly enjoyed by all in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunce have returned from their trip to Washington.

Judge Cuppet is able to be up and about as usual.

There is a great surplus of dogs in the Park this spring. Some folks are paying taxes on a dog who cannot pay what they owe for groceries to keep the family.

Emory Freeland, the Park policeman, made some arrests for driving over lots during the recent soft weather. A move in the right direction.

We frequently hear the question asked. Will there be a Chautauqua held at the Park this year? Who knows?

There are a number of houses for rent. Do you want one.

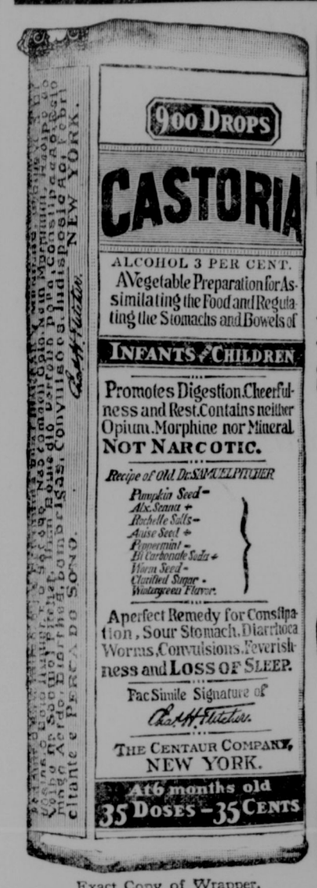
We hear that Mr. and Mrs. Witt Jamison of Oakland, may move to the Park this summer. Sensible people.

Mrs. Camden is visiting in Baltimore.

Clyde Dawson, of the Park, has a position in Thomas Gonders' drug store, Oakland.

The Board of Directors of the Mountain Lake Park Association held a meeting in Oakland Saturday and went into the subject of the program for the summer.

Mr. Asa Callis has purchased the les Ream farm, near Loch Lynn.



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Under and by virtue of three writs of fieri facias on judgments, issued out of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, at the suits of Scherr Brothers against George Lipscomb and Jas. R. Lipscomb, the same being Nos. 9, 10 and 11 Judicials to March Term, 1915, on the docket of said Court, and to the undersigned Sheriff of Garrett county directed, I did on January 15, 1915, seize, levy upon and take into execution by actual entry upon the land hereinafter mentioned, and I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY,

the 13th day of March, 1915

at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Md., I will offer and sell to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the said George R. Lipscomb in and to all that part of a tract of land called

"Bank Territory"

situate in Garrett county, Md., excepting the minerals, and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on east side of Arnold road, and running thence north 11° west 11½ poles, north 7 east 11 poles north 4° 30' 7 poles to a stake, south 47° east 24 poles to stake, south 51° 15' west 28 poles to beginning, containing 2 acres more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed by W. W. Fike et ux to said defendants by deed datad March 29, 1907, and also same land conveyed by Jas. Lipscomb at ux to Geo R. Lipscomb by deed dated the 22d day of May, 1909, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 59, folio 52, one of the land records of Garrett county.

Said land is improved by a dwelling house and the same will be sold to pay and satisfy said writs and the costs thereon.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale.

BERT C. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Garrett County.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed new road is to be located, beginning for the same at a point on the Grantsville and Bittinger road, near Joseph Keefer's and running thence through the lands of Paul Beachly, Noah Bittinger, Patrick Durst, Sincell, Thayer & Mitchell, Jacob Beeman, Jos. Durst, Benj. Butler and Emma Knox to intersect the Amish road near the McLoughlin School House, a distance of about one and seven-eighth miles and examine whether the said proposed road should be located will meet on the 24th day of March, 1915, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said locating of said proposed road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JA. OB BRENNEMAN,
CHARLES J. SECHLER,
C. J. FOLK,
Examiners.

January 28-5t

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed new road is to be located, beginning for the same at the mouth of spring Lick run and running thence through the lands of Patrick Lafley, William Wilt, Archibald Wilt, Stricker, Patrick Rooney, Kate McCarty and Josiah Friend, to intersect the new road known as the Josiah Friend road where said road turns to intersect the county road in the town of Swanton, a distance of two miles, and examine whether the said proposed new road should be located will meet on the 23rd day of February, 1915, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new county road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

F. R. SHARPLESS,
HERMAN STEIDING,
JOSEPH F. FRIEND,
Examiners.

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John Sanders, of near Red House, was in town yesterday.

James P. Treacy, of this city spent Saturday in Kitzmiller.

Mr. William Dawson, of Keyser, W. Va., spent Sunday here.

James Friend, of Friendsville, had business in this city Tuesday.

Dr. R. A. Ravenscroft, of Accident, was a Cumberland visitor Monday.

5, 10 & 25 cent sale at Davis Hardware, February 26th to March 6th
Advertisement

Mr. D. E. Offutt, this city, made a business trip to Cumberland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Durst of near town, visited Keyser, W. Va., relatives.

George DeWitt sold his horse to ex-assemblyman Nathan Selby last Thursday.

Mr. Charles Brydon of Bloomington, had business at the county seat Thursday last.

BOARD AND LODGING—Rates $4 per week. No charge for those absent from meals. Mrs. Margaret Turney, Oakland, Md. Advertisement 49-3t

Attorney G. S. Hamill was registered at the Queen City Hotel, Cumberland, Tuesday.

Misses Marie and Florence Carney attended the box social at Hutton Friday night.

Mr. Ed. Ravenscroft, of Keyser, W. Va., spent last Thurseay on this mountain summit.

Delegate Elliott C. Harvey, of District No. 8, had business at the county seat Monday.

Mr. Arthur Burns of Cumberland, spent part of this week in Oakland, the guests of friends.

Messrs. Herbert Shafer and Marshal Carrier, of Keyser, were Saturday visitors in Oakland.

See special sale of household goods of J. M. Davis & Sons, February 26th to March 6th. Advertisement

Mrs. Josephine Lane has returned to New York, after spending some time in this city with relatives.

William Frazee, of near Hoyes, was in Oakland Tuesday, a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Naylor.

State Road Engineer Downey, of Cumberland, was in this city on Tuesday, looking after legal business.

Mr. James Morris, of Connellsville, Pa., spent yesterday and this morning in Oakland with friends and relatives.

Editor Charles A. Deffinbaugh returned home Tuesday from a visit of a few days to Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. Grant Stockham, of Baltimore, special agent of the United Firemans' Insurance Company was in Oakland Friday.

Look for H. C. Sincell's big 16th annual clearance sale advertisement, next week. Adv.

Leon C. Shaffer and Eleanor Hardesty of this city, went to Cumberland Monday and returned on train No. 55 married.

Two parties who used brakes on their sleds while driving over the State road, were fined $10 and costs. Other indictments may follow.

50 piece White Dinner Set for $2.25—less than 5 cents each at Davis' Hardware Special Sale, February 26th to March 6th. Advertisement

Mr. Harrison Wiley, deputy treasurer, is visiting in Washington, D. C., for a week. Mr. Silas Wiley is acting in his place in the Treasurer's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas O. Wiley, who spent two months in the northern end of the county and at Meyersdale, Pa., have returned to their home in Oakland.

Attorneys G. S. Hamill and G. Semmes Hamill have been called to Baltimore for a conference with the legal department of the B. & O. R. R. Co. They leave Oakland this evening.

The girls basket ball team of the Oakland High School did some great playing the other evening. So did the Collegians. We are proud of our basket ball teams.

Mrs. Mary B. Ross and son Joe who have been visiting relatives in Piqua, Ohio, for the past several months, returned to their home in Oakland Sunday morning.

Mrs. James Brock, of Oakland, is stopping in this city to-day on her way home from Simpson, where she attended the funeral of Mrs. J. E. St. Clair.—Sentinel, Grafton, W. Va.

Mrs. Florence White has returned to her home in this city after spending several months in Pittsburgh, Pa. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Browning and two children who will spend some time here.

An examination will be held in this city, March 13th next, for rural mail carrier. This place pays about $100 a month and is open to any person between the age of 18 and 55 years. For particulars call at the Oakland post office.

FARM FOR SALE 50 acres, all under fence and ready for cultivation. Good house and other buildings. One of the best small farms in the county. Good spring and running water. Write or call. WILLIAM EDGAR,
Adv. 51-2t Mt. Lake Park, Md.

The citizens of the 8th district packed Squire Rudisill's office yesterday afternoon to its utmost capacity, to hear the testimony in the Noel-Janoski trial, which grew out of the enforcement of the dog tax. Mr. Janoski was bound over to court for action of the grand jury of the June term. Mr. Janoski says, "that he will resign his office.

They looked very nice on the grocer's shelf with a bright colored label around them, but could anything look much worse, now the bright label's gone, the tin rusty, one end gouged out, and the can half full of dirty water, littering the back yards, alleys and vacant lots of the town. All such refuse has served its purpose and should be put out of sight soon as possible.

The case of Thomas F. Smouse against Meshack H. Browning, removed from Garrett county, was held under advisement by Judge Henderson at Cumberland Tuesday. This was a dispute over a lumber sale. Smouse was represented by A. A. Doub, J. Renninger, W. Offutt and Ferdnand Williams, attorneys, while G. S. Hamill and R. T. Semmes defended Browning.

Dr. Lee McComas, is nearing the 80th anniversary of his birth. Thomas Martin and Herman W. Hessen are older than Dr. McComas, then comes Rev. J. M. Davis. Dr. McComas came to Oakland April, 1858, fifty seven years ago. His physician said that he might live six or eight weeks. The Doctor has lived a successful and useful life and has a host of warm friends all over the county. Mr. Martin and Mr. Hessen are the only two men living in Oakland who were citizens of Oakland when the Doctor arrived here.

A. J. Wilson, of near Stoyer, was in town Monday.

The Geissman hotel is for rent. See L. A. Rudisill. Advertisement.

Sheriff Scott made an official trip to Kitzmiller Monday.

Ex-County treasurer Emory was in Oakland part of last week.

Chauncey Glass and son, of near Deer Park, spent Friday in town.

Mr and Mrs. Mike Canty of Deer Park, were in Oakland Friday.

Ode DeWitt and William Mattingly of Hoyes were in town Tuesday.

Gilmor Broadwater, of near Swanton, was an Oakland visitor Tuesday.

Mr. H. B. Smith of Keyser, W. Va., had business in Oakland last week.

Clarence Michael, of this city, was a Keyser, W. Va., visitor last week.

N. C. Browning, of Sang Run District, drove up to this city Saturday.

DeWitt Minard and son Edward, of near Deer Park, were in town Saturday.

Sheriff Scott and his deputies are serving summons for the March term of Court.

Miss Julia Rowan, of this city, attended the box social at Hutton, Friday night.

Miss Lena Wolfe of this city, spent several days last week with friends at Hutton.

Mr. Edward Smouse and Mr. Carmonday, of Deer Park, were in thiscity Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shartzer visited their daughter at Terra Alta, during the past week.

D. L. Trenton and wife of Keyser, W. Va., spent the latter part of last week in Oakland.

Uncle Nick Paugh and Squire J. L. McCrobie, of District No. 1, spent Saturday in Oakland.

Rev. C. W. Baldwin, president of the Mountain Lake Park association, spent Saturday in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naylor are rejoicing over the arrival of a big bouncing boy last Friday night.

Conductor Ross Wolf, of Rowlesburg, W. Va., was called to Oakland Friday by a business engagement.

Mr. Morrel Jamison and little daughter Isabel, of Fairmont, spent Sunday in this city the guests of relatives.

Miss Isabel Broderick, of Cumberland, spent Sunday in Oakland the guest of her broteer, Mr. James Broderick.

Mrs. Byrd Lake Brock of Oakland, was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Lavelle on Monday of this week.—Argus, Kingwood, W. Va.

Dr. Cole, formerly located at Aurora, but later near Baltimore, will open an office in this city. He has rented rooms in the Nally flat.

Miss Louise H. Hagans, who is now located at Oakland, was here Saturday teaching her class of piano pupils.—Argus, Kingwood, W. Va.

Miss Virginia Scott, of this city, went to Hutton Friday to attend the box social. While in Hutton she will be the guest of Miss Josephine Paulie.

Mrs. Stewart Bonie and Mrs. M. Stuck of near Table Rock, took advantage of the beautiful spring weather of last Saturday and drove to Oakland.

Much damage has been done to the public roads by the steel brakes on the sleds. Why will the public risk prosecution and fines for this kind of wrong doing.

Careful observation may show that the first robin is no more reliable than the groundhog, and that the groundhog does not get much ahead of the Government Weather Bureau.

Charles S. Davis has returned from his eastern trip convinced that there is no range on the market equal to the Davis patent steel range and that the Davis store will continue to hustle for business.

The U. S. Collector of Revenue has decided that ministers who marry a couple must place a 10 cent revenue stamp on the certificate. Better lay in a supply of stamps Mr. Preacher, or Uncle Sam will get you.

We notice a number of automobiles on the streets of this city, without the 1915 tag on, as required by law. We learn that from this time on the law will be strictly enforced. If you are willing to take the risk of violating the State law you can do so, but if you are arrested don't blame the officials.

The Oakland State road leading from Oakland to Webers has been shamefully abused by persons who had brakes on their sleds. Scattered all over the road are many small stones. This is all wrong. It is unlawful to use brakes on sleds going over a State-aid road, and yet men will take the risk and do it. The only remedy to cure this disease is to earnestly enforce the law. Several similar cases are reported on the road from Oakland to Accident.

Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Pythian Building Association will be held on Friday evening, February 12, at the lodge room to transact any business that may properly be brought before them.

THOMAS LITTLE, Sec'y.
Advertisement.

Subscribe for The Republican.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Pay Your Dog Tax.

To the Editor of The Republican:

Permit me space in The Republican for some thoughts on a subject occupying very great attention in Garrett county, namely, the payment of the dog tax. You hear it discussed wherever you go.

The County Commissioners are doing everything that they can do to collect the dog tax, as they are required to do by the the law. The constables of the several districts are doing everything they can do to meet the requirements of the Act of the legislature. That they are meeting with the most bitter opposition in the performance of their duty, cannot be successfully denied. This should not be. As long as the law is on the statute books, as loyal citizens of Garrett county, we ought to pay the tax. There is no question but that the law will be repealed by the next legislature. Today those owning dogs should be loyal to the county and its officials in carrying out the law.

These men are carrying sore burdens and suffering unjustly. In some districts it has been almost impossible to get a respectable man to serve as constable. In the few months this law has been in effect one district has had five constables.

As these men have tried to perform their duties they have been insulted, their lives threatened and they have been ordered from homes with curses and threats. This is all wrong. They are not the makers of the law but they are the servants of the law. Upon them is the duty laid under severe penalty for non performance of that duty. The strife and bitterness engendered is most unfortunate and to be greatly regretted.

The tax is being generally paid, or in lieu thereof many dogs have been killed. The work will go on until the last dollar is paid or the dog pay the penalty. The old adage, "Make the best of a bad bargain," is a good suggestion at this time. We advise dog owners to pay no attention to false rumors about persons refusing to pay the dog tax. We are not defending the dog law, but we are claiming fair treatment for the county officials who are trying to do their duty as they are required to do by the oath taken before entering upon the duties of their office.

From one section of the county nearly three score of the very best citizens gathered at the office of a Justice of the Peace in Oakland this week, to stand by a neighbor in a suit which had in its origin the enforcement of the dog tax. The next day another large delegation was in attendance at the same office, from another district, for the same kind of a reason.

The result of the several cases tried before the magistrate has been that it has cost the parties sued many times more than the tax on the dog and which had to be paid in the end. Lawyer's fees, costs, loss of time had to be met, win or loose.

JOHN.

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Fanny Crosby, writer of thousands of spirtual songs, who died last week was an attendant at the Mountain Lake Park Camp meeting in the days of Revs. Updegraff, Pepper, Thompson and other saints. During a camp meeting at the Park in the year 1893 Miss Crosby wrote that most comforting hymn, "Gathering Sheaves and dedicated it to her friend, Rev. Updegraff. It was sung during the meeting, to the comfort of the hosts who attended the services. This hymn will be found on the first page of this paper. We are under obligations to Rev. John M. Davis, of this city, for a copy of the hymn.

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Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration, c. t. a., on the estate of

FREDERICKA H. KNAUER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of July 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

JONAS YUTZY,
Administrator, c. t. a.,
Oakland, Md.

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Special 10 day sale of 10c. 15c. and 25c. household goods will be given by J. M. Davis & Sons, from

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Goods offered will be of special values; new stock bought from the manufacturers, largely made to our order. Will also have some special premium sales and assortments for the housewife that will help brighten your home.

Come one, come all, and make a point to visit us during the sale and see for yourself the large variety of goods we will have on display. Remember the dates, February 26, to March 6.

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TO USE MINES IN WAR ON SHIPPING

Germany Supplements Warning Note to Neutrals

BELIEVES WARFARE IS RIGHT

Kaiser's Government Stands Firm In Its Position of Claiming Privilege to Sink Any or All Ships Its Submarines May Come Upon In War Zone Around English Isles—Washington Sends Note to England.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Germany has sent a note to the state department in Washington in response to the American protest against the German establishment of a war zone. The contents of the note are not made public, but Count von Bernstorff has issued a statement believed to reflect in full his country's attitude.

His government insists upon the continuance of the war zone, but it is stated that if there is no attempt to cut off Germany's imports of food in neutral bottoms she may decide that the war zone is not necessary.

This statement by the German embassy, while in the form of a simple announcement, was in reality a paraphrase if not an exact translation of the note which was handed to the state department. The mere statement by the embassy without any reference to the delivery of the note was, of course, simply the observing of diplomatic proprieties, inasmuch as the state department itself did not make the note public.

In this statement from the German embassy also is conveyed the first intimation as to Germany's reply to the inquiry of the United States as to what is to be done to protect neutral shipping. The suggestion is made that neutrals might sail in daylight under convoy of their own warships.

Germany frankly reiterates that under any other circumstances the safety of neutral shipping in the war zone around the British isles will be "seriously threatened." Germany adds a warning of additional danger from mines, declaring that they will be laid in the new war zone to a very considerable extent.

Equal in importance to the receipt of the new German note was action taken by the state department in the Wilhelmina case. Secretary Bryan forwarded to Ambassador Page at London by cable the text of the German note and the one laid before the state department on Saturday with certain representations made by the owners of the Wilhelmina to the state department. These communications are to be laid before the British foreign office. The effect of this action will be a plain intimation to Great Britain that the United States believes, upon the evidence at its disposal, that the Wilhelmina's cargo of food, which was consigned to Bremen, ought to be released and the vessel permitted to continue her voyage.

The communications which the United States has laid before Great Britain contain the assurances that if England will reverse her policy of holding up shipments of foodstuffs consigned to noncombatants in Germany the latter government will modify her war zone decree.

That Italy has followed the lead of the United States in presenting to Germany its disapproval with the war zone decree was confirmed at the Italian embassy. It was stated that the protest of the Italian government had been a verbal one, submitted at Rome to the German ambassador.

In submitting the German note to Secretary Bryan Count Bernstorff explained that it was not intended as a formal reply to the American protest against the German war zone decree. As a matter of fact the note had been submitted to all neutral powers whose shipping might be affected by Germany's action. Nevertheless the note clearly indicated the general course that Germany will pursue in making its formal reply to the United States.

BERNSTORFF REMOVED?

Rumored That Ambassador Has Been Called Home to Germany.

Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—It is rumored from Berlin that Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, has been summoned home. It is not known whether this is a temporary matter or a permanent change.

Count von Bernstorff, the report says, is among the diplomats who has been much criticised since the war. He is believed to be the object of intrigue owing to his failure to make Germany's views appreciated in the United States.

Will Be Red Cross Nurse In Servia.

Bucyrus, O., Feb. 16.—Miss Edna Pfleiderer, daughter of a wealthy Crawford county farmer and graduate of the Bucyrus High school, will leave in ten days with her companion friend, Miss Alice Urma of Cleveland, to join a unit of the American Red Cross society being formed there for service in Servia.

Austrian Physicians Must Join Army.

Vienna, Feb. 16.—All physicians under the age of fifty have been ordered in an imperial decree to join the army.

French Hospital Kitchen on Wheels

Photo by American Press Association.

STAIRCASE UNDERMINED

Flooded Tiber Does Considerable Damage In Rome.

Rome, Feb. 16.—The great staircase of 300 steps in Rome leading from the Trastevere station to the Monteverde section, a hilly quarter of the city, is threatening to collapse because of undermining by the waters.

Serious damages have been detected in the Risorgimento bridge and all passage over the structure has been forbidden.

Information from the upper reaches of the Tiber indicates a further rise in the flood water of a few inches, after which, unless there should come more rain, the waters undoubtedly will begin to go down.

The Tiber reached a maximum height of fifty-seven feet. It was argued that the extraordinary rapidity of the current of the Tiber would serve very rapidly to reduce the flood stage.

At several street crossings around the vatican soldiers had built temporary wooden bridges. These with the passing of boats up and down the flooded thoroughfares completed the impression that a section of Venice had been brought up to Rome.

JUST WANTED TO GET OVER

Maid Consented to Marry Iowan In Order to Come to United States.

New York, Feb. 16.—Winning a wife by mail is risky business according to Ernest Van Beck, who owns a big farm out in Orient City, Ia.

That was the way he wooed and won sixteen-year-old Marie Jensen, who crossed over from Holland to marry him just seven days ago. They were married and shortly thereafter the bride informed him that she had consented to become his wife merely because she wanted to get to the United States and that there "didn't seem to be any other way."

Incidentally she requested car fare to Chicago, where she said she "wanted to see her brother—and somebody else."

The bridegroom, who is twenty-seven years old and wealthy, says he hasn't decided just what he intends doing about it, but he is certain he is not going to give her the car fare to Chicago.

GREEK MINISTER LEAVES

Quits Constantinople Because Apology For Insult Was Not Forthcoming.

London, Feb. 16.—Reuter's Telegram company has received the following dispatch from its Athens correspondent:

"Difficulties having arisen in regard to the fulfillment of the porte's promise of satisfaction to Greece for the insult to the naval attache of the Greek legation at Constantinople, M. Panas, the Greek minister, felt compelled to leave Constantinople, leaving the secretary of the legation in charge of the affairs of Greece."

Scare Caused by Toy Balloons.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—A dispatch received by the Canadian Press from Brockville said that the aeroplane scare had been dispelled. Police found the remnants of two toy fire balloons which were launched into the air at Norristown, N. Y., in connection with the celebration of 100 years of peace between the United States and Canada. The dominion police believe the lighted balloons were mistaken for searchlights on aeroplanes.

Airmen Wreck Submarine Shops.

Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—Two workshops containing German submarines were completely wrecked and twenty workmen injured in Zeebrugge by the bombs of the British airmen during their recent raid, it was learned here.

Bricklayer Commits Suicide.

McKeesport, Pa., Feb. 16.—Thomas Harper, aged fifty, a bricklayer, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple. He had been ill for some time.

SHALL THEY STARVE?

—Harding in Brooklyn Eagle.

GRANTSVLLE.

Samuel Yoder, of this vicinity, lost nearly two dozen valuable hogs recently, presumably from cholera. A number of other folks have noticed symptoms of disorder among swine.

Mrs. D. M. Zeller has been ill with nervous affection for several weeks.

Mrs. George Younkin has been confined to the house with a very severe attack of rheumatism. This is the first week that Mrs. Younkin has been obliged to remain indoors for eight years, which makes her affliction all the harder to bear.

Miss Elizabeth Frost, of Cumberland, and Miss Dora Turner of near Frostburg, have been guests of the Misses Dorsey, Mrs. Broadwater, Mrs. Susan Durst and Mrs. J. O. Getty, this week.

Miss Harriett Shaw from Elk Lick, Pa., is spending the week with her aunts, Misses Lulu and Fannie Shaw, at Hill Dale Farm.

The meetings in the Methodist church each night have been drawing crowds right along and prove very interesting. Rev. Kimball will leave this week some time, but the meetings will continue until the end of the week. On Saturday the Jennings band, under the skilled leadership of Ulysses Miller, rendered some delightful music. On Sunday night a few young girls sought and obtained peace at the alter. The excellent sleighing brings crowds from New Germany, Jennings, and other points each night. Rev. Kirkpatrick and his assistant have been entertained at the homes of different members of the charge during the week.

Rev. Ira S. Moon of Salisbury, gave an excellent address on Missionary lines at the Reformed church on Sunday afternoon, which was much enjoyed. Rev. Moon is still filling this vacant charge to the entire satisfaction of the congregation, but at some inconvenience to himself, his time being fully taken up with his own charge. It is understood, however, that an applicant for the vacant pulpit will soon present himself. Services will be held again on February 21st, in the afternoon as usual.

Mr. Homer Yost who spent his holiday vacation in visititg his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Yost, near Grantsville, Md., and his brother, Harvey, at Akron, O., returned to Roanoke, Va., last Friday night after spending a week visiting his uncle, Edward Bauermaster near Pine Hill. Mr. Yost, who is one of Garrett county's best young men, is in the employ of the Virginia Lumber & Manufacturing Company at Roanoke, of which his uncle, John H. Yost, is president and general manager.

KITZMILLER

Mr. Sheridan Stottlemeyer, Supt. of Chaffee Coal Co., of Chaffee, was a business visitor to our town.

Mr. Carl Campbell of Potomac Manor, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Markwood, of Cross, were called here on last Thursday by the serious illness of Mrs. Markwood's mother Mrs. M. A. Browning.

Misses Bessie and Lucrecia Sharpless, of Piedmont, were called to this place on last Friday by the death of their father, Mr. Benj. Sharpless.

Miss Phyllis Copeland, of Cumberland, spent Sunday with her father, Dr. H. P. Copeland, of this place.

Miss Beryl Abernathy spent last Sunday with friends and relatives at Cross.

Miss Una Devall, one of our most highly esteemed young ladies, left last Monday for Baltimore to enter Church Home Hospital to study for a trained nurse. The community wishes her success in her undertaking.

Mr. William Robert Davis left Monday for Grafton, where he has accepted the management of the dry goods department of Joliffs store. Mr. Davis will be greatly missed by his many friends at this place.

Miss Esther Price has accepted the position as assistant book keeper for Chaffee Coal Co. There is quite a lot of book work to be done as this Company pays all of their employees every Saturday.

The memorial services of little Mildred Spiker was held in M. E. church Sunday, Rev. Bedford officiated.

Mrs. M. A. Browning and Mrs. Mary Lee, both of this place were taken to John Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, suffering from appendicitis.

BITTINGER.

Silas O. Wiley and wife, who visited here for sometime, returned to their home in Oakland a few days ago.

Messrs. Samuel Baker and Peter Nathan, of Grantsville, were business callers in this village last Saturday.

William Carr, of McHenry, was called to this place last Saturday asternoon to attend a sick horse owned by Albert C. Brememan.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Bittinger, of near Jennings, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Henry B. Wiley, here last week.

John H. Stark spent part of last week on business in Piedmont, W. Va.

Miss Linnie Miller, of our village school, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near Grantsville.

Burton E. Callis, principal of the village school, visited at New Germany recently.

Chauncy Broadwater and mother, accompanied by Bert Wiley, were shopping in Oakland a few days ago.

The first decided break in the winter since Dec. 1st, occurred within the past three or four days and the snow and ice is fast disappearing.

EGLON

P. S. Fike has been ill for several days.

D. A. King has been quite busy for several days selling fertilizer to the farmers.

Quite a number of our farmers are preparing to build silos this coming spring.

Tommy Tanner is moving his saw mill from its former location to one nearby on the same tract of timber, and will soon be ready to begin sawing again. Mr. Tanner is a wide-awake saw mill man and keeps business moving.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Harvey Fike, who has been in the Oakland hospital for some time, has rapidly improved in health and if she so continues will be able to return to her home in a few days.

Miss Belva Hewitt spent several days of last week at N. K. Fike's.

Miss Lona Johnson and her father who live near this place are both ill at this writing.

Grandmother Hentzy, who is staying at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Obed Hamstead, has beeu suffering quite a bit from a fall which she received some time ago while walking about on the lawn.

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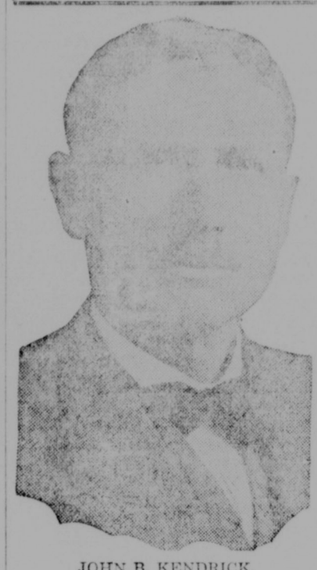

JOHN B. KENDRICK.

TO ASK NEW BECKER TRIAL

Prisoner's Lawyers Claim Negro Marshall Did Change His Story.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Becker lawyers announced that they would apply within a few days for a new trial for the man twice convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal. The basis for the application will be the affidavit made in Philadelphia last Saturday by James Marshall, the young negro who testified in the second trial that he saw Becker talking to Jack Rose at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street on the night that Rose says the final arrangements for the murder were made.

John B. Johnston, associated with Becker's defense, asserted that the Philadelphia affidavit contains a positive repudiation of testimony that Rose was with Becker on the night in question. It didn't concern the Becker defense, said Mr. Johnston, that Marshall came to New York on Sunday and recanted his Philadelphia recantation. The fact remained that he made oath in Philadelphia before a United States commissioner to statements vitally contradicting his testimony in the second trial.

HATFIELD PROMISES FIGHT

West Virginia Governor Defies Enemies, Saying He Won't Quit.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 16.—Governor H. D. Hatfield, in an address to the annual convention of the West Virginia Federation of Labor, said:

"It is true I am not admired; it is true that I am not courteously treated by the subsidized press of West Virginia; it is true I have been reflected upon and maligned; it is true that every possible effort has been made to coerce me, but I want to say that so long as I keep my health and can stand up for my rights I shall be fighting for the rights of the people. No newspaper, subsidized as it may be, can dictate my principles nor what I shall do as governor of West Virginia. I do not need, nor do I want their support; what I want is the support of the 250,000 or 300,000 people such as you are to stand up with me and fight for the rights of men against property rights."

TOO MUCH PIE KILLED HIM

Argument Over Eating Capacity Results In Death.

New York, Feb. 16.—Abraham Jakowski, forty-three years old, of Brooklyn, met a man in a restaurant and the two had an argument as to which could eat the more.

Pies were chosen as the instruments for the test and each contestant got three of the best mince pies in the place. Things went along evenly until each man had disposed of two pies. Then the stranger said to Jakowski, "I guess you win, for I'm through."

"I'm good for one more and maybe two," said Jakowski. He ate the third pie, but then complained of feeling ill. Leaving the fourth pie he went to see a physician. He fell dead as he told his symptoms. Acute indigestion had killed him.

Robbers Fail In Blowing Up Safe.

Ligonier, Pa., Feb. 16.—The postoffice at Wilpen, seven miles from here, was entered by robbers and an effort made to blow the safe. The outer door of the safe was blown off, but the inner doors remained intact.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations at United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Pittsburgh	48	Cloudy
New York	51	Rain
Boston	52	Cloudy
Buffalo	32	Cloudy
Chicago	32	Cloudy
St. Louis	36	Cloudy
Washington	52	Rain
Philadelphia	52	Rain

The Weather.

Cloudy tonight; Wednesday, fair; westerly winds.

RUSSIANS RUN OUT OF PRUSSIA

Rout of Invaders Complete; Thousands Are Prisoners

CZAR'S MEN ON DEFENSIVE

From the Carpathians to the Baltic Sea the Austro-Germans Are on the Move Against Russians—Slavs Say Efficiency of German Railways Is Responsible For Present Serious Reverse In East Prussia.

Berlin (By Wireless to London), Feb. 16.—The war office has made the following announcement:

"Field Marshal von Hindenburg's third battle of the Mazurian lakes will prove more disastrous to the Russians than the other two, from present indications. It is believed that 40,000 Russians were captured.

"Prussia is now cleared of the enemy. Indications point to a general German-Austrian offensive from Bukowina to the Baltic. The Russians are being rolled up in many portions of the line.

"Turkish advance guards drove back British divisions across the Suez canal at Ausum and Serpeum. Senussi Bedouins invaded Egypt and occupied the Siva oasis.

"Turks defeated the British at Kurma, Mesopotamia.

"Wireless negotiations between Austrian and Hungarian ministers resulted in the declaration that there is sufficient corn and flour for both countries, especially since Hungary will give Austria her superfluous stocks.

"Dutch shipping companies have decided to suspend commercial communication with England from Feb. 18, except mail steamers."

German Railroads Help.

London, Feb. 16.—German troops are advancing rapidly everywhere in East Prussia, the Berlin war office says in its statement. In northern Poland, also, considerable gains are reported.

Petrograd military commentators assert that Russia will gain an advantage in falling back to her own territory by depriving Germany of the use of the railroads which she employed effectively in transporting troops along the front when the fighting was on German soil.

In French Lorraine the Germans achieved a local victory, occupying positions which the allies were able to recover only in part by a counter attack. French warfare continues with varying degrees of intensity elsewhere along the front and both the French and German war offices claim small victories.

Russia to Quit Offensive.

Petrograd, Feb. 16.—The forced retirement of the Russian army from East Prussia is expected to result in a reversion by the Russians to their original plan of conducting a defensive campaign on their own territory.

When an offensive campaign was undertaken and the Russians invaded East Prussia and Galicia early in the war, the Germans were forced to withdraw a large number of troops from the west.

This was considered here to have contributed largely to the German reverse in the battle of the Marne. Russian officials say that the object of their offensive campaign has been achieved and the disposition now is to fall back to their original plan of defensive operations on Russian soil along a line from the Nieman river in the north, through Ostrolenka-Rajgred and on to Graevo.

With this program in operation, Russian observers say, it probably will be possible to retard the German advance and at the same time defensive operations will be easier because the Russians will be harassed no longer by the lightning changes along the German front.

RUBBER HIDDEN IN COTTON

X-Ray Examination Shows Contraband In Cretic's Cargo.

New York, Feb. 16.—The X-ray examinations of cargoes of outgoing British ships, which have been conducted by representatives of the British government for several months, revealed that bales of cotton waste aboard the White Star liner Cretic contained rubber. The Cretic is due to sail for Mediterranean ports.

Each of the 178 bales in the consignment contained about four pounds of rubber. The entire consignment was refused shipment when the contraband was discovered.

Ohio Coal Men Work W. Va. Mines.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 16.—Coal is already being taken out of the new mines of the Pursglove-Maher Coal company of Cleveland, which began opening mines in Logan county, this state, following the long strike in eastern Ohio, where the company has several mines, according to J. K. Maher of the firm, who was here following a visit to the operations.

Prisoners Exchanged.

London, Feb. 16.—The first batch of 100 incapacitated German wounded prisoners started home today and an equal number of British wounded soldiers are leaving Germany.

BIG RECUCTION SALE

NOW ON AT

Leighton & Harvey's

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK

And Will Continue Until March 6

In order to reduce our large stock before transferring to the new firm, we will offer for cash or good produce, or for purchases of $10 or more a note for six months will be aceepted, the following:

All 60 cent Underwear, now	$ .35	.50 Misses and Childrens Coats, now	2.50
All $1.00 Underwear, now	.75	3.50 Misses and Childrens Coats, now	1.50
All 25 cent Underwear, now	.18	2.00 Misses and Childrens Coats, now	1.00
All $2.00 Union Suits, now	1.50	1.50 Misses and Childrens Coats, now	.90
All $1.00 Union Suits, now	.75	4.00 Suits for Boys, 4 to 6 years, now	2.00
All 50 cent Union Suits, now	.35	3.00 Suits for Boys, 4 to 6 years, now	1.50
All 25 cent Union Suits, now	.18	2.00 Suits for Boys, 4 to 6 years, now	1.00
All $2.00 Top Shirts, now	1.50	1.00 Headwear for Children, now	.75
All $1.00 Top Shirts, now	.75	.50 cent Headwear for Children, now	.35
All 75 cent Top Shirts, now	.50	.25 cent Headwear for Children, now	.15
All 50 cent Top Shirts, now	.35	2.25 Men's Stiff Hats, now	1.60
All 11.00 Worsted Dress Goods, now	.75	1.50 Men's Stiff Hats, now	1.00
All 50 cent Worsted Dress Goods, now	.27½	2.26 Men's Soft Hats, now	1.50
All 25 cent Worsred Dress Goods, now	.18	1.50 Men's Soft Hats, now	1.00
All 25 cent White Goods, now	.18	1.00 Men's Soft Hats, now	.75
		.50 Men's Soft Hats, now	.40

Also 100 pairs Shoes for Men, Women and Children at first cost; 50 pairs Boys and Childrens Shoes at 25 per cent. less than cost; 100 pairs Oxfords, Men's Women's, and Childrens at 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. less than cost.

Many Items a little Soiled or off in Style at Your Own Price, Regardless of Cost.

This Store will be closed March 8th and 9th while invoice is being taken.

The new firm will take charge of the business on March 10th, instead of April first, as before stated.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends for the loyal patronage received at their hands.

C. V. Harvey, who will be the head of the new firm of Harvey Bros., has been identified with the business for the past thirteen years, has not only earned for himself the confidence of the public but a reputation as a merchant, and we bespeak for the new firm the same loyal patronage of the old, and it is with pleasure that we recommend the firm of Harvey Brothers to the general public.

LEIGHTON & HARVEY.

By H. V. LEIGHTON.

Selling Out Notice

I take this method of notifying the public that I have sold my entire stock of merchandise and will discontinue the mercantile business on the first of March, 1915. The store will be closed on February 24, 25, 26, and 27 for Inventory. I also desire to THANK you for the liberal share of patronage you have extended me, and bespeak a continuance of the same for the new firm.

To those holding cash coupons you will please present them on or before the 20 of February for redemption, or otherwise you will loose the benefit of same.

Further, those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and make settlement.

H. B. HARVEY,
Mt. Lake Park, Md.

A ten-room house for sale; good location for boarding house or private dwelling. Terms can be arranged. Address P. O, Box 513, Oakland Md.
Advertisement.

The Saturday Evening Post, the Ladies Home Journal and the Country Gentleman—all three $4.50. Send order to L. A. Rudisill, Oakland. Md.
Advertisement

Strong on Fourthly.

There is a colored preacher in Colorado whose favorite theme has ever been infant baptism. So frequently were his sermons based upon this theme that his congregation at last could endure it no longer. Accordingly a deputation appointed by the flock waited upon the minister and in plain words advised him that in the event he could not find something else to say, they would get someone who could. The dusky divine promised to meet their wishes, and on the next Sunday announced as his text. "Adam Where Art Thou?"

"This text, brethren, ' declared the minister, "can be divided into fo' heads. First, evey man is somewhere. Secondly, most men are where they ain't got no business to be. Thirdly, you'd better look out or you'll be there yo'sef. Fo'thly, infant baptism. Now, brethern I reckon we might as well pass by the first three heads and come immediately to the fo'th—infant baptism."—Exchange.

Sunday Services at the Home of Mr. Arch Barnard.

On Sunday, February 14th, 1915, at the hour of three o'clock religious services were conducted by W. P. Good at the home of Mr. Arch Barnard for the benefit of his father, Mr. Charles Barnard, who is deprived of the pleasure of attending divine services in the house of God by infirmities of age and being blind. Mr. Barnard was eighty-two years of age on Sunday and has a remarkable memory of the scripture. Mr. Good used as the basis of his remarks, Psalms 37:25, "I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread." Others taking part in the services were G. W. Moon and H. C. Herschman.

Married.

KEENER—LITTMAN—On Saturday, February 6, occurred the wedding of Miss Golda Jane Keener and Leo T. Littman, in the parlor of the Queen City hotel, Cumberland, Md., by Rev. Dawson, of the Methodist Episcopol church. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Keener, near Thornton, and is very popular among her many friends. She is at present teaching school in Austen. The groom is the son of Louis Littman, of Oakland. Mr. Littman has for the past year been located in Gorman as store manager of the Gorman Coal & Coke company. The young couple will reside in Gorman. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VIII.—First Quarter, For Feb. 21, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Sam. iv, 1-13, 18 Memory Verses, 10, 11—Golden Text Jas. 1, 22—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

As we read this chapter and the two following and vii, 1, 2, we cannot but notice the frequent mention of the ark of the Lord, or the ark of God, or some of its other titles, and when we recall that it was the principal vessel in the tabernacle and the only one of all the tabernacle vessels that continued to be used in the temple of Solomon, that it was made specially to be a receptacle for the two tables of the law, that over its blood stained lid or mercy seat and between the cherubim the glory of the Lord was revealed, and that from above the mercy seat the Lord communed with Moses, we must be persuaded that this vessel had a wonderful significance. And when we read in Rev. xi, 19, of the temple of God in heaven being opened and there being seen in it the ark of His Testament we stand in still greater awe before this holy vessel. It is mentioned forty times in the books of Moses and twenty-eight times in Joshua, chiefly in connection with the crossing of the Jordan. In our lesson chapter and those following it is mentioned thirty-seven times, so that we can easily see that the interest centers upon it.

Lesson verse 2 shows us Israel smitten before the Philistines, and we think that we hear again the words of Joshua, "O Lord, what shall I say when Israel turneth their backs before their enemies?" (Josh. vii, 8.) But, as then, so now, it was because of sin in the camp. As the elders considered the present defeat they did not seem to think that the difficulty might be with Israel, nor did they turn to the Lord, but said, "Let us fetch the ark of the covenant of the Lord that it may save us" (verse 3). The presence of the ark caused Israel to shout with a great shout, and when the Philistines understood that it was because the ark was come into the camp they said that God was come into the camp, the gods that smote the Egyptians. On the part of both Israel and the Philistines it seemed like pure superstition. The latter knew no better, but for Israel to put confidence in the ark rather than in the Lord reminds us of their worship of Aaron's golden calf and, away beyond the time of this lesson, their worship of the serpent of brass (II Kings xviii, 4).

Is it not the same today with those who think there is any benefit in the mere reading of a chapter in the Bible, or saying a prayer, or taking the communion, or in any religious formality? Anything that is not real heart dealing with the Living God is only a form of superstition. The Philistines were stirred to great fervor by the cry of their leaders, "Be strong; quit yourselves like men and fight" (verse 9), and the Lord delivered Israel into their hands so that 30,000 were slain, including Eli's two sons, and the ark of God was taken (verses 10, 11). Poor old Eli waited with fear and trembling for tidings from the battle, and when he heard the sad news and that the ark of God had been taken he fell off his seat backward and broke his neck and died. He was ninety-eight years old and had judged Israel forty years (verses 12-18). I think that while outwardly it was a broken neck it may have been inwardly a broken heart. In the same day it seems as if Phinehas' wife was also taken away (verses 19-22), so that a great calamity came to the house of Eli in one day (ii, 34). Thus suddenly have great events transpired again and again, and so shall it be at the end time.

The story of the ark in the hands of the Philistines (chapters v and vi) makes us think of Jerusalem, a burdensome stone for all people, and that all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces (Zech. xii, 3). The Philistines found the ark a very grievous thing to have in their midst, and after a few months (vi, 1) they were glad to send it back to Israel. The story of the new cart and the two milk cows tied to it, with their calves shut up at home and the cows taking the straight way to Beth-Shemesh, lowing as they went, but not turning aside to the right hand or to the left (vi, 7-12), is a wonderful record of the hand of the Lord upon dumb beasts and brings to mind the dominion over all sheep and oxen, beasts of the field, fowl of the air and fish of the sea that has had some foreshadowings all the way along, but will be fully seen when the kingdom comes (Ps. viii, 6-9; Heb. ii, 8, 9).

The men of Beth-Shemesh rejoiced greatly to welcome the ark, and they offered burnt offerings and sacrifices unto the Lord, but they made a sad mistake when they looked into the ark, and they suffered greatly for it. As we said at the beginning of this study, the ark was made to keep the holy law of God, which Israel could not keep. The blood sprinkled upon the mercy seat from year to year (Lev. xvi) told of the demands of the law met by a substitute, even Christ, the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth (Rom. x, 4). Life never was nor could be by the law, which can only bring us all in guilty before God and is therefore called the ministration of death (Gal. iii, 21; Rom iii, 19; II Cor. iii, 7).

LITTLE LEFT NOW FOR US TO EAT

Food Faddists Have Put Nearly All Edibles Under the Ban.

What can a person eat with safety, anyhow? A man connected with the government in Washington has written a book, weighing at least a half pound, to prove that white wheat bread is almost as fatal as poison. Wheat flour would be all right for food, he asserts, if the wheat berry were ground whole, outside shell and all, but flour made of the wheat berries "denatured" by first husking its coat off is responsible for nearly all the infant mortality and many of the diseases of grown-ups.

The same with rice and corn. The way corn is ground nowadays makes it dangerous as food he says.

Soup? Never eat soup, another food reformer advises us; it is most injurious.

Potatoes? Too much starch, the food faddists tell us. Beware of potatoes.

And corn, on the cob and in the can. It ought really to be labeled "poison," it has caused so many cases of pellagra.

Beef? Shun it as you would a pestilence; it helps to cause Bright's disease and rheumatism.

We have read all of this with more or less patience. Some of us have taken these fulminations against our favorite fooods seriously and half starved ourselves as a result.

But now comes the last straw. A food sharp in the East has written a scathing denunciation of smoked ham and bacon. He declares that they are little better than slow poison. He warns you in all solemnity to never let a morsel of smoked ham or bacon pass your lips if you wish to keep well and live long.

Why, the country was pioneered and settled on a diet of smoked ham and bacon. And the most stalwart husbandmen the world ever knew are tilling the farms of America on the same diet.

Banish the smokehouse from the American farm and you would take away its chief source of sustenance and strength and destroy the most toothsome, healthgiving morsel on the national table.

The freedom of these United States was won with ham and bacon as much as with powder and ball. History tells us that the principal ration of the Revolutionary army when it had meat at all was bacon. The armies of the Civil war lived and fought largely on ham and bacon and salt pork.

The first pioneers who came out from the settlements of the East to the plains and forested hills of the West lived on bacon and johnnycake on the journey. Bacon and greens, bacon and hominy were the staff of life of the early settlers of all this western country.

When Daniel Boone started on horseback from Kentucky to Missouri he chucked a side of bacon into one saddlebag and a sack of corn meal into the other to balance the load.

The backbone of every "grub stake," of every prospector, of every voyager, of every pioneer who blazed the way into the new West was bacon and a frying pan went along with it.

Fried bacon, brown and crisp; ham and eggs, sizzling in the pan; boiled ham hock and cabbage—are these things to go? Not if all the learned doctors on earth denounced them. Not even if they were forbidden by law. We stand on our constitutional rights as American citizens!

NOTICE.

Having sold my stock of merchandise in Deer Park, Md., I must insist upon all our customers calling and settling their store accounts either by cash or note, at once. I do not want to have to place your accounts with an attorney for collection and cause you trouble and expense. Please call and we will settle on friendly terms.

EMMA F. SPECHT, Ext'r.
Feb. 10, 1915. Advertisement.

A Satisfied Investor.

Friendsville, Md.,
January 19th, 1915.

Mr. R. E. Sliger, Agent,
Sun Life Assurance Company,
Oakland, Md.

Dear Sir:—I have received notice from your company that the dividend on my policy this year is $18.50; and I feel that it is my duty to write you just how much I am pleased with this result. My first premium was $105.00 on a five thousand dollar policy, and by using the dividend this year as part payment, it makes the second premium $86.50.

I have had the protection of $5000.00 for death, and if I had been totally disabled the company would have paid the premiums in the future and matured the policy, or would have paid me an income of $250.00 per year for twenty years if I desired.

I feel that the first thing to be considered in an insurance policy is the protection; but if it also combines a good investment with the protection, and the money paid for premiums is saved for old age, it then becomes the ideal way to save money.

Very truly yours,
Advertisement. JOHN W. HOLMAN.

FOR SALE—A good gas cook stove in fine condition; not long used; will sell cheap. Enquire at Presbyterian Manse on Third street. 50-3t Adv.

CHICKENS LAY "SHERRY AND EGG."

Coffee At a Dollar A Pint Gives That Morning After Taste.

The people of Fairmont, says West Virginia is really dry. The bootleggers have gone to selling coffee. If you don't believe it, ask the Java topers who contributed $200 to a former member of the "John Barleycorn" fraternity, who unloaded 200 pints of coffee at one dollar per, at Clarksburg Monday evening.

Tuesday morning, "the morning after the night before," was even worse for most of the thirsty souls than the after-effects of a regular celebration. They walked the streets with their tongues lagging out—and, yes, they had a dark brown taste in their mouth's,—(that's the color of coffee you know), and their eyes were green—not from the effects of Barleycorn, but madness. They were looking for the fellow who put over the job.

Some refused to tell how the scheme had been worked, but from what little could be learned, it is said that the bootlegger, as usual, sent a message from Oakland, telling all who wished to have their thirst quenched might get their supply from him at one dollar per pint. "This was a bargain—why we have been paying the bootleggers' union one-fifty for the same brand," was whispered about among the crowd. When the train arrived at the Clarksburg station the reception committee was there to meet the welcome guest and get "theirs." He stepped from the train, smilling, and after he had unloaded his luggage, he cautioned his customers not to unwrap the bottles until he had again boarded the train, for fear that the sleuths might arrest him. In less than five minutes the "bootlegger" had peddled 200 pints of the precious wet goods and had collected $200 as his share of the receipts. The train whistled and he was on his way.

The final scene was enacted in dark alleys and places of seclusion. Corks popped from scores of bottles and mouths watered for a taste of the precious contents. Then some one was heard to say. "Something's wrong with this bottle—this doesn't taste right; there must be a mistake." And every bottle was the same. "Why the crook has sold us coffee," snarled an indignant gentleman, who had begun to froth at the mouth, for want of a stimulant.

Further investigation revealed that every one of the 200 bottles contained nothing more than a few grains of coffee mixed with hot water. From conservative estimates the "Java peddler" made just $198. The coffee for the "whiskey" cost him about two dollars.

Although a number of sleuths were said to be trailing the peddler, his whereabouts are unknown. It is said that the Clarksburg coffee topers have wired their friends in other cities to be on the lookout for him.

Members of the Fairmont bootlegger's union refused to give out any interview concerning the Clarksburg incident, furthur than to intimate that their plans in that city had been foiled. It is stated that the bootleggers in all the cities were to work the coffee game all the same time. The Clarksburg peddler violated the rules and every member of his fraternity was made to suffer.

Secret meetings of the peddlers of John Barleycorn are on this week's program, according to a rumor on Fairmont streets. It appears that the state prohibition commissioner is having such stringent laws passed at the legislature that the organization may go into the hands of the receivers, and if something is not done soon, so that the members may be able to get their goods into the state that the union will most likely be dissolved.

Sunday the New York World, in a cartoon, showed the various ways that are used in getting intoxicants into dry territory. The "pumpkin" scheme worked by an Ohio farmer, who injected the fire-water into a number of squashes and sold them at a fancy price; the reinforced peanuts filled with squirrel whiskey; the water mellon plan as used in Kansas; the hot "dogs" filled with Wurtzburger; and and the hen that was fed with cherries and sent to a dry state laid a "cherry and egg," were all cleverly depicted. The aeroplane scheme as proposed for Wheeling was described. The only thing overlooked was the way some foreigners living in West Virginia got their beer from Ohio by floating the kegs across the Ohio river and the coffee plan as worked at Clarksburg, it can readily be seen that every secret of the organization has been found out. It is even hinted that after the half-gallon limit law goes into effect that the prohibition sleuths will be armed with stomach pumps, and in case of an emergency, when they have reason to believe that some persons may be carrying a few drops over a half gallon, that they can pump it out of the victim and thus prosecute him for violating the law.

WANTED—Salesman for Oakland, Terra Alta, Kingwood and surrounding territory to sell to consumers our line of celebrated teas, coffees, baking powder, spices, extracts, etc. Horse and wagon furnished. Permanent position to right party. Bond required. Apply to Grand Union Tea Co., 25 Baltimore Street, Cumberland, Md.
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Sixteenth Annual Clearance Sale

WILL OPEN ON

February 19th and Continue Until

February 28th, 1915.

In this sale we give you the advantage of buying high grade merchandise at a less price than ever before, so we advise an early visit.

Men's Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits worth $20.00 and $22.50 for $14.50

Men's Griffffon suits, worth $18.00, for $12.50

Men's Griffon brand suits worth $15 to $16.50 for $10.50

Men's and Young Men' high grade suits Worth $12.50, for $7.50

20 Men's suits, all small sizes out of style, for $3.50

75 Boy's all wool serge suits, made in the very best styles Norfork, with $5 Knickerbocker trousers, $2.50

25 Boy's suits, out of style, worth up to $5.00 each, for $1.25

20 Boy's Overcoats, age 4 to 10 years, worth $3.00 to $8.00, at 1.50 to $5.00

15 Boy's Mackinaw coats, age from 6 to 16 years, all colors, for $2.50

400 pairs Men's Trousers that sell for $1.50 to $5.00, will be on sale at $1.00 to $3.00

50 pairs Boy's Trousers, worth up to 75c pair, at 29c

Entire stock Men's knit and cut silk 50c neckwear 3 for $1.00

Ladies' Beige and Chamois Suede gloves, elbow length, worth 75c. for 29c

Every old style corset in the store at 25c

50 Henderson corsets, styles that we will discontinue, worth $3.00, 98c

Don't miss these corset bargains; they are all good.

Any style 4-ply linen collar worth 15c. for 10c

Men's $1.50 Majestic dress shirts, $1.15

Men's $1.25 Majestic dress shirts, 79c

Men's Derby rib and heavy fleece lined Underwear, worth 75 cents for 37½c

Men's heavy Derby ribbed suits for per suit 75c

Men's Bostonian dress shoes, black or tan, worth $3.50 for $2.75

Men's Bostonian dress shoes, black or tan, worth $4.00 for $2.98

Men's Bostonian dress shoes, black or tan, worth $5.00, for $3.75

Entire stock of high grade wool sweaters for Men, Women and Children are on sale at just 60 cents on the dollar of their actual value.

17 Misses' and Women's coats worth up to $8.50, your choice $3.50

15 Women's Coats from last season stock worth up to $18 $2.50

These are exceptional good bargains; dont miss them.

10 Women's suits, this season styles, worth up to $15.50 and $20.00, for $7.50

12 Women's suits this season style styles, worth $12.50 for 5.00

11 Women's suits from last season your choice of the lot at $2.98

These suits can not hang on our racks at these prices. We guarantee any of them to be worth twice the price we ask.

15 Dozen Women's wash and silk waists none of which sell for less than $1.00 and up as high as $5.50, will be sold regardless of value for 98c

About 100 Women's and Misses wash dresses and skirts from last season, worth up to $6, for 98c

Entire stock of Embroideries in three lots—

Lot 1 up to 10 in. wide and worth up to 49c, for per yard. 15c

Lot 2, up to 8 in. wide and worth up to 29c, per yard for 10c

Lot 3, up to 4 in. wide and worth up to 15c, per yard for 5c

Full size Turkish Towels, while they last at 10c

Victor pillow cases, sizes 45x36 inches. 10c

St. Regis pillow cases, size 45 x36, hemstitched, 12½c

A good sheet, size 81x90 inch while they last, 49c

Mohawk sheets, size 81x90 in. at 62c

Mohawk bolster cases, size 45 x72 inches, while they last. 31c

Mohawk pillow cases, sire 45 x36, limited quantity, 15½c

Pure all linen table damask 72 in. worth $1.75, for $1.25

All linen table damask, worth $1.25, 98c

All linen table damask worth $1.00, 79c

A good table damask worth 75 cents, 50c

Neat and well made house dresses, all sizes, just arrived for 79c

Neat fancy trimmed house dresses, all sizes, worth $1.50, for $1.10

Bungalo aprons, assorted colors best ginghams, all sizes. 39c

56 Men's, Women's and Children's rain coats of the Goodyear make that are guaranteed to turn water under any condition, are on sale at one-third off the regular price. In the above lot of coats are some all wool and sild surfaced gazments at $3.98

This sale is put on for the express purpose of converting our stock into cash and it will be impossible for us to charge any item at any price during the above stated time.

WE TRY TO PLEASE YOU.

H. C. SINCELL.

Was Not Shot in The Head.

The adage, "If you want to hear the news, you must go away from home," was proven true Saturday, when the Cumberland News published the following:

Charles Jonoski and Lafayette Noel met on the Northwestern Pike between Oakland and Gorman yesterday and had an altercation in which Noel received a wound in the head from a bullet, but which is not considered dangerous inasmuch as the bullet failed to find a lodging in the skull, but inflictad a severe and deep scalp wound.

Jonoski is a dog tax collector and deputy game warden in Garrett county and met Noel who was riding horse back on the road. Jonoski informed Noel that he wanted his dog tax, but Noel stated he had no dog and Janoski said he would go to Noel's home to investigate as he believed he did own a dog. Noel forbade him doing this and some hot words followed and Jonoski struck Noel with a cane, it is alleged. This riled Noel, who jumped from his horse, grabbing the dog catcher by the throat, it is said, where upon, it is stated, Jonoski pulled a revolver, and aiming at Noel's head, fired.

Noel made his way to a physician to get his wounds dressed and then proceeded to Oakland. He states that he went to the states attorney of Garrett county and asked for a warrant for Jonoski, and that he refused to issue one.

It is true Jonoski and Noel met on the public road, but it is not true that Noel was shot. He did receive a few bruises on the head from a cane. Dr. Hinebaugh dressed Noel's wounds after he came to Oakland.

It is not true that States Attorney Renninger refused to have a warrant issued for Janoskie's arrest. On the contrary Mr. Renninger took Mr. Noel before Squire Rudisill and prepared the warrant for Jonoskie's arrest, on the sworn information of Noel, which was issued by Squire Rudisill and served by Deputy Sheriff DeWitt.

Not only that, but Mr. Renninger insisted upon Noel having his wounds dressed at once and not wait until he returned to his home.

The trial took place Wednesday before Squire Rudisill, and Jonoski was held for court.

SAID OF WOMAN.

The society of women is the element of good manners.—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

Woman is the Sunday of man.—Jules Michelet.

There is something so gross in the carriage of some wives that they lose their husbands' hearts.—Eustace Budgell.

A man who is known to have broken many hearts is naturally invested with a tantalizing charm to women who have yet hearts to be broken.—Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen.

The Bible says that woman is the last thing which God made. He must have made it on Saturday night. It shows fatigue.—Alexandre Dumas.

The empire of woman is an empire of sweetness, skillfulness and attractiveness. Her orders are caresses; her evils are tears.—Jean Jacques Rousseau.

A woman's head is always influenced by her heart, but a man's heart is always influenced by his head.—Countess of Blessington.

PARADISE

Last Friday Chauncey Glass, with his son Robert visited Mt. Lake Park. The snow had vanished, but mud was in evidence, which did not help, aid or assist the act of sledding. Accordingly, Mr. Glass started to walk across the sod from the ball ground to the river bridge, and son Robbie brought up the rear with the team, when without just cause or provocation Mr. Freeland, disturber of Brother Glass's peace and agitator of Robbie's tranquility, accosted him, informing him that he was under arrest for driving his team across the "city limits," which is used as a cow pasture between acts.

The facts are that Mr. Glass was walking probably 150 yards in advance of a team belonging to and being driven by Robert Glass, the only descendent and sole heir to the estate of Chauncey Glass, and that said accused was in no way responsible for the act of said Robert Glass.

Brother Chauncey, of course, pleaded guilty, denied the charge and did, or attempted to do everything but hand over cash as demanded.

After much deliberation and fruitless efforts, plaintiff and defendant adjournment to the office of Squire Rudisil in Oakland, where the fine was made $2.10, but by careful manipulation on the part of Mr. Glass, he received his honorable discharge with the official signature and revenue stamp thereunto affixed, for the total sum of $2, lawful money of the United States.

The public generally feel that Mr. Glass has been wronged, as he was only following the example of others who had crossed before him unmolested, and no conceivable damage was or could be done at this season of the year, and he is in no way responsible for his sons' acts, as he has long since attained his majority.

On the charge of "false arrest," we understand that prominent attorneys will prosecute the case against the offending officer.

G. W. Weitzell boasts of 37 young chicks as being the first birds of Paradise hatched in 1915. Eleven of said chicks owe their being to a large yellow thomas cat which assisted in the act of incubation by driving the hen off the nest at night and sleeping on the eggs. The cat will be "re sot" as soon as the weather settles.

Alvin Fike is hauling limestone from McHenry to his farm here, preparatory to burning a kiln. This may be classed as one of the things a man will do "once."

Arthur Harvey, and family spent Sunday at Meese's.

Recently while Billy Kimmel was making mine ties, he composed the song, "Everybody's Doing This Now," which promises to be a popular "hit."

Mrs. Aaron Kerins recently borrowed a steel trap. We fear it is late in the season to launch her canoe in the fur business.

FARMERS AND CITY PEOPLE

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

THE RAYMOND-OLIVER CO.,

General Contractors and Constructors 515-517 WEST PRATT ST., having decided to discontinue using horses and mules in their business transactions, and having no further use for their stock,

MUST POSITIVELY SELL

AT ONE-HALF THEIR ACTUAL VALUE, 220 HORSES—MULES 220.

Been used in wagons, trucks, carts, plows, scoops, grading and heavy hauling, etc.

HORSES, $25, $35 AND $45 UP.

MULES, $50 TO $75 A PAIR UP.

Also 2 Mares in foal, cheap; ages 6 to 8 years old; weighing 1,000 to 1,100 pounds each.

P. S.—Considered the best lot of acclimated work Horses, Mares and Mules to suit all purposes for sale at the prices in Maryland.

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6 Cents per Pound.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Crisp Celery, Parsnips, Canned Goods.

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Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Mixed Nuts, Fresh Roasted Peanuts, Oysters and Cranberries.

Dressed Turkeys and Chickens.

Prime Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, Sausage, Pudding, Hams, Bacon.

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Arbuckle's Coffee, Special, 20c. lb

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Having decided to quit farming, I offer my farm for sale, located four and one half miles west of Grantsville, Md., along the Old National Pike. The farm consists of 85 acres partly timbered with Hemlock, Chestnut and Oak. Good water; all buildings in fair condition. For terms apply to owner,

ZACK SIBERT,
R. R. No. 1.
Grantsville, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

SAMUEL P. SPECHT,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28 day of July 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1915.

EMMA SPECHT,
Executor.
Deer Park, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

GEORGE J. SPIKER

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of July 1915 they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 14th day of January, 1915.

J. L. ECHARD.
J. H. SPIKER.
Administrators,
Mt. Lake Park, Md.

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BARN AND CONTENTS BURNED

Loss of Building and Contents on James Guard's Farm Complete.

The large barn on the farm of James Guard, near Friendsville, was burned to the ground on Tuesday morning of this week, along with all its contents, including six head of horses, sixteen head of cattle and some other live stock, wagons, machinery, all the grain and hay stored in it, and some harness.

The cause of the fire was of an unknown origin, with insurance in force of about $800. Mr. Guard's loss above the insurance will amount to several thousand dollars.

NORTH GLADE

Wm. Good, of Swanton, held religous services for us Sunday, 14th inst. Rev, McAmic was also present.

Judge and Mrs. Harvey have been visiting at Ryans Glade for several days.

Quite a number of persons from here attended the funeral of Mrs. S. F. Broadwater at Dry Run last Thursday. Mr. Broadwater and family have our sympathy.

Mr. Ameen, of Kitzmiller, has just recently installed gasoline lighting plants in the homes of the following: Theodore and D. E. Beckman, J. A. Wilt, G. W. Moon and Mason Brothers. Others will probably "turn on the light."

We have just learned of the serious illness of Wm. Junkins. Hope he may soon recover.

Mr. W. H. O'Brien is about to lose a fine young horse.

Mr. Wm. Fitzwater's team ran away recently and nearly killed one of the horses. Chas. Ashby, of Deer Park, rendered surgical aid.

Spring time seems near at hand and farmers are getting busy. This is a land of peace and plenty, and although exorbitant prices prevail in necessaries of life, it is better than war, and we must "grin and bear" war taxes, dog taxes, and many other grievances yet a little while.

A Touch of Real Spring.

True there are three more days of February and all of March, with its wind and sleet, but notwithstanding that fact, it was a hard matter Sunday to convince any Garrett countian that spring was not here.

And, at that, if it were not spring it should have been. There was a temperature that hovered about 60 degrees; there was not a cloud in the sky, which was of that clear blue always associated with late May, and there were the hundreds of young, almost young and not young on the principal thoroughfares of the county and Oakland all wearing spring creations. Heavy overcoats, for the best part were invisible, so far as the men were concerned, the fashionable youth wearing a light coat. And it that wasn't spring—well.

It happened to be the first really fine Sunday for more than 10 weeks, and to this fact was probably due the crowds on the principal thoroughfares of the county.

Two Deaths at Blooming Rose.

The home of our neighbor and friend, Quinter Hook, is a place of sadness. Death has come in it and taken two of his children, a little boy and girl.

Measles, carried in the home, unintentionally, together with colds and croup, which developed diphtheria according to the attending physician. Everything was done that could be done, but of no avail.

Floyd Milton was the first, a little over a week ago, then followed little Bina Ellen. They were buried in Blooming Rose cemetery to await the coming of the Lord. Their spirits are with Christ for He loved children while on earth. He said, "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." They cannot come back, but they can go to them. We extend our sympathy but it does not relieve their broken hearts, or soothe the anguish.

God alone can heal the wounds and if they live according to his plan, some "sweet" day they will meet their loved ones in the skies with myriads of angles.

Subscribe for The Republican.

WARNING FOR EMPLOYERS.

Commission Notifies Many Who Have Not Met Requirements.

The State Industrial Accident Commission is sending out a circular warning to a large number of employers throughout the State that are believed to come within the provisions of the Workmen's Compensatisn law, but who have not made any provision to comply with the act.

As the law is new and not well understood by many employers, the commission has not attempted to enforce the penalties for noncompliance up to this time. Warnings have been issued to many and these will be followed by warnings to all that the commission can discover. Inspectors will as far as possible personally see the negligent employers, but thereafter the commission intends to enforce the penalties on such as still refuse to comply.

Under the law every employer who does not make provision for his employes by insurance or otherwise to the satisfaction of the commission is subject to a fine of from $500 to $5,000. In addition to this any employer who refuses or neglects to insure within 10 days after being ordered to do so is liable for the amount of premiums charged by the State fund and six months' premiums as a penalty.

Mrs. Emma R. Chambers was awarded $8 a week for 7 years and 11 weeks by the commission last Friday for the death of her son, Edward M. Chambers, aged 20 years, who was accidently killed on December 7 last while at work for the Kendall Lumber Company in Garrett county. A number of interesting points were decided in the case.

The husband of the claimant was a policeman in Baltimore and died last year. He left a widow, the son who was killed in Garrett county, another son, 12 years old, and a daughter, who is self-supporting. It was shown that Edward contributed to the support of his mother and brother about $4.50 a week, but expected to give more when his salary was raised, as had been promised. It was shown that Mrs. Chambers had received some $2,580 from various fraternal orders and insurance companies and relied partly upon that money for support, but the commission decided that under the law insurance payments such as these could not be taken into consideration in fixing insurance.

But as the money received by her as the result of her husband's death helped to meet her living expenses, the commission ruled that she was only partly dependent for support upon her son. Next came the question of determining the amount of the payment to be allowed her because of her partial dependency upon her son.

It was shown that while he was working for $48.10 a month he had been promised a raise to $75 a month, to become effective March 1. The law provides that in fixing compensation expected wage increases shall be taken into consideration. The commission therefore decided that the son's average monthly wage would be $65, or $16 a week. Mrs. Chambers being entitled to one-half the weekly wage as thus determined.

The law also provides that partial dependents shall not receive more than $3,000 all told. Hence the payments to be made to her were directed to extend over a period sufficiently long to yield that amount.

Midland Girls Had Good Time.

Monday's Cumberland Times, in its letter from Midland, published the following concerning the basket ball game played in Oakland on Saturday night between the Oakland and Midland teams:

The Midland girls' basketball team under the chaperonage of Miss Mary Stakem, journeyed to Oakland Saturday night and after the fastest and most interesting game played by girls in Oakland were defeated by the home team by the score to 9 to 1. An enormous crowd witnessed the contest and voted it the fastest game yet exhibited by the female exponents in the town. Fast plays featured throughout and the clever work of the Midland team prevented Oakland from piling up a large score.

The girls report royal treatment at the hands of the Oaklandities, having spent a delightful evening after the game at an entertainment at the hotel in their honor. The guests present were: Misses Mary Sincell, Bessie Henderson, Evelyn Helbig, Clara Bush, Grace Laffey, Carrie Mann, Mary Stakem, Agnes Stakem, Pennet Anderson, Bernice Marshall, Marguerite McGuire, Lillian Winner, Grace Bererage, Bertha McGowan, Florence Gibson, Jennie Russell, Lena Ravenscroft; Messrs. Otto Melamet, Ed. Chance, Joe Rathbun, Leo Lyon, Mose Sincell and Albert Jones, of Cumberland.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

Weekly Gleanings From The Oakland High School.

Professor Ziehl, principal of the Kitzmiller High School, visited us last Friday.

Playford Naylor, a senior, has been confined to his home the past few days with an attack of la grippe.

President of the School Board R. E. Sliger visited us Monday.

Miss Gertrude Carney, a freshman, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Ray Jones gave a very interesting address on Washington Monday afternoon. At the close of the afternoon programme many of the students went to the Maryland Theatre where a fine programme was being rendered by the grammar school students in honor of Washington.

An ordinary wagon and horse is a source of much pleasure. That is what a jolly crowd of high school people thought last Monday afternoon. Of course, it was after school, when a solitary driver and one passenger in a wagon drove past the students. In an instant the little wagon groaned under the weight of the superfluous amount of humanity. But it wae an enjoyable ride and before they realized it, they were quite near Mt. Lake Park. A pleasant homeward walk concluded the escapade.

Recently our girls played a game at Piedmont. It was a swift and interesting one and hotly contested. Our team was defeated by a small margin, the score being 11-13. This is indeed no discredit, for they have a most admirable record back on them.

The game between the Midland ladies and the O. H. S. team last Saturday night was another exhibition of the ability of our team. The visiting players were defeated to the score 9-1.

Oakland has been showing a great deal of interest in basket ball this season, and the average game has been well attended. The spirit shown will boost the town and fire the enthusiasm of our players and it will spur them on to play a game that is always a credit to them and their town.

In order to study the welfare of the pupils in home, school and community, and create a mutual understanding between parents and teachers, and their co-operation in all work for the interest of the pupils, the principal has prepared the following programme for a parents' meeting to be held in the assembly room of the high school Friday evening, March 5, at 7:30 o'clock:

The Teacher, in and out of School, Mr. Scott T. Jones; The Pupil in School, Mrs. J. C. Ely; The Social Life of the Pupil as a Factor in His Education, Rev. O. A. Bremer; Sanitation, Mrs. E. Z. Tower; Occupations and Amusements of the Pupil Outside of School, Mrs. H. A. Loraditch; The Relation of the Community to Its High School, Rev. Archibald Moore; generel conference.

The programme will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. It is hoped that many parents, as well as other friends of education, will be present at this meeting.

The High School Girls are winning fame,
For they have scarcely lost a game,
Last Saturday night they played just for fun
And finished with the excellent score of 9-1.

We hear considerable complaint of the manner some automobile drivers are running their automobiles over the streets of this city said a prominent citizen Monday. "I expect to see or hear of some person being killed any day, from the way some people run their car." A few arrests for fast driving would be a wise treatment of the case.

The High school and Grammar schools of Oakland are to be congratulated upon the splendid programs presented last Monday, the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington, Patriot, Statesman, Soldier and Hero of the beginning of this great program. The occasion was to the credit of the schools and all who took part.

Misses Amelia and Helen Thrasher, of Deer Park, are being entertained by friends in Washington City and in Baltimore. In Washington they have greatly enjoyed the Congressional sessions at the Capitol and other attractions of the city. In Baltimore Mrs. Elmer Haulenbeek, of 315 E. 24th street, and Mrs. Paul A. Trageser, of No. 2001 Cecil Avenue, have given them a Maryland welcome. They are enjoying every moment of their time.

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Married.

TURNEY—LITTLE—Miss Alice W. Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Litttle and Mr. Milton Turney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turney, of Oakland, were married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. O. A. Bremer.

PEDDICORD—ECHARD—Last Tuesday, 5 p. m. Mr. Fred C. Peddicord, son of Postmaster and Mrs. J. C. Peddicord, this city, and Miss Lucile E. Echard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Echard, of Mountain Lake Park, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, this city, and met Rev. Archibald Moore, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church and were united in holy wedlock. The newly-weds went to the home of the groom's parents where they will remain until the nest being prepared for them is ready for ocupancy, he having rented the house formerly occupied by Norman Sanner and family. The house is being papered and painted.

Box Supper and Spelling Bee.

For the purpose of contributing financial aid toward maintaining the public schools of Oakland for a period of nine months, the Woman's Civic Club will conduct a box social and spelling bee and give a musicale at the Knights of Pythias Hall in Oakland on Tuesday evening of next week. A silver offering will be taken at the door. The Oakland orchestra will furnish the music. All are invited to attend.

Fine and Costs $37.00.

Squire Rudisill's court drew another full house yesterday when three cases from Accident were taken up. The charge of disturbing the public peace had been preferred against William Durst, Harry Schlossnagle and Sylvanus Schlossnagle. Each was found guilty. The total fine and costs reached over $37.00. Attorney Renninger appeared for the State and A. T. Matthews for the Messrs. Schlossnagle.

Albert Selbough and Bessie M. Artice, of Selbysport, went to Cumberland and took out a marriage license.

GOLDSBOROUGH AGAIN?

His Republican Friends Are Urging His Renomination.

Republican friends of Governor Goldsborough are beginning to discuss his availability as a candidate to succeed himself. At a political dinner in Cumberland in 1913 the Governor said he would not again be a candidate for the high position occupied by him. "However," as one of his friends said yesterday, "times change and men change with them."

This man, who is prominent in the state, explained that the Governor had reached no decision as to his future course, but he added that the Executive had not turned a deaf ear to suggestions that he enter the party primaries to succeed himself.

There are other Republicans anxious to have a try at the gubernatorial chair, and one or two of these, it is believed, would not get out of the race in favor of the Governor under any consideration. One of these men is Col. E. C. Carrington, who has informed his friends that he is in the governorship fight just as much as he was in the senatorial contest last year, and when he won his nomination through the failure of other candidates to oppose him. Mr. Carrington left for a fortnight's stay in Florida last Saturday, but before leaving the city he reiterated his intention to be a candidate.

By directing the attention of our readers to the advertising columns of The Republican today it will be noticed that the Mayor and Council give notice of the election to be held on Monday, March 8th, when three members of Council are to be elected. While three vacancies will exist by reason of the terms of three councilmen expiring, the resignation of Councilmen Deffinbaugh, which was tendered at the last regular meeting of the body, makes an additional vacancy, which Council will fill by appointment, Mr. Deffinbaugh's successor serving out his unexpired term. The resignation of Mr. Deffinbaugh was caused by his having been appointed postmaster, the appointment having been confirmed on Saturday by the Senate in exeuctive session.

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Were fortunate in purchasing two cars Flour and four cars Feed and Grain before the recent rise in these goods, and will be glad to give our customers the advantage of our good luck when it is a cash deal.

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SHOE SALE

MEN'S DOUGLAS SHOES

All $4.00 Shoes, for $3.00
All $3.50 Shoes for 2.69
All $3.00 Shoes for 2.30

75 pairs Men's Heavy and Light Shoes, $2 to $3, your choice, ... $1.69
All Lumbermen's Gums 50 cents off on each pair

500 yards Light and Dark Outing, sold for 10c. and 12½c., this week 08

The Best Grade Spring Wheat Flour per sack $1.00

Buy our Stock Food and get 3 feeds for [illegible]nt.

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MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Mayor Edward O'Donald, who purchased the Phoebus tract of land, containing 18 acres, adjoining Loch Lynn, is having the land ditched and put in good shape.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McKain are contemplaling a trip to Pittsburgh, Pa., this week.

Mrs. L. J. Cornwall is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Mary King, of near Gorman and will remain there until Mrs. King returns from Florida, to which state she will go in a few days.

We, of this vicinity, are beginning to wish that fewer tramps were abroad in this part of the globe. Their name is legion. A squad of them spent a recent night at Beckman's crossing and burnt up a large pile of B. & O. cross ties during the night.

H. B. Harvey takes time while settling up his store business to haul "things to be used" to his farm near Wesley Chapel. We are glad to know that he and his wife are not to leave this vicinity.

Next Monday there will be something doing at the People's store. The new firm will be on deck. It will be a get-you acquainted day. Open house all day long. Everybody busy taking stock this week.

As soon as vacated, Judge Cuppett will improve the property he purchased from A. D. Naylor, and make it one of the desirable properties of the Park. This is an indication that something will be going in the Park.

The shouting time is almost here. April 30th will soon be here. "The day of our deliverance draweth nigh."

In about two months more our summer visitors will be returning to the Park.

Chester Custer has set his saw mill on John Uphole's tract of land near the Park and will be soon in operation cutting up the timber into lumber and cross ties.

Mother Harvey of Ryan's Glade is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harvey, Loch Lynn.

Last Friday morning a little daughter made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. White, in Loch Lynn.

Preaching in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Jack Stevenson is preparing to remodel the interior of his home on the Jamison farm. When completed he will have a model farm house.

Emory Freeland is plastering Judge Cuppet's house, fomerly owned by A. D. Naylor.

E. J. Parks who conducted a restaurant at the railroad station some years ago, but now of Terra Alta, was a visitor here the first part of the week.

We had the pleasure of meeting Merchant Wolf last Saturday. He is a real pleasant and social gentleman, the kind of a man who is a benefit to any community. We are glad to have him located in our midst.

Listen! The wedding bells are about to ring and we are to lose one of our best young ladies. Fortunate is the young man who secures her for a wife.

M. M. Schrock is remodeling the building on Mrs. J. W. Laughlin's lot, on G street. When completed it will be a cheerful bungalow and will be occupied by Mrs. Laughlin this summer.

One inquiry was received last week for a Park cottage for the summer. Mr. Rudisill answered the letter.

Mrs. Howard Smouse, one of our summer visitors from Fairmont, W. Va., with her little son is spending a few weeks at Petersburg, Florida.

The Civic Club have had a number of flower beds made in different parts of the Park.

On all hands last Monday were seen the miniature hatchets, cherry tree and sprigs of cherries, combined in decoration with the American flag and the picture of the Father of His Country in celebration of the birth, just 183 years ago, of George Washington, citizen, soldier, patroit and statesman. "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen," will be the motto over all.

Sparks from a B. & O. engine last Sunday afternoon set fire to the dead grass, along the railroad track, in front of Mr. Larney Carr's property, and burnt the grass off up to the county road and the park drive.

Emory Freeland was a week end visitor at Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. C. M. Rathbun, of Loch Lynn, is a guest of the Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, having had two or three operations for a throat disease. She is doing well and expects to be home a week.

The announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Nina Ellen Duckworth to Dr. Bnrton B. Sturdivant. Miss Duckworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Duckworth, former Park residents, Mr. Duckworth for several years clerked in P. T. Garthright's store.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

All persons indebted to Andrew Shartzer, will please call and settle their accounts and avoid extra costs.
A. SHARTZER. Advertisement 49-3t

LOST—A bunch of keys. Finder please return to this office. Advertisement.

Don't throw your graniteware away because it has a hole in it. Take it to J. L. Compton's for repairs. Adv.

Dr. Ward's Letter From New England.

To the Editor of The Republican.

As promised, will send you a little description of my trip East, and how I think I like it. It is a nice little run from Oakland, Md., to Auburn, Me.,—at least 750 miles; about 12 hours to New York city, where we spend our first day, which is indeed, a pretty good sized town; about every thing goes on there, of course. At 9:40 p. m., we take the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway for Maine, via Boston and Portland, reaching Auburn, Maine, at 10:03 a. m.

With grip in hand, and without a word of information, or knowing a soul in the place, but simply asking a workman on the sidewalk, if this was the Main street into Auburn, we walked to the New Elm Hotel, across the street from the court house and within fifty yards of the First Methodist Episcopal church, (there being three Methodist churches here) and taking rooms in the hotel settle down, to get aquainted with Auburn.

This city in connection with Lewiston has a population of 42,000 people—the second largest city in the State.

The people are alert, quick and intelligent and exceedingly polite and courteous. This is Maine. The city is well improved, having all the modern conveniences; the electric railways run here and there in every direction, making travel convenient and a delight. The winters of course are fine. Plenty of snow and good sleighing most of the winter, and the great fur coat and cap is much in demand, the thermometer registering from 30 degress to 60 degrees below zero, "in the State of Maine." This is an unusual winter. Rained all day yesterday, (24 hours) then ceased, and this morning it is mild and beautful. The older citizens say the winter is "broken."

I have been pleased to meet some of the elderly gentlemen of this city. For instance, Dr. Sturgis, a fine typical New Englander. I wonder if our own Dr. Sturgis of Oakland, knows anything about him. He ought to; a fine gentleman, and also Major Bridgeman, of the U. S. Military service, who began to speak the praise of Maryland and her people, so soon as they told him I was from the South. His wife was a Marylander. Good people these; they are magnanimous.

R. B. WARD.

Auburn, Maine, February 16th, 1915.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

TO TAKE EFFECT APRIL 1ST, 1915.

This is to give notice that the firm of Leighton & Harvey has been dissolved, H. V. Leighton retiring. The business will be conducted under the firm name of C. V. Harvey & Brother.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the above firm will arrange for settlement before April 1st, 1915. Also all persons holding due bills or cash coupons must present them before the new firm takes charge, otherwise they will be excluded from benefit of same.

Yours Respectfully,
LEIGHTON & HARVEY.

Mt. Lake Park, Jan. 20, 1915.
Advertisement.

AURORA

Mr. Hubert Shaffer is home from Ruthbell, where he has been working.

Miss Mildred Teets, who is teaching at Stemple Ridge, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

A number of young folks from here attended the pie social at Grange hall on Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Blanche Hewitt, Ruth Teets and Mary King were visiting Miss Lillie Snyder recently.

Mrs. Ella Sell entertained a number of her young friends with Rook on Friday evening.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a festival in Stemple hall on the evening of March 17th.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran churen had an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Schrock on last Wednesday.

Mr. Hugh Foreman is at present in the hospital at Buckhannon.

Mrs. Jno. Haas has returned from an extended visit with her daughter in Ohio.

"Put Up Or Shut Up."

The Sun of this morning quotes President Wilson as saying. "Put up or shut up."

In the first fiscal year of Mr. Wilson's administration, 1913, the people of the United States "put up," to meet federal taxation, the largest sum ever paid up to that time been exacted them, $724,111,200.

In the year, 1914, they "put up" $10,000,000 for and congress levied than $734,674,167. tional so-called "war tax" Wilson called ed to make the people "put and addi-

The President and his Cabinet now discussing an impending de-

Comment is superfluous.—New York Sun.

Bronze Turkeys For Sale.

We have a number of pure bred Bronze Turkeys, for breeding purposes for sale. For prices apply to or write, The Stone House Farm, Grantsville, Md. 43-7t Adv.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

A Splendid Program Well Rendered Monday Afternoon.

The faculty of the Oakland Grammar school are to be congratulated upon the splendid arrangements made for the observance of Washington's birthday and the splendid program provided and for the successful carrying out of all the arrangements. The scholars met at the school building after dinner, formed into a marching column, by twos, each scholar carrying a small flag, about 10x14 inches. The column was headed by the Mountain City band, in uniform. The band tuned up the old town in good shape as the procession moved along to the Maryland Theatre where the exercises were held. Following the band were two boys holding a large stretched out flag, of which every loyal American is proud of, then came the scholars accompanied by their teachers.

It was a great sight, full of inspiration and hope. A lesson of patriotism was taught to these students which will be of great value, in the days to come to this country of ours. It was an impressive scene and will long be remembered.

Those assembled in the Theatre, and it was crowded, were Oakland's most substantial people who gave their presence and influence to encourage the school in the patriotic effort they put forth and they were well paid for so doing.

With all Europe at war and with the United States standing by as a neutral always facing the possibility, if not the probability, of being drawn into the gigantic conflict, the feeling of patriotism in the breasts of Americans is particularly marked. And there is nothing which tends to inspire patriotism in America more than the mention of George Washington and the observance of this day.

As the High School notes will give an account of the observance of the day in their building, we will not attempt to do so. They too did their part loyally and well and brought credit to both faculty and students. The Republican congratulates the school teachers of the county for their good work last Monday, for in many parts of the county appropriate exercises were held.

America's Mineral Products.

The mineral products of the United States are discussed in a small volume now being distributed by the United States Geological Survey which contains a fund of useful information concerning the useful minerals and their values and production in all the States during 1912 and 1913. The figures given in some of the tables are so stupendous as to be beyond comprehension. In one table are given the figures for mineral production from 1880 to 1913, the metals being valued at $185,000,000 in 1880 and increasing to $883,000,000 in 1913. The nonmetallic minerals increased from $173,000,000 in 1880 to $1,562,000,000 in 1913, and the total mineral production from $365,000,000 to $2,446,000,000. This total for 1913 was an increase over 1912 of more than $200,000,000. The values of the metals imported for consumption in 1913 was $237,000,000 and of those exported $319,000,000. The value of the total mineral production from 1880 to 1913, inclusive, was $35,197,000,000.

WANTED—Waitress and chamber maids at Mt. Lake Hotel. Write and engage place at once; good wages. Address Mt. Lake Hotel, Mt. Lake Park, Md. Advertisement.

Engagements Announced.

At a reception Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. E. Hilleary, at Gorman, Garrett county, the engagements of Miss Lucille Hilleary, her daughter, to Raymon Houck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Houck, of Mount Savage, Allegany county, and of Miss Nina Ellen Duckworth, daughter of C. E. Duckworth, of Elkins, W. Va., to Dr. Burton Barrett Sturdivant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sturdivant, of Marshville, N. C., were announced. The occasion was also the twenty-second birthday anniversary of Miss Hilleary. Mr. Houck is connected with the Hocking Coal Company of Garrett, Pa., while Dr. Sturdivant is surgeon for the Colliery Company and the Coal & Coke Railway at Rarding, W. Va.

NOTICE.

Having sold my stock of merchandise in Deer Park, Md., I must insist upon all our customers calling and settling their store accounts either by cash or note, at once. I do not want to have to place your accounts with an attorney for collection and cause you trouble and expense. Please call and we will settle on friendly terms.

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Feb. 10, 1915. Advertisement.

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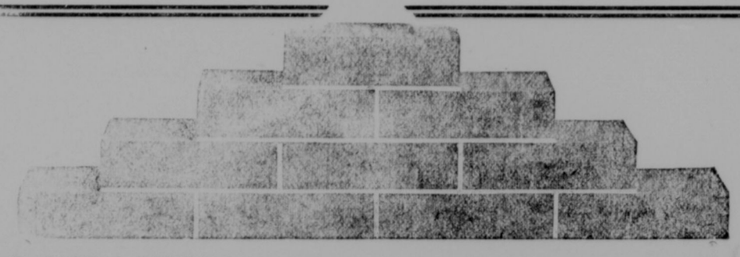

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J. C. ELY, Pastor.

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Rev. O. A. L. BREMER, Pastor.

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Crellin, Md., December 29th, 1914.
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GOOD AND FAIR.

How near to good is what is fair,
Which we no sooner see.
But with the lines and outward air
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What ways we may deserve;
We court, we praise, we more than love.
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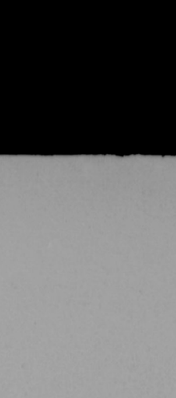
VII.—Marriage Success on Business Lines.



Drifting to Sea.

MATRIMONY is the greatest business in the world. It employs the largest number of people, for the longest period of time, and has the bulk of the world's capital invested in it. Most of the other business enterprises are held in trust for this one. They are tributary to it, feeders to it, providers for it, preparers for it.

There is no faintest shadow of irreverence in calling matrimony a business, no slightest tinge of disrespect to its sweetness, its sacredness, its sentiment, its poetry or its possibilities. Marriage is the greatest business, for it keeps busy most of the people. In its perfection and in its ideal it means two living at their highest and best as individuals and in united harmony. It is consecrated duality in unity. It means a life partnership of two in the pursuit of happiness. This most important business should be conducted on business lines. There should be constant, concentrated effort to make it a success. Success comes not from drifting, but wisely working.

If men and women put into their married life the same seriousness of thought, intensity of purpose, patience, sacrifice and determination to make it a success that they devote to seeking to make a business prosper, the world would be transformed. Failures would be few; divorce, the bankruptcy of matrimony, would be rare, and the two could command success by their united determination to win it.

Success in marriage depends finally and solely on the two themselves. It is not what they have, but what they are; not what comes to them, but how they meet it that counts. Sickness, sorrow, trial, misfortune and poverty may even make them nearer and dearer to each other in truer union and finer unity. What they suffer for each other and with each other brings them closer together. What they suffer from each other gradually forces them apart.

Man does not expect to succeed in business by merely starting it and honoring it with the sunshine of his presence. He realizes it is not an automatic music machine where he has merely to put on a success record, start the mechanism and then sit back comfortably and delight his ears with the music of prosperity. If he wants dividends of success he must pay the assessments of effort. If we want real lasting harmony and melody in married life we must make our own music. It means the collaboration of two, never the lonely contribution of one.

In business when problems arise a man seeks to solve them. If inharmonies threaten to destroy his success he seeks to remove them. If one method fails he tries another. He does not let things drift or work themselves out some way. He knows it is his business to find out where things are wrong and how he can right them. He does not shut his eyes to troubles and think he is curing them by obscuring them.

Men are often blind or resigned in a cowardly way to unpleasant conditions in the home partnership that they would never surrender to in their office business. They often accept as inevitable in their home life what they could change if they only would. It is unjust to both for the husband or wife to accept any wrong condition, if any amount of effort will set it right. When all methods fail, bearing bravely may be moral strength; before they have been even tested, bearing meekly is sheer weakness.

There are people who fan themselves into serene self satisfaction with the thought that they are heroically accepting the shadows and shallows of married life, its preventable pain, sorrow and discord, when they are really only too lazy mentally or inert morally to take a bold, firm stand to win the freedom of thought, harmony and peace they desire. They are not considering matrimony as a business they must make succeed; they are degrading it to the gamble class. They have the assumed airy indifference of a man who has drawn a blank in a lottery and is trying hard to forget it.

When an excited customer enters a business house with some grievance, real or fancied, parades a schedule of wrongs and injustices as long as a tariff bill and starts in on a high keyed monologue of protest, exploding epithets of denunciation and filling the air with sparks of phrases sulphurous with indignation, the wise man of business remains cool and calm. He realizes that by losing his temper he may lose a customer, that it would be unwise, it would not pay. He waits patiently for a comma of intermission, a slight slackening in the cascading torrent of speech.

He smiles apologies; he presses the soft pedal of expression; he explains, defers, conciliates. He argues gently, appeals to reason, to justice, to pride; he seeks to create an atmosphere of cordiality. He feels a pleasing glow of triumph in the consciousness that he has met an unpleasant situation wisely, calmed the angry waters by the oil of his tact and perhaps converted an irritated customer into almost a friend.

Why does he not try the same method at home? Why does he not answer gently the first few words of a discord there, disarm the sting of a sarcasm by a smile, forego the victory of his logical position by a word of tenderness or a caress that gives him a finer triumph through a sweet appeal to sentiment, the logic of the heart?

When a man finds that he and his business partner do not agree he says in a tone that will not make his partner feel that he is being put through the third degree:

"We do not seem to have struck it right somehow recently; we are on the wrong trail; we are drifting and we must find our way back. We are in this business together to make it a success; it needs us both; we need each other. There is something wrong somehow. I may be at fault or you may be to blame; perhaps neither of us is cut out for an archangel. Let us talk it all over quietly and see if we can get our bearings; let us call a new deal and start all over."

But there may be in his home firm a little woman who realizes that they, too, are drifting. She knows down in her heart that she loves him and she needs him and that he loves her, but somehow little discords are separating them.

It seems as though she is in a fog and she has lost her bearings and the love laden craft of their happiness has somehow slipped from its moorings in the silence and the dark and is drifting far out to the great open sea. And she feels hopeless and helpless; she wants to do the right thing, but she does not know what she should do or say that will be right. They are just drifting, and she is tired and worn, heartsick and heart hungry, and she wants to be comforted by loving arms as we soothe a frightened, sobbing child. She cannot find her way back—alone.

If the husband, so wise in his office, were to transplant his business wisdom to the home, he could bring back the atmosphere of the old courtship days in a single hour. Seeking not the blame of either, but the happiness of both, with no shadow of recrimination, he could tell her sweetly, seriously and calmly, with the occasional punctuation mark of a caress or a gentle pressure of the hand, that they need each other and they have somewhere stumbled on a wrong trail and must go back together hand in hand to find the right path, and they will get light and love from each other, and they will forgive and forget, and they, too, will "have a new deal and begin all over."

The resulting happiness is foreordained. It is merely business wisdom. It is consecrated common sense, bringing the two home partners closer together and inspiring the home firm with new life, courage and confidence.

In business there are minor annoyances, trivial irritations and petty trials, usually taken for what they are worth, accepted as "all in the day's work," seen in their proper perspective, passed by with a smile and a shrug of the shoulders and forgotten in a few moments. In married life trifles are often exaggerated, augmented by argument, given a fictitious value, vitality and force out of all proportion to their real import.

Sometimes it takes only three minutes from unjust impatience over an underdone chop to a fever heat temperature, followed by thunder rumblings of protest, dark clouds, lightning flashes of superheated indignation, sudden coldness, falling barometer and a rain of tears. One stalks out of the dining room, leaving a trail of smoke and sparks of irritation like a speeding locomotive, while the other buries her head in her arms near the untouched dishes and just sobs in the silence, for her world of happiness has come to an end—again.

Happiness Has Come to an End.

In successful business partnership there are cheerful conference and counsel whenever it seems necessary to unite the best thought of both on the problem of both, but there is respect for each other's position, duties and responsibility. They avoid even the suggestion or semblance of intrusion or interference. They realize that their united strength comes from the fact that each is doing a work distinctly different from the other.

This business wisdom of noninterference might well be introduced into many home firms. When a husband is tempted by a meddling spirit of bossism to run every detail of the home and assumes omniscience on every phase of housekeeping from the cellar to the cupola, let him think for a moment how his partner downtown would resent a similar intrusion and then quietly subside into silence. The wife, too, must realize that, while her keen fresh mind may serve her husband in some business problem which troubles him and which he carefully presents to her, she should be satisfied with being ready to help in need, but she usurps undue authority when she actually attempts to control his business for him.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Basket Ball and Some Interpretation of the Rules of The Game.

To the Editor of The Resublican.

On several occasions we have been asked by friends to write an article on basket ball, to which we now reply.

As an athletic sport we believe basket ball to qualify among the first. It has all those qualities that tests the real mental and moral as well as the physical strength of the player. We have all had occasion, if we are interested in basket ball, to see the behavior of the various players upon the floor. The man who has properly disciplined himself will have himself under such perfect control that he will allow absolutely nothing to disturb his mental poise. It requires all his faculties to play his part in the game without the handicap of having his energy consumed by useless anger. We have all seen teams go to pieces, as it were, because an apparently unfair decision had been rendered. Not until that decision was forgotten did they play their usual game. One man on the team may spoil the game for the other four. With one man angry the team cannot be the well-ordered machine that makes it a consistent winner. Every manager and captain should demand of each individual player that he allow nothing to anger him in the game. If this request goes unheeded he should be disciplined.

We have seen games where the five men worked together in such perfect harmony that it seemed that the muscle of the five was responding to the mental processes of a single brain. We have seen other games where every man was trying to be an individual star, throwing team work to the winds in order to make spectacular plays. Such a player cares nothing for the final decision of the game if he has succeeded in covering himself with personal glory. We have seen guards vie with the forward in shooting goals when it was his business to guard his man. We have seen other guards so busy with his particular work in the game that not a single goal was registered to his credit, tut be it said to his credit that there was none registered to the credit of the opposing forward. It is the business of the guard to guard. If he keeps the other man from scoring he has played a star game even though he did not shoot a goal. It is the business of the forward to manage in some way to delude his guard and be near his basket the moment the ball is in his team mate's hands. We confess that this is not always an easy task, but somehow it must be accomplished if games are to won. The center has by far the most latitude of any man on the team. After the ball has been tossed at center he is a free lance to do what seems best. If he is good at shooting goals and he finds that the opposing center is not, he may leave him and play the position of forward. This part is often played by Mr. Sanner of the Oakland Collegians. His position on the team is center, but few of his opponents are equal to him in shooting goals, consequently he often leaves his man in order to be free to aid the forwards. If on the other hand the center finds that his opponent is better at throwing goals than himself he must play the part of guard.

We have nothing but words of praise for the Oakland Collegians. We believe they have made wonderful improvement since the opening of the season. We also believe that they deserve to rank among the first of the teams in this section of the country. They have shown a wonderful capacity for "coming back" in the second half when they had been nearly "swamped" in the first. This happened in both the Grafton and Mount Savage games, which were two of the fastest games of the season. We believe that with a strict adherence to the rules of training the Oakland Collegians could be champions of this state the coming season. The boys are fast, strong and use their heads, three essentials to a winning game.

The game with Grafton was a hard and fast game. It was rough because the teams were so equally matched. There was very little intentional roughness. On one occasion however the two centers almost came to blows which resulted in the expulsion of the Grafton player. He being the chief offender there was nothing for the referee to do but enforce the rules.

The game with Mount Savage was probably the roughest game of the season. We are convinced that the visiting team was intentionally rough. They have that reputation and they certainly maintained it on the Oakland floor. They were greatly displeased with the decisions of the referee and blamed him for their defeat. We maintain, however, that all this is pure cant. They were beaten, and beaten fairly. Seventeen fouls were called on the visiting team against fourteen on the home team. The visiting team won three more points on fouls than the home team, which left them three points to the good in spite of the referee's decisions. The Oakland boys won by virtue of throwing more field goals, which is the only final test of a team's playing ability.

The Keyser game was but a repetition of the Mount Savage game with many added unpleasantries. We are satisfied that the referee was absolutely impartial in his decisions and are forced to believe that the Keyser boys are hard losers. One of the qualities of true sportsmanship is to be able to take defeat when it is justly administered. There is no doubt in our mind but that the home boys played the cleaner and the better ball. The Keyser team began to object before the game was called. They even desired that our floor rules be changed, an unprecedented request from a visiting team. The interpretation of the rules was thoroughly discussed before the game began. There was no occasion for the multitude of objections made. Each member of the team took upon himself privileges that belong only to a captain.

Never before in our experience of three years in this capacity have the rules of courtesy to the referee been so completely ignored. We hope it may never be our lot in the future to officiate at such an unpleasant game.

The game with the Johnstown team was a delight to all lovers of the sport. It was truly a rare sight to see the superb passing of the visiting team. They won by a large score and deserved to win which fact if freely acknowledged by every member of the Oakland team. Added to their scientific playing the Johnstown team played clean ball. We consider them superior to any team that has played on the Oakland floor this season. It is no disgrace to the Collegians to lose to a team like that.

A few things might be said to the public regarding the interpretation of rules. We mention two. First, two men on one is not a foul, which seems to be the general opinion of those who attend the games. Three men must touch the *ball* at the same time before a foul can be called. The other is concerning the courtesy of the audience to the visiting team. No unkind or insulting remark may be addressed to a visiting player or players. On several occasions we have been compelled to foul the home team for this offense. On one occasion two fouls were called for this, both points were made and the home team lost the game by one point. Apart from an unkind remark now and then by some thoughtless spectator, we certainly admire and approve of the enthusiasm of the Oakland public. It has won many a game and is the one chief external element that makes the game worth while.

We have but one desire regarding the future of this game, and that is that Oakland may sometime have a well equipped gymnasium where this sport may be properly developed, *the lives of the spectators safe guarded*, and where they may witness the games with some degree of comfort. A gymnasium is not a remote possibility. A swimming pool and a shower bath with apparatus for proper gymnastics would mean much to the health of our boys and men. It would cost only a few hundred dollars and could be made to maintoin itself.

O. A. BREMER.

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Walt Mason, on "The Grip."

I don't feel flip; I have the grip; and all my person's aching; all day I sneeze; one hour I freeze, the next hour I am baking. I have the grip, and nurses skip around me with their potions; the doctor shoos the words I use, expressing my emotions. Vile tasting pills, and salts and squills, my inside works I rake with; my bulging brow once helped, but now it's only fit to ache with. "Cheer up, cheer up, Old Buttercup," my neighbors all keep crying; "no man should whine, nor yet repine, until he's sure he's dying; and then by jing, he ought to sing until he splits a rafter, and steer his bark into the dark with optimistic laughter!" They make me hot—they haven't got this curse of all diseases, so they can chaff and dance and laugh, and spring their sunshine wheezes. I wish they'd cease to speak their piece, and toddle to their home off; they do not ache and freeze and bake, and sneeze their dogs-d pink, off! They do not drink a first class of wormwood, from spiel of being they feel, so th

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August 2.—The Photo-Drama of Creation continues to draw large crowds wherever presented. Many have voluntarily acknowledged that the Drama's explanations have restored their faith in the Bible as God's Word. Pastor Russell's text today was, "I will shake all nations, and the desire of all people shall come."—Haggai 2:7.

The discourse was introduced with the declaration that the only proper contentment is that which is combined with godliness and which sees from the Scriptural standpoint the Divine Power able to correct the difficulties of humanity. The godly believer, Divinely instructed, is able to appropriate to himself the Divine promises of providential care, and rests contented with unsatisfactory conditions.

On the other hand, the speaker declared, those who do not know of the Divine Power or who have lost faith in Divine Wisdom chafe under present conditions. The more discontented they become, the greater is their tendency toward ungodliness—doubt of Divine Love, Wisdom and Power. Self-dependence is a poor substitute; and as disappointments come, those inclined to combativeness find anger, malice, hatred, envy and strife surging through their minds, making them rabid Socialists or rabid anarchists.

The Pastor then discussed Christian Socialists, so-called. These, he said, are well-meaning souls who perceive the situation of their brethren and then declare that all Christians should immediately set about to secure for the world a just division of God's bounties. While approving the love and zeal of this class, he could not commend their course; for, although they seek to apply the principles of Divine Justice, they lack the Divine Wisdom necessary to a proper application.

The Scriptural View of Affairs.

This class were then reminded that Divine Wisdom has not yet seen fit to establish Divine Justice amongst men. Those who think that this evidences neglect on the part of the Almighty are in error. Those who believe that the time has come for the establishment of justice in all the earth should be able to find Scriptural evidence to that effect and point it out to us—evidence authorizing them to take their stand for Socialism.

Next the world was discussed from the Bible standpoint. Earth is the one rebellious province in the Divine Empire—one in which sin, selfishness and death constitute the ruling elements. The Bible declares that the world needs a monarchy—a strong, centralized government, in which the masses will have no voice, because in their fallen condition they know not what is for their highest good. Furthermore, the Word of God shows that present institutions under the power of selfishness will terminate in a world-wide crash—anarchy. They will be succeeded, however, by the Kingdom of God.

The Pastor showed that the Messianic Reign of Righteousness alone will bring mankind the joy and peace which all classes crave, but which none are wise enough to know how to bring about. The part of wisdom, he declared, is to look to God, not for Him to approve our methods, but for us to be informed respecting His Plan and to co-operate to the extent of our ability.

Different Gospels Offered Humanity.

It was next pointed out that no one will ever succeed in making the world happy by preaching the Gospel of Discontent. Today Labor is a hundredfold better fed, clothed and housed than were our immediate forefathers and, safe to say, a hundredfold more discontented. Our Lord was surrounded by conditions of sickness, poverty, etc.; and yet, it was asked, have we any evidence that He or His Apostles attempted to "break the chains of Labor?" Most assuredly not! He came to redeem mankind, and left the important work of social uplift until God's due time—the Millennial Kingdom.

Next was discussed the ass not that Socialists cry that theory; that find Heavenly hopes satis and comthey desire earthly re them. The forts, and intend e real difficulty is Pastor holds is not properly present- that the G ple. The Message taught ed to and His Apostles is consisby whereas that from the majority pulpits today is inconsistent.

After setting forth the Divine Plan for human salvation centering in the death of our Lord as our Redeemer, the Pastor concluded with the statement that Socialism will doubtless be the Divine arrangement for humanity in the ages following the Messianic Age, during which the race will be restored to perfection and made capable of self-government.

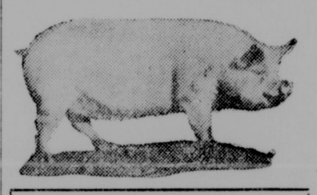
BROOD SOW CARE AT FARROWING TIME

Corn, the great fattening feed, which has made possible the great development of the pork industry, is so handy that we feed entirely too much of it to the breeding animal. Corn is too deficient in protein to make a good feed for the brood sow. The sow developing a litter must have an abundant supply of protein in the feed, says the Kansas Farmer.

The brood sow should never be kept in the same pens with fattening hogs. It is not necessary nor desirable that the sow should be kept in a poor or emaciated condition. The supplying of feeds containing larger amounts of protein, such as oats, bran, oilmeal and last, but not least, all the alfalfa hay she will consume, will keep the sow in a strong, thrifty condition. Where an abundance of alfalfa hay is kept constantly before breeding sows there is probably little necessity for the use of the grains or concentrates suggested. Our most successful hog men have long made a practice of keeping alfalfa hay constantly before the brood sows. This practice invariably results in strong, lusty pigs.

As farrowing time approaches the sow should be placed in the pen by herself three or four days before the pigs are due to arrive. The bed or nest should consist of a small amount of straw or chaff, and if the litter is coming early in the season the house should be good and warm. No changes should be made in the feed immediately preceding farrowing. The mistake most commonly made is to feed the sow too heavily immediately after the pigs are farrowed. The danger to avoid is too heavy feeding at this time. The first twenty-four hours the sow should receive no grain whatever, but should be supplied with all the warm water she can drink. The feeding for the first three or four days should be very light, gradually working up to heavier feeds as the pigs get older and make heavier demands on the sow for milk.

It is a detriment to feed the sow too heavily at first. Heavy feeding tends to stimulate too large a secretion of milk, which invariably produces indigestion and kindred troubles in the pigs and at times may even produce a feverish condition in the sow. After the first week or ten days the brood sow with a good sized litter will require about all the feed she will consume.



As producers of bacon of first quality the Yorkshire hog is hard to beat. The packers prefer it to any other breed for bacon purposes, and the demand always exceeds the supply. Yorkshires are white in color, naturally gentle and of quiet disposition, though excellent foragers. Their ears stand erect. Their bodies are long and deep, indicating maximum bacon possibilities as well as capacity for carrying, easily farrowing and properly nourishing the large litters of pigs for which they are noted. The illustration shows a Yorkshire sow of excellent form.

KEEP THE SKIMMILK.

No Economy In Shipping Light Instead of Heavy Cream.

The man who ships cream often asks whether he shall make it thick or thin, says the Farm Journal. All the logic is in favor of a cream that is at least 40 per cent fat. The milk mixed with butter fat is what makes it sour and spoil. Other things being right, a heavy cream will keep better and longer than a thin one. Cream of 40 per cent or higher not only stands transportation better, but is cheaper to ship. A gallon of 20 per cent cream contains one and two-thirds pounds of fat; the same quantity of 40 per cent holds three and one-third pounds, and the expense of shipping the light cream is just as great as for the heavy.

Twenty per cent cream contains 80 per cent of skimmilk, which the dairyman not only throws away, but pays expressage on besides. In other words, a pound of skimmilk shipped costs as much as a pound of fat and brings nothing, besides being given away, where if it were fed to calves a certain profit would result. One rule should be to keep at hom every pint of skimmilk possible. The creamery doesn't pay for it the pigs do.

Frequency of Farrowing.

Experience shows that a sow that grows eight pigs to maturity twice a year is more profitable than one that produces more pigs and fails to develop them. Usually the sow has sufficient milk for eight, and when they are allowed to suckle six to eight weeks the pigs are in prime condition to wean without having any setback. The sow can generally be bred successfully on the third day after weaning, and it is no trouble to have her produce two good litters a year if you give her proper attention.

Profitable Cows.

The half ton of butter per year cow is now represented in nearly all the breeds, but such performances are by no means common yet. The 500 pound of butter cow is still a good proposition.

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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 25, 1915.

FEBRUARY has enough days left to side-wipe the present spring.

SECRETARY Bryan, at least, has something to cheer him up before the lecture season approaches.

TURKEY has apologized to Italy and now Germany to Switzerland. Everybody is doing it but Mexico.

THE President is sending another confidential agent to Mexico. The brethren are not all provided for.

IT will be entirely satisfactory to the country to have the ship purchase bill interned for the duration of the war.

THE first duty of the Trade Commission will be to find the trade the President has been boasting so much about.

THE White House must be in a great extermity to appeal to the four Progressive Republicans in the Senate for help.

PRESIDENT Wilson's ship bill has been beached, with poor prospect of a tide high enough to permit of it being pulled off.

IF all seeds sent out by the members of Congress were planted the United States would be in a position to feed almost the whole world.

PRESIDENT Wilson couldn't have paid the Republican party a higher compliment than he did by refusing it representation on the Trade Commission.

IT is now said that the national Treasury deficit will amount to $121,000,000, which looks like a bond issue or another revenue tax—all due to the "simplicity and economy" of the Democratic party.

A CHICAGO professor says that in America a school janitor may aspire to a seat in the United States Senate. Why not, considering some of the persons who have succeeded in getting there?

THE Lenten season is now with us to remain forty days until Easter brightness dispels the gloom that pervades the solemn season that commemorates the suffering and death of the risen Savior.

THE House of Representatives amused itself Monday in conjecturing what would happen to New York if a hostile fleet should attack it. It would better have considered what's going to happen to the Democratic party in 1916.

VICTOR MURDOCK, chastened by defeat and some remorse for his Progressive activities, declares "the Democratic party is in for the beating of its life." This indicates that Victor will have his Republican principles on straight in 1916.

THE great Pacific-Panama Exposition is opened, the celebration of one of the greatest victories the world has achieved. And the best of it is that the victory was won by this country and that it is a victory of peace, whose fruits will enrich and not strip the nations.

THE Democratic administration is taking a great deal of comfort from the trade balance in our favor these days and point to it as "trade expansion." This alleged expansion, however, is confined solely to foodstuffs for man and beast, and has nothing to do with the working of the free trade tariff, as everybody knows.

THE Gubernatorial bee is buzzing in many bonnets. Senator Blair Lee has shied his castor as has Representative Linthicum. Comptroller Harrington has the leading strings well in hand and ex-State Senator Beaseman, of Carroll, is pursuing the watchful waiting policy with Carroll county behind him—four on the Democratic side.

Attorney Warburton, of Cecil county, at present is the only occupant of the republican camp.

NO HOPE IN NEW CONGRESS

Representatives Kitchin and Fitzgerald are two of the strongest Democrats in the present Congress, and both will be in the new Congress, which goes into commission March 4. The former will succeed Mr. Underwood as floor leader of the majority. The latter is the present chairman of the important Committee on Appropriations, and will no doubt, occupy as high a position in the next House. These two, with thirteen other equally independent minds refused to be bound by the caucus which forced their weaker brethren to vote for the President's shipping bill. There is good reason to believe that a large number of those who voted for the bill were forced to do so by the Presidential drivers. This is evidenced in the significant speech of Representative Humphrey, who said: "I congratulate the Democrats upon the facility and volubility with which they praise the President on the floor and curse him in the cloak-room." This must be taken as a revelation of the truth, which has heretofore been common gossip, and a severe reflection on the manhood of the subservient members.

Of the fifteen Democrats who avowed their freedom of caucus dictation on this bill, fourteen will be members of the new Congress. The next house of Representatives will have a bare Democratic majority of twenty-seven. With Mr. Kitchin as the floor leader, in place of Mr. Underwood, and opposed to the measure, with thirteen followers, it is difficult to see what chance the shipping bill stands in that body, unless it is put in some form reversing the President's ideas of what it should be, and that is not at all likely. At the present moment it looks as if President Wilson was in a very deep hole.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

John Gies of Accident, was in Oakland Friday.

Deputy Sheriff George A. DeWitt, made a trip to Kempton last Friday.

Farmers are taking advantage of the spring like days and plowing for spring crops.

Charles Camps, of Selbysport, made a visit to relatives at Humbert, Pa., last week.

Senator Speicher took the train at Friendsville Monday for several points in Ohio.

The Friendsville basket ball team is advertised to play the Midland team tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershman near Deer Park, had a bouncing boy come to their home Monday.

If you are going to buy a silo, write Ed. H. Smouse, Deer Park. He has just what you want.

Luman Hillman, of Friendsville, was registered at the Arlington Hotel, Cumberland, Saturday.

Robert Newell, from Blaine, was operated on for appendicitis at the Hoffman hospital, Keyser, W. Va.

This winter, so far, is said to have been good for wheat, which we hope is true in view of the prospects ahead.

T. W. Casteel, proprietor of the Oakland creamery, paid Garrett county farmers last year $3,000 for their milk.

Misses Loretta Carney and Emma Salzman, of Ottaway, were guests of Miss Margaret Burns, at Terra Alta.

The coal mines in the vicinity of Bayard are working full time. A revival is in progress in the U. B. church, Bayard.

A disgraceful drunken row was pulled off at Accicent recently, to the disgust of the sober element of that community.

It is reported that Geo. Nine, living about three miles west of Gormani, is in a critical condition. His recovery is very doubtful.

Ogden B. Sidebottom and Susie A. Neff, of Friendsville journeyed to Cumberland and took out a marriage licence last week.

Spencer Hardesty, accompanied by his son, James, and daughter, Miss Edith, of Deer Park, were recent visitors at Terra Alta.

Aden Wild, Delbert Wilt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Broadwater and Fedders Broadwater, of Frankville, made a trip to Oakland Saturday.

Friday, April 30, we will cease singing, "It's a long way to Tipperary?" We'll join the wets in singing, "It's a long way to drinks."

Mrs. Henry Speicher of Accident, was visiting her father and sister, Abaham Miller and Miss Amanda Miller, at Somerfield, Pa., last week.

A normal school will open at Eglon, Preston county, April 5, and continues [illegible] weeks until the second Uniform examination.

Garrett's

It is a fact, that raises prize parsnips. are being brought is season parsnips more markets. Whos from the Balti-

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Dulhis this? man, have a new boy at their hon Gor- Duling was operated on at the Jon Hopkins hospital for appendicitis. He stood the operation well and is doing all right.

The public schools all over the county had special and appropirate programs for Washingtons birthday, last Monday. It was the right and proper thing to do. The boy and girl of today will be the citizen of tomorrow.

THE DEATH RECORD

MRS. O S. LEWIS.

Mrs. O. S. Lewis died at her home, nearthis city Saturday night, aged about 40 years. Mrs. Lewis had been suffering with a boil. Friday blood poisoning took place, which inside the next forty-eight hours resulted in her death. The remains were taken to Terra Alta Tuesday for interment in the Oak Grove cemetery.

MRS. SAMUEL SYPOLT.

Mrs. Samuel Sypolt, aged 73 years, died at her home near Rodamer, W. Va., of paralysis with which she was stricken just a week before. She was a sister of E. F. Hardesty of Terra Alta and Spencer Hardesty of Deer Park.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Messenger church and interment was made in the Arnold cemetery.

GEORGE A. CROWE.

George A. Crowe died Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his son, John Crowe, at Johnson's, this county, four miles west of Frostburg, aged 87 and 19 days. He had enjoyed good health until two weeks ago. He was born in Garrett county near Grantsville, and was but a few miles of the scene of his death. He was one of the few remaining residents who recall stage coach days. His wife died eighteen months ago at an advanced age. The surviving children are Mrs. William A. Murphy, Mrs. Calvin Wilson, Floyd, John and Thomas Crowe, of Garrett county, Clarance and Eugene Crowe, of Meyersdale, Pa.; Mrs. Lawrence Finzel and George Crowe, of Frostburg.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. S. Nicholson of the M. E. church, Frostburg, officiating. Burial was made in the church cemetery at Johnsons.

JOHN GEORGE NINE.

The death angel has again visited our midst and taken from us one of our most esteemed friends and neighbors in the person of John George Nine. Born Nov. 30, 1860, died Feb. 19, 1915; aged 54 years, 2 months and 19 days.

He united with the church of the Brethren when only twelve years old, and was a faithful member until death. The funeral service was very ably conducted at his home near Gorman, Md., by Eld. I. W. Abernathy from the text, "Prepare to meet thy God," after which his remains were interred in the family burying ground by the side of his beloved wife who preceded him to eternal rest just one month and fifteen days.

The pall-bearers selected by the family were David F. Liller, Thomas O. Hayes, Peter A. Chisholm, James Aronhalt, John A. Blamble and Freeman Everts, being the same as were selected by Mr. Nine to bear the remains of his companion to her final resting place. He leaves three children to mourn his loss, Wilbert, Mrs. Della Beckman and Mamie; three brothers and three sisters.

While we mourn his loss we can rest assured that his trials and griefs eternally are o'er and we can repeat these consoling words of the blessed Bible, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

A FRIEND.

URSULA BLANCHE HARVEY.

Was born August 21st, 1880, at Ryans Glade, Md., died January 21st, 1915, at Merril, Md.

On Jan. 1st, 1907, she was united in marriage to John W. McIntyre by E. P. Idleman. At the age of 14 she gave her heart to God and joined the Methodist church and continued faithful till death. The last three months she was a great sufferer of dropsy, which caused her death. No one knew how intense was her suffering and how patiently she bore it but those that stood by her side. All that doctors and loving hands could do to restore her to health was of no avail. God thought best. He took her home to be with him.

A few days before she died she asked her friends that had gathered around her bed side to sing, and while they were singing that old familiar hymn, "My Heavenly Home is Bright and Fair," her face lit up with a smile, as though she had a glimpse of Heaven, and with beckoning hands she said, "I'll soon be at home with Jesus." Those were the last words she uttered. As she looked up into the face of her brokenhearted mother, with a smile and said, "all is well, I am going home," and then she fell asleep, the sleep that knows no waking. She is survived by a mother, Hester Harvey, three sisters and one brother, a husband and three little childrend, Floyd, Annie and Albert and a host of friends.

A short service was held at the home by Rev. Kirkpatrick, of Grantsville, Md., assisted by Rev. Kimbel, of Canton, Ohio, from there her body was taken to the home of her mother, at Ryans Glade, and on Saturday morning at the White church her funeral was preached by Rev. Arnot to a large [illegible] of sorrowing relatives and friends. laid to rest was mortal of Sula was that had gone before her two little babies shore. May God meet her on the other hearts.

I would not live always; the broken-

stay

Where storm after storm rise to

o'er the way;

The few lurid mornings that dawn on us here

Are enough for life's woes, full enough for its cheer.

I would not live always; no, welcome the tomb!

Since Jesus hath lain there, dread not its gloom;

There sweet be my rest till he bid me arise,

To hail him in triumph ascending the skies.

Who, who would live always, away from his God;

Away from von Heaven, that blissful abode;

Where the rivers of pleasure flows o'er the bright plains,

And the nooptide of glory eternally reigns.

A FRIEND.

THOMAS F. CONNELL.

Thomas F. Connell, aged 40, died at the home of his mother, in Cumberland Wednesday morning. He was a son of the late Thomas Connell. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Connell, sister, Mrs. Wm. E. Yarnell, and brothers, William M., Victor L., Eugene A., Edward N., Arthur and C. Leo, all of Cumberland, and Rev. Father James E. Connell, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church, Oakland, Md.

MRS. MARY ORR,

Mrs. Mary Jane Orr, aged 64 years dropped dead yesterday morning at her home in Cumberland. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. D. A. Miller, of Washington, D. C.; one son, Albert E Orr, of St. Louis, Mo., and the following sisters: Miss Dickle Davis of Oakland, Md.; Mrs. Harry Williams, of Frostburg; Mrs. Annie Burton, of McKeesport, Pa., and Mrs. Ellen Davis, of Denver, Colorado.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

"Farmer" Offers A Suggestion That Has Merit, Which, If Carried Out, Will Help Over The Hard Places.

To the Editor of The Republican:

Of course times are hard. No man living today is old enough to remember a National Democratic administration when times were not hard, when money was not scarce, when the mills were not closed down and thousands of honest, hard working men out of employment.

These are but a few of the natural consequences of a National Democratic administration. No honest Democrat but what down deep in his heart now knows this and admits it to himself as being a fact, if not to his Republican neighbor. Nobody but a Democratic office holder, or one who does not know enough to recognize the buttered side of a buckwheat cake, but what knows that Wilsen and his advisers have made a terrible mess of the affairs of the country.

These matters are self-evident, but what we started in to say was to suggest a remedy by which we may be able to dodge or thwart some of the consequences of these Democratic blunders. My suggestion is:

We have plenty of spare land in this county—land that is producing nothing, but is capable of producing good crops of buckwheat or potatoes, and can be rented at a nominal sum. Some of it is in brush or woods. This can be had to crop and use for three years for the clearing of it. Why not put in your spare time (the only thing of which you have a surplus in these Wilson times) in clearing up a couple of acres of this land. Put an acre and a half in buckwheat and half an acre in potatoes. This will yield at least thirty bushels of the former and a hundred bushels of the latter. Thirty bushels of buckwheat will make 600 pounds of flour and as many pounds of shorts, or more than enough flour to last your family through the winter, and sufficient shorts to fatten a hog. One hundred bushels of potatoes would supply your family with all that staple they would want for the winter and a surplus to sell or convert into other necessities. These two acres will yield you your bread, a part, at least, of your meat, and with plenty of potatoes, no one would starve to death.

I am free to admit that this comes short of what a man should have in this God-favored land, and far short of what a great many who are now reduced to want, have been in the habit of having, but I contend that at least it beats Wilson's and Bryan's proposed corn and oat flake diet. Try it.

FARMER.

Oakland, Feb. 21, 1915.

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A comfortable eight roomed house with good cellar, splendid garden, large lot, well of pure water, natural gas and all necessary outbuildings including stable. This property is located in a desirable part of this city and will be sold cheap if sold within 6 months. Address P. O. Box 93, Oakland, Md
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The Geissman hotel is for rent. See L. A. Rudisill. Advertisement.

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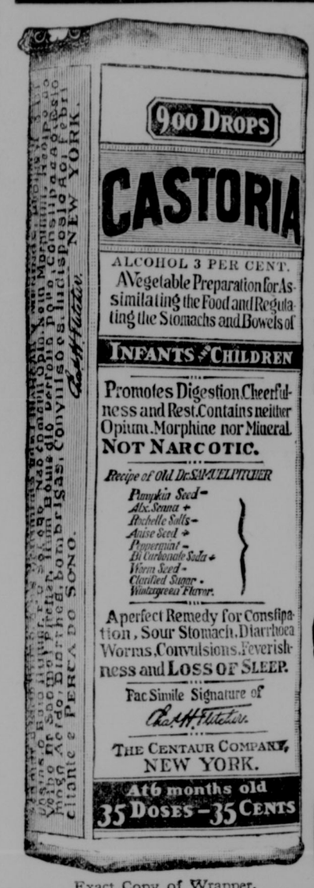

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Under and by virtue of three writs of fieri facias on judgments, issued out of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, at the suits of Scherr Brothers against George Lipscomb and Jas. R. Lipscomb, the same being Nos. 9, 10 and 11 Judicials to March Term, 1915, on the docket of said Court, and to the undersigned Sheriff of Garrett county directed, I did on January 15, 1915, seize, levy upon and take into execution by actual entry upon the land hereinafter mentioned, and I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY,
the 13th day of March, 1915

at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Md., I will offer and sell to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the said George R. Lipscomb in and to all that part of a tract of land called

"Bank Territory"

situate in Garrett county, Md., excepting the minerals, and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on east side of Arnold road, and running thence north 11° west 11¾ poles, north 7° east 11 poles north 4° 30' east poles to a stake, south 47° east 24 poles to stake, south 51° 15' west 28 poles to beginning, containing 2 acres more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed by W. W. Fike et ux to said defendants by deed datad March 29, 1907, and also same land conveyed by Jas. Lipscomb et ux to Geo. R. Lipscomb by deed dated the 22d day of May, 1909, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 59, folio 82, one of the land records of Garrett county.

Said land is improved by a dwelling house and the same will be sold to pay and satisfy said writs and the costs thereon.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale.
BERT C. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Garrett County.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed new road is to be located, beginning for the same at a point on the Grantsville and Bittinger road, near Joseph Keefe's and running thence through the lands of Paul Beachy, Noah Bittinger, Patrick Durst, Sincell, Thayer & Mitchell, Jacob Beeman, Jos. Durst, Benj. Butler and Emma Knox to intersect the Amish road near the McLoughlin School House, a distance of about one and seven-eighth miles and examine whether the said proposed road should be located will meet on the 24th day of March, 1915, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said locating of said proposed road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JACOB BRENNEMAN,
CHARLES J. SECHLER,
C. J. FOLK,
Examiners.

January 28-3t

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed new road is to be located, beginning for the same at the mouth of Spring Lick Run and running thence through the lands of Patrick Laffey, William Wilt, Archibald Wilt, Stricker, Patrick Rooney, Kate McCarty and Josiah Friend, to intersect the new road known as the Josiah Friend road where said road turns to intersect the county road in the town of Swanton, a distance of two miles, and examine whether the said proposed new road should be located will meet on the 23rd day of February, 1915, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new county road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

F. R. SHARPLESS,
HERMAN STEIDING,
JOSEPH F. FRIEND,
Examiners.

FOR SALE.—Twelve White Leghorn cockrels, single comb. These birds were selected from fifty others. Money back not pleased; $2 each. John N. Micha R. D. 2, Oakland, Md.
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I. L. Fenton, of Corinth, spent Friday in this city.

E. H. Parks, of Terra Alta, had business in Oakland Monday.

Cyrus Stark, of near McHenry, had business in Oakland Saturday.

Mr. Newton Dawson, of Rowlesburg, W. Va., spent Saturday in this city.

Don't miss Sincell's big clearance sale, which positively closes March 6th. Advertisement.

Did you read the 18 columns of advertisement in The Republican last week?

Senator Speicher, wife and sons of Accident, motored up to Oakland Saturday.

Sheriff Scott made a brief visit to Fairmont, W. Va., Saturday and Sunday.

See special sale of household goods of J. M. Davis & Sons, February 26th to March 6th. Advertisement

Edward Pendergast, of Grafton, W Va., spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

The melodious "honk," of the auto horn has been frequently heard the past week.

Ex member of the House of Delegates John Long, of Kitzmiller, had business in Oakland Friday.

J. O. Harvey of near Deer Park, one of Garrett county's old soldiers, was in Oakland Monday.

James P. Treacy delivered three Ford automobiles in the vicinity of Accident Monday.

Tramps in and about Oakland are becoming a nuisance and reports of petty thieving are heard.

Some car loads of hay are being shipped to other markets, from this vicinity. That means money.

Look for H. C. Sincell's big 16th annual clearance sale advertisement, next week. Adv.

Do you realize that the first day of March is only three days distant? Spring time is almost at hand.

Who will receive the appointment of rural mail carrier? It's your's if you successfully pass the examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Helbig of this city, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little boy at their home Monday morning.

Miss Wharton of Oakland is here this week visiting Mrs. Jennie White and daughter.—Argus, Kingwood, W. Va.

Mr. George Shartzer, of near this city, shipped 75 bushels of potatoes last week which brought him 90 cents a bushel.

Washington's birthday was observed in this city by the public schools with a splendid program, by the closing of the banks and post office.

Sincell's big price cutting sale will continue until March 6th. Don't miss this opportunity of having these big values for such little prices. Advertisement.

Have you tried creamery butter? The butter made at our home creamery? My, but it is good. Ask your grocery man for it. See adv. in this paper.

The Panama Pacific Exposition is wide open and in full blast. But it's a long way to San Francisco, and there are many bad spots in the walking.

So inconvenient to borrow your neighbor's paper. Better send us a dollar and a quarter today and we will save you all that trouble for a year.

Mr. Uriah Stanton, of Grantsville, was in this city Monday.

Mr. F. O. Glotfelty of this city, spent yesterday in Frostburg.

Mr. Henry Skipper, of McHenry, had business at the county seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wilson and Miss Hazel Jack, spent Wednesday in town

Sincell's bargain sale was a money saver. You had better call around and see the opportunities to make money by purchasing at greatly reduced prices.

Give the county paper your support; the county wouldn't be much without it. Write a few items from your vicinity occasionally; it won't hurt you and the editor will like it, for he is only a man.

Miss Gertrude Carney, of this city, was taken to the Home Sanitaium Sunday and was successfully operated on for appendicitus by Drs. McComas and Broadwater. Miss Carney is doing well.

1915 is the centenary of the adoption of trousers for men. They would better celebrate now, as they may not have the exclusive wearing of them in 2015. Sincell, of Oakland is selling at a big reduction a nice line of trousers.

50 piece White Dinner Set for $2.25 —less than 5 cents each at Davis' Hardware Special Sale, February 26th to March 6th. Advertisement

The value of good roads is known by those who travel between Oakland and Accident. They now haul 500 more pounds on a load than they did when driving over the dirt road, and they get there some hours earlier and with their teams in good condition; not fagged out because of pulling through the mud.

"If you do not want to give your cold to somebody else, hold your handkerchief or your hand over your face when you cough or sneeze," says the United States public health service, in a statement. "If you do not want to contract a cold from a person who has one, avoid intimate personal contract with him.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Merchant Deihl, Postmaster Giess, Fred Reichter and Chas. Frazee of Accident, were called to Oakland as witnesses before Squire Rudisill yesterday.

Through L. A. Rudisill's Real Estate Agency, Mr. Hanson Lewis has rented the Geissman hotel property, on Second street, from Mr. Hansel the owner. Mr. Lewis will take possession March 1st, and will make this hotel one of the most enjoyable hotels of Oakland.

Sincell's big price cutting sale will continue until March 6th, Don't miss this opportunity of having these big values for such little price. Advertisement.

Say, didn't it make you feel good to hear the band and see them parade the streets Monday last. Our own boys. It felt like the good old days had come back again. Keep it up gentlemen. Oakland needs the Mountain City band. You are a part of our life. We want you. We need you. Garrett county needs you. The next fair needs you, you should be part of it. Be ready. The Mountain City band should furnish the music. Keep up the practice.

Mr. E. J. Frantz motored to Accident Tuesday.

James Willison, of this city had business in Cumberland Saturday.

Frank Glotfelty will leave the latter part of next week for Kentucky.

Merchant Thomas Little, of this city, spent Sunday in Grafton, W. Va.

Mr. J. S. Hardesty, of Deer Park had business in Oakland Tuesday.

Don't miss Sincell's big clearance sale, which positively closes March 6th. Advertisement.

Mr. Henry Smouse, of near this city, made a businefs trip to Accident Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Walter spent part of last week in Deer Park the guest of relatives.

FOR SALE—A good gas cook stove in fine condition; not long used; will sell cheap. Enquire at Presbyterian Manse on Third street. 50-3t Adv.

Henry Hetz and Herbert Paul, of Accident district, were in Oakland Tuesday.

Dr. Fazenbaker of Westernport. was a professional visitor near Oakland on Monday afternoon.

Hicks and Scypes have sold one of their saw mills and the tract of timber on Cherry Creek for $9000 to a Pennsylvania firm.

Dixon & Kelso have purchased a very attractive Ford automobile delivery car. It is an indication of the progressive ideas of this wide-awake firm.

Judges Moon and Harvey were accompanied to Oakland by their wives last Thursday.

Mr. Lloyd C. Shaffer, who suffered an attack of quinsy recently is now able to leave his room.

Squire Fries was able to be taken to his home near Sang Run, last week and is getting along nicely.

Miss Grace Loar, of this city, spent Sunday in Grafton, W. Va., the guest of her brother and family.

Have you seen Davis' new line of specialties? If not, call in and see them. You will be pleased.

Constable L. B. Friend and Deputy Sheriff George DeWitt had official business at Accident Tuesday.

Automobile owners enjoyed the delightful weather of the past few days and a ride over the state roads.

Mrs. Ida B. McKee and Mrs. Charles D. Willard, of Cumberland, are guests at the Episcopal Rectory, this city.

The spring cleaning up has begun. Already a number of loads of trash have been taken to the dumping ground.

Mr. J. Wesley Loar, after spending several days in Oakland, on a social and business trip, has returned to his home at Frostburg.

Mrs. Frank E. Rathbun and little son, of Oakland, were guests of her parents Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Kemp, at Bloomington, last week.

Mr. Albert Jones returned to his home in Cumberland Tuesday afternoon after spending some time in Oakland the guest of relatives.

There are numerous bargains to be had at Sincell's reduced price sale. Do not fail to call and look over the special offerings for this sale.

We are sorry to say that George Rodeheaver had a few very sick days last week, but he is resting easier at this time. He is still confined to his room.

March is yet to come and spring is not due for some time, but, all the same some trees are budding, and the birds are singing and sugar making is in progress.

The Maryland Building on the exposition grounds at San Fancisco was opened Saturday. A welcome was extended to 300 Marylanders and former Marylanders.

The Orphans' Court met in their room in the Court house Tuesday. Judges Kamp, Moon and Harvey were present. The usual routine business was transacted.

One or two of Oakland's young men will take the examination for rural mail carrier. The winner of the prize stands a chance of promotion to a post office clerkship or a railway mail clerk.

Mr. W. R. Offutt returned home Tuesday from a visit to his family in Cumberland where they have been since the holidays. Mrs. Offutt and children will return to Oakland the latter part of this week.

Editor Charles A. Diffenbaugh, of this city, was confirmed as postmaster at Oakland Saturday last by the Senate. It will be a number of days before Mr. Diffenbaugh takes charge of the office, as there are a number of preliminary matters to look after.

Dr. B. W. Briscoe of Accident, returned to his home Monday after an absence of five months which he spent in New York City taking special work on diseases of the eye. He returns to his field specially fitted to treat all affections of the optics and no doubt will soon acquire a large practice.

Prof. and Mrs. H. A. Loraditch were called to a point near Meyersdale, Pa., where Prof. Loraditch's elder brother, who was on a visit to friends in the east, was suddenly stricken with illness and whose condition for a time was considered very serious. Sunday he was somewhat improved and on Monday Prof. and Mrs. Loraditch returned home.

BLOOMING ROSE

There has been and still exists a state of great excitement over the affliction that has visited the home of our neighbor, Quinter Hook. All kinds of reports have been reported and people have been so worked up that they are afraid to meet each other for fear of catching some malignant disease. If one has a little cold they think they are contracting fever or diphtheria. If a doctor is called for any purpose, at once it is reported that there is diphtheria at that house. Schools have been closed, and some that have not been closed are more or less handicapped for want of attendance. All this has been caused by people handling the truth carelessly. Outside of this the neighborhood has no reason for complaint. The disease was carried by a relative coming from Pittsburgh with a little boy, who broke out with the measles a few days after he came.

We need a good man for Commissioner from this end somewhere. C. W. Friend has been favorably spoken of. He would make a good commissioner.

Prospects are good for the new road down to Firendsville from Blooming Rose church, as all opposition has about died out. The road would make it easier to go and come from our little city under the hill.

We very much regret to say Mrs. E. B. Hook is still very poorly, with dropsy.

Mr. John L. Hoff is preparing to build a barn this summer.

Farmers are busy and preparing for spring. We see smoke curling up from lime kilns in different directions.

Big Bill Casteel has moved his saw mill to Arthur Dixon's.

Yankee John and Cap. Sines have suspended coal digging at C. W. Friend's.

Orville Friend says he has quit horse trading; poor business.

From different parts of the county we hear of trouble concerning the dog tax.

The time will soon come when candidates will be looming up.

MCHENRY

Not seeing any items from McHenry for some time I thought I would write a few to let the people know I am still living.

George Glotfelty and wife were visiting Mr. Groves Sunday.

Quite a number of the farmers were hauling lumber to Oakland last week.

Miss Esther Hinebaugh was visiting Hazel Thayer last week.

Joseph and Milton DeWitt, of Hoyes, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Walter Glotfelty made a business trip to Oakland Friday.

Ursula Glotfelty was visiting Gertrude Groves Sunday.

Howard Brenneman and family were visiting B. H. Glotfelty Sunday last.

Gorman Thayer was at McHenry Monday evening.

Quite a number of our young people gave a surprise party for Reese Smith on the 17th. Those present were Mary Carr, Pearl and Harry McLlean, Esther, Paul and Ted Hinebaugh, Dorla, Jonas and Earl Glotfelty, Arthur and Harry Stark, Gorman and Hazel Thayer, Nellie Savage, Herman Brenneman and Darrell Sturm.

Mrs. Mahlon Raley is visiting friends and relatives at Friendsville at this writing.

We are all getting ready to attend the entertainment at Bumble Bee the 29th.

Mrs. Arch Glotfelty was visiting her sister, Mrs. John Glotfelty, one day last week.

Mary Carr was visiting A. C. Smith's at Deep Creek a couple days last week.

Charles Green has been visiting his old friends at this place.

Jud Glotfelty made a flying trip to Oakland Friday.

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Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of administration, c. t. a., on the estate of FREDERICKA H. KNAUF, late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

JONAS YUTZY,
Administrator, c. t. a.,
Oakland, Md.

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You Can't Afford to Keep Stock Without It

You willingly pay more for hay than you would for straw to feed your stock, because it pays you a bigger profit. Anything which makes your farm animals gain faster and keep healthier, is not an expense, but a wise, profit producing investment. That is just the reason why so many thousands of farmers today are feeding SAL-VET—the great worm destroyer and live stock conditioner. They have found from actual experience that "it pays to feed SAL-VET." It keeps their stock in a healthy, worm-free condition, aids digestion, helps animals derive the greatest good from what you feed—makes them gain faster—pay better profits, For example, read this letter:

"SAL VET has helped my ewes wonderfully, and was straightening out some of my wormy pigs. I kept it before my stock all the time, and the animals like it. I must say it keeps stock in fine condition and is not at all expensive.
ROY W. JUSTUS, Prop., Boscok Stock Farm, Egan, S. Dak.

That is the whole truth in a nutshell. SAL-VET is "not at all expensive" for any farmer to feed. But it IS expensive for any farmer NOT to feed it.

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All at a cost of only one-twelfth of a cent a day for each sheep or hog and only one-third of a cent a day for each horse or head of cattle.

Destroys Worms—Saves Your Feed—Improves Digestion—Saves Lambs and Pigs—Sharpens the Appetite—Helps Prevent Disease—Tones up the System—Makes Stock Gain Faster.

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GARRETT COUNTY CREAMERY

Will pay you Elgin quotations
For your butterfat.

This week the Elgin quotation is..... 32c

Patronizing the Creamery means—

High prices for butterfat.
Cash returns each month.
Elimination of the work of making butter.
Good treatment.

During the summer of 1914 the farmers of Garrett county were paid in cash each month the magnificent sum of $2500 by the Garrett County Creamery.

Give the Creamery a thorough trial and see if you are not satisfied.

T. W. CASTEEL, Prop'r.

BARGAINS!

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Special 10 day sale of 10c. 15c. and 25c. household goods will be given by J. M. Davis & Sons, from

February 26 to March 6.

Goods offered will be of special values; new stock bought from the manufacturers, largely made to our order. Will also have some special premium sales and assortments for the housewife that will help brighten your home.

Come one, come all, and make a point to visit us during the sale and see for yourself the large variety of goods we will have on display. Remember the dates, February 26, to March 6.

J. M. DAVIS & SONS.

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Prosperity for the Farmer. Less Work.
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E. H. SMOUSE, Agent,
Deer Park, Maryland.

100,000 SLAVS REPORTED TAKEN

Berlin Gives Official Account of East Prussia Victory

RUSSIANS LOSE 150 CANNON

Petrograd Admits Disaster In Mazurian Lake Region — Grand Duke Nicholas Says Bravery of One Army Corps In Sacrificing Itself Saved Whole Russian Army—Seven Slav Generals Among Captured.

Berlin (Via London), Feb. 23.—The German official statement announces that the captures in the battle of the Mazurian lake district of East Prussia have been increased to seven generals and more than 100,000 men. The pieces of cannon taken numbered 150.

The Germans claim to have routed their opponents completely. Russia admits being driven from East Prussia, but insists that only one army corps was lost and that sacrificed itself to save the rest of the army.

The Russian version of the East Prussian situation was given in a dispatch to Petrograd from the Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, from his field headquarters. He admits that his troops were forced from East Prussia, but says that the greater part of the Mazurian lakes army escaped intact through the heroism of a single army corps, which sacrificed itself to hold the German flanking movement in check, and that the Russians are now resuming the offensive on a line just inside the frontier in northern Poland.

The Russian statement explains that the grand duke was aware on Feb. 4 that the Germans in East Prussia had been heavily reinforced, but he could not aid his troops there because of a lack of railways and bad marching conditions. A retirement was ordered, but the Germans pressed the pursuit so hard that the whole Russian army was on the verge of being wiped out when one corps turned heroically and held the enemy at bay. The rest of the force under Baron Sievers, numbering about 120,000 men, got safely to their defensive positions, but the gallant 40,000 were annihilated, only scattered parties returning to the Russian lines.

MYSTERY VOICE IN CAPITOL

Wisconsin Governor Entertained Every Afternoon.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 23.—Every afternoon at 2 o'clock or shortly afterward a woman's voice has sung "The Holy City" in the governor's private office in the state capitol. For three weeks a persistent search has been made for the mysterious singer and with no result.

The affair is beginning to get on the governor and Colonel Priestly, his secretary. The superintendent of public buildings has searched the wing of the capitol in vain. The voice appears to come from one corner of the governor's office, and the governor has ordered the position of his desk changed so he faces the corner.

The voice sometimes sobs out the song, at other times it is jubilant, but it is apparently always the same human voice.

RESENT JAILING OF PRIESTS

People of Mexico City Arise In Protest Against Carranzaists.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The people of Mexico City have made demonstrations against the Carranza people there on account of the imprisonment of 180 priests of the federal district because of their failure to deliver to General Obregon the 500,000 pesos demanded of them.

Secretary Bryan instructed Consul Canada at Vera Cruz to make representations to Carranza regarding the imprisonment of the priests as soon as the matter was reported. He repeated to the Brazilian minister at Mexico City the instructions sent Consul Canada and it is expected the minister will bring the views of the United States to the attention of General Obregon.

Man Aroused; Bed Carried Off.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 23.—W. A. Anderson has brought suit against a firm of furniture dealers for $300 damages for arousing Anderson from his sleep and carrying his bed. He owed the firm for a bed. Anderson says the firm took the wrong bed.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations at United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Pittsburgh	55	Cloudy
New York	39	Cloudy
Boston	36	Cloudy
Buffalo	42	Rain
Chicago	46	Rain
St. Louis	54	Cloudy
New Orleans	62	Cloudy
Washington	50	Clear
Philadelphia	46	Cloudy

The Weather.

Rain and colder tonight and Wednesday; southeast winds.

French Officer Assisting Wounded Belgian

Photo by American Press Association.

DAYTON DENIES CHARGES

Judge Appears Before Congressional Probers In Washington.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Emphatic denial of impeachment charges pending against him was made by Federal Judge A. G. Dayton of West Virginia before the investigating subcommittee of the house judiciary committee.

"I have rested for several months under these charges," he said, "I have been subjected to espionage in my private affairs, my debts and financial obligations have been pried into and a constant series of inflammatory articles has appeared in newspapers."

The judge dwelt upon the attitude of the United Mine Workers of America toward him, referring to cases in which he decided against that organization and declaring that he simply carried out the law "without any prejudice against union labor."

He said he had in no way sought to displace Judge John H. Jackson, his predecessor on the bench and specifically denied that he had joined in a campaign with Baltimore and Ohio railroad officials to force Judge Jackson's resignation or impeachment. A letter was put in evidence from former President Roosevelt, dated May 26, 1914, in which the former president stated that he instituted an investigation of Judge Jackson on his own responsibility and appointed Judge Dayton "without solicitation from anyone."

Judge Dayton denied that he had ever shown favoritism to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in litigation in his court. He said that before his appointment to the bench he had been a local attorney for the Baltimore and Ohio, but that his sole fee from the railroad had been an annual pass.

The charge that he had manipulated receiverships and trusteeships in order to give them to his personal and political friends Judge Dayton said had "not the slightest foundation in fact" and could be disproved by the court records.

Judge Dayton said that the "prying into his private loans with banks," was an effort to ruin him financially.

ZEPPELIN BOMBS CALAIS

Five Persons Killed and Number of Houses Are Wrecked.

Calais, Feb. 23.—A German Zeppelin flung five bombs on this city. Five persons were killed and a number of houses wrecked by two of the missiles while the three others fell without doing any harm.

Leaving here the airship went in the direction of Dunkirk, dropping several bombs along the Dunkirk-Calais railway, but failing to do material harm. Near Dunkirk sharpshooters in the allies' camp caused the craft to change its course and fly around the city over the channel.

It is believed the Zeppelin started from the aerodrome at Zeebrugge and crossed the allied lines at Nieuport while it was still dark.

MAY STOP COTTON EXPORTS

Britain Threatens to Stop All Shipping to Germany.

London, Feb. 23.—The British government may reconsider its ruling permitting the entrance of cotton into Germany. This was intimated in the house of commons by Harold J. Tennant, undersecretary for war.

Mr. Tennant stated that when the ton corn was reached not to make cot- lieved that and the government be- many were al requirements of Ger- added, "this attitu satisfied, but, he from time to time." be revised

The allied governments yet decided upon the precise not which it is proposed to adopt in taliation against Germany's recently initiated belligerent policy, but a speedy agreement is expected.

Secures Option on Coal Lands.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 23.—Jonas Emery, representing the Pittsburgh-Westmoreland Coal company, optioned 1,100 acres of coal lands four miles south of Ellsworth, this county. The option was secured at a price of $320 per acre.

AN IRRESISTIBLE ADVANCE.

—Taylor in Los Angeles Times.

GRANTSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schaefer and little son, Donald, and Mrs. D. M. Lohr and son, Wendell, of Grantsville, spent part of last week with relatives at Springs, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ringer spent the week end with the latter's parents at Guard.

Mrs. Henry Schaefer and little son are spending a week with relatives at Springs, Pa.

Mrs. Arthur Hileman from Friendsville has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Marshall Beachy for several days.

Mrs. Albert Swauger held a little quilting bee at her home recently, her neighbors having kindly gathered to assist in the work. The ladies included Mrs. Harry Leatharn, Mrs. Howard Ringer, Miss Lizzie Klotz, Miss Hettie Ringer and Mrs. T. H. Bittinger. The quilt was finished and is a credit to the workers. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The ladies of this place have been having a good social time the past few weeks. Miss Christina Winterberg entertained the Sewing Club at her home, all of the members were present but two. The ladies were regaled with with some very delicious refreshments and delighted by being permitted a peep into the "sample box" of their hostess, which contained all sorts of pretty hand-worked laces and edges. A handsome hand-knitted bed spread was also exhibited, being in excellent condition, although about twenty years old.

Mrs. E. B. Durst has been suffering from the effects of a burn on her hand, which became irritated, causing her entire arm to swell and giving her much pain. The injured member is now healing nicely.

The Miners Journal says that the time was when anyone in Grantsville wishing to go to Frostburg was put to considerable inconvenience in getting there, and much time was consumed in making the trip, to say nothing of the ill effects of the rough, jolting ride of fourteen miles.

But now all this is changed.

If one owns an auto-car, he can make the trip a real pleasure in much less than an hour; with a buggy or sleigh in a little over two hours, while the mail-hack, comfortable and roomy, makes the run, with frequent stops, in about three hours. The driver of the hack, William H. Evans, is a most obliging, courteous employee of Uncle Sam, whose only dereliction is—he doesn't favor Woman Suffrage, a fact, as indicated, which does not prevent him from being nice to lady passengers when he has them.

A farmer's team makes the trip with ease in a few hours, and even J. J. Bender's mule quartette comes back earlier and with greater ease than formerly.

What has changed all these conditions?

Good Roads!—a change which has made it possible for the tourist to enjoy frequent excursions through Garrett Co., noted for it's picturesque and fertile farm lands.

The farmers have made it possible for the Pike in... carry their produce over wear upon their... time and with less have made it possible for... and strain business or pleasure bent only; they trip without the dread of a upon tiresome journey to rack the nerves days after.

There has been established a feeling of sociability and good fellowship between the people of the two towns, and the business interests of the towns have been promoted, as many shoppers now go from here to Frostburg for furniture and other articles not so easily available here.

Each summer brings throngs of people, seeking rest and recreation, who tarry for weeks in the village—to the benefit of hotels, stores and other business places.

"Casselman Cabin," and other bungalows soon to be erected, will be the medium element through which many summer sojourners will be brought to this vicinity, thus promoting mutual business interests and cementing the numerous friendships formed between the people of "The Mountain City" and "The Old Town On The Pike."

Miss Mollie Dorsey spent last week with friends in Cumberland and Frostburg.

J. W. Durst and Henry Schaefer were visitors to Frostburg recently.

Mrs. Irene Haves is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Grady, of Midland.

Charles Bill visited Elk Lick, Pa., last week.

Miss Fannie Shaw of Hilldale Farm, is staying with Hester and Potter Shaw during their mother's absence, in Salisbury, Pa.

RYANS GLADE.

We are having some fine weather at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Shillingburg were pleasant visitors at J. W. King's Sunday.

Misses Lida Steyer and Jane Burton and Mr. Milton Tucker were visiting friends at Blaine, W. Va., Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Norenchen, of New York City, is spending a few days with Miss Mabel Neville.

A large crowd attended the sale at B. W. Harvey's Saturray.

Miss Opal Shillingburg spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Helen King.

Mrs. Oates, daughter Verta, and son Robert were pleasant callers at R. L. Neville's Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended prayer meeting at Mrs. Hester Harvey's Sunday night.

Mr. I. F. Shillingburg was calling on W. T. Steyer Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Miss Edna Harvey, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Miss Norma Mulvey spent Thursday with Opal Shillingburg.

In The School House.

"Now, in order to subtract," said the teacher, "things have to be of the same denomination. For instance, we could not take three apples from four pears, nor six horses from nine dogs." A hand went up in the back of the room, "Please, ma'am, can't you take four quarts of milk from three cows?

In a class in arithmetic the word "average" was encountered. The teacher wishing to make sure that the word was understood, asked the meaning of the word. One boy raised his hand: "Please ma'am, it's what a hen lays an egg on." "Wha-at!" exclaimed the astonished teacher. "Well that's what my book says," replied the boy. The teacher requested him to bring the book and show her the statement to which he referred. He got his reader and turned to the sentence: "The hen lays, on an average."

Prominent Administration Democrat In Senate

Photo by American Press Association.

DUNCAN U. FLETCHER of Florida.

SENATE ADDS TO NAVAL BILL

Measure Carries $3,000,000 Over House—Smoot Wants 75 Submarines.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The naval appropriation bill reported to the senate carries appropriations aggregating $152,961,981, an increase of about $3,000,000 over the aggregate appropriated by the house bill.

One of the important new features of the bill is an authorization for an armor plate factory, for which $1,000,000 is made available, the factory to be built by the secretary of the navy in his discretion if he cannot make contracts for armor plate that are satisfactory.

The senate committee adhered to the two-battleship program. It also provided for twenty-one submarines.

Senator Smoot introduced an amendment to the naval appropriation bill which will have many supporters authorizing the construction of fifty seagoing submarines to cost $1,400,000 each and twenty-five coast defense submarines to cost $550,000 each. The senator explained that war had demonstrated the need of such boats.

TRADE BOARD NOMINATED

President Sends His Five Selections to the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson sent to the senate his nominations for the federal trade commission—the board that is to regulate the big corporations of the country as the interstate commerce commission has regulated the railroads. This important new commission is to consist of:

Joseph E. Davies, a lawyer, now commissioner of corporations, secretary of the Democratic national committee and an active Democratic leader in Wisconsin.

William J. Harris, now director of the census, formerly president of a Georgia fire insurance company.

William H. Parry of Seattle, formerly editor of the Post Intelligencer of that city.

George Rublee of New Hampshire, a lawyer.

Edward Nash Hurley, business man of Illinois, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association.

OUR FORTIFICATIONS EASY

Invaders Would Have No Trouble, Says Congressman Gardner.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, who stirred up the controversy over the defenses of the United States, made a speech in the house in which he showed that the government has on hand only enough ammunition to keep each gun on our seacoast defenses busy for an hour in case of attack by a hostile fleet. Mr. Gardner spoke on the fortifications bill.

Mr. Gardner aroused laughter when he declared that the seacoast guns could not be used to repel a land attack, for "we have ingeniously so arranged it that only three out of the entire 1,100 are mounted so as to point in any direction." He added:

"There can be no doubt that troops convoyed and landed by a successful foreign nation could readily take our coast fortifications in the rear. Obviously enough that is so unless Mr. Bryan's million patriots suddenly sprang to arms and could find the arms to spring to."

Carnegie to Lay Cornerstone.

Meadville, Pa., Feb. 23.—Andrew Carnegie, one of the largest donors of the new Carnegie hall of chemistry of Allegheny college, has agreed personally to lay the cornerstone of the new building. It is expected that the cornerstone laying will take place in June during the college centennial.

Swiss Put 9 Bullets In Airplane.

Berne (Via Paris), Feb. 23.—Swiss soldiers opened fire on an airplane, said to have been German, which flew over Bonfal. The machine was struck by nine bullets and the pilot was forced to descend at Ferrette after hovering over the positions at Rechesy.

PART OF CREW MAY BE LOST

Mate and Thirteen Sailors of Steamer Evelyn Missing

MEN STARTED FOR HOLLAND

Captain and Twelve Men of the Crew of Ill-Fated Cotton-Laden Steamer Suffer From Exposure Before Being Picked Up by German Patrol Boat. United States Likely Will Not Protest Disaster.

The Hague (Via London), Feb. 23.—The fourteen men of the crew of the American steamer Evelyn, which was sunk by a mine in German territorial waters, who were reported to have proceeded for Holland after the disaster, have not been heard from by the coast guard stations along the north Holland coast. The weather has been bitter with a dense fog prevailing.

The Dutch marine department also is without information concerning the missing men of the Evelyn's crew.

Men Suffer From Exposure.

Berlin (By Wireless), Feb. 23.—One stoker from the American steamer Evelyn died from exposure after the cotton boat was sent to the bottom off Borkum island. Captain Smith, the pilot and twelve men, who, with the dead stoker, a Spaniard, escaped in one of the lifeboats, drifted for hours until picked up by a German patrol. The mate and thirteen men in the second lifeboat headed for Holland and should have landed there by this time.

According to advices received here Captain Smith has informed the German authorities that his ship came to grief through the advice of a British naval boarding officer, who instructed him to follow the course on which he struck the mines instead of the northerly course as laid down in the German instructions.

The Evelyn struck two mines at 4 o'clock Friday morning and sank seven hours later. Captain Smith and the men in his boat drifted until Saturday afternoon during which the stoker died. They were rescued by a German patrol boat. The other men in the boat are all recovering. They are now at the Sailors' home at Bremerhaven.

Civil Suit Likely.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson conferred with Secretary Bryan concerning the destruction of the American steamer Evelyn off the coast of Germany last Friday, but in the absence of definite information as to the cause of the wreck, no course of action beyond diplomatic inquiries was decided upon.

Anxiety prevailed among officials over the fate of that portion of the crew of the Evelyn supposed to have rowed for the coast of Holland after the vessel struck.

It was conceded in official quarters that if the nationality of the mine were not determined, and if no proof were obtained to show whether official notifications to neutral vessels concerning the course they should steer, were being followed by the Evelyn there would be virtually no ground for diplomatic protest.

A civil suit, however, by the United States war risk insurance bureau and the owners of the vessel and cargo is certain to follow upon such evidence as can be gathered through the official inquiries now being made. Some officials thought that a claim for damages might even be laid against both Germany and Great Britain if the mines were sown far beyond belligerent zones of operation without giving due notice to neutral craft.

The Evelyn is the first ship insured with the bureau of war risk insurance to be lost since it began operations several months ago. Insurance on ships and cargoes amounting to more than $55,000,000 has been written.

Another Cotton Cargo Leaves.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 23.—Following the example of the Dutch and Norwegian ships, the American steamship Medina of the Mallory line, a cotton ship, bound for Rotterdam, sailed from here with the American colors and her name in large letters painted on her side. The symbols are visible at a distance of several miles and the commander of the ship has no fear of German torpedoes in the war zone. The Medina carries a cargo of 13,000 bales of cotton.

The steamship Ogeechee, also of the Mallory line, laden with cotton for northern Europe, started on her voyage, but was not allowed to proceed on account of the action of members of the crew, who thought she was not seaworthy.

Grey Quick to Deny.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Sir Edward Grey has sent to the state department through the British embassy here a statement characterizing as a falsehood a recent report from Berlin attributing to the British the intention to destroy an American ship in the naval war zone and charge it to a German submarine with the expectation of precipitating a crisis between the United States and Germany.

The Berlin statement received in the United States by wireless was cabled to London by the British embassy.

BIG RECUCTION SALE

NOW ON AT

Leighton & Harvey's

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK

And Will Continue Until March 6

In order to reduce our large stock before transferring to the new firm, we will offer for cash or good produce, or for purchases of $10 or more a note for six months will be aceepted, the following:

All 60 cent Underwear, now	$ .35	.50 Misses and Childrens Coats, now	2.50
All $1.00 Underwear, now	.75	3.50 Misses and Childrens Coats, now	1.50
All 25 cent Underwear, now	.18	2.00 Misses and Childrens Coats, now	1.00
All $2.00 Union Suits, now	1.50	1.50 Misses and Childrens Coats, now	.90
All $1.00 Union Suits, now	.75	4.00 Suits for Boys, 4 to 6 years, now	2.00
All 50 cent Union Suits, now	.35	3.00 Suits for Boys, 4 to 6 years, now	1.50
All 25 cent Union Suits, now	.18	2.00 Suits for Boys, 4 to 6 years, now	1.00
All $2.00 Top Shirts, now	1.50	1.00 Headwear for Children, now	.75
All $1.00 Top Shirts, now	.75	.50 cent Headwear for Children, now	.35
All 75 cent Top Shirts, now	.50	.25 cent Headwear for Children, now	.15
All 50 cent Top Shirts, now	.35	2.25 Men's Stiff Hats, now	1.60
All 11.00 Worsted Dress Goods, now	.75	1.50 Men's Stiff Hats, now	1.00
All 50 cent Worsted Dress Goods, now	.27½	2.26 Men's Soft Hats, now	1.50
All 25 cent Worsred Dress Goods, now	.18	1.50 Men's Soft Hats, now	1.00
All 25 cent White Goods, now	.18	1.00 Men's Soft Hats, now	.75
		.50 Men's Soft Hats, now	.40

Also 100 pairs Shoes for Men, Women and Children at first cost; 50 pairs Boys and Childrens Shoes at 25 per cent. less than cost; 100 pairs Oxfords, Men's Women's, and Childrens at 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. less than cost.

Many Items a little Soiled or off in Style at Your Own Price, Regardless of Cost.

This Store will be closed March 8th and 9th while invoice is being taken.

The new firm will take charge of the business on March 10th, instead of April first, as before stated.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends for the loyal patronage received at their hands.

C. V. Harvey, who will be the head of the new firm of Harvey Bros., has been identified with the business for the past thirteen years, has not only earned for himself the confidence of the public but a reputation as a merchant, and we bespeak for the new firm the same loyal patronage of the old, and it is with pleasure that we recommend the firm of Harvey Brothers to the general public.

LEIGHTON & HARVEY.

By H. V. LEIGHTON.

Selling Out

Notice

I take this method of notifying the public that I have sold my entire stock of merchandise and will discontinue the mercantile business on the first of March, 1915. The store will be closed on February 24, 25, 26, and 27 for Inventory. I also desire to THANK you for the liberal share of patronage you have extended me, and bespeak a continuance of the same for the new firm.

To those holding cash coupons you will please present them on or before the 20 of February for redemption, or otherwise you will loose the benefit of same.

Further, those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and make settlement.

H. B. HARVEY,
Mt. Lake Park, Md.

A ten-room house for sale; good location for boarding house or private dwelling. Terms can be arranged. Address P. O. Box 513, Oakland Md.
Advertisement.

The Saturday Evening Post, the Ladies Home Journal and the Country Gentleman—all three $4,50. Send order to L. A. Rudisill, Oakland. Md.
Advertisement

BOND.

Mr. Billy Williams was a Piedmont visitor Monday.

A surprise party was given Mrs. George Wilson Tuesday. Quite a few people were present. All report a good time.

Mr. John Miller and Miss Bernice Reckley were married Tuesday evening at Mr. Sidney Fox's, by Rev. McCamic.

Miss Sarah Wilson visited Piedmont Thursday.

Mr. Clide Durst was in Westernport Wednesday.

Quite a number of people from here attended the funeral of Mrs. F. O. Broadwater at Dry Run.

Mrs. Earnest Snoddy and Mrs. Orville Stark were visiting Mrs. Wilson Wilt Friday.

Mr. Scuddy Wilt was seen on our streets Sunday.

Rev. Green preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening to a large congregation.

Mr. Claude Bloom, Mr. George Kaminisk and Billy William spent Sunday at Laffey's.

Mrs. Bartholmew spent Friday in Piedmont.

Mrs. Nelson Broadwater and daughter Ethel spent Tuesday in Piedmont.

Mr. S. O. Durst passed through here Sunday with his mother who has been spending the week with her son, Mr. Will Durst.

Mr. Martha Wilt spent Sunday with Mrs. Isaac Rounds.

Strong in the Faith.

The reins have been handed over to the Republican party. One that builds, makes wise laws, capable of facing emergencies, meeting conditions and properly treating them. We have faith in our representatives. Faith in their ability. Faith in their honesty. Faith in their purpose of right and until that faith is shaken we will cling to it.—Grant County Press, Petersburg, W. Va.

Special Cut Price Sale

At Hydes for the next 30 days on all goods. We have just opened the finest line of hair switches ever seen in Oakland, any color, any length, any price. Come and see us and be convinced. We are the Leaders in Low Prices.

Yours to please,

HYDE'

Jan 14, 1915.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—First Quarter, For Feb. 28, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Sam. vii, 3-17. Memory Verses, 11, 12—Golden Text, I Sam. vii, 12—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

When the men of Beth-shemesh lost 50,070 men because of their transgression they sent to the men of Kirjath-jearim to come and take the ark away from them, for they said, "Who is able to stand before this holy Lord God?" Their question is a very suggestive one, for the holiness which God requires in His law, which is holy and just and good, is so great that no man can stand before it, even as it is written: "If thou, Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with thee * * *" (Rom. vii, 12; Ps. cxxx, 3). The way out for all, for all have sinned and come short, is that the necessary holiness is found in Christ, who perfectly kept this holy law and is made righteousness unto all who receive Him (II Cor. v, 21; I Cor. i, 30). The ark found a resting place at Kirjath-jearim for many years in the house of Abinadab in the hill until David removed it to a tent which he had pitched for it in Jerusalem (II Sam. vi, 3, 4). After it had been twenty years there Israel seemed to awake to a desire for the Lord, for it is said that they "lamented after the Lord" (verses 1, 2).

It may have been that after the catastrophe at Ebenezer, in which the sons of Eli were slain and the ark of God taken and because of which Eli died, Samuel returned to his father's home at Ramah, for there he lived all his life afterward; there he built an altar unto the Lord; there he judged Israel going in circuit to Bethel, Gilgal and Mizpeh, and there he died and was buried (i, 19; ii, 11; vii, 16, 17; xxv, 1). Ever since the Philistine victory Israel had been under their power, but now Samuel encouraged them to put away their idols, return unto the Lord with all their hearts and serve Him only, that He might deliver them out of the hands of the Philistines (verses 3, 4). The one thing that the Lord is looking for in all the world is a whole heart for Himself (II Chron. xvi, 9); no idols, nothing to grieve or hinder, but such yielded hearts that He can magnify Himself in us and work in us all His good pleasure (Heb. xiii, 20). So all Israel gathered together to Mizpeh that Samuel might pray for them (verses 5, 6). They drew water and poured it out before the Lord and fasted and confessed their sin.

The wise woman of Tekoa said, "We are as water spilt on the ground, which cannot be gathered up again" (II Sam. xiv, 14), and in Lam. ii, 19, we read, "Pour out thine heart like water before the face of the Lord." True emptiness before Him will always bring His fullness; He perfects His strength in our weakness; when we are nothing then He can work. There must be no will nor way nor thoughts of ours to hinder. The Philistines, hearing of the Israel movement, went up against them, for when the people of God turn to Him with purpose of heart the devil always wakes up to oppose. Israel did the right thing in saying to Samuel, "Cease not to cry unto the Lord our God for us." So Samuel offered a sacrifice and cried unto the Lord, and the Lord heard him and thundered with a great thunder and discomfited the Philistines, and they came no more into the coast of Israel all the days of Samuel (verses 7-13).

We are reminded of such words as these: "The God of glory thundereth;" "God thundereth marvelously with His voice; great things doeth He, which we cannot comprehend" (Ps. xxix, 3; Job xxxvii, 5). Neither thunder nor lightning should cause us any fear if we are right with Him, but should rather make us rejoice to hear His voice and see His might. As Noah, Daniel and Job are quoted as samples of righteous men (Ezek. xiv, 14-20), so Moses and Samuel are mentioned as great intercessors (Jer. xv, 1). At the same place where the Philistines conquered Israel and captured the ark there the Lord overthrew them and delivered Israel (chapter iv, 1; vii, 12), and Samuel set up his memorial stone and said, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." All who trust in the Lord can surely say the same, and we should say always: "Henceforth * * * unto Him who died for us and rose again." "Henceforth * * * laid up for me a crown of righteousness" (II Cor. v, 15; II Tim. iv, 8). By the great sacrifice of Himself we are redeemed; by His sacrifice as a burnt offering, typified in Samuel's offering (verse 9), we become wholly dedicated to Him (Lev. i), and when we willingly acknowledge it and desire to serve Him only then we may expect to see His power on our behalf and His working in and through us.

Samuel's home at Ramah and the three other places where he judged Israel are full of interest historically—his home because of the story of Hannah and her song; Mizpeh because of Israel's return to God at the ark (v, 6), and the meaning of finds us (Gen. xxxi, 49-52), that in the land the same Mizpeh, a return and also of Abraham's (Gen. xii, 8; xiii, 3; and his de At Gilgal Israel kept of Jac discover in the land, and it xx Joshua's headquarters (Josh. ; x, 15).

BITTINGER.

Work has begun in the sugar camps, and it will not be long before some delicious syrup and sugar may be had.

Harry Gilpin is spending some time here visiting relatives and friends.

Lloyd F. Brenneman was considerably injured a few days ago, in a runaway accident. A spirited team of horses, which Mr. Brenneman was using in hauling a heavy manure spreader, became frightened and ran away, throwing the driver beneath the wheels which passed over his body, but it is thought that no serious injuries were incurred.

Mrs. Henry B. Wiley was among the sick reported last week, but at this writing she is much improved.

Senator Harvey J. Speicher was a business visitor to this neighborhood one day last week.

The Dunkard Brethren held a bible conference in their meeting house near Perry Bowser's two or three days last week.

Leonora Wiley, of Jennings, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Harman Bittinger, of Meadow Mountain, was a pleasant caller in this village a few days ago.

Chauncey Broadwater visited friends near Maple Grove last Sunday.

Edward Wiley, the Jennings photographer, was in this village last Sunday securing some orders.

A Satisfied Investor.

Friendsville, Md.,
January 19th, 1915.

Mr. R. E. Sliger, Agent,
Sun Life Assurance Company,
Oakland, Md.

Dear Sir:—I have received notice from your company that the dividend on my policy this year is $18.50; and I feel that it is my duty to write you just how much I am pleased with this result. My first premium was $105.00 on a five thousand dollar policy, and by using the dividend this year as part payment, it makes the second premium $86.50.

I have had the protection of $5000.00 for death, and if I had been totally disabled the company would have paid the premiums in the future and matured the policy, or would have paid me an income of $250.00 per year for twenty years if I desired.

I feel that the first thing to be considered in an insurance policy is the protection; but if it also combines a good investment with the protection, and the money paid for premiums is saved for old age, it then becomes the ideal way to save money.

Very truly yours,
Advertisement. JOHN W. HOLMAN.

BLOOMINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rowland, of Kitzmiller, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Conn, of Hampshire, on last Tuesday morning a boy.

Mr. Vernon Wilson, of Bond, and Mr. Fred Broadwater, of Dry Run, were recent visitors to this place.

Store Manager Bowers, of the John Miller Store, in this place, is again indisposed and unable to attend his usual duties.

Mrs. Roy Paugh, of Bloomington, was taken to the Western Maryland hospital, Cumberland, Friday, of last week, suffering from typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, of Keyser, were called to town during the week on account of the serious illness of Mr. Baker's sister, Mrs. James Coffman.

The members of the Junior Order Miner's Sunshine Council are having gas installed in their hall to replace electricity. They claim that gas is so much cheaper that it justifies the change.

Mrs. John Raley, who came here a few weeks ago to attend the funeral of her stepfather, Charles Mullen, of this place, returned to her home in Richmond, Va., the latter part of this week.

Mr. Morgan Andrew Evans and Miss Lottie Viola Bush, both of Bloomington, were married at the home of Mr. Irvin Fazenbaker, at Aaron's Run, Friday evening, Feb. 5, by Rev. A. R. Snedegar.

Miss Clara Tibbets, of this place, entertained a number of intimate friends at a special dinner on Sunday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Rowland and Miss Pearl Walker, of Blaine; her co[illegible], of Misses Maud and Isabel Ti[illegible] Robert Beryl; Messrs. Frank [illegible], William Drane, William [illegible] and Mr. Grant Jenkins, of Pie[illegible]Bloomington.

Harshbarger Council No. 73 Daughters of Bloo[illegible]merica, last Tuesday held an interesting meeting, 32 members being present to witness the initiation of Mrs. Amos Davis, of Bloomington. This council is fast becoming one of the most active and progressive lodges in Western Maryland. Its membership is steadily increasing and every meeting night finds applications on the secretary's desk. With a little more practice the degree team will be second to none in the state.

Subscribe for The Republican.

SIFTING ASHES.

A family on the north side have several children, but only one—the eldest—is a boy. The little lad grew used to sisters, but longed for a brother. The boy was twelve recently, and the house was rather upset in anticipation of something or other. The father was busy and the son had to sift the ashes and care for the furnace. At this juncture a nurse appeared on the scene and two days later she came to the little boy.

"What do you think you've got?" she asked him.

"A baby brother," fairly gasped the youngster.

"No, dearie—it's a baby sister," replied the nurse.

"Gosh!" moaned the youngster. "Must I always sift these ashes?"—National Monthly.

Very Mysterious.

An old colored woman had occasion to call the doctor for her husband, who was very ill. The doctor made a diagnosis and pronounced it a severe case of gastritis.

"Oh, Lor', doctor," ejaculated the old woman, "how did he eber get dat gastritis? I hain't burnt a t'ing but coal ile in dis yere house, an' powerful little ob dat."—Harper's Bazar.

THE IDEA.

She—Were you ever disappointed in love?

He—Certainly; but I thought you knew I was married.

Full Favorites.

The scarlet sage is quite the rage,
The aster pleases some;
But not a bloom dispels more gloom
Than the chrysanthemum.

Finding Out.

"Father, is it true that two can live as cheap as one?"

"That's an old saying, my dear."

"Do you believe it?"

"I think it can be done."

"But if I marry George do you think you can manage to support him with the sum you now spend on me every year?"

Self-Restraint.

"Prize fighting is a brutal sport."

"I don't think so," replied the man who always disagrees. "The prize fighter sets a fine example. He refuses to fight unless he gets $30,000 or $40,000, while most men are liable to get huffy and want to fight for nothing."

Just What It Means.

"Pa, what does it mean when it says a man has arrived at years of discretion?"

"It means, Johnnie, that he's too young to die and too old to have any fun."—Judge.

Deep Mourning.

Sarcastic Diner—Waiter, what on earth is the matter with this establishment? This steak is burnt black.

Sorrowful Looking Waiter—Yes, sir. Mark of respect, sir. Our chef died yesterday.—Pearson's Weekly.

BAD TOPIC.

I. M. P. Confus—The weather is rather unsettled, isn't it?

Cyrer Downe—Yes; and that reminds me of the I O U of yours that I hold.

Purple Times.

Purple times, we must confess,
Purple poems in the press;
Purple grapes upon the wall,
This, you know, is purple fall.

Generous Youth.

"Walter, did you give your brother the best part of the apple, as I told you to?" asked the mother.

"Yes, mother," said Walter, "I gave him the seeds. He can plant 'em and have a whole orchard."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Simplified Statesmanship.

"That political leader demands absolute personal loyalty."

"Yes," replied the devoted follower. "It is a convenient system. I don't have to listen to anything he says, for it is positively understood beforehand that I agree with him."

H. C. SINCELL'S

Sixteenth Annual Clearance Sale

WILL OPEN ON

February 19th and Continue Until

February 28th, 1915.

In this sale we give you the advantage of buying high grade merchandise at a less price than ever before, so we advise an early visit.

Men's Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits worth $20.00 and $22.50 for $14.50

Men's Griffon suits, worth $18.00, for $12.50

Men's Griffon brand suits worth $15 to $16.50 for $10.50

Men's and Young Men' high grade suits Worth $12.50, for $7.50

20 Men's suits, all small sizes out of style, for $3.50

75 Boy's all wool serge suits, made in the very best styles Norfork, with $5 Knickerbocker trousers, $2.50

25 Boy's suits, out of style, worth up to $5.00 each, for $1.25

20 Boy's Overcoats, age 4 to 10 years, worth $3.00 to $8.00, at 1.50 to $5.00

15 Boy's Mackinaw coats, age from 6 to 16 years, all colors, for $2.50

400 pairs Men's Trousers that sell for $1.50 to $5.00, will be on sale at $1.00 to $3.00

50 pairs Boy's Trousers, worth up to 75c pair, at 29c

Entire stock Men's knit and cut silk 50c neckwear 3 for $1.00

Ladies' Beige and Chamois Suede gloves, elbow length, worth 75c. for 29c

Every old style corset in the store at 25c

50 Henderson corsets, styles that we will discontinue, worth $3.00, - 98c

Don't miss these corset bargains; they are all good.

Any style 4-ply linen collar worth 15c. for 10c

Men's $1.50 Majestic dress shirts, $1.15

Men's $1.25 Majestic dress shirts, 79c

Men's Derby rib and heavy fleece lined Underwear, worth 75 cents for 37½c

Men's heavy Derby ribbed suits for per suit 75c

Men's Bostonian dress shoes, black or tan, worth $3.50 for $2.75

Men's Bostonian dress shoes, black or tan, worth $4.00 for $2.98

Men's Bostonian dress shoes, black or tan, worth $5.00, for $3.75

Entire stock of high grade wool sweaters for Men, Women and Children are on sale at just 60 cents on the dollar of their actual value.

17 Misses' and Women's coats worth up to $8.50, your choice $3.50

15 Women's Coats from last season stock worth up to $18 $2.50

These are exceptional good bargains; dont miss them.

10 Women's suits, this season styles, worth up to $15.50 and $20.00, for $7.50

12 Women's suits this season style styles, worth $12.50 for 5.00

11 Women's suits from last season your choice of the lot at $2.98

These suits can not hang on our racks at these prices. We guarantee any of them to be worth twice the price we ask.

15 Dozen Women's wash and silk waists none of which sell for less than $1.00 and up as high as $5.50, will be sold regardless of value for 98c

About 100 Women's and Misses wash dresses and skirts from last season, worth up to $6, for 98c

Entire stock of Embroideries in three lots—

Lot 1 up to 10 in. wide and worth up to 49c. for per yard. - 15c

Lot 2, up to 8 in. wide and worth up to 29c, per yard for - 10c

Lot 3, up to 4 in. wide and worth up to 15c. per yard for - 5c

Full size Turkish Towels, while they last at - - 10c

Victor pillow cases, sizes 45x36 inches. - - - 10c

St. Regis pillow cases, size 45 x36, hemstitched, - 12½c

A good sheet, size 81x90 inch while they last. - - 49c

Mohawk sheets, size 81x90 in. at - - - - 62c

Mohawk bolster cases, size 45 x72 inches, while they last. 31c

Mohawk pillow cases, sire 45 x36, limited quantity. - 15½c

Pure all linen table damask 72 in. worth $1.75, for $1.25

All linen table damask, worth $1.25, - - 98c

All linen table damask worth $1.00, - - - - 79c

A good table damask worth 75 cents, - - - 50c

Neat and well made house dresses, all sizes, just arrived for - 79c

Neat fancy trimmed house dresses, all sizes, worth $1.50, for - $1.10

Bungalo aprons, assorted colors best ginghams, all sizes. - 39c

56 Men's, Women's and Children's rain coats of the Goodyear make that are guaranteed to turn water under any condition, are on sale at one-third off the regular price. In the above lot of coats are some all wool and sild surfaced gazments at $3.98

This sale is put on for the express purpose of converting our stock into cash and it will be impossible for us to charge any item at any price during the above stated time.

WE TRY TO PLEASE YOU.

H. C. SINCELL.

First Aid by Telephone

In case of sickness or accident a telephone in the home is always ready at hand to summon first aid, to consult the doctor, to order medical supplies, to receive inquiries from friends, to relieve anxiety.

Besides its emergency value it has a hundred other uses. Can you afford to be without telephone service in your home?

Ask the Local Manager

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OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS.

Senator Speicher, of Accident, expects to start for the Panama exposition at San Francisco, Cal., about the 7th of March. It will be a great trip.

Paul Brothers have sold their farm, near Accident, to Henry Hetz, for $1300. Mr. Hetz expects to locate on the farm and build up a home for the days to come.

Mrs. M. A. Browning and Mrs. Mary Lee, both of Kitzmiller, were taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, a few days ago suffering from appendicitis.—Tribune, Keyser, W. Va.

Let this be a red letter year for the Garrett county farmer in the number of acres of ground he has in thorough cultivation. The farmer has the opportunity of a life time before him.

Paul Franklin, C. C. Frederick and Clarance Morgan of Allegany county, spent part of last week traveling through the lower end of Garrett county, spending a day at Friendsville.

Is your country church dead? Just go to work advertising it and trying to boost it up. Put a dollar into the contribution box occasionally instead of a button, and see if the church isn't much more alive than you thought.

Edith Wass and Elma Fike of Maple Valley were visiting Miss Mary Wass' school on Bowser's Ridge, last Friday afternoon. They report that Miss Mary is getting along nicely with her school and speaks well of how nicely she has the children behave.

THE STATE OF MARYLAND

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Governor of Maryland for a Nolle Prosequi, in the case of Mrs. L. B. C. Gist, who is charged by warrant with maintaining a pool table in violation of law, and ordered to appear in the Circuit Court for Garrett county, at its March term, 1915, to answer said charge.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on or after Saturday, February 27, 1915, until which time protests against such application will be heard and the papers filed will be open to inspection at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor.

ROBERT P. GRAHAM.
Secretary of State.

Municipal Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the legal qualified voters of the town of Oakland that an election will be held on

Monday, March 8th, 1915,

for the purpose of electing—

Three persons as members of the Town Council of the town of Oakland.

The Polls for said election will be opened at the hour of 8 o'clock a. m., and will be closed at the hour of 6 o'clock p. m., said election to be held in the City Council Chamber in the First National Bank Building.

By order of the Council

J. C. DUNHAM, Clerk.

ROAD PETITION.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof, application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Maryland, for the appointment of viewers to view and relocate a portion of the Eagle Rock road, said portion hereby prayed to be changed beginning at the west end of the John Upole lane and running thence a westerly course through the lands of Russel S. Hubbard and William Rodeheaver, to intersect the Buzzard road about one-half mile north of Thomas Moon's farm; also for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a branch off the above proposed changed road beginning about one-third of the way, to intersect the Deer Park Road near the Eagle Rock road, a distance of about one-half mile.

JAMES H. WILSON,
JOHN UPOLE,
A. E. MCROBIE,
and 19 others.

First publication Feb. 25, 1915.

FARMERS AND CITY PEOPLE

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

THE RAYMOND-OLIVER CO.,

General Contractors and Constructors 515-517 WEST PRATT ST., having decided to discontinue using horses and mules in their business transactions, and having no further use for heir stock,

MUST POSITIVELY SELL

AT ONE-HALF THEIR ACTUAL VALUE, 220 HORSES—MULES 220.

Been used in wagons, trucks, carts, plows, scoops, grading and heavy hauling, etc.

HORSES, $25, $35 AND $45 UP.

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Also 2 Mares in foal, cheap; ages 6 to 8 years old; weighing 1,000 to 1,400 pounds each.

P. S.—Considered the best lot of acclimated work Horses, Mares and Mules to suit all purposes for sale at the prices in Maryland.

NOTICE—A guarantee and trial allowed with every Horse and Mule sold. N. B.—To be sold at the rate of 20 head weekly. See Superintendent, at the company's main office and stables.

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Valuable Farm FOR SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I offer my farm for sale, located four and one half miles west of Grantsville, Md., along the Old National Pike. The farm consists of 85 acres partly timbered with Hemlock, Chestnut and Oak. Good water; all buildings in fair condition. For terms apply to owner,

ZACK SIBERT,
R. R. No. 1.
Grantsville, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

SAMUEL P. SPECHT,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28 day of July 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1915.

EMMA SPECHT,
Executor.
Deer Park, Md.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland on

Monday, March 15th, 1915,

to transact routine business.

Road Supervisors who have not filed their Bonds are requested to do so on or before above date.

By order of the Board.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

GEORGE J. SPIKER

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of July 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 14th day of January, 1915.

J. L. ECHARD.
J. H. SPIKER.
Administrators.
Mt. Lake Park, Md.

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TWO MARYLAND DAYS.

One for the Commission and One for Governor and Staff.

Maryland will be blessed with two days at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, for the commission on March 20 and one for Governor Goldsborough and staff, and May 20.

The selection of these two days was agreed upon yesterday by the commission and was a compromise between those members of the commission who adhere to the original date, March 20, and other members who were anxious that Governor Goldsborough and staff should have a day at the Fair.

Members of the commission and others will have the option of visiting the Pacific Coast in March or in May. The Governor and his staff, it was generally conceded, will form the larger party.

A majority of the commission was apparently willing to postpone the date until May to suit the convenience of Governor Goldsborough, but a telegram from President Moore, of the general exposition commission, stated that the program called for March 20 for Maryland Day and that a postponement would bring serious inconvenience. Mr. Moore suggested separate visits by the Maryland Commission and by the Governor and staff.

Beginning of Auto Lines.

Frostburg and Somerfield, Pa., are to be terminal poinst of an Auto Line which is to be started over the National Pike April 5. The schedule as advertisee by A. J. Shirer, owner of the cars which are to be used on the route, is as follows: Leave Somerfield (Youghioghney Hotel) 7 a. m; leave Grantsville (Bender Hotel) 8:30 a. m.; arrive Frostburg 9:30 a. m. Going westward: Leave Frostburg (Gladstone Hotel) 3:30 p. m.; leave Grantsville 4:30 p. m.; arrive Somerfield 6. p.m.

Although there has been much speculation as to someone starting an Auto Line between Frostburg and the neighboring towns to which there are no transportation facilities this is the first announcement that such an Auto Line would be started.

THE ALLEGHENY RESORTS

Those Within Garrett County Are The Best On Earth.

"See America first" will be in fashion this summer, because of the war in the old world. The traveling public will have to go somewhere. This mania for travel will keep the procession moving. America's resort places will advertise their special attractions. Why not Garrett county make an effort to secure some of these tourists. Grantsville with its splendid hotels, Deer Park, Mountain Lark Park, and Oakland ought to make a strong effort to secure part of this trade. It would mean tens of thousands of dollars left in Garrett county.

The state road completed to Baltimore city places these resort towns in a desirable position. This is an ideal resort region. Pure air, pure water, splendid drives, all the modern conveniences, and an abundance of good things to eat are to be enjoyed on this mountain summit.

High up in the mountains and yet but a few hours from the busy city life, there is no reason why this regin should not be crowded with summer visitors. Here they enjoy many advantages not to be found elsewhere. Here is comfort, rest and quiet for the tired body; here is health for the sick; here is safety for the women and children, all within reach of the business house and factory; telegraph and long distance phone; easy of access, with parlor chair cars and Pullman sleepers on fast express trains; the early morning papers to read at breakfast time.

Let us get busy and advertise our resort towns, as well as the entire county. Let the world know of Garrett county. Put it on the map. Now is our opportunity. Let the slogan be, "See Garrett county, Maryland's ideal resort region."

Dentistry.

Dr. G. C. Keller will be at Accident, Monday, March 8th, remain 10 days; at Friendsville, Wednesday, March 17th, remain two weeks.

G. C. KELLER
Grantsville, Md., March 1st, 1915.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

Weekly Gleanings From The Oakland High School.

George Queer, a commercial senior, is confined to his home with a slight attack of grip.

Joseph Foley, our congenial poet, is recovering from a brief illness which has caused his absence for several days.

Superintendent Rathbun visited the school last Friday afternoon.

Prof. Bender is now giving a series of short talks on "The Purpose of the Recitation."

A few of the members of the senior English class entered a contest in the American Magazine. For the February contest several wrote a composition on "Shall We Arm?" and for the March contest a few papers were submitted on "The Meanest Thing I Ever Did." Each composition was examined and read by the teacher, Prof. Bender.

The Clarksburg Business College girls played the O. H. S. girls Wednesday night at the Empire Theatre.

The Yorkist Literary society has postponed its program until next Friday afternoon, on account of the monthly examinations this week, which leaves little time for preparing to render a program.

We congratulate four of our former students, Miss Lucile Echard and Mr. Fred Peddicord; Miss Alice Little and Mr. Milton Turney, upon their marriage last week. The grooms were graduates of classes '13 and '11, respectively.

Last Saturday night the Eureka team of Frostbutg defeated the O. H. S. girls by a score of 16 to 10. A preliminary game had been arranged by the boys team and the Collegians, but at the last minute a protest was entered and the game was not played. Some ill feeling was entertained on this account and some of the young men rooted for the Frostburg team, greatly to the annoyance of the O. H. S. team.

Wednesday concluded the sixth month of school with splendid records of grades and attendance.

Miss Louise Harned, a junior, was confined to her home several days last week on account of a severe cold.

Miss Frances Miller, a freshman, suffered a brief illness last week.

Miss Grace Laffey spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Frankville.

Mr. Loraditen attended the Agricultural Institute at the Keyser Preparatory at Keyser, West Virginia, Wednesday of last week.

The Parents' Meeting which was to be held Friday evening, March 5, has been postponed until Friday evening, March 12. It will be held at the high school.

Miss Louise Chance, a freshman, was absent recently on account of a cold.

Miss Hanna spent Saturday and Sunday in Cumberland.

THE DEATH RECORD.

FRANCIS M WILSON.

Mr. Francis M. Wilson, of Fairmont, W. Va., where he was engaged in the wholesale and retail notion business, died at Blaine, W. Va., Friday night. The deceased was stricken with paralysis on Thursday night. Several years ago Mr. Wilson conducted the Bee Hive store in Oakland, located in the present Manhattan Hotel. He was fifty-four years of age.

ETHEL COGLEY.

Ethel Cogley, aged 16 years, who has been living near Clarksburg, W. Va., for the past three months, was burned to death last Sunday. Miss Cogley was up stairs and while near a grate her clothing caught fire. She became frightened and ran down stairs and through one or two rooms. Her friends threw something around her and smothered the flames, but the young lady was so badly burned that she died in about 7 hours. Her remains were brought to Oakland Tuesday. The funeral took place Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., from St. Matthew's Episcopal church, of which she was a member. The services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Shearer, pastor. The interment took place in the Oakland cemetery. Miss Ethel was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Cogley, of this city.

Weighing Social.

The Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. church will hold a weighing social at the home of Miss Gertie Shirer, on Alder street, Tuesday evening, March 9, 1915. The weighing will be conducted on a basis of fifteen cents per hundred pounds or fraction thereof. A musical program will be rendered and refreshments served. A pleasent evening is assured everyone who attends. Come and bring your friends.

5, 10 & 25 cent sale at Davis Hardware, February 26th to March 6th
Advertisement

STATE ROAD SYSTEM COMPLETED BY JULY FIRST

Every County Seat In Maryland Will Be Connected With Baltimore.

Frank H. Zouck, assistant to the chairman of the State Roads Commission, today expressed the opinion that Maryland's main arterial highway system will be completed in accordance with the original plan to connect up every county seat with Baltimore city by not later than July 1.

Most of the system has been finished and the portions yet to be built, with the exception of two or three very short links, are now under contract. The remaining contracts, covering the short links referred to, will be awarded in the very near future.

And when the system has been finished it will be possible, varying slightly the favorite expression of a member of the last Legislature, to travel over a thoroughly modern highway from Oakland "among the snow-capped peaks of Garrett to Ocean City, on the ocean-kissed shores of Worcester."

Some people seem to be under the impression that the plan for the State highway system calls for connecting up the county seats, not only with Baltimore, but with each other as well. This is a mistake, though many of the county seats will be connected with each other.

The county seats of Howard, Frederick, Washington and Allegany counties connect with Baltimore by the Frederick and Old National pikes, running through Ellicott City, Frederick city, Hagerstown and Cumberland on into the extreme northwestern corner of the State, from where a branch road has been built down to Oakland, the county seat of Garrett.

A road running from Rockville, the county seat of Montgomery, connects with the Frederick pike at Ridgeville. Another connection with Baltimore is afforded through the District of Columbia and thence over the Baltimore-Washington boulevard.

In Memory of John J. Schlossnagle.

Born October 18, 1849, died Feb. 10th, 1915. He was born and reared on the farm, now owned by an only brother, Henry Schlossnagle, Accident, Md. From Accident he moved to Oakland, where he resided several years, then moving to the farm where he lived at the time of his death.

He had been a sufferer of dropsy for a number of months, and although he had been very ill part of the time, his death was unexpected and came as a severe shock to his family.

Early in life he united with the Lutheran church of Oakland, and as long as health permitted he was always a very faithful attendant at his church.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter and two sons at home, and three daughters married, Mrs. Harley Wotring, of East Liverpool, Ohio; Mrs. Guy L. Sanders, of Fairmont, W. Va.; Mrs. Owen Martin, near home, also one sister Mrs. Thos Turney, of Oakland, and the one brother above mentioned.

After impressive service conducted Rev. O. A. Bremer, the remains were laid to rest in the Oakland cemetery.

The pall-bearers were P. P. Gortner, J. L. Shetler, D. J. Swartzentruber, Silas Welch, W. H. Smouse and J. S. Browning.

Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding
O'er the spoils that death has won,
We would say as time is fleeting
Calmy say, "Thy will be done."

Tho' cast down, we're not forsaken;
Though afflicted, not alone;
Thou dids't give, and thou hast taken;
Blessed Lord, "Thy will be done."

By thy hands the boon was given;
Thou has taken but thine own:
Lord of earth and God of heaven,
Evermore, "Thy will be done."

L. E. S.

Why Not Beans.

The European war is going to make food prices tend upward, consequently the farmer who raises food crops will find a rising market for his products. On nearly every farm one or two acres of beans could be raised without interfering with the "big" crops.

Every farmer knows the essentials of bean culture, learned from garden experience; and if the crop be not too large it can be quickly picked, sunned a few days, and flailed out by hand or run through a pea-huller.

As for a market, every groceryman in the land sells beans. He must buy from somebody—why not from the farmers of his territory? This country has never raised enough little white beans for its own use, large quantities being imported from Mexico and elsewhere each year. Now, while others are busy with their wars, is a good time for us to plan to supply this deficit.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

A Correction By the Garrett County Creamery Management.

To the Editor of The Republican,

DEAR SIR: In your issue of February 25, there appeared the following statement:

"T. W. Casteel, proprietor of the Oakland Creamery, paid Garrett county farmers last year $3000 for their milk."

As that statement is somewhat erroneous, I am asking that it be corrected.

The fact is that the Garrett County Creamery paid out to the farmers of Garrett county for milk and cream the sum of $12,011.35 during the year 1914, one patron alone having received $661.74 during the year for his product.

Present indications show that a much greater sum will be paid out this year than was last as many farmers are enlarging their herds and others who have not patronized the creamery heretofore have given notice that they are going to take advantage of the opportunity to receive a monthly cash income through the creamery.

We wish to make this the banner year for the farmers of Garrett county and for the creamery, hence we should be very glad to talk dairying to any farmer in the vicinity of Oakland who has not already seen its advantages.

Very truly yours,
L. W. HOPKINS,
Manager Garrett County Creamery.

Oakland Collegians To Play Two Big Games.

The first of these games will be played, Friday night, March 5th, when they will meet the fast five from Marietta College on the local floor. Owing to the fact, that this team is competing for the championship of the states of Ohio and West Virginia it promises to be the fastest game of the season.

The next of these games will be played Saturday, March 6th, when the Lonaconing "Champs" will be entertained on the local floor. Everybody knows the caliber of the "Coney" five, so look ont for a great game.

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STATE SELLS TREES AT COST

Free Advice Given as to Methods of Laying Out and Planting Groves.

Through the liberality of the State and the enterprise of the State Board of Forestry, the landowners of Maryland will this spring be able to get forest and ornamental trees at cost. At the same time they may have expert advice when and how to plant, and trained men will be furnished at cost to supervise and lay out forestry work within the State. It is important to order early, for the supply of some species is already exhausted. These trees are available for commercial, ornamental or protective planting, such as windbreaks, etc., and many farmers will doubtless accept the opportunity to add value to waste places or improve the appearance of their homes.

One year ago the board established at College Park a nursery for the growing of forest trees. Though begun so recently, this nursery contains at the present time close to a quarter million trees, which are of suitable size and age for planting in the spring. Among the varieties available to landowners of Maryland are white and loblolly pines, Norway spruce and Douglas fir, black walnut, black locust, white ash, tulip poplar and red oak. All are valuable timber trees and species of rapid growth. The conifers, in common with the locust and oak, show excellent development on a variety of soils. All are most suitable for reforesting the waste lands found on many farms. As to the white ash, black walnut and tulip poplar, these trees, while requiring somewhat better planting sites, are all well known for their value, both as shade and timber trees. In price they range from $2.50 a thousand for locust seedlings to $5.50 for white pine transplants, and all orders are packed and boxed free of charge.

A Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

O. S. LEWIS AND CHILDREN.

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Were fortunate in purchasing two cars Flour and four cars Feed and Grain before the recent rise in these goods, and will be glad to give our customers the advantage of our good luck when it is a cash deal.

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SHOE SALE

MEN'S DOUGLAS SHOES

All $4.00 Shoes, for $3.00
All $3.50 Shoes for 2.69
All $3.00 Shoes for 2.30

75 pairs Men's Heavy and Light Shoes, $2 to $3, your choice, ... $1.69
All Lumbermen's Gums 50 cents off on each pair

500 yards Light and Dark Outing, sold for 10c. and 12½c., this week 08

The Best Grade Spring Wheat Flour per sack $1.00

Buy our Stock Food and get 3 feeds for 1 cent.

"NO STORE LIKE OFFUTTS'"

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OAKLAND'S BIG STORE

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Farmer Hickson last Saturday shipped east a car of fine hay. Friday they had to pull their teams through snow banks ot three feet.

Rev. Lewis Jones, of Big Pool, Md., has been selected as pastor of the Loch Lynn Baptist church of Loch Lynn. Mr. Jones and family will occupy the cottage vacated by A. W. Miller. He is expected to preach his first sermon next Sabbath.

Last Friday night Mrs. L. A. Rudisill received a telegram from her nephew, announcing an accident to and the death of her brother Benjamin Hopkins, at Akron, Ohio, on that day.

New maple sugar and molasses is on the market, is small quantities and is bought up at once. The indications are for a good sugar and molasses crop.

Dr. Reed is securing subscriptions for a guarantee for the Bible Conference.

Mr. George Bowan has rented the building formerly occupied by Enoch Kesner as a restaurant, and is now serving a meal or lunch.

The many Park friends of this young couple will enjoy reading that Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Richardson have taken up their residence in their attractive new home on River Road street, Westernport.

P. B. Gough has been offered the position of manager of the Company store at Bond, Ky. No question but that he would make a good one, but we are not ready for him to leave this vicinity.

February closed its career shrouded in white. The 26th and 27th were rough, bitter cold days, accompanied with snow. The last day was a beautiful wintry day, the mercury in the thermometer hanging around 28 degrees above zero through the middle of the day; at 8 a. m., it was ten above zero.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson have moved to Wm. Edgar's house on the Deer Park road.

Merchant Charles Harvey of Loch Lynn will move into the Association bungalow, now occupied by J. A. Enlow and family about April 1st.

P. Y. Loar and family have moved moved into the Waters cottage on I street.

Rev. Henry Friend preached two spiritual and profitable sermons in the M. E. church Sunday.

Benjamin Harvey and family will move from the farm next month and occupy the house to be vacated by his brother Charles in Loch Lynn, at which time Mr. Benjamin Harvey will take charge of H. V. Leighton's interest in the store of Leighton & Harvey.

Rev. Dr. McKain will preach at Pleasant Valley Sunday 10:30 a. m., and at the Park at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Ruth Rudisill is spending a week in Ocean Grove, N. J., with her aunt, Miss Carrie Rudisill, who is on the sick list.

The Bible Conference dates are fixed for Aug. 1 to 8 inclusive.

The camp meeting will meet July 3-13.

There is a possibility of securing the Epworth Convention for the last week in July.

P. T. Lipscomb, one of Loch Lynn's hustlers has been working as a carpenter, in the vicinity of Bethlehem settlement.

James Lish of District No. 8 is busy making maple sugar and molasses.

It is Merchant Wolfe now, and Farmer H. B. Harvey.

John Hipsley is painting William Browning's auto.

Rumor says that William Malette will not run the lunch stand this season.

Will the State-aid road be extended to the B. & O. depot this summer? The citizens of Mountain Lake Park have provided their share of money necessary to do it.

Whenever there is a day fit to work Will White is busy improving the grounds about the cottages he has charge of.

The receivers of the Water Co., are preparing to furnish a full supply of water next summer to their patrons.

BITTINGER.

The delightful spring like days, in the early part of last week, were succeeded by the worst snow blizzard of the winter, and as a result travel is more difficult now than at any time during the past winter.

Sugar makers gathered a very good run of sap last week, and made some very fine sugar and syrup.

C. C. Beachy sold a fine young draught horse, to Joseph Beachy, of Keyser's Ridge, a few days ago.

C. E. Ellithorp received a car load of commercial fertilizer last week and distributed it among his farmer customers.

Jennings Brothers lost a valuable work horse very recently, this being the second loss of the kind within the past few months.

The young folks of this community were entertained at a taffy pulling, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brenneman, last Saturday evening.

Miss Cora Bittinger leaves this week for Glade, Pa., where she will spend some time with her sister.

RYANS GLADE.

The cold wave has stopped sugar making for the present. Some have not opened their camps yet. Everyone is prophesying an abundant sugar harvest.

J. B. Shockey is building a new sugar house.

Our school is progressing nicely and is skillfully managed by Miss Agnes Harvey.

Thomas K. Harvey met with a painful accident Monday evening by falling from a load of hay. We hope his injuries are not serious. Dr. McComas was sumoned to render medical aid.

Mr. James Fout has rented Z. C. Gibson's farm for this season. He expects to do some extensive farming.

Mr. J. D. Harvey is erecting a new and modern dwelling on his farm.

Mr. H. E. Harvey was visiting at J. B. Shockey's Saturday evening.

Mr. Martin from near Rowlesburg, W. Va., has been visiting his son, C. E. Martin for several days.

Mr. B. W. Harvey will soon leave us to reside at Mt. Lake Park.

Mr. Chester Hutchison has moved his saw mill from W. B. Harvey's to Eagle Rock where he has quite a tract of timber to cut.

Mr. Albert Steyer made a business trip to Mt. Lake Park Saturday.

Miss Agnes Harvey and Mr. Hurshal Harvey were among those who attended cottage prayer meeting at E. W. Kelso's Sunday evening.

Mr. Arthur White, from Wamble, Ark., was calling at S. G. Steyer's Sunday last.

Mr. J. B. Shockey was a visitor at the county's capital Saturday.

Mr. Boyd Steyer, who cut his foot some time ago is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lish, of Bethlehem, attended prayer meeting at E. W. Kelso's Sunday night.

Quartely conference at White church next Saturday.

Our Sunday school, which has been closed for the winter months, will open again with the beginning of the second quarter.

Mr. H. E. Harvey and lady friend were calling on Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin Monday evening.

GORTNER.

Mr. S. W. Slabach is spending a few days with his brother Gill and family, in Akron, Ohio. He expects to visit the cities of Canton and Cleveland before he returns.

Darwin Browning, of Piedmont, spent several days the latter part of the week with his sister, Mrs. C. T. Sanders, who continues very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders have returned to their home in Fairmont after spending the past few months at Gortner.

Miss Mary Lichty, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. John Stutzman, in Ohio, has returned home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lichty, Mr. Natzinger and Miss Mary Wagler, of Canada, and Mr. Horshberger, of Iowa, are visitors at Gortner. They expect to visit at Somerset, Pa., before returning to their homes. Miss Mary Lichty will accompany them to Pennsylvania, for a two week's visit.

Miss Della Savage is arranging a arranging a program for the school on "Maryland Day," March 25, 1915.

Miss Mable Wamsley is staying with Mrs. Will DeWitt at Crellin.

Miss Laura Sanders has returned home from an extended visit to relatives at Morgantown and Fairmont, W. Va.

BLOOMINGTON.

Miss Elizabeth Hoffman, of Keyser, was the guest last week of Miss Edna Brydon, at Borderside, Bloomington.

Mrs. Gertie Jeffries, wife of B. & O. telegraph operator at Altamont, spent Tuesday with her brother, Mr. Edward Warnick, of Bloomington.

Mr. Welch Miller, first trick operator at the Junction, moved his family to Beryl and is occupying the house recently vacated by Mr. Wm, Mickey, Sr., the latter having moved to Ridgeley.

The members of the Jr. O. U. A. M., who were not present at the initiation of Mr. Thomas Rhoades, certainly missa treat. The candidate's exhibition of goat riding was unexcelled and would have done credit to Barnum and Bailey's Circus.

Bloomington Public School observed George Washington's birthday in a most appropriate manner. The principal, Prof. Teats, and his assistant, Miss Ellen Kerns, deserve great credit for the interesting and instructive program rendered on that occasion. The exercises were opened with an address by the principal, followed by patriotic songs and recitations. The recitation by little Victoria Raleydeserves especial mention. Rev. Mr. Snedegar closed the exercises and congratulated the principal and his assistant on the program and the splendid work done by the teachers of the public school of Bloomington.

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OTTAWAY

Dark is the winter forest—
Its firs and beeches tall
Still shadow lingering snowdrifts
Where sun light fears to fall
But pearl pink snowdrop blossoms
Around the gnarled roots peep
And whisper, "Spring is coming,
Tis time to wake from sleep!"

On Wednesday of last week Mr. D. N. Sanders purchased a valuable team from Guthrie Bros., of near Terra Alta.

Messrs. Boyd Sanders and Claude Kimmell spent Saturday night and Sunday at Sheriff Scott's in Oakland.

Quite a number of people of this vicinity attended the sale of Ira Felton's at Corinth Saturday.

We have been wondering what the attraction is at D. N. Sander's. Preacher Lawson, of near Terra Alta, is a frequent caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paulie spent Sunday with Mrs. Paulie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, at Corinth.

KITZMILLER

Miss Rose Murray has gone to Baltimore, where she will purchase her spring millinery goods.

Miss Nina Tricket spent several days of last week with her sister Mrs. Connor at Cumberland.

Mrs. M. A. Browning, who was operated upon at Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore for appendicitis, has returned home very much improved.

Miss Helen Chappell is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chappell, at Cumberland, this week.

Miss Omah Seamore of Bayard, who spent several days of last week with friends at this place, has returned home.

Miss Delphia Duling of Hartmansville, spent Friday and Saturday here with her brother Mr. Earl Duling.

Miss Georgia Louise Copeland, of Cumberland, was visiting her father, Dr. H. P. Copeland, last week.

Mr. Shermon Murray who has been visiting his grand parents at Glenco, Ia., for some time returned home Thursday.

GRANTSVILLE.

George Wagner, of near this place, had business in Westernport last week.

Mrs. Charles Bill of Grantsville, spent several days at Elk Lick, Pa., last week with Mrs. Frank Petry.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deitz and children of Elk Lick, Pa., spent Sunday in Grantsville, visiting friends.

Miss May Blocher of this place, spent Sunday evening in Salisbury, Pa., with friends.

Miss Sarah Turner, who spent several weeks with friends in Grantsville, returned to her home near Frostburg Saturday.

Mrs. Irene Hayes is spending a few weeks in Midland with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Grady.

Rev. L. P. Young was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schaefer. He baptized their infant son while there.

C. A. Bender and H. C. Bonig have been elected delegates to the State convention of Woodmen of the World, which convenes at Fairmont, W. Va., late in March.

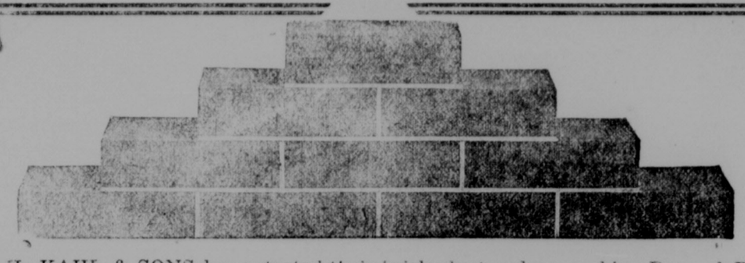
Miss Ethel Stanton, who spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Smouse, of Cumberland, returned home Friday.

A silk quilt donated by Miss Annie E. Yutzy to the Reformed church at Pocahontas, is now owned by Mrs. E. M. Bowser of Meyersdale. The quilt, which is a beauty, was made by Mrs. S. D. Yutzy who is a past-mistress in the art. This is the third quilt Miss Yutzy has disposed of in recent years for the benefit of the church, both the others going to Grantsville ladies.

Mrs. Harry Kirkpatrick and little baby have returned to Grantsville after an extended visit to Canton, O., where their stay was unfortunately prolonged by the baby having developed a bad case of diphtheria. The quarantine has been lifted for several weeks and the child is entirely recovered and the pastor is glad to have his family back.

At a meeting of the joint council of the Lutheran church at Salisbury on Monday afternoon it was decided that a call be extended to Rev. Oney of the Gettysburg Seminary to become pastor of this charge. The election, made known by a congregational vote on Sunday at the four charges, was unanimous at each. It is not known whether or not Rev. Oney will accept the call, but it is generally believed that the charge will be fortunate in securing him as a shepherd, as he is young, earnest and a forceful speaker. The couucil meeting was well represented from each of the four charges. H. C. Bonig and Edward Beachy being the members from this charge.

S. D. Yutzy, who spends the winter with his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Bender, fell at the home of his other daughter, Mrs. C. D. Hershberger, about a week ago and dislocated his shoulder. The injured member did not cause him very great inconvenience at first, but later began swelling which made it much more difficult for the physicians to set. Mr. Youtzy is now recovering.



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PARADISE

Alvin Fike spends an occasional night here, we presume for the purpose of becoming acclimated so that the change from McHenry to Paradise will not effect his health. He expects to locate permanently soon.

Nathan Knox, head cook and water boiler for the Fair Weather Lumber Co., was injured last week by being struck on the right leg by a slab (of wood, not of bacon) thrown by Oscar Vaughn, chief water boy and sawdust blower. As this injury falls under the "Employer's Liability Act" we await action to see the effect of the law.

Page Lee and family spent Sunday at J. W. Kimmell's.

William Lohr, veterin dential surgeon, took the wax impression last week preparatory to making a set of false teeth for a cow belonging to G. W. Weitzell. If these prove satisfactory, the demand will be great, as the glade hay and jackoak brush are tough in this localitay at this season of the year.

We are informed that rats are so numerous in the vicinity of Spring Glade, that they have attacked cows, biting them in the back and knawing holes in the hide. This may sound "fishy," tho the authority is considered reliable.

The baby daughter of John Brenneman is in a critical condition; cause. pneumonia. We hope for a speed recoverv. Maleta, an older daughter, is also ill and pneumonia is feared. Dr. Broadwater is the attending physician.

Cleveland Kimmel died Wednesday night at the home of his mother, from the effect of the dread white plague, tuberculosis. Interment at Thayerville Friday. 2 p. m., Rev. McCamic officiating.

MASON

Not seeing any items from this place I thought I would write.

After the few days of spring weather we have some winter again.

Mr. Hurley Miller made a flying trip to Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Misses Edith Kelley and Mettie Ritter are on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles Haskell and children were visiting at Mrs. Hurler Miller's last Tuesday.

Mr. Hurley Miller purchased a fine gasoline engine last week.

The last day of Miss Georgia Davis'es school will be Wednesday, and Miss Hart from Oakland will then take charge of the school at this place.

Church Services

ST PAUL'S M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.15 p. m. Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Preaching, at 7.30 p. m. Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

J. C. ELY, Pastor.

ST. MATTHEW'S P. E. CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows: Morning Prayer and Sermon 11.00a.m. Sunday school 3.30 p. m. Evening prayer and short address, 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

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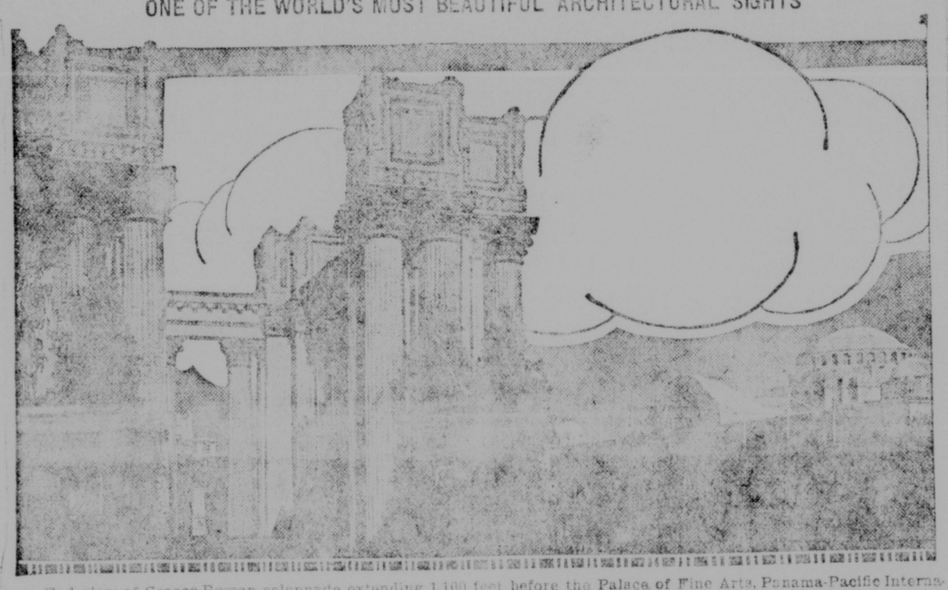
These pictures at best can indicate but feebly the indescribable marvels presented by the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco to which the people of all nations are thronging.

Forty-two foreign nations, and more than 80,000 individual exhibitors, representing every country on the globe, have sent to this wonderful $50,000,000 show the best of their present-day achievements which are now displayed in the eleven colossal exhibit palaces and also in the buildings of the state and foreign group, the latter structures being built in most cases in a style of architecture characteristic of the state or nation represented. More than $10,000,000 has been invested in the "Zone," the 3,000-foot amusement street of this great fair, where the world's premier showmen are conducting the most wonderful and most original sight-seeing and pure-fun attractions ever assembled for any celebration on earth

In order to put the opportunity of seeing this most marvelous of all expositions within reach of the greatest number of people the railroads have cut rates in half to and from San Francisco, and the hotel and restaurant associations of the city have agree to keep their schedule of prices down to normal figures.

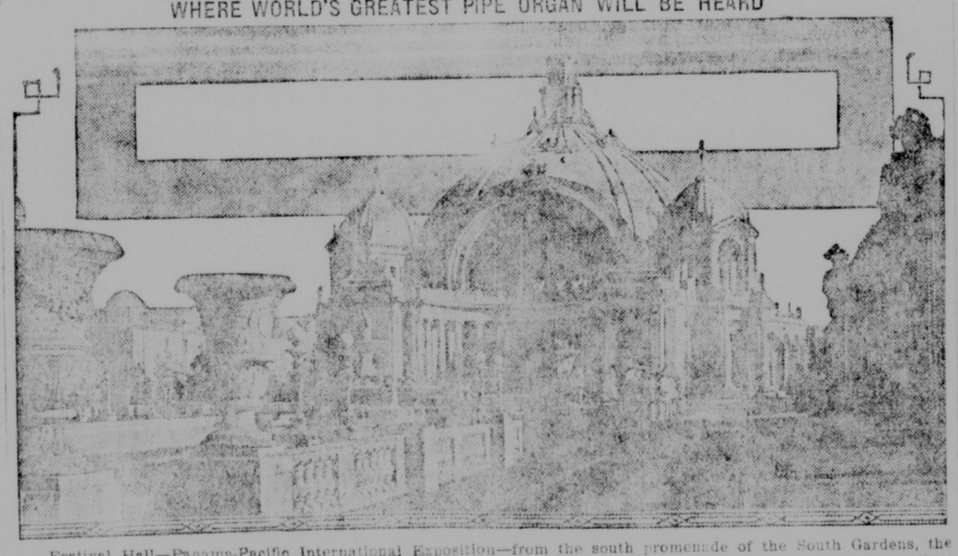
Complete information regarding this wonderful world's fair may be had free for the asking by addressing Manager of the Bureau of Publications, Press Building, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, California, who will forward to any address a beautiful sixty-page booklet, illustrated in colors, containing detailed information regarding the glories of this great celebration and a complete description of the Panama Canal.

ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL ARCHITECTURAL SIGHTS



End view of Graeco-Roman colonnade extending 1,100 feet before the Palace of Fine Arts, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, at San Francisco, and curving in a graceful sweep along the shores of the Fine Arts lagoon. Surmounting these pillars are beautiful figures of women gazing into an urn, expressive of Art and Beauty. Eric Ellerhause is the designer of these groups. Over the foliage and forestation of the Fine Arts lagoon can be seen the Half Dome of Philosophy and the grand central dome of the Palace of Education.

WHERE WORLD'S GREATEST PIPE ORGAN WILL BE HEARD

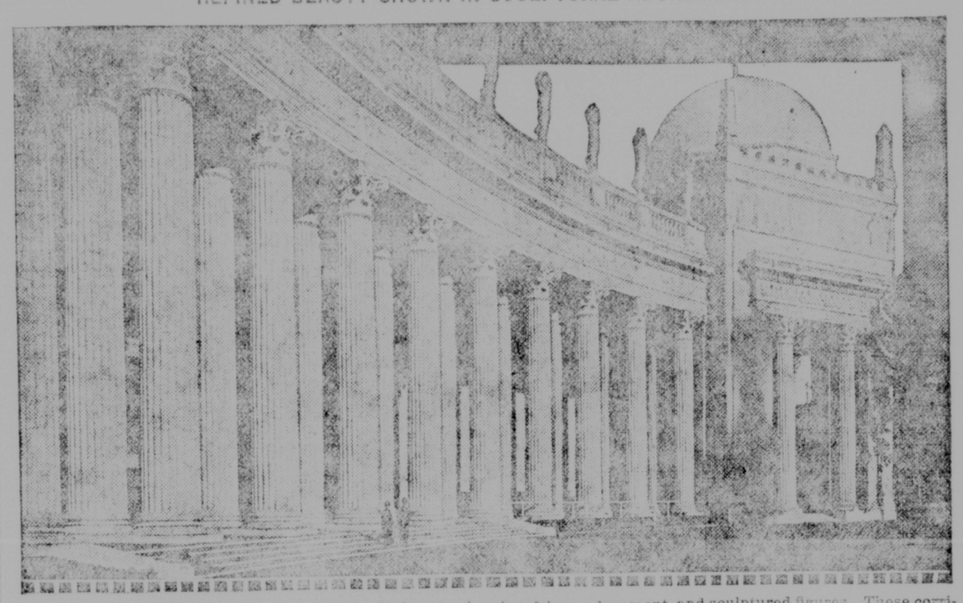


Festival Hall—Panama-Pacific International Exposition—from the south promenade of the South Gardens, the facade of the Press building showing at the extreme right. On the great organ in this hall—one of the six greatest organs in the world—Camille Saint Saens will play an original composition, and there will be recitals by Edwin Lemare of London, Wallace Sabin and other maestros. This hall will center the intellectual, dramatic, musical and literary life of the exposition at San Francisco many of the 400 conventions of this year making it their assembly place.

THE BUILDING THAT USED FOUR CARLOADS OF NAILS

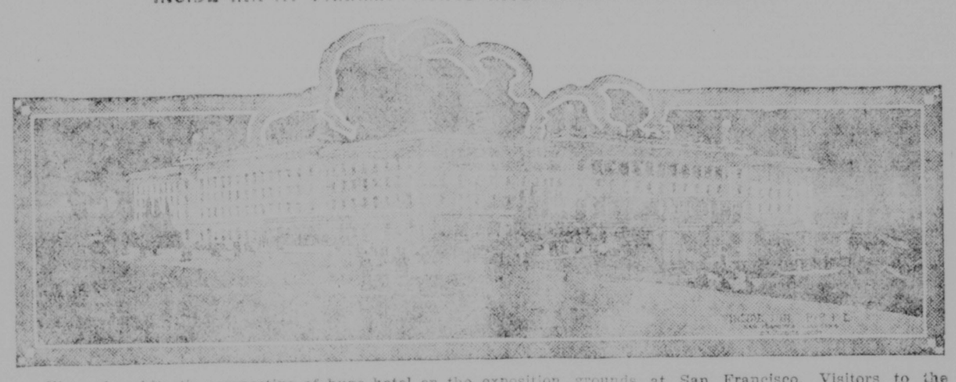
Where Lincoln Beachey made the world's first indoor aeroplane flight, the giant Palace of Machinery at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. This enormous structure is surfaced with imitation Travertine marble, which is used on the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot in New York, and other notable structures.

REFINED BEAUTY SHOWN IN SCULPTURAL ADORNMENT



Details of colonnade in the Court of the Universe, showing frieze adornment and sculptured figures. These corridors are illuminated by the new indirect lighting system, the whole vast area of this court—900 by 500 feet—being lighted in the same manner, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco.

INSIDE INN AT PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

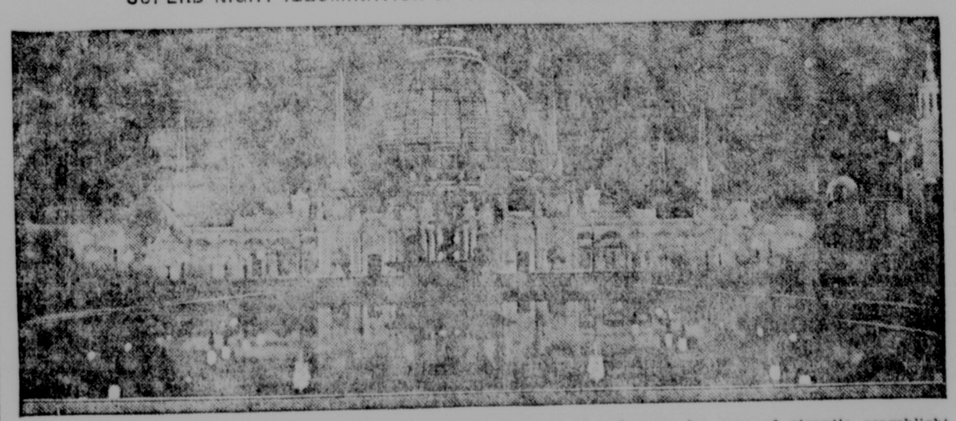


View of architect's perspective of huge hotel on the exposition grounds at San Francisco. Visitors to the great world's exposition at St. Louis in 1904 will remember the huge Inside Inn at that exposition. There is a similar large building at San Francisco, with a capacity of accommodating thousands of people. The location of the building is within the exposition grounds, near the great Palace of Fine Arts. The Inside Inn is a city in itself.

TYPICAL SCENE IN ONE OF THE FOUR INNER COURTS

Detail showing the rich and Oriental suggestion in the embellishment of the Court of Abundance, at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. In this court are orange trees in full bearing and rare flowers.

SUPERB NIGHT ILLUMINATION OF THE VAST PALACE OF HORTICULTURE



At night the vast glass dome of the Palace of Horticulture is played upon by rays of gigantic searchlight projectors set within the building. The globe, which is the largest hemispherical glass dome in the world and is one of the many marvels of the great Panama-Pacific International exposition, then assumes all the colors of the rainbow. This photograph shows the great building at night with the rays of the searchlights casting the sign of the Zodiac over its gleaming surface.

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THURSDAY MARCH 4, 1915.

CONGRESS adjourns today. A blessing in disguise.

POOR old Shipping Bill. It passed—into the ash pile. May it rest in peace.

THE Democratic party is sowing mines for its own destruction.

THE main troubles with the country begin with a D—Democracy and deficits.

THE present Congress is picayunish with thousands and extravagant with millions.

NOTHING will become the profligate, wasteful sixty-third Congress so well as its demise at noon today.

ONE way to stop this food fight between Germany and England would be for American vessels to cease visiting their ports.

THE Trade Commission appointments stamp President Wilson not only a narrow but a vindictive partisan.

THE only bombardment New York City should be exercised over is the one promised by "Billy" Sunday.

SPAIN has determined to be among the "high flyers," as she is negotiating for twelve American aeroplanes.

THE destruction of the Turkish forts at the Dardanells will enable the Russians to market it is estimated 200,000,000 bushels of wheat.

ACCORDING to Secretary Josephus Daniels, North Carolina is the whole United States under this administration. But that is only since his latest acquired farm down there.

THE next session of Congress will have a fullfledged Prohibitionist as one of its members, Hon. Charles B. Randall, of California, the first prohibitionist to be elected Congressman.

THE Philadelphia Press says: The next time the President tells us he is going to give us prosperity that was never before heard of he will confer a favor by just mentioning the date.

TODAY two years ago Mr. Wilson was inaugarated as President of the United States. Two years of Democratic prosperity has been endured and we are all watching and waiting for the promised good times.

WHEN this country imports over $126,000,000 more goods from abroad in seven month under a Democratic tariff law than it did under a Republican tariff law, is there any room to wonder why there are thousands of men and women idle in our land?

WE got an idea of the high cost of a Democratic president when congress proposes to vote $160,000 to pay the expenses of the president's trip to the Panama-Pacific exposition. And he intends to make partisan speeches going and coming too!

GARRETT county last fall made history by voting the county dry. A step in the right direction. Now, Oakland has the opportunity to write a splendid page in the history of the city, by lengthening out the public school term to nine months. Is Oakland equal to the occasion?

THE Chilian government intends to purchase several vessels on the west coast, now sailing under other flags, in order that they may be used to move nitrate to the United States and bring back coal and other merchandise. This presents an unusual opportunity for the extension of American trade.

"UNCLE JOE" Cannon was asked in Chicago a short time ago what he thought of the outlook for the Republican party in 1916, and he answered with a story.

"A black man was arrested for horse stealing while I was prosecuting attorney in Vermilion county," he said. "He was placed on trial after being duly indicated. When his day in court came he was solemnly taken before the judge, who read to him the charges of indictment. 'Are you guilty or not?' he was asked. The black man rolled uneasily in his chair. 'Well, boss,' he finally broke out, 'ain't dat de very thing we is about to try?"

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The names of the pupils, reading from left to right, are as follows: First Row, Leanna Layman, Clara Layman, Sarah Murphy, Lester Opel, Blanch Opel. Second Row, Paul Murphy, Martha Blocher, Grant Winebrenner, Dorothy Blocher, Marshall Layman, Odell Layman. Third Row, Samuel Murphy, Harry Graham, Harry Winebrenner, Marshall McMahon, John Murphy, Clayton Winebrenner, Carlton Layman, William Murphy. Fourth Row, Charles Murphy, Miss Vera B. Chapman, (teacher), Hazel Carey.

IN A PREDICAMENT

There is a present deficit in the United States Treasury of $80,000,000, and still mounting. The ground plan for this defiency was outlined by the Underwood bill, which called for the $100,000,000 "war tax." But this $80,000,000 promises to be swelled to $121,000,000 by the end of the present fiscal year, June 30. The smothering of the ship purchasing bill has elimmated the threatened danger of an extra session of Congress, but how about the deficit in revenues that is piling up? Unless a miracle happens, it looks very much like an extra session would have to be convened to provide for another revenue measure, or the Treasury will be put to the alternative of a bond issue.

Some of the reasons for this deficiency are found in the ineffective emergency revenue tax, which is not coming up to expectations as a producer; the income tax falling below estimates and the mordinate increase in the expenses of government under Democratic management. The total deficiency on June 30 is figured out from the latest Treasury statement, which shows that on the year's business up to date the excess of ordinary disbursements over receipts is $82,830,608. This does not include payments on account of the Panama Canal. Taking these items into consideration, the Treasury statement issued under the direction of Secretary McAdoo indicates that the present deficit totals $101,156,660. But this does not tell the whole story. The Postoffice Department is just about $20,000,000 shy on the year's business, thus bringing the deficit up to a grand total of more than $121,000,000.

Isn't it strange, with these facts staring him in the face, the President should have insisted on spending $40,000,000 in a shipping speculation, in which the government stood to be a looser? Can anyone see into the economic mind of the administration and discover any excuse for the profligate waste that has been going on, and is still going on? From a business point of view it is condemned from every angle. And this is the administration that professed to know all about business, and affected to tell business men they were not conducting their enterprises correctly. As a competent critic has observed: Washington has afforded many examples of how not to deal with government finances, but perhaps none ever surpassed the present Congress, which took office on a promise of economy, and has increased expenses while running up a deficit.

DEMOCRATIC FUR WILL FLY

The Belair Times remarks that: This will be a lively year in Democratic politics. Blair Lee has announced his candidacy for Governor and Emerson Harrington, who is supposed to be the candidate Senator Smith and his friends want has also entered the ring and the result will definitely settle the question as to whether Senator Smith or Senator Lee will be the real leader of Maryland Democracy. It will be a bruising fight and no matter which side wins, the Republicans will have a fine chance to again carry the State. Governor Goldsborough has given a splendid administration of the affairs of the State, and this record will be a big asset to whoever is the Republican standard bearer. Mayor Preston is expected to be renominated for mayor of Baltimore. His friends claim that he is stronger this year than he was four years ago. This is denied by the Republicans although the News and the American are both supporting him this year while they opposed him four years ago. The ruling of the Court of Appeals declaring James McEvoy ineligible because a Police Commissioner is not permitted to run for that office during the term for which he was appointed, leaves the Republican Mayoralty situation somewhat muddled. There is every reason why the Republicans should put forward the strongest possible candidates for Governor and Mayor. Factional differences should be subordinated and an earnest effort made to win in the City and State.

This should be a good Republican year. The Democratic record generally is unsatisfactory. Business conditions are trying and thousands of men are out of jobs.

Citizens Municipal Meeting.

All citizens of the town of Oakland who are inclined to have a business administration of municipal matters, are urgently requested to attend a meeting at the Court House on Friday Evening, March 5, 1915, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating three persons for members of the Town Council.

Committee.

Oakland owes a debt to the Civic Club it can never pay. The ladies composing this club are ever ready to take hold of anything for the betterment of this city. Their good work is seen everywhere. At the cemetery, in the cleaning up of the town, at the county fair, the water fountain, raising money for this and for that good purpose, and just last Tuesday through their offorts the sum of $38.00 was raised to extend the public school term of Oakland to nine months. The extension of the school term means much to the school children of the city. A city the size of Oakland should have not less than a nine months school term. To those persons who subscribed to this fund, to the Civic Club, to the school board and its efficient secretary Oakland is grateful. This advance step is to our credit. Now, that we have a lengthened school term, it should never again be reduced to seven or eight months.

LYNNDALE

March came in with a very chilly atmosphere but plenty of sunshine and the Lynndale people are as happy as ever.

Mr. Stanton Whipkey, of Connellsville, Pa., passed through one day last week enroute for Mason school.

We are glad to note that our farmer friend, Mr. J. W. Beckman, who has been ill the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Messrs. Russel Stover, Otho Friend, and Charles Wilkins were calling on A. J. Beckman and family Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Beckman and sister, Mrs. Nora Swires, her three children, were calling on W. C. Beckman and family Sunday.

Those who visited at the home of G. B. M. Friend and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Friend and two children, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wonderly.

Mr. Charles Wilkins who has been working for J. W. Beckman, is now taking a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Slabach and little daughter Lizzie spent Sunday at the home of Daniel Schrock.

Mr. Eli Peteshein's baby has the misfortune of falling Sunday and biting its tongue very badly.

Mr. Otha Friend was calling on Mr. J. W. Beckman and family Sunday.

Mr. Courtney Beckman is steping high. It's a girl.

Don't throw your graniteware away because it has a hole in it. Take it to J. L. Compton's for repairs. Adv.

ANOTHER NOTABLE PERSONALITY FROM PRIMITIVE DAYS HAS GONE

The Death of Mrs. Hannah Spiker At the Advanced Age of 84.

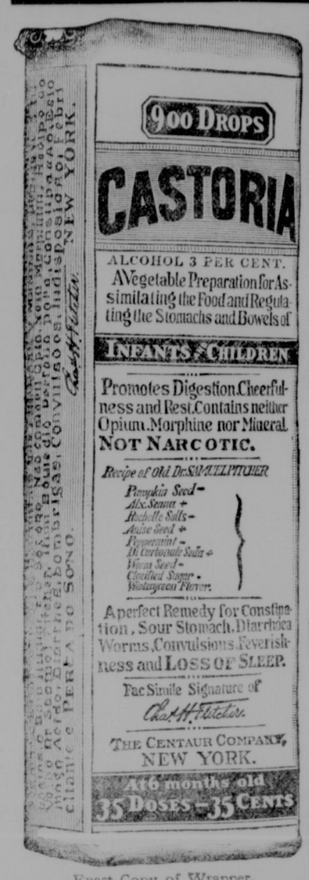
By the death of Mrs. Hannah Spiker, in the 84th year of her age, Wednesday January 27th 1915, at, the residence of Mr. William Brenneman, known as the Alexander Lohr homestead on Meadow Mountain Glade, Garrett County Maryland, another aged person of eccentric personality is taken from some of the wildest and most unfrequented haunts offering seclusion in the mountains and glades of Garrett. After religious rites reverently observed in the near by Lutheran church the interment followed in the family cemetery of the homestead just mentioned.

She had so far survived the contempararies of childhood and preserved such scant tracings of her former history as to leave but vague and doubtful guidance back to the stock from which she had descended. It is said her mother was a Murphy and more than that appears too much shrouded in conjecture to be accepted as authentic. Those of the community whose lives have been longest spared down the sun-set slope of life know but little of her lineage but knew her well as one whose fiery temperament it was far more prudent to pacify than to provoke, and as one, while alone in their midst, had to be reconed with as but few of the weaker sex have defiantly required. They saw her regal in a realm of her own creation and of a solitude she cared not to have broken by any offending foot-fall from the out side world. It is thought Mrs. Spiker was once a member of the Methodist church, and it is known that she later became identified with the Lutheran church and sought its services when opportunity permitted which, owing to her habits of severe isolation, was of but seldom occurance.

The undersigned first met this strange product of the mountains in the month of May, 1873, living then with her aged husband, the late Mr. Jacob Spiker, in a decaying old log cabin standing within speaking distance of the more commodious residence, since built by the late Mr. Alexander Lohr, in which, after many ramblings through the changes and trials of more than forty years, her career ended. Like "poor Joe" from the pen of Dickens, she had to move on, and eventually the thriftless couple worn by age, was located on a small survey in the dense forest far down on the then almost trackless Meadow Mountain road and about as remote from any other habitation as existed even that early day of pioneers over this unimproved region. In a few years, while on a visit to a son in a Western State, the enfeebled husband died, the small survey with its few improvements soon passed into other hands and from that relinquishment, during the remaining twenty five or more years of life, Mrs. Spiker was as but a hermit in the wilderness, enduring cold and hardships harrowing to relate. The sham of a house she contrived to get together on the west side of the road from the abandoned survey, in a few years was lost by fire, and for years she passed the summers sitting within the marks of the four walls where the shanty once stood in order to maintain, as she believed, the right of possession to that and contiguous lands. This was a deep forest in a rigorous zero climate of blinding snows where one of such a robust frame and iron will, as was hers, could have met and survived such extremes of weather with such privations in living. Often in riding by, the writer hereof has divided his midday meal with this needy old woman and watch her eating with relish and listen to her quaint sayings in tones as cheerful as though the luxuries of wealth and the blessings of friends were hers. But a living so impovished would not have been possible but for the watchful care and charitable interventions of residents who would visit her camp and minister to her wants. In the month of January, 1915, conscious that the hand of a fatal malady was at last fixed upon her powerful constitution, she left the crude camp in a walk of miles to the door of William Brenneman, where she found a merciful fulfillment of the Divine promise: "I was a stranger, and ye took me in. "There after a few days of increasing weakness, close to the seat of the old log cabin where the earlier years of her life were spent, gently cared for, in the paling light of a winter evening the spirit left the tired body and forever "crossed the bar." In delineation of a character receiving its formation beyond the reach of any softening influence, either civil or religious, hardening in the enviroments of a pitiless fate during a process of more than three-fourths of a century, a book of engrossing interest might be complied.

But she held her own opinion, she smoked her own pipe and traversed such paths as were of her own choosing. "We do not know, we cannot say." When the supremest teacher that ever walked among men, saw His diciples bringing for judgment the erring woman subject to stoning under the Mosiac law, He bent to the ground and wrote on the sand. Answering the charge He said: "He that is without sin, let him cast the first stone." The record is silent as to the casting even of a single stone.

C. M. MILLER.



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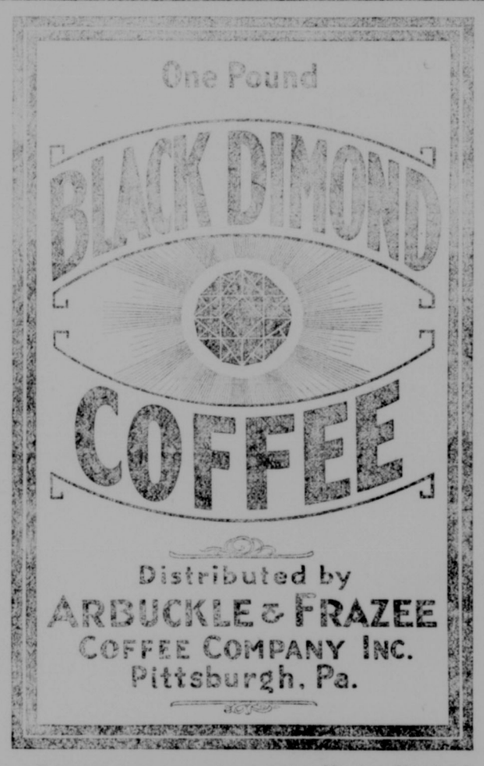

Bring to our store anytime between Monday, March 8th, and Saturday, March 13th, of next week the wrapper from a package of Black Dimond Coffee and we will give you two packages of the Black Dimond Coffee for the price of one—18 cents.

AUSTIN BROWN & SON

SHERIFE'S SALE
OF VALVABLE
Real Estate
In Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of three writs of fieri facias on judgments, issued out of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, at the suits of Scherr Brothers against George Lipscomb and Jas. R. Lipscomb, the same being Nos. 9, 10 and 11 Judicials to March Term, 1915, on the docket of said Court, and to the undersigned Sheriff of Garrett county directed, I did on January 15, 1915, seize, levy upon and take into execution by actual entry upon the land hereinafter mentioned, and I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY,
the 13th day of March, 1915

at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Md., I will offer and sell to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the said George R. Lipscomb in and to all that part of a tract of land called

"Bank Territory"

situate in Garrett county, Md., excepting the minerals, and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on east side of Arnold road, and running thence north 11° west 11¼ poles, north 7° east 11 poles north 4° 30' 7 poles to a stake, south 47° east 24 poles to stake, south 51° 15' west 28 poles to beginning, containing 2 acres more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed by W. W. Flice et ux to said defendants by deed datad March 29, 1907, and also same land conveyed by Jas. Lipscomb et ux to Geo. R. Lipscomb by deed dated the 23d day of May, 1909, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 59, folio 52, one of the land records of Garrett county.

Said land is improved by a dwelling house and the same will be sold to pay and satisfy said writs and the costs thereon

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale.

BERT C. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Garrett County.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed new road is to be located. Beginning for the same at a point on the Grantsville and Bittinger road, near Joseph Keefe's and running thence through the lands of Paul Beachy, Noah Bittinger, Patrick Durst, Sincell, Thayer & Mitchell, Jacob Beeman, Jos. Durst, Benj. Butler and Emma Knox to intersect the Amish road near the McLoughlin School House, a distance of about one and seven-eighth miles and examine whether the said proposed road should be located will meet on the 24th day of March, 1915, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said locating of said proposed road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JACOB BRENNEMAN,
CHARLES J. SECHLER,
C. J. FOLK,
Examiners.

January 28-5t

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed new road is to be located, beginning for the same as the mouth of Spring Lick Run and running thence through the lands of Patrick Laffey, William Witt, Archibald Witt, Stricker, Patrick Rooney, Kate McCarty and Josiah Friend, to intersect the new road known as the Josiah Friend road where said road turns to intersect the county road in the town of Swanton, a distance of two miles, and examine whether the said proposed new road should be located will meet on the 23rd day of February, 1915, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new county road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

F. R. SHARPLESS,
HERMAN STEIDING,
JOSEPH F. FRIEND,
Examiners.

FOR SALE.—Twelve White Leghorn cockrels, single comb. These birds were selected from fifty others. Money back not pleased; $2 each. John N. Micha R. D. 2, Oakland, Md.
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Sunday School, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.

Parents! Bring your children to Sunday School. The curse of God fell upon Eli and his house. Why? He neglected the religious instruction of his children.

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Men's Brotherhood Class, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.

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REV. BREMER, Teacher.

Men! This class is for YOU! Come and have a part in the discussions.

Morning Worship, 10.45 o'Clock.

Luther League, 6.30 o'Clock P. M.

MARGARET SINCELL, Leader.

Evening Worship, 7.30 o'Clock.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord"

—The above was prepared by the pastor and the advestisement is authorized and paid for by one interested in church work.

SAL-VET

COSTS SO LITTLE

You Can't Afford to Keep Stock Without It

You willingly pay more for hay than you would for straw to feed your stock, because it pays you a bigger profit. Anything which makes your farm animals gain faster and keep healthier, is not an expense, but a wise, profit producing investment. That is just the reason why so many thousands of farmers today are feeding SAL-VET—the great worm destroyer and live stock conditioner. They have found from actual experience that "it pays to feed SAL-VET." It keeps their stock in a healthy, worm-free condition, aids digestion, helps animals derive the greatest good from what you feed—makes them gain faster—pay better profits, For example, read this letter:

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Here Are the Benefits You Receive

All at a cost of only one-twelfth of a cent a day for each sheep or hog and only one-third of a cent a day for each horse or head of cattle.

Destroys Worms—Saves Your Feed—Improves Digestion—Saves Lambs and Pigs—Sharpens the Appetite—Helps Prevent Disease—Tones up the System—Makes Stock Gain Faster.

A. D. NAYLOR & CO.
OAKLAND, MD.

William Miller, of Deer Park, spent Friday in Oakland.

Distance lends enchantment to the San Francisco exposition.

Ausburn Tasker, of near Swanton, had business in town Friday.

William Dawson, of Keyser, W. Va., spent the week end in Oakland.

Miss Anna and Lea Kyle, of Cumberland, spent last week in this city.

Charles and Jasper Uphold, of Hutton, had business in Oakland Monday.

William D. Sanders, of near Deer Park, had business in town Monday.

Attorney Crogan, of Kingwood, W. Va., had legal business in this city Monday.

Miss Isabelle Broderick, of Cumberland spent part of last week in this city.

Miss Mary Harsh spent part of last week in Cumberland the guest of friends.

Dr. Webb Ravenscroft of near Oakland, shipped 10 ton of hay to Keyser, W. Va., Friday

Spring, according to the almanacs, begins Sunday, March 21st, just 17 days ahead of us.

Marshall H. Frankhouser, of Cranesville, was a week end guest of his daughter, Mrs. George A. DeWitt.

Farmers in need of farm machinery can be suited at Naylor's. See the adv. in this week's paper. It is a new idea.

Dixon & Kelso have some special money saving propositions for your consideration. Call and investigate.

Merchant D. E. Bolden, of this city, made a business trip to Morgantown, W. Va., Monday, returning home yesterday.

Mr. D. P. Hansel shipped his furniture to Lonaconing Friday. He and his family will move on a farm near Lonaconing.

Mr. Hanson Lewis is now operating the Oakland Hotel, formerly the Geissman Hotel. He is fixing things up in a most inviting manner.

Blaine Geissman has had his auto painted and put in good shape for the summer. Lawton's garage did the work. It looks splendid.

Rev. W. W. Shearer, of St. Mathew's Episcopal church this city, was called to Cumberland Friday, returning to Oakland Saturday evening.

50 piece White Dinner Set for $2.25 —less than 5 cents each at Davis' Hardware Special Sale, February 26th to March 6th. Advertisement

Constable Friend reports only 50 dogs not taxed in district No. 14. The number is growing less each day. He expects to collect every dollar.

Offutt's big store has a splendid assortment of general merchandise open for public inspection. There are some special good bargains for you.

Miss Bertie Lawton entertained the Silent Five basket ball team, after the game. A number of the young folks were present and a good time was enjoyed.

Tomorrow night the Collegians of this city will meet the Marietta basket ball team in a big game. The next evening our boys will meet the State Champs.

Rev. Dr. Reed, of this city, who has charge of the summer program at Mountain Lake Park, is trying to book a big Epworth League convention for the Park.

This is pension day with the old soldiers.

William Weber, of near Oakland, was in Cumberland Monday.

The non-jury term of the Circuit Court will commence March 15th.

George D. Browning, of Friendsville, had business in town Tuesday.

In another column will be found the financial statement of the city of Oakland.

Ripe tomatoes, radishes, lettuce and water cress are found on sale in our grocery store.

William Hamill, of near Deer Park, looked after business interests in this city Tuesday.

Attorney Ben. Brady, of Kingwood, was in Oakland Monday, as attorney for Herd & Miller.

Do not forget to visit J. M. Davis & Son's store and look into the special sale now going on.

Mrs. William R. Offutt and family returned to Oakland Saturday, after a very enjoyable visit with her parents at Cumberland.

Any one who sees the display in Austin Brown & Son's show window will be impressed that Easter is almost here.

Attorney G. Semmes Hamill spent the first part of the week in the vicinity of McHenry, looking after a land survey.

County Commissioner D. M. Dixon was quite ill two or three days last and and this week suffering with attack of the grip.

I. L. Felton, of Corinth, was in town Monday, closing up some business matters. Mr. Felton will in a week or two go to Tennessee.

Warrants were sworn out yesterday before Squire Rudisill against five citizens of Accident district for refusing to pay the dog tax.

Potato bread has made its appearance in Baltimore and sells at 3½ cents a loaf. The Oakland bakery loaf at 5 cents is good enough for us.

Money saved is money made. Moral, take advantage of Sincell's reduced sale. It will close in a few days. While it lasts you can save, make money.

FOR SALE—A good gas cook stove in fine condition; not long used; will sell cheap. Enquire at Presbyterian Manse on Third street. 50-3t Adv.

EGGS for hatching, from my R. C. Rhode Island Reds. Setting of 15 eggs, 75 cents.

J. M. JARBOE,
Adv. 1-7t* Oakland, Md.

Andrew Shartzer is planing to have a general cleaning up of the B. & O. grounds opposite the station. The hotel grounds present a rather dilapidated condition just now.

Mrs. Fred. Martin, who has been in New York purchasing her millinery stock, returned home this week. She engaged the services of Miss Maud J. Hazard, of that city, as a milliner.

Mrs. Fred. Martin has accepted the agency for the Gossard corset at Terra Alta, in addition to Oakland, and has a new stock of corsets now on hand. Watch for her advertisement next week.

County Superintendent F. E. Rathbun will attend the meeting of the County Superintendents of public schools at Baltimore the latter part of this week. This meeting has been called by the State Superintendent.

Mrs. Nora Frazee, of Terra Alta, has been quite sick. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shartzer received a phone message Monday that she was threatened with blood poison.

Are you planning to attend the great meeting tomorrow 7:30 p. m., in the assembly room of the High school building? Encourage the faculty and students by your presence.

Percy Frantz, Wallace Brown, Robert Helbig, Thomas Little, Fred Shartzer and Ed. Chance escorted the Frostburg basket ball girls as far as Piedmont Sunday, en route home.

Testimony was taken Monday in Squire Rudisill's office in the case of James A. Herb and Michael Miller, vs. Felty & West Lumber Co. Twenty or more witnesses were examined for the plaintiffs. The case grew out of a lumber contract.

Shall the Oakland public schools have a nine months term? It is for the citizens of Oakland to decide. A contribution from each citizen would soon settle the question. The term ought to be lengthened to nine months. Will you help to do it?

Kahl & Son's plant on Railroad street is about ready for active business. They have a planing mill and cement works. Drop in and see this plant and what they are doing. Their cement brick cannot be excelled anywhere.

Mary Harvey was brought to Oakland by Constable Albert Craver, Monday, from Kitzmiller. She was examined by Doctors Broadwater and McComas, and pronounced insane. Sheriff Scott will take her to Sykesville asylum.

Dr. B. W. Briscoe, of Accident, Garrett county, Md., will be in Friendsville, Md., from Tuesday morning March 9th, to Friday evening, March 12th, 1915, at the Crawford Hotel, for the purpose of fitting glasses for defective eyesight. Children under 15 years of age should call the first day that their eyes may be properly prepared for the examination.

Advertisement 1t

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dixon very delightfully entertained about forty of their friends on last Thursday evening at their home on Second street. Flinch was played and delicious refreshments were served. Carnations were the favors. The evening was a most pleasant one for those present.

The new anti-narcotic law, prohibiting the sale of narcotics except upon prescription, went into effect Monday of this week. The law prohibits druggists from filling or refilling a compound containing any derivitive of opium except those drawn by a reputable registered physician.

The Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md., will give a one week course in road building, from March 8th to 13th. Tuition is free. Board can be had for $5 a week. If the road supervisors would take this course, Garrett county would very soon have good roads.

Frank O. Glotfelty, who has contracted to do some lumbering at Bond, Ky., will have in his force of men Howard and Grant Glotfelty, Mahlon Brenneman and Judson Glotfelty of McHenry; George Simpson, James Hastings and John Howell of Bond, and Cliff Welch, of Merrill, all good woodsmen.

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For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Is there a Sunshine Box in your church hall? There should be. And each person should drop a penny into this receptacle every Sunday. When any member of your community is ill or invalided in any way, open the box and, using its contents, send a book, a magazine, some flowers or fruit, or a pretty card. My word for it, you'll find this a veritable bread-upon-the-waters act, for good will and friendliness incalculable always result from such kindly and timely deeds.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

Mr. S. O. Durst of Bond, Md., was a visitor to Piedmont last week.

Miss Gladys Hamill, of Kitzmiller, spent part of last week in Keyser, W. Va.

The Lonaconing High school basket ball team defeated the Friendsville quintet by a score of 46 to 20.

Bumper crops are becoming so common in this country we will soon have to coin a new phrase to describe the increase.

George H. Coleman of Guard, where he conducts a flour mill, was visiting Confluence, Pa., Friday on his way to Hooversville, Pa.

C. M. Kamp, E. N. Friend, A. R. Custer, W. A. East and L. L. Friend were registered at the Arlington Hotel, Cumberland, last Saturday.

John Johnson, of Eglon is very sick His relatives have been summoned to his bed side, among them were Jacob Rumors and wife, of Crellin.

Miss Mary Felsinger, of Deer Park, attended the forty-second birthday anniversary celebration of Mrs. Peter Thomas, at Frostburg last Sunday.

Marvin Edwards and Insie Friend, were married on the 20th of February, at Mrs. Homer Custer's home by Rev. Henderson. Both parties are from Sang Run.

Edward Franklin Bittinger, of Avilton, and Flossie Victoria Durst, of Jennings, were Cumberland visitors the first of the week and while in that city secured a marriage license.

This is a good time to go over the fences, pound down the stakes and ram the posts up straight. The frost has loosened them all, and cattle can soon cause the wires and rails to sag and loosen.

August Eichorn, a venerable citizen of Lonaconing, a retired undertaker, died Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Eichorn was 89 years old. He had been ill with the infirmaties of age for several weeks and his death has been hourly expected for several days.

Do not forget Mr. Farmer and Mr. Gardner to plan for raising some premium winning grains, fruits and vegetables, maple sugar and molasses for the fair next fall. The number of exhibits of maple products should be double that of 1914.

Manager Addison, of the Deer Park Hotel, spent part of last week in the hotel grounds looking over the hotel and figuring on this year's necessities. He expects a big season because of the European war, it being the only high priced hotel, he claims, on this mountain summit.

E. C. Friend, will resign as constable of District No. 10, and will go to Keyser, W. Va., to take charge of a large farm belonging to J. C. Watson, near that city. Mr. Friend will enter upon his duties Saturday. Deer Park district loses a good constable by his change.

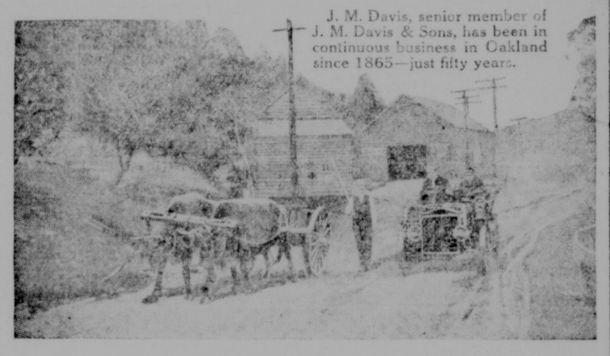
"Uncle" Abe Wilson of Wilson Store is visiting relatives in Piedmont this week. Mr. Wilson will be 99 years of age this coming July, and is the oldest voter in Garrett County, Md. He when in a reminiscent mood is a very interesting talker especially of the "long time ago".

Rev. C. W. Wise, a graduate of the Boston School of Theology, has been secured as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Kitzmiller. Mr. Wise will begin his work about April first. He comes to his charge well recommended. Dr. Reed the District Superintendent, is well pleased with securing Mr. Wise for this appointment.

Mr. H. Fazenbaker, of Lonaconing, one of Maryland prosperous farmers, raised last year one thousand and ten bushels of potatoes. He also has quite a large dairy disposing of his milk and butter at a good price. He also has a real chicken farm consisting of several hundred chickens, and for his eggs he has been getting 35 to 40 cents per dozen for them.

Every farmer should take and read a good farm paper. There is none published better than the Gentleman Farmer, a splendid weekly paper for the farmer's home. It is a $1.50 a year paper, but for the next 30 days it can be had for $1.00 a special reduction. Call or mail your $1.00 and post office address to L. A. Rudisill, Oakland and you will receive the paper for 52 weeks, or 25 cents for 12 weeks.

FROM THE OX CART TO THE AUTO.



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BARGAINS?

IT Is true that every store occasionally has bargains to offer, but no store can live upon bargains alone. Nevertheless, "great reductions," "remarkable values" "manufacturer's sacrifice" and dozens of similar variations of the word "bargain" are the rule rather than the exception in retail advertising. TO THE WISE BUYER, AND MOST OF THE READERS OF ADVERTISEMENTS HAVE CONSIDERABLE WISDOM IN THE MATTER OF VALUES, THESE CLAIMS ARE ACCEPTED FOR JUST WHAT THEY ARE WORTH. SENSIBLE PERSONS KNOW THAT NO STORE CAN SELL MERCHANDISE HABITUALLY FOR LESS THAN ITS REAL VALUE AND THEY ARE WELL SATISFIED TO PAY FOR AN ARTICLE WHAT IT IS WORTH.

Reason with yourself!

Would OUR business be a success if WE sold goods at COST for ten or fifteen days out of each sixty or ninety days?

Would OUR business be a success if WE closed our doors to all profit for ten or fifteen days out of each sixty or ninety days?

Could you, Mr. Buyer Man, take a vacation for ten or fifteen days out of each sixty or ninety days and make a living for YOUR family?

The answer is NO. And yet

We hear much about BARGAINS, about Tremendous Savings, about Cut Prices, about Goods at Cost and Below Cost.

How is it possible?

We are working away with a vengeance, striving with all the means and experience that this long-established organization has acquired, to gather into our store merchandise that measures up to the standard of what it ought to be for the price.

Our buyers' time and energy is devoted to the selection of such merchandise.

We are rather proud of our reputation for giving GENUINE BARGAINS in our sales which come as often as we can work them out truthfully—but no oftener.

We will not be tempted in rush of busy-ness to forget the principles that underlie the Davis Hardware way of doing things.

We have gathered stocks that we are proud of, merchandise that will stand the "hundred cents to the dollar test."

It is in this spirit that we invite you to our store; invite you to make comparisons, to use your own judgment, to decide for yourself whether these hundred cents to the dollar values are or are not equal to the hundred and twenty-five cents to the dollar "bargains" so often advertised.

We are full of confidence—our stock is large and most complete, our prices are as low as the usual sale "bargains," our goods are never misrepresented.

And now let your good judgment come in and guide you in your purchases.

J. M. DAVIS & SONS,
OAKLAND, MD.

FIND VIOLATIONS OF NEUTRALITY

Hamburg-American Line Indicted by Federal Jurors

CONSPIRACY IS THE CHARGE

Government Alleges Plot to Defraud Through False Clearance of Vessels and False Manifests of Cargoes. Five Individuals Are Named as Assisting in Effort to Deliver Goods to German Warships at Sea.

New York, March 2.—Two indictments were brought in by the federal grand jury against the Hamburg-American Steamship company, its general representative and chairman of its directors in this country and four other men. The indictments charge conspiracy to defraud the United States.

One indictment is for conspiracy to defraud this government by causing collectors of the United States customs "by means of false statements to make, record and transmit untrue and inaccurate records." The other charges such conspiracy "in and by obtaining clearance papers by means of false manifests."

The men named in the indictment are Karl Buenz, director in charge of the New York office of the Hamburg-American line; J. Poppenhause, who served as supercargo on the steamship Berwind; George Koetter, Felix Seffner and Adolph Hacmeister.

The federal grand jury had been investigating since Friday last a complaint made by Sir Courtenay Walter Bennett, British consul general here, and evidence submitted by the office of the United States district attorney. The consul general alleged violations of the customs law in connection with the chartering of the American steamships Berwind and Lorenzo and the Norwegian steamships Fram and Sommerstad.

The indictments charge the company, Mr. Buenz and the others with conspiring to defraud this country from Aug. 1, 1914, to Feb. 26, less than a week ago, "willfully, corruptly and feloniously." It is charged that "the defendants with others unknown caused various steamships to be chartered in the name of the company" and had the ships delivered at various ports of this country and there laden with coal and other merchandise.

Then, says the grand jury, these ships were cleared "with the purpose and intent" of having them proceed under directions of supercargoes to various places at sea, there to deliver what they had aboard "to ships of a foreign country."

It is specified that the conspiracy extended to false manifests and false destinations for the ships about to sail. The grand jury says that to effect the object of the conspiracy Koetter on Aug. 5 last asked John H. Gans to clear the steamships Berwind and Lorenzo and told Gans that he would get clearance papers from the Berwind-White company, or Wessels, Kulenkampf & Co.

On the same day, say the indictments, Buenz met Koetter at the company's offices and called in Gustav B. Kulenkampf. Buenz told Kulenkampf, it is charged, that the Berwind and Lorenzo were each loaded with coal and asked Kulenkampf to execute shippers' manifests and secure clearances. It is stated that Buenz and Koetter told Kulenkampf that the destination of the ships was Buenos Ayres.

WAR EXPENSES GROW

After April 1 England Will Spend $8,500,000 a Day.

London, March 2.—The house of commons unanimously voted appropriations for war expenditures amounting to $1,435,000,000, making the total amount for war expenses to date $3,235,000,000.

Prime Minister Asquith stated that the war expenditures were growing steadily and that after April 1 they would probably average $8,500,000 a day. The premier's reference to this increase in the expenses is taken to mean that Kitchener's new armies will be in France by that time. Recent reports state that the British now have approximately 1,000,000 men in France and that transports are carrying men across the channel daily.

Mr. Asquith said England was so situated financially that the drain upon her resources could continue for years without causing an actual crisis. He stated that as the result of the recent conference in Paris of the finance ministers of Russia, France and Great Britain, England will probably advance more funds to Servia and Belgium, in addition to the $4,000,000 already advanced to Servia and the $50,000,000 granted to Belgium.

Man Dies Suddenly on Barn's Roof.

Johnstown, Pa., March 2.—John P. Kelly, aged forty-four, a liveryman of Cassandra, died suddenly on the roof of a barn which he was razing there. Kelly would have fallen to the ground had some of his companions not caught his body as it rolled down the roof. Heart disease is supposed to have caused death.

Only Socialist Elected to Sixty-fourth Congress

Photo by American Press Association.

MEYER LONDON.

SAXONS REJECT TOYS

German Curse Placed on Gifts From American Children.

Berlin (By Mail to London), Feb. 12.—"The toys sent to the fatherland by those dear little American children are spotted with German blood and German tears and the German curse rests upon them. Therefore the Saxons are right in returning to the children of the gun runners their toys with the polite but unmistakable suggestion, 'As long as your fathers are helping kill those of the German children we must decline to accept your stuff.'"

This is one of the most striking passages in an editorial just printed in the Dortmund Zeitung, bearing the caption, "Toys and Guns." Its tenor is particularly illustrative of the sentiment now being voiced by the entire German press toward the United States. It is the expression of the Saxons when they declined acceptance of the gifts from the American little ones.

EMPEROR GROWS WEAKER

Francis Joseph Dozes Off When He Should Be Wakeful.

Vienna (Via Rome), March 2.—The physical condition of Emperor Francis Joseph has become most serious. He is so weak that he sits most of the time as if he were in a coma. He will doze off oblivious to his surroundings even in the imperial audiences, and it is only with great difficulty that he can be aroused sufficiently to sign necessary state papers.

Premier Tisza was making an important report to the emperor when he was frightened to see the head of his imperial master suddenly fall forward. The premier summoned physicians, who found that their patient had dropped asleep through sheer senile exhaustion.

RELIEF VESSELS SAFE

Two Big Cargoes From United States For Belgium at Rotterdam.

Rotterdam (Via London), March 2.—The largest amount of gifts from the United States to the destitute people of Belgium which has been received on any day since the relief work began arrived at Rotterdam.

The steamer Great City, carrying 9,400 tons of goods, representing the generosity of people in every state in the Union, docked here, as did the steamer Southpoint, which brought 7,000 tons of flour contributed by millers of northwestern states.

The American relief commission was much pleased at the safe arrival of the gift ships, as the threat of a shortage of food supplies during March now is removed.

MANY WISH TO ENROLL

American Legion Idea Meets With Approval Everywhere.

New York, March 2.—Several hundred persons sent word to Secretary Hausman that they want to enroll as members of the American Legion.

Letters and telegrams indicated that the plan to enroll as reservists for any possible difficulty into which this government may be drawn the hundreds of thousands of men skilled in crafts useful in modern warfare has met with generous approval and that the next few months will witness a real revolution in this country's state of preparedness for war.

Aged Man Sentenced to Pen.

Utica, N. Y., March 2.—Henry B. Ward, eighty-four years old, pleaded guilty at Cooperstown to a charge of murder, second degree, and was sentenced to prison for not less than twenty years. Ward shot his daughter-in-law last August.

Roumanian Reserves Ordered Out.

Paris, March 2.—Ten classes of Roumanian reserves have been ordered to mobilize by March 13, according to a dispatch from Bucharest. This is believed to foreshadow Roumania's immediate participation in the war.

THE BIG CENT.

—Batchelor in New York Mail.

STATE OF MARYLAND OUT OF MONEY OFFICERS BORROWING POSTAGE STAMPS

Extravagant Appropriations Exceeded Revenues And Bureaus Can Not Pay The Debts Contracted.

The deficit in the State revenues, prophesied by Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington in his recent annual report, and caused by the extravagant appropriations of the last Legislature, is already being seriously felt by a number of State boards and commissions and institutions, and is in some cases hampering their work.

Requisitions for the running expenses of the boards and other bodies are not being honored, or only in part, the reason, as it is understood, being that the State has not the money to do so, and has no way of borrowing the money, even if it were considered advisable.

One of the worst sufferers, perhaps, is the State Board of Health. Practically all of its activities, except the routine office work, and some of that even, have had to be suspended. The salaries have been paid, although those due at the end of January were not paid until near the middle of Feoruary, but for the traveling and other expenses of the health officers and inspectors and the like there has been no money since the first of the year.

One man was left in a town in the western part of the State without money to pay his hotel bill, and the executive officials of the department had to make up a purse to get him home. There was a good deal of lending of money, too, to the employes of small salary when the salaries were late in arriving.

One of the bureau heads began dictating letters Tuesday, when the stenographer asked what was the use of writing letters, as the supply of stamps had given out and there was no more money to buy postage. The chief of the bureau bought his own stamps and suggested lending a few hundred dollars to the board for the actual necessities to carry on the routine work. It was refused on the ground that it was not incumbent upon him to pay the State's expenses, working as he was at a salary much below what he could make elsewhere.

At the State Industrial Accident Commission salaries have been paid, and a small amount has been granted for small expenses for which cash must be paid, such as postage and the like, but the commission has received nothing for the payment of bills for supplies and service of various kinds since December 15, and those to whom these bills are due are growing somewhat impatient, or at least some of them.

Chairman Hanna was very reluctant to talk about the matter when asked about it.

"I do not wish to complain," said he "We understand the cause and are doing the best we can. We are making no kick."

But being pressed, Mr. Hanna admitted that the money for postage had given out and that he was paying for the postage on the State's business.

"We can stand off most of the people," he said with a smile, "but I was asked today when we were going to pay our telephone bill. We haven't paid it in two months."

The Public Service Commission is in much the same fix. Business houses to whom it owes money cannot be paid, and some of them are crying for the cash.

The State Tax Commission has had no trouble so far, and might, it is said, retain from the bonus tax sufficient money to pay necessary expenses. It estimates that this tax on corporations levied by the last Legislature will produce $100,000 a year, so that it ought to be on Easy street.

The Roads Commission is in a different category. Its running expenses are paid out of the big loan, and it has no trouble. However, the 1 per cent tax for the maintenance of the State roads has not been paid by the treasurer. It is understood that a number of other State boards are on very "short rations, and that the same condition exists in the State eleemosynary institutions, such as asylums, hospitals and reformatories.

It is expected that the present condition will show improvement next month when some heavy payment of taxes, especially from Baltimore city, will be turned into the State treasury. One reason given for the present stringency is that the time limit for the payment of taxes with the discount in the city was extended from February 1, as in former years, to March 1. Heretofore there has been a large payment from Baltimore into the State treasury in February. Because of the extension of the time this did not occur this year, but the big payment is expected in March instead. As the city pays much more than half of all the State taxes, this payment is likely to help the treasury considerably.

Comptroller Harrington, when asked about the matter Thursday night in Cambridge, made the following statement:

"The payment of the funds for the running expenses and for bills of the different State boards and commissions has been necessarily delayed on accouut of the condition of the State's treasury.

"The causes for the deficit have been heretofore disclosed in part by the appropriations now being so largely in excess of the revenues for the year 1915, and also because of recent legislative enactment the payment of certain funds or revenues into the State Treasury has been delayed.

"The Treasury officials are straining every nerve in order to meet the requirements of the different boards and commissions, paying the most urgent first. We hope to be able in a short time to be in a position where these boards may not be so much embarassed. A fuller statement may be made at an early date."

Be A Booster.

Be a booster if you can—
Booster of your fellow man.
Boost your county, boost your State,
Boost your town at any rate;
Boost it as a place to live,
Boost it—ev'ry boost you give
Makes the town a better town!
Boost it up, don't knock it down.
Be a booster—for you can;
Boosting is a better plan.
Boosters always win acclaim,
Boost the knockers to their shame.—
Boost them when they need your help—
Make them yell instead of yelp.
Boost them till they have to boost;
Boost them up, or off the roost.
—Litchfield (Ill.) Herald.

NOTICE.

Having sold my stock of merchandise in Deer Park, Md., I must insist upon all our customers calling and settling their store accounts either by cash or note, at once. I do not want to have to place your accounts with an attorney for collection and cause you trouble and expense. Please call and we will settle on friendly terms.

EMMA F. SPECHT, Ext'r.
Feb. 10, 1915. Advertisement.

Would Hang All Submarine Raiders Captured

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LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

DACIA A FRENCH PRIZE

England Denies Arranging to Have Steamer Taken by Ally.

London, March 2.—The foreign office issued a denial of reports that an arrangement had been made by which the seizure of the American steamship Dacia was turned over to the French government and states that the treatment of a French prize court will not be any harsher than a British court.

The Times declared that France is now bound by article 56 of the declaration of London, adding that the French rule clearly and unqualifiedly refuses to recognize as valid the transfer of a ship belonging to a citizen of a belligerent country to that of a neutral.

As a matter of fact France, after the outbreak of the war, announced that she would abide by the declaration of London and inasmuch as she did not exclude article 56 the presumption is that it will apply to the case of the Dacia unless some special incident intervenes.

FAIL TO KILL TURK LEADERS

Plot Hatched by Peace Party Made Abortive by Betrayals.

Paris, March 2.—The Paris Temps says that a second abortive attempt was made upon the lives of Talaat Bey, Turkish minister of the interior, and Enver Pasha, minister of war, on Saturday night in Constantinople.

The attempt failed because of the betrayal of the plotters and numerous executions have been ordered of persons—many of them of prominence officially—connected with the plot.

The present attempt is believed to have been engineered by agents of the peace party.

AUSTRIA TO GO ON RATIONS

Nation Will Run Short of Food Unless Consumption Is Regulated.

Amsterdam, March 2.—A dispatch from Vienna says the Austrian government has decided to put the whole nation on rations and will take over all supplies and regulate consumption as soon as the amount of foodstuffs in stock is ascertained.

The government explains that the supply on hand now is insufficient at the usual rate of consumption to last until the next harvest. Official orders for the system was issued.

Unemployed Man Hangs Self.

Altoona, Pa., March 2.—Paul Brezinori, arrested as a trespasser in the local yards of the Pennsylvania railroad, committed suicide in a cell at the city hall, using a belt to hang himself. The man was despondent because he had no work.

Huntingdon County Dry Another Year.

Huntingdon, Pa., March 2.—Huntingdon county will be dry for another year. That was decided at license court here when the only three applications made for liquor were refused.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations at United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Pittsburgh	30	Clear
New York	32	Clear
Boston	32	Clear
Buffalo	32	Clear
Chicago	28	Clear
St. Louis	38	Clear
New Orleans	44	Cloudy
Washington	36	Clear
Philadelphia	36	Clear

The Weather.

Fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate northwest winds.

ALLIES' POLICY TO BE PROTESTED

United States Government Will Make Vigorous Kick

WOULD SHUT OFF OUR TRADE

Franco-British Plan to Blockade Enemy Countries and Germany's Submarine Decree Are Both In Contravention of International Law and Usage, According to Washington. Crisis For Government Approaching

Washington, March 2.—The United States government will voice its opposition to the allies' newly announced plan of cutting off neutral trade to the Teutonic allies. This extraordinary infringement of its rights will be fought as vigorously as this country refused to acquiesce in Germany's threat to destroy neutral shipping.

The result of this latest move by Great Britain and France so far as the United States is concerned, is this:

The Washington government finds itself confronted with all of the dangers to which it was subjected under the German war zone campaign and in addition is now facing the certainty that its merchant vessels with cargoes destined for Germany or any of her allies will be seized and detained. In other words, United States vessels, which under all the rules and precedents of international law have the right to proceed without molestation, will run the danger of being torpedoed and sunk if they attempt to reach an English port and will be seized and detained if they carry goods suspected of being destined to Germany and her allies.

It is frankly acknowledged that United States commerce is in an extremely critical situation. The situation is all the more serious in that Great Britain's threat does not apply solely to cargoes consigned to German, Austrian and Turkish ports, but to any which are of "presumed enemy destination, ownership or origin."

This means that American shipments to neutral ports, if there is reason to suspect that the cargoes will reach Great Britain's enemies, will be detained.

Shipments from Germany to the United States and other neutrals will fall within the ban of the decree also.

The south, with its supply of cotton, is likely to feel more immediately the effect of the policy. Shipments of cotton to Germany, which have been proceeding with considerable freedom recently, will be completely halted by the British policy of retaliation.

The scope of the new policy is so broad that if it is made effective all trade with Germany, Austria and Turkey will be impossible. It is proposed to seize not only goods which may be "presumed" to be of enemy destination, but also goods owned by the enemies of the allies or exported from their territory. That is, trade between Germany and Austria and Turkey and the rest of the world will even be impossible by shipments of goods in and out through neutral countries. It is generally believed that the British and French fleets are in a position to make this most sweeping prohibition of trade with their enemies absolutely effective.

Apparently it is the intention of the allied governments to justify their new policy by the latest German policy, as Sir Edward Grey notified the United States in a recent note that England could not be expected to remain bound by the rules of international law and provisions of war if her enemy continued to disregard them.

The American policy is to have nothing to do with the charges of the belligerents against one another, but to stand firm in insistance upon American rights based on this government's understanding of international law.

To Starve Germany the Plan.

London, March 2.—Great Britain decreed in behalf of herself and her allies the complete prohibition of shipments of food to Germany and of all other trade of whatever nature with Germany or her ally, Austria.

The decision to bar the oceans to all commerce with the Teutonic allies was made public in the house of commons by Premier Asquith, who after an arraignment of Germany's war zone decree as "piracy and pillage" declared:

"There is no form of economy pressure whereto we do not consider ourselves entitled to resort."

"We do not propose to assassinate neutral seamen or destroy neutral ships," the prime minister continued. "If neutrals suffer inconvenience the allies will regret it, but neutrals should remember that this phase of the war was not initiated by us."

Germany Accepts Modified Proposals.

Berlin, March 2.—Germany has accepted "with a few modifications" the American proposals looking to a modification of the "war zone" campaign and to the removal by the allies of the embargo on food for Germany. The reply to the American note suggests that under the principles of international law importation should be not only of foodstuffs but also of such raw materials as are necessary for the peaceful civilian population.

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All 60 cent Underwear, now	$ .35	.50 Misses and Childrens Coats, now	2.50
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All $2.00 Union Suits, now	1.50	1.50 Misses and Childrens Coats, now	.90
All $1.00 Union Suits, now	.75	4.00 Suits for Boys, 4 to 6 years, now	2.00
All 50 cent Union Suits, now	.35	3.00 Suits for Boys, 4 to 6 years, now	1.50
All 25 cent Union Suits, now	.18	2.00 Suits for Boys, 4 to 6 years, now	1.00
All $2.00 Top Shirts, now	1.50	1.00 Headwear for Children, now	.75
All $1.00 Top Shirts, now	.75	.50 cent Headwear for Children, now	.35
All 75 cent Top Shirts, now	.50	.25 cent Headwear for Children, now	.15
All 50 cent Top Shirts, now	.35	2.25 Men's Stiff Hats, now	1.60
All 11.00 Worsted Dress Goods, now	.75	1.50 Men's Stiff Hats, now	1.00
All 50 cent Worsted Dress Goods, now	.27½	2.26 Men's Soft Hats, now	1.50
All 25 cent Worsred Dress Goods, now	.18	1.50 Men's Soft Hats, now	1.00
All 25 cent White Goods, now	.18	1.00 Men's Soft Hats, now	.75
		.50 Men's Soft Hats, now	.40

Also 100 pairs Shoes for Men, Women and Children at first cost; 50 pairs Boys and Childrens Shoes at 25 per cent. less than cost; 100 pairs Oxfords, Men's Women's, and Childrens at 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. less than cost.

Many Items a little Soiled or off in Style at Your Own Price, Regardless of Cost.

This Store will be closed March 8th and 9th while invoice is being taken.

The new firm will take charge of the business on March 10th, instead of April first, as before stated.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends for the loyal patronage received at their hands.

C. V. Harvey, who will be the head of the new firm of Harvey Bros., has been identified with the business for the past thirteen years, has not only earned for himself the confidence of the public but a reputation as a merchant, and we bespeak for the new firm the same loyal patronage of the old, and it is with pleasure that we recommend the firm of Harvey Brothers to the general publi

LEIGHTON & HARVEY.

By H. V. LEIGHTON.

THE DEATH RECORD

CLEVELAND KIMMEL.

Cleveland Kimmel, 23 years old, son of the late William Kimmel, died Thursday at Paradise, from a complication of diseases. He had been a railroad man and was a member of the brotherhood and also of the Loyal Order of Moose. For a time Mr. Kimmel sought treatment in a Cumberland hospital. Surviving are his mother, seven brothers and three sisters. Interment took place at Thayerville.

MISS EDNA RHODES.

Flowers have their time to wither
Leaves to fall at the cold winds breath
But all—thou hast all seasons for
Thine own. Oh, Death.

Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rhodes, died at her home near North Glade, February 2, 1915, aged 22 years, 4 months and 22 days. She had been a great sufferer for four years, and within the last year that dreadful disease, consumption, took hold of her. All medical aid was had, and all remedies a loving mother could give were used, but nothing seemed to help, yet she was not discouraged. She felt the assurance she was ready for that life eternal. She leaves to mourn their loss father, mother, brother and two sisters. But we feel our loss is Heaven's gain, and may we not say ours "but Thy will be done." The funeral services were conducted by her uncle, Rev. Wm. J. Barnard, and Rev. Frank McCamic, pastor of the charge, on Feb. 4th, in the M. E. church, and the interment was made in the North Glade cemetery. The pall bearers were Edward, Stephen, Charles, Clay and Bradley Rhodes, all her uncles, and Ross Rhodes, her cousin.

Gone to rest our dearest sister,
Here no more we'll see your face;
But we'll meet again in heaven,
When we've run life's rugged race.
Gone to rest, sleep in Jesus,
Blessed hope we'll meet again.
And in heav'n there'll be no parting,
We'll be free from care and pain.

Short her stay but how we'll miss her.
Stricken hearts alone can say;
When we see her earthly garments,
Miss her dear face day by day.
Gone to rest she's free from sorrow,
With the angles' round God's throne,
And we soon again shall see her,
But our hearts are sad and lone.

When we reach the pearly portals
Of that city, bright and fair;
Then we'll meet our dear, dear sister,
She will bid us welcome there,
And with Jesus and the angels,
We will dwell for ever more.
And we'll know our dearest sister,
When we meet on that bright shore.

Her sister, AUGUSTA OSS,
Swanton, Md.

Voting Under the Flag.

That order by a Chicago court that American flags must wave from each polling place, displayed both inside and outside, on primary day commends itself to public attention. Surely, if there is one time when patriotism should be evoked it is in casting one's vote in the ballot box. Patriotism has been associated too much and too exclusively with the idea of militarism, of aggression and force. The result of that kind of misguided, one-sided patriotism may be measured on the battlefields and in the desolate homes of Europe. It is the same sort of distorted perspective which makes a hero out of a world's champion in the prize ring. Physicial strength, force and skill are admirable in their place, but there are other qualities, both in nation and in individuals that make more for progress and civilization. Men can do more to make their country great by a patriotic purpose at the ballot box than by prating of victories vicariously won on the battlefield. Less vainglorious flag waving in defiance and more reverent respect in practice for the institutions and principles the flag represents are in order, and the Chicago suggestion should be emulated nation wide.

If by some such means the exercise of a citizen's highest privilege can be brought home more solemnly to each voter, we will be able to exhibit a much more creditable evidence of the triumph of democracy than has yet been attained.

Notice to the Public.

All persons are hereby warned not to trust my wife Ollie May Sines on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract in my name.

SYLVESTER SINES.

Crellin, Md., December 29th, 1914.
Advertisement 44-3t.

FOR SALE—A four roomed cottage, with two lots, in Mountain Lake Park. The cottage is well built, being plastered down stairs and sealed upstairs; in good repair and in a quiet place. Address, Dr. H. E. Hutson, Smithton, W. Va. 45-5t* Advertisement.

Miss Louisa H. Hagans, an experienced teacher of piano and organ has located in Oakland, and solicits pupils from here and surrounding community. All persons wishing to consult with her call at the residence of Mrs. F. G. Hyde, Alder street. Advertisement

Subscribe for The Republican.

THE GREAT WHEAT EXPORTS

An Immense Increase as Compared With Last Year's Trade.

What vast increases have been made in the exports of foodstuffs from the United States since the European war began was disclosed last Thursday by the Department of Commerce in a detailed statement of exports for the seven months ending with January. In all, $377,040,000 worth of breadstuffs and meat were sent abroad, which, compared with the same seven months of 1914, was an increase of $188,000,000.

One hundred million bushels more wheat were exported than last year; 38,000,000 bushels more oats; 10,000,000 bushels more corn; 40,000,000 pounds more fresh beef; 84,500,000 pounds more canned beef; 1,500,000 barrels more flour; 1,000,000 pounds more pickled beef; 22,000,000 gallons more gasoline, naptha, etc., and 111,000,000 gallons more residuum fuel oil, etc., were sent abroad.

At the same time there was a great decrease in the export of cotton because of the war, the total for the seven months being 4,105,525 bales, or 2,500,000 bales less than last year.

Special Cut Price Sale

At Hydes for the next 30 days on all goods. We have just opened the finest line of hair switches ever seen in Oakland, any color, any length, any price. Come and see us and be convinced. We are the Leaders in Low Prices.

Yours to please,

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Jan 14, 1915.

Advertisement.

Horse Training.

Having taken Prof. Beery's course in horsemanship for training and taming all kinds of bad, vicious horses, such as balkers, kickers, runaways, maneaters, or any other kind of bad ones, we will take such horses to train on commission, or exchange guaranteed good, honest work horses for bad ones. Address SCHROCK BROS. Elk Lick, Pa.
Advertisement 41-2m*

Cottages for Sale or Rent in Mountain Lake Park. Apply to James A. Enlow, Mt. Lake Park, Md.

LIVE agents for Household Necessities wanted. 100 per cent. profit. A. E. Rambeau, 312 N. York st., Wheeling, W. Va. Advertisement.

Call on L. A. Rudisill in the Ravenscroft building and see sample copies of many magazines, Mr. Rudisill is furnishing magazines at the very lowest club rates and will duplicate any legitimate offer made by any agent. Send for catalogue and price list.
Advertisement. 41-2t

The Beulah Railway.

God a great railway to heaven has planned
He staked out the line with His dear, loving hand;
Away back in Eden the grant was first given,
On Calvary's cross the last spike was driven.
The road was surveyed with a special design,
To make it a practical Holiness line;
The grade was thrown up with the greatest of care,
Directly through Caanan, a country most fair.

Of fasting and praying the ballast was made,
The ties are as solid as when they were laid;
The gauge is quite narrow, with rails from above;
Salvation's the engine, 'tis driven by love.
The crossings are guarded, not a curve on the track.
Trains never take siding, nor ever turn back.
The streams are all spanned by bridges of Faith,
The last one we cross is the river of death.

Vestibule coaches, God's chariots they are;
"Holiness to the Lord," is inscribed on each car;
Trains stop at all stations where signal is given,
And run to the Grand Central depot in Heaven.
Convictions the station where sinners get in,
Soon reaching repentence, confessing their sin,
And Faith is the office where tickets are sold
And baggage checked through to the city of gold.

Regeneration comes next in view.
The heart is now changed and all things become new;
God's spirit bears witness with that of our own,
That we are his children, joint heirs to his throne.
Following the spirit along in the light,
The old carnal Nature now comes into sight.
"Inbred Sin" the porter calls out through the train,
Put off the old man he cannot remain.

But trusting in Jesus and reading His word,
The all-cleansing fountain is seen in the blood;
By faith we step in and its waves o'er us flow,
We rise from the pool and are whiter than snow.
What transports of rapture now sweep o'er the plain,
The music of Paradise filling the train.
Oh, ecstasy, revishing, fountain of bliss!
Scenery celestial! Is heaven like this?

Jesus the heavenly bride groom is near,
Making perfect in love and casting out fear;
Our hearts are made younger as onward we glide;
Our strength is renewed and our needs are supplied.
All glory to Jesus! Hallelujah! Praise God!
Travel is luxury on the old Beulah road,
God's railway celestial encircling the globe;
The good of all ages have traveled this road.

Elijah and Enoch by official request,
Ran in on a special, not stopping at death.
No accident has this railway yet known,
The dispatcher is He who sits on the throne.
Trains only move at Jehovah's command,
He holds the throttle with ominipotent hand,
The Holy Spirit is the head light so clear,
Revealing the track to the wise engineer.

The angels are brakemen, so kind and urbane,
Adding much to the comfort of all on the train.
Dying Love is a town in the valley of fear,
The backsliders repair shops are located here.
Are your vows broken? Have you been untrue?
Step into these shops and be burnished anew.
Dear sinner take passage for Heaven today,
Make haste, there is danger and death in delay.

The spirit is calling and so is the bride;
Our train is now coming and you must decide.
The road you are traveling will land you—well,
In anguish and torment with demands to dwell.
The fare is expensive, just think of the cost
When Heaven and Jesus and all may be lost.
So many are taking the Try route to Heaven,
When God's great beeline is the only route given.

His word is the guide and its teachings are plain,
You'll surely be lost if you take the wrong train.
Then be not deceived in making your choice,
But follow the word and the Spirit's small voice,
Take the train they advise and then stay on board,
And you will ride Home to eternal reward.
I've a ticket for Home, hallelujah. Praise God!
My baggage is checked I am now on the road;
I've said to the world and its honors good-bye.
My soul is on the wing, I'm enroute to the sky.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

BY JORGE GODOY.

Author of "Short Poems," "Smilling, Sobbing Sonnets," &c.

Night. Silence. A battlefield.

Bullets and swords no longer whizz and clash; cannons have ceased to roar; the living no longer trample on the dead.

All is still. Not a sound is heard, except now and then the dying groan of some wounded soldier.

The silvery moon and twinkling stars illumine the gory scene before me.

I gaze on the slain. An indescribable sorrow gnaws my heart.

I think sad thoughts.

Here lie the victims of man's injustice, the heroes, the patriots. Friends and enemies, young and old, rich and poor alike sleep the eternal slumber side by side.

And I ask myself:

"Why should brothers kill each other?"

I picture poor old broken-hearted mothers anxiously awaiting the return of their sons, and innocent sweethearts robbed of their lovers' kisses, sobbing bitterly; and weeping widows and tearful orphans kneeling and praying by the graves of those they will see no more; and the spectres of poverty, pain, suffering, and death appear before my mind's vision.

And I curse war.

And again I repeat:

"Why should brothers kill each other?"

On and on I wander, thinking! thinking! thinking!

The nocturnal hours pass by. I welcome the break of day. Birds begin to sing melodiously. The dew-kissed flowers smile. All Nature seems happy.

I gaze on the golden rays of the rising sun, and on all the wonders of both earth and heaven, and this time instead of asking myself I question God:

"Why should brothers kill each other?"

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson X.—First Quarter, For March 7, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Sam. ix, 17, to x, 1. Memory Verse, x, 1—Golden Text, I Pet. ii, 17—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

These three chapters, in which we find today's lesson (viii to x), tell a sad yet beautiful and wonderful story, the sad part being Israel's rejection of God as their king and their desire to be like other nations; the wonderful past, His most gracious dealings with them and, the beautiful part, the way He overruled ordinary events to bring to Samuel the right man. It seems strange that Samuel, knowing so well Eli's failure to govern his sons, should have failed himself in the same way (chapter viii, 1-5), but perhaps some who may read this are not qualified to throw any stones. The desire of the people for a visible king, like all other nations, hurt Samuel, for he was now an old man and had all his life judged them righteously; but, knowing that he was only the Lord's representative, he told Him all about it, as we should always do in all things. The Lord reminded Samuel that he was not the rejected one, but that the people had rejected Him and that Samuel was only sharing His rejection (chapter viii, 6-9). It is so still, for our Lord Jesus counts all treatment of His messengers as done to Himself (Matt. x, 24, 25, 40).

The Lord told Samuel to heed their request, but to protest and show them what manner of man the king would be. This he did in the six times "He will take" of chapter viii, 10-18. Notwithstanding the warning the people insisted that they must have a king. Samuel told the Lord their decision, and He told Samuel to make them a king (chapter viii, 19-22).

Whether it be in answer to our right or our wrong requests, it is often His way to do beyond our desires, and so He selected for them the finest looking man in all Israel—a choice young man, none goodlier and head and shoulders taller than any other (chapter ix, 1, 2; x, 23). Samuel did not need to look for him nor to have any anxiety as to finding the right man, for the Lord told him in his ear one day, "Tomorrow about this time I will send thee a man out of the land of Benjamin" (chapter ix, 15, 16). I like that expression "told him in his ear," for it is a great thing to have an ear for God, an anointed ear to hear His voice, His only. The commonplace events which the Lord used to bring the unsuspecting man to Samuel are fully told in chapter ix, 3-14, and, if He thus wrought for an unbelieving man and a rebellious people, how much more will He work on behalf of His own, who truly desire to please Him! (Rom. viii, 32; Isa. xlviii, 17.)

The special lesson portion assigned us today begins with Saul approaching Samuel by the direction of the young maidens whom he met going out to draw water. How many Bible incidents there are associated with women drawing water, and how these maidens must have rejoiced a few days or weeks later that they had been used to direct the king to Samuel! There is a lot of comfort in the assurance that God worketh all things after the counsel of His own will and a whole lot more when we are willing to have Him work in and through us the good works He has prepared for us (Eph. i, 11; ii, 10). As Saul drew near to Samuel again the anointed ear heard the Lord's whisper: "Behold the man whom I spake to thee of! This same shall reign over my people" (verse 17). The words "Behold the man!" make us think of Zech. vi, 12, and John xix, 5, 24, the God-man, the King who shall yet rule over all Israel and over all nations forever. As the maidens were used to direct Saul to Samuel, so may we all be used to direct many "whosoevers" to Him who is ready to save them and share His kingdom with them.

Now we find Saul in the kind hands of Samuel at a surprise party, where he hears wonderful things which he never expected to hear and which all came to pass. He is the most honored guest. Samuel, knowing that God would do as He had said, had made every preparation and had invited these thirty people to meet him. After the feast Samuel communed with Saul, then cared for him overnight, in the morning again communed with him alone. The servant, having passed on, showed him the word of God, kissed him and anointed him captain over the Lord's inheritance. Saul's humility (verse 21) reminds us of that of Gideon (Judg. vi, 15), and well would it have been for him if he had continued thus humble. Note also his wise conduct toward his enemies in chapter x, 27, "He held his peace," or, as in the margin, "He was as though he had been deaf." Compare Ps. xxxviii, 13.

Chapter x, 7, is one of the most restful verses I ever found, "Do as occasion serve thee, for God is with thee." And the context teaches me that each morning, as I start the day, the Lord knows every one I shall meet and all that shall come my way. He orders all the circumstances, and I have only to fit in, not counting my own will or pleasure, but, seeing His hand in everything and saying a hearty "Even so, Lord," aim to glorify Him by patience and long suffering with joyfulness. As Joseph was able to say to those cruel brethren, "Not you, but God," so may we by His grace (Gen. xlv, 8).

Democratic Correspondent Lambasts the Administration.

The well known Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, "F. A. R." broke out in a regular tirade against the Wilson administration, in last Tuesday's evening edition, which would hardly have been accepted as a genuine "F. A. R." production, had it not appeared in the Sun. It would be difficult for any one to produce a stronger anti-administration article—even if written by a dyed-in-the-wool Republican—but that "F. A. R." evidently writes from the heart, is proven by his last sentence, when he says: "I have been a Democrat from the first breath I drew, and I shall die a Democrat, but I shall welcome the Republicans back to power."

The article is one typical of an expert writer accustomed to dealing with practical questions without waste of words. It is a general castigation of an administration that has failed—according to the writer's judgment—and he a long-time resident and observer of political affairs in Washington. We give a few of his statements verbation.

"When the Democratic party took full possession of this government on Mar. 4. 1913, there was an era of good feeling brordered only by the confines of the republic. The time of its power is now half over. And if popular discontent and dissatisfaction gain in the half to come in the same ratio as in the half which has passed, the band of its supporters will be of Spartan dimensions only

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"He has put a man at the head of the Department of State who is no more fitted for that position than a black cat. He has put a man at the head of the Navy Department whose most noticeable act has been the issuing of an arbitrary edict prohibiting gentleman and ladies attached to the service from taking a glass of wine at their own table. It is common gossip that with the majority of his Cabinet the Executive takes no council, and perhaps this is well. But it certainly puts a big load on his shoulders when added to his gigantic task of guiding that wonderful aggregation assembled in the two wings of the building on Capitol Hill.

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"The so-called Premier of this administration, having so little to do officialy, naturally spends his time in seizing every opportunity to talk, for no sound in the world is sweeter to the ears of William J. Bryan than the sound of his own voice. * * * * He has been a millstone around the neck of the Democratic party since 1896, and, as was predicted in the beginning of this administration, he has been a grevious burden to it

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"Much stress has been laid upon the legislation accomplished in the two years, and the wonderful effects to follow. There can be no disguise of the fact that the results so far have been happy, but, to the contrary, disastrous. The whole truth is, the country looks with distrust on many of those in charge of public affairs

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"You may hear at every street corner, "Washington will not pick up again until the Republicans come back." It is sometimes said that you cannot get an idea of the sentiment of the country at large in Washington. This is a serious mistake. Washington constantly is in the [illegible] men of all classes come and go from North and to South, and from East and West. They all express their views. It is not the Republicans any more than the Democrats who do not approve. It is not alone the tariff, or the anti-trust measure, or the shipping bill, or this that or the other in the way of legislation. It is also the men, the Bryans and all of that clan, too numerous to mention. The people have no confidence in them; they doubt their ability and they doubt their discretion to run the government as it should be run."

A Satisfied Investor.

Friendsville, Md.,
January 19th, 1915.

Mr. R. E. Sliger, Agent,
Sun Life Assurance Company,
Oakland, Md.

Dear Sir:—I have received notice from your company that the dividend on my policy this year is $18.50; and I feel that it is my duty to write you just how much I am pleased with this result. My first premium was $105.00 on a five thousand dollar policy, and by using the dividend this year as part payment, it makes the second premium $86.50.

I have had the protection of $5000.00 for death, and if I had been totally disabled the company would have paid the premiums in the future and matured the policy, or would have paid me an income of $250.00 per year for twenty years if I desired.

I feel that the first thing to be considered in an insurance policy is the protection; but if it also combines a good investment with the protection, and the money paid for premiums is saved for old age, it then becomes the ideal way to save money.

Very truly yours,
Advertisement. JOHN W. HOLMAN.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

TO TAKE EFFECT APRIL 1ST, 1915.

This is to give notice that the firm of Leighton & Harvey has been dissolved, H. V. Leighton retiring. The business will be conducted under the firm name of C. V. Harvey & Brother.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the above firm will arrange for settlement before April 1st, 1915. Also all persons holding due bills or cash coupons must present them before the new firm takes charge, otherwise they will be excluded from benefit of same.

Yours Respectfully,
LEIGHTON & HARVEY.
Mt. Lake Park, Jan. 20, 1915.
Advertisement.

Advertising Farm Products.

Several days ago when talking with a farmer friend the subject of advertising the farm products was brought into our conversation. In a casual way I asked, "My friend, how much do you spend a year advertising?" "Spend, why I spend nothing, what have I got to advertise?" Yes, this is the way most of us think, what have I got to advertise?

Then I told him the following experience: Advertising products of the farm has given me larger returns for the amount spent than any other one undertaking.

There are many things to consider when advertising. The most important being, is the article used locally or generally. By having this question in mind we then know whether to advertise in a local or generally distributed paper.

The following ad inserted in a county paper was the direct means of selling 75 bushels of seed wheat at $1.50 per bushel on the open market.

For Sale—Russian and China seed wheat, yield 40 and 36 bushels per acre

Then I asked him what kind of corn he grew. He told me the variety and yield he had been securing for several years past. "Well, why don't you advertise seed corn for sale? Don't you know you are securing good yields and you have a very good variety and I am sure lots of farmers would like to buy their seed corn from you?" "Well, I never thought of that, was his reply." Yes, that's the trouble, so few of us do think of these little things.

Each year we sell from $200 to $250 worth of seed corn. To succeed, grow a standard variety and keep it pure. Practice good farming and secure large yields. Send samples to various agricultural exhibits. Have printed letter heads, shipping tags and business cards. These are among the best methods of advertising.

Mr. Farmer, consider these few facts and in the future grow pure bred grains, obtain large yields and try some advertising. I am sure you will find it profitable.—G. P. Radebaugh, Harford Co., Maryland.

Now there's good old Uncle Ike, he lives in Garrett county; some folks call him "close." He bought raw land many years ago and made it pay itself out. In bad weather, when other men went to the cross roads store, Uncle Ike was improving his farm. He refused to be buncoed by fakers that came along; loose ends were kept tucked in; leaks plugged up. He and his good wife raised a large family, and they lived well if they did wear old clothes until they had the cash to pay for new ones. At the same time they helped to build a high school and church in a good community.

Financial Statement.

Annual report of the receipts and disbursements of the Corporation of Oakland, Md., from March 1st, 1914, to February 27th, 1915, inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last report	$1,036 96
Recd. from taxes 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1914	2,254 14
Recd. from taxes 1913	507 10
County Levy	1,000 00
Licenses	2,799 00
Platforms	85 42
Sale of brick and screenings	93 31
Fines	19 00
Total	$8,844 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Electric lights and wiring	$1,391 38	
Town Council and officers	312 00	
Police protection	600 00	
Street Commissioner	714 15	
Expended on streets	746 21	
Expended for brick	680 10	
Expended for freight	517 00	
" for creamery bridge	130 16	
" for screenings	127 03	
" for lumber	298 32	
" for hauling	230 67	
Collectors commissions	371 85	
Heckert damages	97 24	
Assessors	97 50	
Police uniform & overcoat	62 00	
Rent C. Chambers & Fire Dept. room	238 00	
Printing, signs and rebate	46 50	
Paupers, postage and recording	58 30	
Surveying and messages	14 17	
Corp. supplies and lease of platform	59 17	
Elec. exp. and hose to fire	15 00	
		6,806 69
Balance		$2,038 24

SINKING FUND.

Bal. on hand last report	$458 80
Recd. from taxes 1910-11-12 and 14	3,722 35
Recd. from taxes 1913	707 74
Recd. from taps	128 60
Recd. from water rents	3,418 39
	$8,495 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary of Supt.	$1,020 00	
Supplies and labor	504 51	
Gas	141 00	
Water Meters	101 02	
Hauling and freight	27 50	
Ins. and C & P messages	43 23	
Lumber and Oil	33 05	
Rent of well and sewerage	150 00	
Bonds Nos. 23, 24 and 4 redeemed	2,000 00	
Int. coupons paid	2,475 00	
		6,495 31
Balance		$2,000 57

LIABILITIES.

Draft No. 345	$24 00
Old bonded indebtedness	9,000 00
Bond issue of 1909	41,000 00
	50,024 00

ASSETS.

Bal. in General Fund	$2,038 24	
Bal. in Sinking Fund	2,000 57	
Uncollected taxes 1912	584 19	
" " 1913	1,605 03	
" " 1914	2,977 89	
Sidewalks and sale of pump	230 15	
Uncollected licenses	80 50	
Town lot and chem. eng.	1,000 00	
Water system sewerage, &c	42,000 00	
Hose, reels and meters	1,800 00	
		$54,316 57
Assets over liabilities		$4,292 57

ASA T. MATTHEWS, Mayor.
Test—J. C. DUNHAM, Clerk.

TAX SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, by section 52 of Chapter 566, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1890, title "Garrett County," sub title "County Treasurer," and as amended by the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1898, Chapter 144, the undersigned late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Maryland, will, on

FRIDAY,

The 4th Day of April, 1915,

at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Md., offer and sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the following pieces or parcels of land lying and being in Garrett county, Md., to wit:

No. 1—All that piece or parcel of land containing twelve acres and 10 perches, being a portion of the original tract called "Young Manor" and particularly described in a deed for the same from Abraham Kisner and wife to George E. Jett, bearing date the 24th day of January, 1913, and duty recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 64, folio 453, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county Maryland, and will be sold, excepting the minerals underlying the same, to satisfy and pay the State and County Taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of the said Garrett county in the name of George E. Jett. Said land is located in Election District No. 6 of said Garrett county.

No. 2—All that lot, with the improvements thereon, located in the town of Oakland and in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county, which on the plat of Pennington's Addition to the said town of Oakland, is known and designated as Lot No. 50, and being the same land conveyed to Luther J. Brown by Marion C. Hove by deed bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 59, folio 334, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Maryland, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of State and County taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1912 as is charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of the said Luther J. Brown.

No. 3—All those two parcels of land in the town of Oakland and in Election District No. 14 of Garrett county, known and designated as Lots Nos. 3 and 4 on the sub-division of the whole parcel known as Mill Lot as shown on the plat filed and recorded in Equity proceedings No. 670 in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Md., and commonly known as the "Rasche Mill Property," excepting the land lying on the southwest side of the Little Yough River, described in a deed for the same from Annie L. Felty and others, to Samuel Smith, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1906, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 54, folio 213, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Md. Said lots will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Samuel Smith's Estate.

No. 4—All that part of Military Lot No. 585, containing the quantity of 27 acres and six perches, located in election District No. 9 of Garrett county, Maryland, and more particularly described in a deed for the same from Samuel Johnson and others to Peter W. Caton bearing date the 19th day of July, 1902, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 42, folio 183, as follows: Beginning for the same at the northeast corner of said lot and running thence North, 86 degrees West, 98¾ perches to a locust stake, South 4 degrees West, 44¾ perches to Weiner lot, thence South 86 degrees East 98¾ perches, North 4 degrees East, 44¾ perches to the beginning, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of State and County taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1912 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of the said Peter W. Caton, said sale excepting all minerals underlying said lot.

No. 5—All that piece or parcel of land situate at the corner of E and Spruce streets in Mountain Lake Park and Election District No. 7 of Garrett county, beginning for the same at a stone standing on the West margin of E street at the end of a line drawn South 82 degrees West, 654 feet from the Northwest corner of Lot No. 103 on the plat of Mountain Lake Park, and running thence parallel with E street South 6½ degrees East, 56 feet and ten inches, thence South 83 degrees West, running parallel with Spruce street 120 feet to an alley and with it and parallel with E street North 6½ degrees West, 56 feet and ten inches to Spruce street, thence with said Spruce street North 83 degrees East, 120 feet to the place of beginning, and being the same lot which was conveyed by Annie L. Felty and others to Robert Felty by deed dated the 14th day of September, 1908, which deed is duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 530, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said lot, with the improvements thereon, will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of taxes for the year 1912 and the balance of taxes for the year 1913, due and in arrear thereon as is charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of the said Robert Felty.

No. 6—Part of a tract of land known as "Mill Run" and also known as a part of the James Morrison lands located in Election District No. 4 of Garrett county, and being the same land which was conveyed to Annie Green by deed from James Morrison dated the 20th day of April, 1887 duly recorded in Liber T. L., No. 63 folio 548, etc., one of the Land Records of Allegany county, Maryland. Said tract originally contained 251½ acres and will be sold, except so much thereof heretofore conveyed by Annie Green, to satisfy and pay the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of said Annie Green.

No. 7.—All that piece or parcel of land known as Military Lot No. 1164, and being the same lot which was conveyed by Elizabeth F. Cecil to Zaccheus C. Gibson by deed dated the 1st day of April, 1900, which deed contains a more particular description of said lot and is duly of record in Liber E. Z. T., No. 38 folio 407, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county. Said lot is located in Election District No. 8 of said Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of the said Zaccheus C. Gibson.

No. 8.—All that piece of parcel of land known as Military Lot No. 1083, containing the quantity of fifty acres, more or less, located in Election District No. 10 of said Garrett county, and being the same lot which was conveyed to Henry D. Strawser and wife by deed dated the 4th day of February, 1901, executed by Mary C. Hove and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 39, folio 318, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said land will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Henry D. Strawser.

No. 9.—All those lots or parcels of land known as lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5 in block 41 in Alderson's Addition as shown on the plat of the Mountain Home Company recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, and being the same lots which were conveyed by J. C. Renninger and others to John H. Pipes and Hugh Pipes by deed dated the 24th day of September, 1898, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 36, folio 27, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said lots are located in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of the said John H. Pipes and Hugh Pipes.

No. 10.—All that piece or parcel of land containing the quantity of fifty acres, known as Military Lot No. 578, located in Election District No. 9 of Garrett county, Maryland, and being the same lot which was conveyed by Urias McKenzie, trustee, to George Howard by deed dated the 22nd day of July, 1912, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 64, folio 270, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of said George A. Howard.

No. 11.—All that piece or parcel of land containing the quantity of 136½ acres, located in Election District No. 8 of Garrett county, Maryland, and being the same property which was conveyed by Isaac I. Thompson and wife to Joseph W. King by deed dated the 25th day of November, 1898, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 36 folio 49, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, wherein said property is more particularly described as follows: Beginning for the same at a stake planted in a field and running thence North 70½ degrees West 44 perches, thence North 45 degrees West, 76 perches, North 31½ degrees West, 212 perches to the line of Isaac I. Thompson's part of said survey, South 67 degrees East, 42 perches to a red oak tree near a county road, thence South 64½ degrees East, 78 perches, North 30 degrees East, 186 perches to the beginning, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of said Joseph W. King.

No. 12.—The surface of Military lot No. 410, and a part of the tract of land, called Meteor, containing the quantity of 50 acres and described in a deed for the same from William C. Pennington and wife to John W. Thomas, bearing date the 20th day of January, 1900, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 38, folio 225, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county, and also being the same land devised to the said James R. Thomas by the last will and testament of the late John W. Thomas, deceased, of record in Wills Liber B, folio 268, one of the Wills Records in the office of the Orphans Court for Garrett county, Maryland. Said land is located in Election District No. 10 of said Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of the said James R. Thomas.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale. The right of redemption extends to six calendar months from day of sale by paying the amount of the purchase money with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum and all costs. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

J. B. EMORY,
Late Treasurer of Garrett County.

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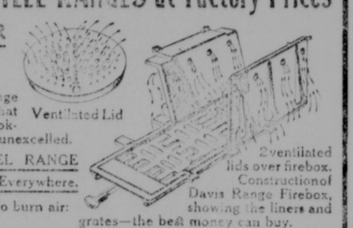

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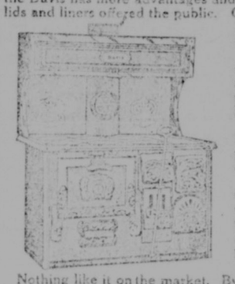

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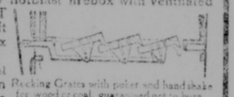

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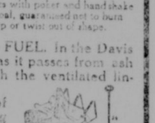

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Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration, c. t. a., on the estate of

FREDERICKA H. KNAUER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of July 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

JONAS YUTZY,
Administrator, c. t. a.,
Oakland, Md.

Municipal Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the legal qualified voters of the town of Oakland that an election will be held on

Monday, March 8th, 1915,

for the purpose of electing—

Three persons as members of the Town Council of the town of Oakland.

The Polls for said election will be opened at the hour of 8 o'clock a. m., and will be closed at the hour of 6 o'clock p. m., said election to be held in the City Council Chamber in the First National Bank Building.

By order of the Council
J. C. DUNHAM, Clerk.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland on

Monday, March 15th, 1915,

to transact routine business.

Road Supervisors who have not filed their Bonds are requested to do so on or before above date.

By order of the Board.
A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

THE STATE OF MARYLAND

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Governor of Maryland for a Nolle Prosequi, in the case of Mrs. L. B. C. List, who is charged by warrant with maintaining a pool table in violation of law, and ordered to appear in the Circuit Court for Garrett county, at its March term, 1915, to answer said charge.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on or after Saturday February 27, 1915, until which time protests against such application will be heard and the papers filed will be open to inspection at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor,
ROBERT P. GRAHAM.
Secretary of State.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

GEORGE J. SPIKER

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of July 1915 they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 14th day of January, 1915.

J. L. ECHARD.
J. H. SPIKER.
Administrators.
Mt. Lake Park, Md.

FARMERS AND CITY PEOPLE

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

THE RAYMOND-OLIVER CO.,

General Contractors and Constructors
515-517 WEST PRATT ST.,

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Having decided to quit farming, I offer my farm for sale, located four and one half miles west of Grantsville, Md., along the Old National Pike. The farm consists of 85 acres partly timbered with Hemlock, Chestnut and Oak. Good water; all buildings in fair condition. For terms apply to owner,

ZACK SIBERT,
R. R. No. 1.
Grantsville, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

SAMUEL P. SPECHT,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28 day of July 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1915.

EMMA SPECHT,
Executor.
Deer Park, Md.

ROAD PETITION.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof, application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Maryland, for the appointment of viewers to view and relocate a portion of the Eagle Rock road, said portion hereby prayed to be changed beginning at the west end of the John Upole lane and running thence a westerly course through the lands of Russel S. Hubbard and William Rodeheaver, to intersect the Buzzard road about one-half mile north of Thomas Moon's farm; also for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a branch off the above proposed changed road beginning about one-third of the way, to intersect the Deer Park Road near the Eagle Rock road, a distance of about one-half mile.

JAMES H. WILSON,
JOHN UPOLE,
A. E. MCROBIE.
and 19 others,

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OAKLAND'S NEW POST-MASTER NOW IN CHARGE

Mr. Charles A. Deffinbaugh Now Custodian of the U. S. Mails.

Monday morning Mr. Charles A. Deffinbaugh, editor of the Mountain Democrat, assumed the duties of postmaster in the Oakland post office. Mr. Deffinbaugh is a courteous, accommodating gentleman, and we believe will make a popular postmaster, striving to meet the fullest demands of the public. He has been a faithful worker in the ranks of his party, and his paper has ever been ready to give service to the party of his choice. He deserves this recognition of his efficient services.

Mr. C. J. Peddicord retires from office with honor and credit. His record as postmaster is one to be proud of. His mind was on his duties, as postmaster. Every department of the office was under his special oversight. He was painstaking, courteous and accommodating. Under his administration the business of the office was developed rapidly. His work was recognized favorably by the officials of the Post Office Department. The post office inspectors spoke flatteringly about the manner he conducted the office and of the splendid conditions he kept the business matters of the office. He was popular with the general public and retires with the very best wishes of the patrons of the office. He will remain for a time with Postmaster Deffinbaugh to introduce him into the mysteries of the office.

New Subscribers.

The following new subscribers have been added to the list of The Republican since last Thursday:

Capt. G. W. Cochrane, Bellaire, O.; Nelson Custer, Deer Park; A. P. Enlow, Hoyes; A. L. Sines, Sines; Samuel H. Lewis, Breedlove; E. J. Petersheim, Oakland.

SUITS INVOLVING $10.000 DAMAGES

Entered By A. P. Enlow and Lloyd Skiles, Following Their Arrest.

Messrs. A. P. Enlow, and Lloyd Skiles, both residing in the vicinity of Hoyes, were in Oakland on Monday, where they employed counsel and entered suits aggregation $10,000 for damages against Constable Walter Coddington, of District No. 5, alleging false arrest.

The suits grew out of the cases heard by Justice of the Peace Rudisill early last week when both Messrs. Enlow and Skiles were brought before him upon warrants sworn out by Constable Coddington, who charged them with having resisted him in collecting taxes upon their dogs.

At the hearing of the cases they were dismissed by the Justice at the request and by direction of the States Attorney.

A Tribute to Mrs. D. I. Totten.

Though denied motherhood, she mothered all who came to her; never a teacher by profession yet a constant teacher in her expression and attitude toward the highest things in life; frail in body, yet so strong in spirit that no trouble had power to shake her courage, and no one so faulty but she could find a loving excuse, simple and unassuming in manner yet with intellect of such fineness, she found daily companionship of the great masters in literature of the world.

From kinsman, neighbor and friend, from young and old among all who knew her comes in sweet accord that tribute old:

"Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all."

M. L.

A St. Patrick's Social.

Will be held at the Presbyterian Manse in Oakland on Friday, March 19, at 7.30 o'clock. A good program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited.

GARRETT JOURNAL PLANT SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Was Purchased by Mr. H. A. Rasche, Who Becomes Editor and Manager of The Democrat.

Last Saturday the plant of the Garrett Journal, consisting of the working equipment of that concern, was sold at public auction, under foreclosure proceedings, by Attorney Stuart F. Hamill, who represented Mr. James D. Hamill, founder and publisher of the Journal until about two years ago, when he sold the plant to the Journal Publishing Company, a corporation composed of a number of business and professional men of Oakland and vicinity.

The sale on Saturday was conducted in front of the Journal office on Alder street and was knocked down to Mr. H. A. Rasche at his bid of $1,687, which amount pays the greater portion of the mortgage and the costs in making the sale. Immediately following the sale of the property the type, furniture and other accessories were moved from the office of the Journal to the Democrat office and there made a part of the equipment of that paper.

With the current issue of the Democrat Mr. Rasche becomes its editor and business manager, the official duties of Mr. Deffinbaugh as postmaster of Oakland, which position he assumed Monday of this week, being such as to render it impossible for him to remain editor of the Democrat and at the same time give the patrons of the Oakland office the consideration due them.

Yesterday afternoon a petition was filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county praying the Court for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the books of the Garret Publishing Company and wind up its affairs. The petition states that the company is insolvent. The paper was prepared by Attorney S. F. Hamill at the request of Mr. Arthur Townshend, who avers that the publishing company is indebted to him in the sum of about $100 for rent, and was also signed by Mr. Herbert Montgomery, a former employe of the Journal, to whom is due for wages an amount approaching $100.

The Oakland Planing Mill.

There is being completed in the lower end of Oakland a two story planing mill, 30 x 60 feet, on the B. & O. lumber switch. The building will be be equipped with new machinery of the latest design. The company will be wholesale and retail dealers in all kinds of lumber and building material. They will be prepared to do all kinds of mill work. The firm, The Oakland Planing Co., will do contracting for all kinds of building. The new mill will be in operation by April 15th. Their advertisement will appear in the Republican in a few weeks.

Swat Him.

Because the fly is small and does not roar like a lion or devour its prey at a mouthful, mankind pays little attention to it. But the fly is as deadly a foe to civilization as any of the pests of more fearsome aspect which makes it his business to exterminate. The fly's attack is insidious and therefore the more to be guarded against. He buzzes into the houses, drops his deadly disease germs where they will fertilize and buzzes out again to pick up a fresh cargo. Swat him, he is your enemy.

Two Years of The New Freedom.

President Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic party have with the close of the 63rd Congress had full control of the National Government for two years. The "New Freedom" has been tried, says the Bel Air Times, the tariff law hailed as the "great deliverer" from high cost of living and nefarious trusts put into effect. Vast numbers of unemployed throughout our land, and city after city grappling with the problem of how to care for them, bear mute testimony to the "blessings" of this "New Freedom," which frees honest labor from the opportunity to work.

The new tariff law has not reduced the high cost of living, has not busted any trusts, and has not provided a sufficient revenue for the needs of the Government. War taxes in times of peace are being crowded upon us, and withal we are facing a National deficit.

YOUR OPPORTUNIRY.

To buy a 30 H. P. Maxwell Roadster at a bargain.

J. G. MEALY, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement. 2-tf.

Miss Maude Bosley entertained some fifteen or more of her friends on Tuesday evening at her home on Alder street.

STATE ROAD BALTIMORE TO OAKLAND SOON READY

Members of State Road Commission Make Inspection Tour of Roads In Garrett County.

Having spent an hour digging their automobile out of a big snow drift near Accident, Garrett county, where they had become stalled, Henry G. Shirley, chief engineer of the State Roads Commission, and Frank H. Zouck, assistant to the chairman of that body passed through Cumberland Saturday after an inspection trip.

It was in Garrett county, where Spring begins a month after it starts in other parts of the state and where winter sets in before election day. The place where the car stuck was nearly midway between Accident and Keyser's Ridge. A farmer's son was appealed to and he brought a shovel and a road was made through the drift, which at that point was about three feet deep and packed hard. Road Commissioner Andrew Ramsay of Mount Savage, was along and helped in the snow-shoveling.

When Messrs. Shirley and Zouck started out last Wednesday morning they thought the roads would be clear of snow all the way to Oakland, but after they got to Frostburg, where they spent Wednesday night, they found plenty of snow badly drifted. There was no trouble on the National road, because it is wide and the drifts did not block it. Neither was there any trouble on the reconstructed portion of the state road between the National road and Oakland, but it was on the unreconstructed road, with its bad grades and deep cuts, that there was constant trouble with the snow.

Mr. Shirley wanted to see how the state roads in Western Maryland had stood the winter, as it will soon be time to start maintenance work for the year. That they had gone through very well was shown by the inspection.

In Garrett county, between Cove and Accident there is in progress the most important piece of relocation work in the state. The road to be abandoned is not only the worst in Maryland for its grades but also for its turns. By taking an entire new route for several miles the State Roads Commission has shortened the distance, reduced the curves and found easy grades through a mountainous country.

The party's automobile by making some good jumps and bumps was forced over the new road under construction after a desperate fight, and the trip showed that the new route will be one of the most picturesque in the state when the leaves are again on the trees and the grass is again green. When this link is finished which should be by the middle of summer, and there is rebuilt about fifteen miles of road chiefly between Hagerstown and Cumberland, a motorcar trip between Baltimore and Oakland will be an easy thing for a summer day's journey.—Balto. Sun.

Garrett Grangers Elect.

Swanton Grange, of Swanton, this county, elected the following officers: Master, Theodore George; overseer, Jerry Sweitzer; steward, Arthur Friend; doorkeeper, Owen Rhodes; lecturer, J. G. Friend; secretary, J. F. Friend; chaplain, Miss Mollie Friend; Ceres, Miss Mammie Burk; Flora, Miss Stella Friend; organist, Miss Josephine Burke; Pomona, Miss Mary Sweitzer; past master, Josiah Friend.

Our Job Department.

Is equipped with every conceivable kind of material known to the craft for the speedy production of any kind of Job Printing, from the smallest to the largest job, and at prices that are reasonable when the fact is known that the best workmanship and material used are our guarantee.

Rev. Ira S. Monn is giving vocal lessons to the people of New Germany and vicinity, the class being held in the Reformed church at that place. Already the class is growing, many of the pupils showing a decided aptitude and talent for music.

Calvin Frazee of Cranesville, sold his farm to Fred Warren, who will move on it the first of April. Mr. Frazee is moving to Crellin, Md. We hate to see Mr. Frazee leave our community, but think Mr. Warren will be a very good neighbor.—Journal, Kingwood, W. Va.

C. C. Spiker, who went to California to undergo an operation under the care of his brother, Dr. Asa Spiker, is enroute home, having passed through a successful operation. He will visit relatives in several states as he travels eastward, expecting to reach home about May first.

BASKET BALL.

Lonaconing Girls Defeat the Local Team at Lonaconing.

The Central High School sextette won in a fast, furious, and exciting basketball game on the Armory floor at Lonaconing, when in one of the most interesting games of the season they sent the Oakland girls down to defeat to the tune of 27 to 25.

In the first half of the game Oakland started off at a brisk gait and succeeded in getting a lead of ten points before the spell was broken, when the Lonaconing girls commenced to climb up until the score was even.

In the second half the teams tied the score twice, and when the whistle finally blew for the end of the half the contest stood 24 to 24. An extra period was played in which a double foul was called, each side making the goal, thus tieing the score again. The play continued for a few minutes when Miss Morgan scoped in a timely field goal, thus winning the match by the score of 27 to 25.

Miss Stevenson from her center position executed a clever basket from the middle boundary of the basketball field. Miss Thrasher played an excellent game. The lineup and score was as follows:

Central High		Oakland
Hohing	F	Hendrickson
Morgan	F	Thrasher
Burt	C	Sincell
Stevenson	C S	Clark
Love	G	Bush
Atkinson	G	Ravenscroft

Substitute, Rathbun at guard for Oakland. Referee, Dr. Hodgson. Scorer, Major. Halves 20 minutes. Field goals—Central, Hohing 5, Morgan 2, Stevenson 1. Foul goals—Hohing 11. Oakland—Field goals Thrasher 4, Hendrickson 3. Foul goals, Hendrickson 11.

Lonaconing Vs. Oakland.

The Lonaconing Champs were in Oakland Saturday night. They returned with their first victory of the season away from home. When the whistle sounded the official score was 35 to 16 in favor of the Champs. The game, which was well played, was refereed by Rev. O. A. Bremer, and his decisions were satisfactory to both teams. The Champs returned to Piedmont on Baltimore and Ohio train No. 4.

TOWN ELECTION FOR COUNCILMEN MONDAY

Resulted In Selection of Messrs. J. B. Cheuvront, Geo. Little, Henry Lauer.

Oakland had the tamest city election Monday that it has experienced in many years, the sole reason being that but one ticket—the Citizens—in the field, composed of Messrs. J. B. Cheuvront, George Little and Henry Lauer, who were nominated at a meeting held in the court house on Friday evening last when voters to the number of 236 participated.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Gilmor S. Hamill, with Mr. Sincell, of The Republican, as secretary. Four names were proposed, the additional one to those enumerated above being Mr. W. A. Gonder.

The vote on Monday resulted in the unanimous election of the ticket nominated at Friday evening's meeting of the residents of Oakland.

Basket Ball.

On next Friday night, March 12, at the Empire Theatre the Fairmont State Normal basket ball team will line up against the Oakland Collegians, which promises to be one of the fastest games of the season. This team defeated our team at Fairmont a few weeks ago and is made up of the fastest players of that section. Game called at 8:30.

On next Tuesday, March 16th, the fast Piedmont five will be the attraction at the Empire Theatre. This game will be the last game of the season. Through the courtesy of the management of the Empire Theatre this game will be a benefit game for the Collegians, so all turn out and give the boys a litt. Game called at 8:30 p. m.

Married.

BROADWATER--KNOX--Thomas Broadwater and Miss Caroline Knox, of McHenry, were married on the 7th inst. by Rev. John Green. The newly-weds will make their home near Merrill.

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Just received a big lot of the "Pine Tree Timothy Seed." Before you buy call and get our price

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A 24½ pound Sack of the famous Pillsbury's Best Flour 95

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GREEKS DEMAND NATION JOIN WAR

"Down With Turkey!" Is Cry Heard in Athens

PEACE ADVOCATE IS HISSED

King Constantine's Hand May Be Forced by Populace—M. Venizelos, Former Premier and Supporter of Intervention, Cheered by Greeks in Athens—Believed Country Cannot Escape Entering Conflict.

Athens, March 9.—Alexandros Zaimis has declined the invitation of King Constantine to form a new cabinet. The king has asked M. Gounalis, deputy from Patras, to attempt the task.

London, March 9.—An Athens dispatch says that popular demonstrations in favor of war with Turkey have already taken place and have been quelled with difficulty. The appearance of M. Venizelos, the former premier, on the streets has been cheered by vast crowds.

M. Zaimis, who was trying to form a new cabinet, is reported to have been received badly and when he appeared at his office was hissed and jeered. The uproar continued while he was on his way to the royal palace to confer with the king.

The dispatch says that a big crowd surrounded the parliament building shouting "Down with Turkey!" and "We want war!" as the deputies arrived.

A guard was placed about the Turkish legation and Salin Bey, the Ottoman minister, did not appear in public as usual but kept close to his quarters.

Some of the correspondents in Athens take the optimistic view that the intervention of Greece is already settled and that the crisis now confronting the country was advised simply to make it easier for the king to decide against Germany, which it is said he was loath at first to do because of the fact that his wife is a sister of the kaiser and because he had a military training in Germany and has close relations with that country.

Other correspondents think the deadlock between the king and the Venizelos party is irreconcilable and that the situation will grow worse with the possibility that eventually the people will take matters into their own hands, compel the king to heed the apparently popular wish for war and turn over the control of the government to the former premier.

Apparently King Constantine is determined to keep Greece neutral, while Venizelos and his large following, having openly declared in favor of the intervention on the side of the allies, are bending every effort to bring about their purposes.

ALLIES' POLICY MODIFIED

Neutrals May Trade With Each Other But Not With Germany.

Washington, March 9.—The details of a temporary arrangement made in London between the British government and representatives of American cotton shippers whereby cotton may be shipped to neutral countries under certain conditions were communicated to the state department by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador. Great Britain declares, however, that cotton cannot proceed to Germany and Austria.

The agreement is regarded as an indication of what may be expected under the new policy of the allies. It puts into immediate effect a virtual blockade of Germany. The statement was made that the coming orders in council will secure to all neutrals full freedom of trade with one another and that in this respect the new policy will in effect be less severe on neutrals than a formal blockade of all Germany's means of internal and outlet would be.

Mr. Bryan declared that the latest communication to the British and French governments on the subject of their proposed interference with trade with Germany would not be made public by the state department at this time. The department recognizes that the belligerent governments are confronted by a delicate situation and does not desire to embarrass them by making public any proposals to which they may be giving consideration.

Unions Vote Against Mediation.

Bellaire, O., March 9.—Sixty-three local unions of the United Mine Workers of America voted against the plan of admitting the differences of the strike in the coal regions in eastern Ohio to Secretary of Labor William Bauchop Wilson.

Edison Plant Again Damaged.

West Orange, N. J., March 9.—For the second time in three months the plant of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., was attacked by fire. The flames destroyed the record plating mill, where the master plates for records are made.

No Goods Accepted For U. S.

Vienna (Via Rome), March 9.—Owing to the Anglo-French blockade Dutch shippers now refuse to accept any goods destined for the United States unless their American ownership is certified to.

Finds Way to Treble Production of Gasoline

DR. WALTER F. RITTMAN,
Bureau of Mines Chemist.

NOT AFTER INTERNED SHIPS

Government Would Have Built Vessels, Says Secretary McAdoo.

Washington, March 9.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo issued a statement denying unequivocally the charge made by Senator Lodge that the administration originally had intended to purchase interned German ships should the ship purchase bill become law. Referring to the Lodge statement Mr. McAdoo said:

"The shipping bill never did have in view the purchase of the interned German ships or any specific ships."

The statement then launches off into a rather sharply worded attack upon Senators Lodge and Root for their alleged inconsistency in voting against the ship bill out of fear that the president would purchase belligerent ships whereas, he points out, they had voted for the amendment to the ship registry laws permitting the purchase of belligerent ships by American shipowners.

Mr. McAdoo asserts that the only reason why the president refused to accept an amendment of the ship bill prohibiting the purchase of interned ships was that such a provision would have meant "the surrender of a vital American right."

"The purpose of the bill," says the statement, "was to give the government authority to buy or build any kind of suitable ships for the purposes of American trade and commerce. Had the bill passed the president would not have sanctioned the purchase of any ship that would have caused complications with any power. This assurance was given to every senator who made inquiry and was conveyed to the senators in the chamber as coming from the president himself."

FIGHT ON, SAYS GOVERNOR

Pennsylvania Chief Starts Battle Between Pro and Anti Liquor Men.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 9.—The greatest fight between liquor and anti-liquor forces in the history of Pennsylvania was started by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh when he returned from Philadelphia.

"The fight is on," he said. "It is not a question of a member of the legislature voting to represent a district. A legislator is a sworn officer of the commonwealth. He should obey the will of the commonwealth and not hide behind local conditions."

Representative Brumbaugh of Blair, a cousin of the governor, introduced a bill which would prevent the "taking or transporting" of liquor into any township, borough, town, ward, city or county where there is no licensed house. The penalty is imprisonment for one year or a fine of $500.

Representative Samuel J. Barnett of York would prohibit treating. The retailer and his bartenders would be responsible for the enforcement of the law.

Deprived of Drug Seeks Death.

Williamsport, Pa., March 9.—Virgie McDermott, aged thirty-four, of Lock Haven, unable to secure morphine under the new Harrison act, attempted suicide by jumping from the river bridge. She was rescued.

Texas Has Heavy Snowfall.

Austin, Tex., March 9.—All of central and southern Texas experienced the heaviest fall of snow ever known at this late season, but it is thought the early crops are uninjured.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations at United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Pittsburgh	32	Clear
New York	34	Clear
Boston	34	Clear
Buffalo	24	Clear
Chicago	34	Clear
St. Louis	38	Clear
New Orleans	50	Cloudy
Washington	36	Clear
Philadelphia	34	Clear

The Weather.

Fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate north winds.

HE'S OFF AT LAST!

—Bee in Baltimore Sun.

SELECTION OF SEED POTATOES.

Dr. G. M. Twitchell of Maine, Tells How To Grow Tubers.

Three important lessons face the successful potato grower, thoro preparation of the land, seed which has been improved by selection thru a series of years, and intelligent and ample fertilization. I am not going to omit the very necessary part of the work covered by care and cultivation, but I am forced to the conclusion that we come nearer to good work here than in the three points mentioned above.

Experience is teaching that old time methods of seed selection will not suffice. We say seed runs out but that is not the right way to put it. It is the man who runs out the seed, simply by neglecting a few simple rules. The man who fails to select his seed in the field before digging time, is a certain loser. It is a tremendous strain on the pocket book of the average farmer to be obliged to send away year after year for fresh seed, yet this is the rule with the great majority.

The time to commence the selection of seed is when the plants are eight inches high. Every exceptionally strong shoot should be marked and followed thru the season. When digging time comes, watch for these hills and, if the stalks be strong and stout, the leaves green, large and strong, and if these hills carry six to eight good sized potatoes and very few small ones, save these hills for seed. You cannot afford to save good specimens from hills carrying any number of small potatoes.

In May, 1913 I, cross plowed and harrowed, and two weeks later plowed again and fitted for planting. The result was the complete killing out of the couch grass so that only three hours hand work has been necessary during the entire season, and that only to brush the earth about the hills after the hiller had been used. The yield obtained never would have been possible but for the preparation. Three plowings seem unnecessary but here was where I saved money. It is not a question of how many times to plow, or harrow, but to have the field in the best possible condition for growing a crop. If we are to realize most this initial step cannot be neglected.

There is today no room for "guess-it-will-do." Profit comes from the last fifty or one hundred bushels, not the first. The item of cost of production must ever be reckoned with, and the secret is to minimize the hand labor. At the last harrowing I applied, at the rate of twelve hundred pounds to the acre, the following mixed chemicals—500 pounds of meat tankage, bone meal, acid phosphate and muriate of potash, thoroly mixed together, and four hundred more, of the same, in the planted when planting. As it would be three weeks before a quick acting nitrogeneous fertilizer would be called for I cut out the nitrate of soda, at this time, and reduced the cost. Just as the potatoes broke ground, and I could follow the rows, I applied, at the rate of four hundred pounds to the acre, this mixture—nitrate of soda 400, meat tankage 400, bone meal 400, muriate potash 300, and raid phosphate 500. This gave a 5-10-7½ mixture. The field was planted June 2nd and cultivated every five days as long as we could get between the rows. I should have said that we started the hiller as soon as the last named application of chemicals was made. The rapid growth and uniformly vigorous tops gave the best possible proof of the value of the fertilizer used and the methods of application. The bugs were out in numbers and the first application, of the non-arsenical insecticide I have used the past ten years, was made just as the little slugs hatched. It never pays to wait for them to get their growth. A minute application just as they hatch will do more than ten times as much a week later. The secret of protection is to be ahead of the pests, not behind. The only time to do effective work is before the tissue of the leaves have been injured. This applies to the flea beetle as well as potato bug and blight spore. As this insecticide is both a bug destroyer and preventive of blight, as well as promoter of growth, four applications were made, the last when the vines covered the ground completely. It is impossible to lay too much emphasis on the complete preservation of the leaves and vines just as long as possible, for growth of the tubers is most rapid from the twelfth to fifteenth week, and that growth is impossible if the leaves and stalks have been in any degree destroyed.

One fact is certain, that it is absolutely necessary to feed liberally, at the right time and in the proper manner. This calls for some study of the soil, and knowledge of its requirements. Land producing a generous amount of clover does not call for as much nitrogen as other fields lacking in this nitrogen gathering friend of the farmer. It pays to use fertilizer generously. The man who stints in feeding, animal, field, or crop, merits certain failure. On old fields or pasture, ideal potato land, I would never use less than one ton to the acre. We forget that it costs as much to grow one-hundred bushels as three hundred. The man who uses a little will save at the spigot and waste at the bung. First of all we must provide for the food of support, and this means far more than some of us realize. Then comes the food for growth, and the development of a hill full of large, smooth, well shaped tubers. Too many of us are trying to grow a peck of potatoes in a two-quart hill. It doesn't pay. It is a ruinous policy and the sooner we learn to feed liberally the sooner we will find the road to bumper crops. The many queries coming from hard working farmers wanting information regarding fertilizers and fertilizing puts a responsibility on every friend who has worked over the problem. For one I feel that I must give more care to the preparation of the land, be more critical in the selection of seed, feed for the largest growth and yield, never with a thought of saving a dollar in fertilizers, keep the barn manure away from the potato field, and cultivate so frequently that no weeds will be seen, and the surface of the ground will be a complete dust mulch to hold the moisture. All these are necessary in Maine and I guess will hold in Maryland.

Does It Take You In?

Those who oppose improvements.

Those who prefer a quiet, listless town to one of push and improvement.

Those who imagine they run the town.

Those who think business can be done slyly without advertising.

Those who kick at public spirited men.

Those who oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves.

Those who put on a long face when a stranger talks of locating in the city.

Those who oppose every public enterprise which does not appear of personal benefit to them.

Those who seek to injure the credit of individuals.

50 piece White Dinner Set for $2.25—less than 5 cents each at Davis' Hardware Special Sale, February 26th to March 6th. Advertisement

Daughter of Austrian Chief Held by British

Photo by American Press Association.

PRINCESS MARIA.

Princess Maria of Salm-Salm, daughter of Archduke Frederick, commander of the Austrian forces, is held a prisoner, with her husband, at the rock of Gibraltar. The royal couple were traveling at the time the war broke out and they were detained by the British. They have been there ever since, but have been given the greatest of liberty.

RUSSIAN FLEET STRIKES

Three Turkish Forts Damaged—Operations Continue In Dardanelles.

London, March 9.—On behalf of the Russian naval general staff the official press bureau made the following announcement:

"On Sunday our fleet bombarded Zunguldiak, Kozlon and Kilimli (ports on the Black sea), destroying all structures and plants for the shipment of coal. The bombardment was followed by a terrible explosion and fire. Four batteries were silenced and eight steamers destroyed. Our casualties were three men wounded."

The British admiralty made public the following statement concerning the operations of the allied fleet against the Dardanelles:

"The operations against the Dardanelles are progressing in fine weather. Vice Admiral Carden reported that March 6 the Queen Elizabeth, supported by the Agamemnon and Ocean, attacked Forts Hamideh 1, Tabia and Hamidieh 3 by indirect fires across the Gallipoli peninsula.

"The Queen Elizabeth was replied to by howitzers and field guns and three shells from the field guns struck her without, however, causing any damage.

"Meanwhile, inside the straits, the Vengeance, Albion, Majestic and Prince George and the French battleship Suffren fired on Souain Dere and Mount Dardanus batteries, and were fired on by concealed guns."

REPULSES ARE NUMEROUS

All the Belligerent Capitals Report Driving Back the Enemy.

London, March 9.—The French official statements announce progress in the Champagne district and in the Vosges. The principal advances were in the vicinity of Perthes and about St. Mihiel.

Berlin reports gains in both the eastern and western war zones. All attacks were repulsed in the Champagne district, while to the east of Le Mesnil a night counter attack of the Germans resulted in the capture of forty Frenchmen. In the east the statement deals with the repulse of Russian attacks all along the line.

Petrograd tells of a repulse of a German attack on the Pilitza river around Nowo Miesto and the checking of a new drive toward Warsaw. In other sectors of the front there were German repulses.

Complaint of Germans Dismissed.

Toledo, O., March 9.—The complaint made by local Germans against United States District Judge John M. Killits has been dismissed by the government. Killits made a speech recently in which he was declared to have said he did not care how soon somebody dropped a thousand bombs on Emperor William's head. The complaint was filed with President Wilson and asked that the jurist be disciplined.

108 Bodies Taken Out.

Thurmond, W. Va., March 9.—From the best figures available today the total dead in the Layland mine disaster will be 112, although there are some who insist the number will reach 125. These latter claimants allege that a large number of bodies will be found under the falls of roof and slate. Dead bodies removed now number 108.

British Collier Sunk.

London, March 9.—The admiralty announces that the British collier Bengrove was destroyed on Sunday in the channel, probably by torpedoes. The Bengrove was a screw steamer of 2,389 tons.

Bellefontaine Votes to Remain Dry.

Bellefontaine, O., March 9.—The city of Bellefontaine, dry for the past six years, voted to remain dry. The vote was 1,228 to 937.

MEXICO CITY TO BE LEFT TO MOB

Obregon Intends to Take Forces From Capital

PILLAGING ALREADY STARTED

Washington Sends Carranza Strongest Note Possible Outside of Armed Force and It Is Believed by Officials That Conditions Will Be Changed. Obregon Encourages Poor Classes to Attack Foreigners.

Washington, March 9.—Mexico City is about to be evacuated by the Carranza forces. Abandonment of the capital by General Obregon may occur at any moment. Official advices to this effect were received at the state department.

These dispatches disclose as imminent the abandonment of Mexico City to the mercy of mob rule. Desultory pillaging already has begun and it is feared that when the protection of the Obregon troops is removed the lowest characters will proceed to plunder the city.

Estimates received at the state department give the number of Americans in Mexico City as 2,500; Germans, 1,800; Chinese, 2,000; Turks, 2,000; French, 1,900; Spaniards, 12,000; Cubans, 1,200; English, 1,000; Italians, 700; Japanese, 500, and other nationalities, 800.

Secretary Daniels announced that the cruiser Tacoma had been ordered from Haytien waters to the Mexican coast. He asserted, however, that in all probability the battleship Delaware, now the only battleship on the east coast of Mexico, would join the fleet in Cuban waters soon. Other warships there are small craft, the Sacramento, Des Moines and Petrel. Mr. Daniels declared that no general movement of warships to the Mexican coast was contemplated at this time.

The chief demands made upon Carranza are that communication between Mexico City and Vera Cruz be kept open for general traffic, particularly passenger travel.

The latest representations to Carranza go as far as it is possible without actually threatening the use of force.

Because Carranza has not answered these representations definitely the state department refuses to assume that it is the intention of Carranza and Obregon to leave Mexico City without military or police protection of any sort. Officials take the stand that it is due Carranza to assume that he will arrange for some sort of protection of the city until it is demonstrated that such is not his intention.

Since Obregon has been in charge of Mexico City thousands have been thrown out of employment and are now destitute; the scarcity of food has become an acute problem, bringing into existence large numbers of people of the lowest classes actually hungry. General Obregon has issued statements inviting the suffering to "blame the selfish foreigners" for their present condition and giving notice that he would not use his troops to stop them if they should undertake to seize from the rich the necessities of life.

How soon a Villa or Zapata force can occupy Mexico City after its abandonment by the Carranza forces is a matter of uncertainty here. It is believed Zapata is in a position to take the capital more quickly than is Villa. The Constitutionalists assert that when Obregon leaves it will be to move forth against the Villa and Zapata forces so that occupation of the city by either one of these forces may be delayed indefinitely.

Monterey Taken by Carranzaists.

El Paso, Tex., March 9.—Monterey fell into the hands of the attacking Carranza army, according to advices at the Carranza consulate in El Paso. General Pablo Gonzales, who commanded the victorious army, is declared to have sent 200 troops to Monclova to assist General Maclova Herrera, operating in that district.

Carranza forces are getting close to Juarez and doing much mischief in the rear of General Villa. Confirmation is had of the Carranza report of the cutting of the railroad between Chihuahua and Torreon last Friday by Carranzaists and today came the news of the cutting of the railroad south of Juarez only eighty-six miles. This was done Sunday when a Carranza band captured a freight train loaded with provisions and some military equipment consisting of saddles and clothing.

Sixth Victim of Madman Dies.

Brunswick, Ga., March 9.—T death here of Ernest McDonald, s Saturday when Monroe Phillips, real estate dealer, killed five perso and wounded thirty-two with an aut matic shotgun before he himself wa killed, increased the death li seven.

Armed Guards Enforcing Quara

Martinsburg, W. Va., March This city is virtually under m law as a result of the finding o foot and mouth disease in this se The city is being guarded by a men, who are patroling all roads ing into this place.

The New Drug Law And Its Provisions.

Druggist R S. McKinney, of Taneytown, has furnished the following article explanatory of the new Federal Drug Law, which went into effect on March 1. As its operations will be far-reaching, and will affect a great many, in one way or another, we are glad to give it publicity, and suggest that all who are interested read it carefully. Mr. McKinney says:

"The abuse of certain drugs and the large increase of "dope fiends" in recent years have been matters of great concern in medical and pharmaceutical circles, as well as to criminologists. Numerous laws have been passed to abate the evil, but with little success. The latest and most far-reaching thing that has been done, is the passage by Congress of what is known as the Harrison Anti-Narcotic law. Being a Federal law, it applies alike to all parts of the United States.

"It places the sale of narcotic drugs, opium and all its preparations, and cocaine in all forms, under the direct control of the Internal Revenue Department, the same as liquor and tobacco. The law affects all who sell, dispense, give away or in any way handle these drugs. It includes doctors, druggists, dentists and veterinarians, all of whom must pay a special tax to the Revenue Collector, of one dollar per year.

"All orders for narcotic drugs must be in duplicate on blanks sold by the collector, one copy to be preserved by the purchaser, and the other by the seller, for two years and always subject to examination by the collector.

"The only other way these drugs may be furnished is by a physican's prescription, and that only upon the original which can not be refilled. The only exception being preparations which contain opium, but which can be used for external purposes only, or such preparations as contain not over two grains of opium in each ounce.

"The law is very stringent and the penalties for violation is a fine not exceeding $2,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both fine and imprisonment.

"Since the passage of the law the medical and pharmaceutical journals, as well as pharmaceutical manufacturing houses, have given considerable time and space to the explanation of the law, so that dealers and dispensers are reasonably well informed in regard to it. There are some points, however, that affect the public and are of general interest.

"For interest, laudanum, has been a household remedy in many families for ages. After March 1st, no one can go to the drug store and buy a dime's worth of laudanum: the druggist dare not sell it without an official order, or physician's prescription, if it contains more than two grains of opium to the ounce. There are also many home preparations, chiefly diarrhea mixtures, cough syrups, etc., containing laudanum or some form of opium can no longer be put up, although the druggist has been filling the same for years. The sale of all medicines containing excessive narcotics will be stopped.

"In some cases the law may be a hardship, and it will cause inconvenience for dealers, yet if faithfully enforced, no doubt it will eventually prove a great benefit to humanity in curtailing the dope evil, which, though not very prevalent in rural communities, in many places had reached gigantic proportions. Incidentally, the one dollar per year tax paid by all who are affected by the law, will bring in no small amount of revenue."

A New National Hymn.

My country, 'tis of thee,
Land where things used to be
So cheap, we sing,
Land where folks once could buy
Things that are now so high;
To thee, with many a sigh,
Our memories cling.

Some of the people swear
That what they eat and wear
Takes all their wad.
Others avow that they
Now eat but once a day,
And, for that cannot pay,
So help them, God.

Thy people's humble plea
Is that Thou now wilt free
At least one leg.
On flesh of beef and swine,
We do not ask to dine
But give us, Lord divine,
One good, fresh egg.

Our fathers' land, with thee,
Blest home of Liberty,
We choose to stop.
We don't exactly like
So soon to henceward hike,
But we must hit the pike
If things don't drop.—Ex.

Notice to the Public.

All persons are hereby warned not to trust my wife Ollie May Sines on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract in my name.

SYLVESTER SINES.
Crellin, Md., December 29th, 1914.
Advertisement 44-3t.

Miss Louisa H. Hagans, an experienced teacher of piano and organ has located in Oakland, and solicits pupils from here and surrounding community. All persons wishing to consult with her call at the residence of Mrs. F. G. Hyde, Alder street. Advertisement

LACKING KNOWLEDGE GOD'S PEOPLE PERISH

"My People Are Destroyed For Lack of Knowledge."

Jesus' Teachings Harmonized the Law and the Prophets—Jewish Doctors Had Failed to Teach the Deep Things of the Law—Opposition to Bible Study—Jews Typical of Spiritual Israel—Jewish Age and Harvest Typical of Gospel Age and Harvest.

August 9.—The Photo-Drama of Creation continues to awaken deep interest in Bible study. Its orderly presentation of the world's masterpieces of art illustrative of sacred history is very impressive. Every subject dear to the Christian is depicted.

Pastor Russell preached today from the text, "Woe unto you, lawyers! for ye have taken away the Key of Knowledge: ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered."—Luke 11:52.

The word lawyer in New Testament usage, the Pastor began, has a very different meaning from our usage. It applied to those religious teachers of the Jews who made special professions of sanctity of heart and earnest desire to know God's will and to teach it. Today the corresponding class are designated Doctors of Divinity.

It was customary amongst the Jews, the speaker continued, that lessons from the Law and the Prophets should be read daily in the synagogues. The people were thus familiar with the letter of the Scriptures. The majority of them were illiterate; for educational facilities then were not what they are now. Consequently only a few claimed to have knowledge of the spiritual part of the Law and Prophets These were chiefly of the literary and wealthy classes. To these the common people looked for guidance.

The people were hungry for the Message which Jesus brought. The nation would have gone over promptly to Jesus if the Doctors of the Law had given the word. Moreover, Jesus' teachings harmonized the Law and the Prophets, over which the Scribes and Pharisees and the Sadducees long had disputed. Had these Doctors of the Law been as hungry for Truth as were the people, undoubtedly their differences of interpretation of Scripture would have speedily disappeared in the light then shining upon the Bible through the Holy Spirit, Jesus and His Apostles being Jehovah's mouthpieces.

The Pastor then drew a parallel between the Jewish Age and its Harvest and the Gospel Age and its Harvest Now, as then, God's people are perishing for lack of knowledge. Now, as then, the Doctors of Divinity will not use the Key of Knowledge themselves; and have buried it from the people under a mass of forms and ceremonies.

But Is Knowledge Necessary?

It was then shown that in our Lord's day the Jewish Doctors of Divinity contented themselves with telling the people what to do and what not to do, but did not help them to understand the deep meaning of the Law and the Prophets. So it is today, the speaker declared; a minister stands as a representative and mouthpiece of the Church creed, which in roundabout terms declares that whoever does not live a saintly life will suffer an eternity of torment. Is not this a grievous burden to put upon any conscientious soul? he asked. Has it not caused untellable anguish to many of God's true people? Has it not driven from God and the Bible thousands of the most intelligent minds in the world?

As the Jewish Doctors of Divinity carried no such burdens, neither do Christendom's Doctors of Divinity. In private they acknowledge that they carry no such burdens. In public they give the inference that they do—not so much by positive terms as by implication, tone, inflection of the voice and by the fact that they represent creeds which so teach. These influential teachers are not to be excused because of the claim that in their official capacity they lose their personal responsibility and shift it upon those who made the creeds and those who adopted them. The people no longer trust the creeds. They realize that a greater light shines today than when those creeds were formulated.

The people trust the Bible, the Pastor declared. They understand our modern Scribes and Pharisees to give assurance that the creeds of Christendom properly represent the teachings of Scripture. The creedal chains would become ropes of sand if the prominent Doctors of Divinity would publicly renounce the creeds, as nearly all of them do in private conversation.

Systematic Key-Hiding.

Next it was pointed out that our modern Scribes and Pharisees are proving themselves to be the antitypes of those addressed by Jesus. Taking away the Key of Knowledge, they urge the people not to bother their heads about doctrines, but to leave these subjects to the clergy. Bible study has degenerated into a study of geography, customs, etc., rather than an effort to understand the phophecies or the interpretation of them given by Jesus and His Apostles.

Little Problems of Married Life

By William George Jordan

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VIII.—Little Compromises That Make For Happiness.

THIS life of ours is a constant series of compromises, of concessions, of surrenders of what we hold dearest and acceptances of what seems second best.

It is compromise, sacrifice, paying tribute, placating power, making terms with the inevitable—compromise with some one, something, some system. Sometimes it is involuntary, sometimes under protest, with the same variety of cheerfulness we manifest when we surrender our watch to a highwayman. Some of these compromises are unjust, unwise, cowardly; some are necessary.

There is one place where the spirit of compromise has only its beautiful side—that is, the home. In the home, where we can turn a key and lock our world in and the smaller world out, compromise reaches its highest dignity. It is love manifesting itself in kindness, thoughtfulness, tenderness, forbearance and self surrender. Love makes such compromise an instinct of the soul. It is as inseparable from real love as perfume is from the rose that exhales it. Compromise in its true sense is settling differences by mutual concessions. To be real it must ever be mutual. If the spirit of compromise be ever on the part of the husband only or the wife only it is unjust. It then means absolute selfishness on the part of one, stimulated and intensified by the unselfishness of the other. It makes a Dead sea of love wherein the waters of affection flow without issuance—constant assessments with no dividends.

If marriage meant the wedding of a saint and an angel there would be no problems to solve, no perfection to attain, no progress to make. This may be why there are no marriages in heaven.

On earth, except in the pages of fiction, it is different. Husband and wife are usually strongly human. No matter how lovingly united or how sweet

Too Tired to Go Into Society.

their accord, they never have the same temperaments, tendencies and tastes. Their needs are different, their manner of looking at things is not identical, and in varying ways their individualities assert themselves. Concession is merely a buffer or spring in the home machinery. It eases the jolts, lessens the friction, distributes the strain, reduces the wear and tear, prevents each part from injuring itself or another. Concession in the home is the fine diplomacy of the heart. It is delicate self adjustment to the individuality of another. It is self sacrifice in trifles without sacrifice of principles.

A man who before marriage used to write his initials fourteen times on an evening dance card may, after attaining the dignity of husbandhood, claim he is too tired to go into society, too wearied to go to entertainments or to make calls, though his wife may still desire to see her old friends and to keep alive some of the wires connecting the home with the outside world.

Here is an opportunity for a compromise, for him to realize that the pleasures of both are to be considered, that a graceful surrender occasionally to her desire is but equity. If he does it under visible protest, with the disguised cheerfulness of one going to the dentist's, he has killed the merit of his compromise.

If she feels that during the whole evening away from home he is suffering the orthodox after death fate of the wicked he has spoiled it all, wrecked the pleasure of both. He should make her radiant in the thought that he has been glad to do it if it gave her a little change and extra happiness. His deference to her wishes will stimulate in her a desire to reciprocate, to make some sweet little sacrifice for him and never let him know how much it may cost her.

At any critical moment if both express at the same time a desire to defer to the other's taste the result is foreordained for happiness. This makes matrimony not merely union, but unison and unity. It makes it a duet rather than two solos.

Matrimony is not a game of chess where one must be victor. It more resembles true conversation, where the pleasure arises from the united contributions. In the choice of a home, in the matter of furnishing, in the question of servants, in the management of the household, occur daily little problems that seem to solve themselves in the spirit of compromise, of quietly talking matters over, of gentle conference of two, working to the attainment of a common aim and a single ideal. These, after all, are only questions of taste and of judgment Often more subtle and vital are those problems that relate to temperament.

Sometimes a word of impatience may bring its echoing reply in the same spirit to the lips of the other, but a second's firmness, just a momentary self control, an instant's translation of the thought into another key of sweetness and sympathy, and the desecrating discord has been passed in safety. Sometimes, too, a silence of gentle reproof may be oil of compromise on the troubled waters.

Most of the surrenders in married life are in trifles where it really makes no difference which surrenders. The great questions, the large problems, usually unfold all their phases under the sunshine of conference and the issue is the dual wisdom in a single verdict which is unanimous. If the matter be vital and the jury of two cannot agree on a verdict, then it seems part of wisdom of compromise for the one who is the abler judge of what is proper and fitting in the special instance to decide the momentous question with the force of a final vote.

There are occasionally topics of conversation upon which the two cannot agree, where the husband or the wife feels the rightness or wrongness of a certain subject with an intensity that seems to brook no opposition. It may be as far outside of the field of logic as the most distant star is beyond the solar system—then what is the use of trying to put new life into a dead issue by discussion?

When the signs "thin ice" are conspicuous, it really might seem like prudence to confine the conversational skating nearer to the shore line. Argument in general is dangerous, and often a graceful dropping of the subject is a kindly admission that there may be two sides to the question.

Do you not think we often expect too much of those who are dear to us and that this very exaggeration may often render us unjust? The optimistic effort to make the best of things, to look as closely as possible on the sunny side of life and its problems, to keep away from needless worry and useless regret, will do much toward lubricating the wheels of the domestic regime. It is a talent worthy of cultivation in the home—the special ability not to see certain little inharmonies that may adjust themselves if they are unnoted.

The spirit of compromise does not demand a continuous performance in the way of self surrender and self sacrifice. It does not require ceasing to be a voice and becoming an echo. It does not imply or justify any loss of individuality. It means simply the instinctive recognition of the best way out of a difficulty, the quickest tacking to avoid a collision, the kindly view of tolerance in the presence of the weakness and errors of another.

There are men who take no more genuine interest in their home beyond paying the bills than if they were merely occasional guests. They seem to regard home as a mere dormitory and a dining room. They often wonder in a vague way why their marriage is not successful. If it were a success it would be a miracle.

There are wives who spend most of their days outside the home walls, devoting their golden hours of possibility to dress, visits, theaters, gossip, idleness, frivolity and amusement. The house that they might convert into a shrine of love and peace and happiness is delegated to the care of servants. Their children are practically orphaned under the trusteeship of nurses. These women are losing the realities of life in chasing shadows. They are mere lodgers in their own homes. They are too much interested in the side lines of life to spend earnest thought on making the real business, marriage, a success. They are often the ones who, in bursts of feminine confidence, bemoan the failure of their married life and display their robes of martyrdom.

Nature meant husband and wife to supplement each other, to be stronger because of their union, differing in their qualities, in their powers and possibilities, but harmonized and uniting for the best solution of their life problems. The husband can find no help in the counsel of his wife in an emergency if he has stifled her power of individual thinking or permitted it to become dulled and deadened through disuse.

And the tastes and pleasures which were her resources in the years before she met him need not be renounced merely because they fail to appeal to him. The books she loves to read, the picture which for her holds a beautiful meaning—such things may fail to touch him, but that is no reason that her joy in them should be spoiled. If he finds no pleasure in music, this in itself is no reason why she should shut this avenue of inspiration from her life if it carries with it any heartening message to her soul. If either attempts to rule the other it will be found but a petty victory, an empty triumph.

The lasting goal of each must be its love raising each to the highest power of individuality, with no thought of competition, no desire of superiority, so that they move, hand in hand, toward a common goal, the good of each being ever the joy of both. In this spirit of true respect for individuality they will find that most of their problems will be solved and made clear and luminant under the glowing sunshine of their trustful confidence, conference and comradeship.

BREEDING DAIRY COWS IRREGULARLY

There exist two dangers of allowing a milk cow to remain open for an indefinite period, writes a correspondent of the Rural New Yorker. In the first place she is less apt to conceive when mated, and in the second place she is apt to go dry for a long period after the mating is finally made in case she does settle. It is customary in large dairies, where the calves are not an important item of value, to permit the cows to freshen once in fifteen or sixteen months.

Ordinarily, however, for dairy farm practices it is much more desirable to mate them so that they will freshen

Lindenwood Hope, the Holstein-Friesian cow herewith shown, is an animal of surpassing merit. She produced when four and one-half years old in seven days 30.61 pounds of butter, in thirty days 125.7 pounds of butter and in 365 days 1,161.31 pounds. Her milk yield for the year was 25,901.6 pounds, testing 4.5 per cent of fat. Her butter record is the world's greatest for her class. During the test she carried a calf for seven months of the year, and hers is the best record ever made under like conditions. Lindenwood Hope is owned by G. W. Rising, Fayette, O.

once each year. This practice stimulates the milk flow, and unless a cow is particularly a persistent milker she is less apt to give as much milk if irregularly bred and not permitted to freshen at frequent intervals. The animal will keep in good condition physically if not bred. In fact, she is very apt to put on an excessive amount of flesh, and this is one of the reasons why she is less apt to conceive when mated.

Instances are frequent where cows have been used for family purposes and not bred for intervals of two years or more, but it is the exception rather than the rule to have such animals give milk enough to pay adequately for the care involved in their maintenance. If desired to carry a cow over from spring freshening to fall freshening or if necessary to avoid calving during fly time the practice is justified.

SILAGE FOR HORSES.

Handled With Care It Makes an Excellent Winter Feed.

The value of silage for horses is greatest as a means to carry them through the winter season cheaply or to supplement pasture during drought. To cheapen the ration of brood mares in winter no feed has more value than good corn silage. If grain goes into the silo with the stover no additional grain is needed for brood mares, hay being the only supplemental feed necessary. If there is little grain on the corn the silage should be supplemented with one pound of old process linseed oil meal or cottonseed meal daily per thousand pounds live weight, sprinkled over the silage.

Horses to be wintered on a silage and hay ration should be started on about five pounds of silage daily per thousand pounds live weight, the grain and hay ration being gradually decreased as the silage is increased until the ration is twenty pounds silage and ten pounds of hay daily per thousand pounds live weight. It will require about a month to reach the full feed of silage, but the period may be decreased somewhat, depending on the judgment and skill of the feeder.

Mares fed in this manner will be in splendid condition for foaling, and, so far as the writer's experience goes, the foals will be fully as vigorous, with just as much size and bone, as if the mares were fed the conventional grain and hay ration.—U. S. Department of Agriculture Bulletin.

Weed Seeds In Silage Killed.

That the seeds of the common field weeds when siloed with corn, peas or any other forage used as silage will not retain sufficient vitality to germinate in the spring when returned to the land mixed with manure is the belief of experiment station men. While there are not experiments on record with regard to the combined chemical action of silage and manure on the germination of seeds, it is quite likely that there is little danger of seeding valuable fields with noxious weeds in this manner.—Kansas Farmer.

Watch Straw Fed Horses.

Horses' mouths should be examined regularly once a week when feeding on wheat straw. The beards from the grain ball up in the horse's mouth and penetrate the gums, sometimes causing the animal to have a very sore mouth, and it refuses to eat. The hard clots are easily removed. A change of feed occasionally for a day helps to keep the horses' mouths free from cankers.

Rich Strippings.

When the farmer understands that the last strippings of a dairy cow are over 500 per cent richer in cream than the first few pulls he may be a little more thorough in his work during the milking hour.

SHORT RUN.

We've had enough of wintry weather,
Of frosts that bite, and winds that blow;
The flakes that float as fluffy as a feather,
The slush below!

We weary of the wind's wild woe,
The rains so rude, the roads so rough!
We like a little blustering breeze—but, oh,
We've had enough!

Kodaking seems to be the order of the day, and quite a number of our young folks are getting a very nice collection of "snap shots." Developing and printing is very interesting work, and helps to pass the time away these long evenings.

The sugar season is almost here again and that "spells" a good time for the young folks. Mr. J. H. Wilson has his camp partly opened up and is ready and waiting for the thaw.

Mr. Milo Wilson has returned from College Park and has again taken up the role of farmer.

This little snow gives us a rather bad impression of some of the dogs in this district. Better keep your dog fastened up nights, or he might come up missing.

Daniel Wilson lost a fine yearling calf last week.

Mr. Jesse White has finished sawing timber at this place and is moving the mill to his farm near Bethlehem.

Mr. Jonas Harvey of Armstead, spent the week end visiting his brother Alex at Steiding.

Daniel Wilson lost his cap a few days ago, and after a long search the missing article was found in the swill bucket. Funny where the women puts things when they're cleaning up, isn't it?

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harvey spent Sunday at the Wilson Homestead farm.

Milo Wilson delivered a nice load of apples to Dodson Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Wilson who has been enjoying poor health most all winter, complains of feeling better at this writing.

Mr. J. C. Myers of Eagle Rock, spent a very pleasant Sunday at the home of J. H. Wilson.

A jolly crowd from the Glade, namely Mrs. Joe Harvey and daughters Miss Anna and Mrs. Casteel, Miss Lorena D Witt and Messrs. George Kimmell, and Dewey Harvey spent Sunday at J. H. Wilson's.

Mr. Cyrus Harvey was calling on his aunt, Mrs. S. E. Harvey Friday and Sunday evenings.

The True Sign of Spring.

Walt Mason says: Most harbingers of Spring are fakes; the man depending on them wakes to find they fooled him and he sees he has the grip, or some disease, He sees some harbingers on deck, and says, "The Winter's gone, by heck: a soft wind from the south-lands blows, and I shall change my underclothes, and put my overcoat in soak, and dance and sing and laugh and joke." And then a blizzard comes along, and shows him where he got in wrong. Oh, don't assume that Spring is here, when jimcrow harbingers appear; but wait until the clucking hen is fussing round the yard again, intent on hatching sundry chicks into this world of politics. And don't be fooled by pullets young, which cluck around ere Spring is sprung; they're too impatient in the cause; the fire of youth is in their claws. But wait serenly till you've heard the clucking of the wise old bird, which has outlived the zeal of youth, and long since cut her wisdom tooth. When she gets busy, when she begs for nest of straw and fourteen eggs, then, gentle reader, you may shed your underwear of flannel red; for when the old hen plays her game, we realize that Spring has came.

Plant Every Acre.

Farmers of Garrett county, this is the year to plant big crops. Plant more corn, more oats, more spring wheat than you intended.

Stretch the productive power of your land to the utmost this year. Do not let a single acre go to waste. Use every foot of land that you have, to the very best advantage.

The whole world is looking to you this year. Europe is depending on the United States. The yield of grain in the countries at war will be greatly reduced. We must make up the deficit.

Prices will be good. It will be impossible for America to raise enough to depress the markets.

Not only do the farmers have a great business opportunity this year, but a great moral obligation.

Some of our abundance will be required for charity:

Let us plan to meet this demand, too.

Dentistry.

Dr. G. C. Keller will be at Accident, Monday, March 8th, remain 10 days; at Friendsville, Wednesday, March 17th, remain two weeks.

G. C. KELLER
Grantsville, Md., March 1st, 1915

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THURSDAY MARCH 11, 1915.

CONGRESS has disappeared, but Bryan still survives.

KEEPING the country out of trouble is a big job for President Wilson.

CANDIDATES for county offices are fluttering around like the early birds of spring.

THE President's endorsement of the late Congress is like shaking hands with onesself.

IN these March days it is difficult to determine whether to get the lawn mower in shape or the snow shovel.

CONGRESS voted medals to the A. B. C. mediators. We don't suppose there is any use in inquiring what for.

IT will be hard to fill the holes left in the United States Senate by the retirement of Burton and Root.

A PRESIDENT'S isn't such a snap after all. Think of having $25,000 a year for traveling expenses and not being sure whether you can go to the San Francisco Exposition.

THERE is something useful in everything; for instance, have you noticed what good use the Democratic brethren are making of the European war? Comical isn't it?

"GONE to lunch. Will be back in two years," was a conspicuous sign hung on the door of the office of Andrew J. Gallaghan, secretary to the corporation counsel of Chicago.

COPPER ore valued at $230,202 was invoiced at the American consulate at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, for the United States during last year, compared with $77,000 for 1913.

A CENTENARIAN ascribes her long life to the fact that she eats anything she likes at any time she wants. But in the present high cost of living this may not always be ready to hand.

MORE than a million persons have up-to-date visited the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. Evidently, people are thinking of something else besides the war to account for an interest like this.

PRESIDENT Wilson after calling it a "great Congress" rather indefinitely added. "Business has now a time of calm and thoughtful adjustment." Just what business is saying wouldn't look well in print.

OAKLAND, Grantsville, Kitzmiller and Friedsville should have their public school term increased to nine months. Local pride should demand this, laying aside the incalcuable value to the children of their community.

WITH all its extravagance the late Congress neglected to appropriate funds for the expenses of the Trade Commission, and it is now wandering around Washington seeking quarters to organize without being able, so far, to find any vacant rooms at the disposal of the government.

THE Repblican would like to see some movement put on foot to paint the exterior of the High school building. The building in its present condition is certainly not prepossessing. It should be made an attractive place in keeping with the church edifices of the town.

THE News, Kanawha, W. Va., says: "Take a plunge into the good old Republican swimming hole, boys, the water is fine! Lather your body with protection soap, rub yourself down with a prosperity towel, being careful to remove all of the old and dirty political scruff, and then you'll feel like a new man. Get in readiness at once to take a hand in the big political game next year!

WITH this issue of the Democrat Mr. H. A. Rasche, recently the accomodating B. & O. R. R. agent at Oakland, becomes associated with Editor Deffinbaugh as editor manager and foreman of the Democrat printery. Mr. Rasche is a printer and a popular young man of Oakland and doubtless will add largely to the popularity of the Democrat as the organ of the Democratic party of Garrett county.

EVERY friend of our Maryland school system ought to study the three official bulletins of the U. S. Bureau of Education, No. 38, series of 1913 ("Economy of Time in Education"), price 10 cents, No. 32, series of 1913 ("An Educational Survey of Montgomery county") free, and No. 30, series of 1914, on the subject of consolidation of rural schools, free. Apply to the "Hon. Commissioner of Education, Washington, D C.," for free copies; and to the "Superintendent of Documents, Government, Printing Office Washington, D. C.," for a copy of No. 38 of 1913.

PRESIDENT WILSON has definitely abandoned his trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition this month.

The international situation and Mexican developments are given as the reason. It is understood, however, that the President rather welcomed the interference. He has resented the charge that he intended using the fair as an excuse for a "swing around the circle" that would launch his campaign for reelection. His political advisers urged this, but other friends told him a cross-country trip, with 30 or more speeches, would be unwise at present. Their position was that time should be given for business to adjust itself to the new legislation. They won out over the politicians.

BLAMING IT ON WILSON

With a "morning after" contemplation of the accomplishments and blunders the Sixty-third Congress has put in the records, many of the Democratic members of that bady are shifting the blame for its extravagances on the President. They charge that if the President had taken heed of Treasury conditions at the beginning of his administration and cautioned Congress accordingly, expenditures might have been kept below those authorized in the last Congress, controlled by the Republicans.

It is quite true that President Wilson is responsible for the blunders of the Democracy for he dominated both branches of Congress since its first meeting in 1913 up to the beginning of the final session last December. But there are greater faults to be charged up against him than the excessive appropriations. If the tariff had not been tampered with in the way he ordered it to be mangled in the name of "revision," the country might have forgiven the extravagant performances of the party. The results of that tariff legislation is one of the chief crimes to be charged up against the administration. It was more responsble for the "war tax" imposed on the people than the immoderate dips made into the public funds. Post mortems by the Democracy, however, will be fruitless in fixing the responsibility upon the President. He stood for the party, and now the party will have to stand for him.

If the late President-run Congress has achieved anything in the way of beneficial legislation or service to the country it remains to be proved. The only measure that has been tested, the Underwood bill, has not only failed ignominiously, but spread a trail of distress that has reached to the uttermost parts of the country. If the party had committed no other blunder its false economic policy has been enough to seal its doom in 1916.

RIDER THAT DIDN'T RIDE.

The unbusinesslike Postoffice Department took a sly way of endeavoring to crawl out of the large deficiency hole it placed itself in, which not only resulted in failure but caused the postoffice appropriation bill itself to fail of passage. The more the crude methods of the late Congress are studied the more reprehensible they appear. The Postoffice Department undertook, ill-advisedly, to broaden the scope of the parcel post system by increasing the limit of packages to be transmitted to fifty pounds, which practically transformed the railway mail service into a freight carrying service. Naturally railroads required more pay for an increased service, and they were entitled to it.

Representative Moon, at the instigation of the head of the Postoffice Department, put a rider on the postoffice appropriation bill, which was confiscatory of the mail pay of the railroads. If this rider had prevailed it would have made the Postmaster General the sole dictator of what the railroads should be paid for mail transportation, and practically have forced them to carry the parcel post packages without any additional compensation.

The Senate intervened to prevent this rank injustice, and the obstinate refusal of Representative Moon to withdraw the rider caused the entire appropriation bill to fail. This left the Postoffice Department without any funds whatever for the conduct of its business, and necessitated the eleventh hour adoption of an emergency resolution continuing the old appropriations until the meeting of the next Congress. Otherwise an extra session would have been obvious.

Subscribe for The Republican.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

Weekly Gleanings From The Oakland High School.

Playford Naylor is now with us after an illness of nearly two weeks.

George W. Queer, one of our commercial seniors will represent the high school at the scholarship declamation contest at St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, on Friday, March 26th. He will deliver the selection entitled "Sparticus to the Gladiators." Last year there were more than twenty contestants for the honor prizes, representing that many different high schools of the state. Three prizes were awarded. The first prize is a gold medal, while two minor medals of the value of ten dollars, respectively, will be awarded the young men standing second and third in the contest.

We are surely being visited with a "cold" epidemic. Everyone is saying, "I have an awful cold," and a few of the students have been compelled to be absent several days on this account.

The glee club sang several selections at the social given by the Epworth League of the Methodist church at the home of Miss Gertrude Shirer, Tuesday night, March 9th. Some of the students rendered vocal and instrumental solos also.

The parents' meeting will be held Friday evening, March 12, as stated last week. Let every parent be present and help to make this movement a success. The glee club will sing a few selections during the evening.

The O. H. S. basket ball team played the Lonaconing Central high school girls at that place, Saturday evening, March 6th. It was a fast and close game all through and at several times the score showed a tie. When the time was up the score showed L. H. S. 27 and O. H. S. 25.

Each senior girl of the domestic art department will make one good dress under the supervision of the domestic art teacher, Miss Long, as a requirement toward graduation. The goods is to be of washable material and not cost more than 50 cents per yard, and the dress not cost more than eight dollars when completed. The dress may be worn at commencement.

The senior English class is taking notes on a series of articles entitled "The Great War" by C. Henry Smith. The articles are read during the composition period by the instructor, Prof. Bender.

We have learned that the Germans and the Allies are so hard pressed for men that even the babies are up in arms.

The Yorkist Literary Society will render the following programme Friday, March 12, 1915: Song No. 44; recitation, Arden May; piano solo, Julius Littman; joint debate, "Resolved: That Prizes Should Not Be Offered in Schools," negative Grace Laffey, affirmative, Margaret Slabaugh; selection, Glee Club; piano duet, Mildred Dixon and Mary D. Naylor; wit and humor, Felix Robinson; song No 97; reading of Star, Editor.

The Yorkists extend a heary invitation to the Lancastrian Literary Society and the community in general.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

TO TAKE EFFECT APRIL 1ST, 1915.

This is to give notice that the firm of Leighton & Harvey has been dissolved, H. V. Leighton retiring. The business will be conducted under the firm name of C. V. Harvey & Brother.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the above firm will arrange for settlement before April 1st, 1915. Also all persons holding due bills or cash coupons must present them before the new firm takes charge, otherwise they will be excluded from benefit of same.

Yours Respectfully,
LEIGHTON & HARVEY.
Mt. Lake Park, Jan. 20, 1915.
Advertisement.

NOTICE.

Having sold my stock of merchandise in Deer Park, Md., I must insist upon all our customers calling and settling their store accounts either by cash or note, at once. I do not want to have to place your accounts with an attorney for collection and cause you trouble and expense. Please call and we will settle on friendly terms.

EMMA F. SPECHT, Ext'r.
Feb. 10, 1915. Advertisement.

Church Services

ST PAUL'S M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 2.15 p. m.
Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows.
Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.
Preaching, at 7.30 p. m.
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone is cordially invited.

J. C. ELY, Pastor.

ST. MATTHEW'S P. E. CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11.00a.m.
Sunday school 3.30 p. m.
Evening prayer and short address, 8 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

REV. WM. W. SHEARER,
Minister in charge.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. DELIA TOTTEN.

Mrs. Delia Totten was born in Preston county, W. Va., more than eighty years ago. She was the daughter of Thomas Brown, one of the most prominent citizens of Preston county and of this part of the country. He was prominent in political life being a lawyer and his home was the stopping place of many of the notable men of the day as they passed to and from the capital. Washington was at one time a guest of the old homestead. She was connected with some of the prominent families of Morgantown. Mrs. Totten's girlhood was thus spent in these surroundings and thus she came in contact with the best people of the day. At an early day she became a christian and identified herself with the Presbyterian church of Kingwood, W. Va. After her marriage to Wm. P. Totten, which occurred August 26, 1863 she transferred her membership to Oakland and became one of the charter members of the church. Mr. Totten being an Elder and the superintendent of the Sunday school for years, she became closely identified with the interests of the school and church. She was for a long time a teacher. She was interested in every department of the church and was faithful in her duties, until the increasing infirmities of age interrupted her work. For about 26 years she has been a widow, her husband, one of the prominent business men of the town, having passed away. Never very rugged, she nevertheless managed to be active in her sphere and was ever ready to help and sympathize with those in trouble. Her last illness was brief, yet it was borne with fortitude and christian resignation. She felt it was her last sickness, but met the end with an unfaltering trust in her Saviour, and expressed herself as ready to depart and be with Christ. All was well. On Monday morning her remains were carried to the church she loved and appropriate services conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. C. Ely D. D., assisted by her old time friend Rev. J. M. Davis, were held. The house was well filled with her friends who had gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to her memory. Her body was laid beside that of her husband in the little cemetery on the hilltop on their old homestead.

Among the friends from a distance were her brother Mr. John Brown of Kingwood, Mrs. Emory and Miss Moreland of Morgantown, and Miss Leary of Fairmont. All that was possible was done to make her comfortable in her last illness, but her time had come. She answered the call and went over the river to enjoy the rest of the Saints of God. She came to her grave like a shock of corn cometh in his season and was gathered into the garner of heaven.

"She went up from the wilderness
leaning on her beloved
Into the joys of the ransomed
Into the light of his love
Into the fadeless beauty, of mansions
prepared above.
Into the sinless perfection that her
soul so longed for here,
Into the blessed reunion,
The communion of saints most dear."

MRS. JANE SMOUSE

Mrs. Jane Smouse, widow of the late John Smouse of Oakland, died at Pittsburgh, Pa., on Friday, March 5, 1915, after an illness of long duration. Mrs. Smouse is survived by her son George, and daughter, Mrs. D. G. Scott, both of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Smouse is remembered by many of the older residents of Oakland. She removed from here to Pittsburgh nearly a quarter of a century ago.

A. B. MURRAY

Mr. A. B. Murray died at the Home Sanitorium Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock from dropsy. The remains were taken charge of by his brother, Campbell Murray and taken to Reynoldsville, the boyhood home of the deceased, for interment. The deceased was 62 years old. He had resided here and in this vicinity for 17 years, having driven here with his brother Campbell from home. He is survived by two sisters and five brothers.

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Knecht, brought to Frostburg, was one of the first interred in the new St. Michael's cemetery. She died on Keyser's Ridge, Garrett county, Thursday, March 5, 1881, aged 76 years.—Miners Journal, Frostburg, Md.

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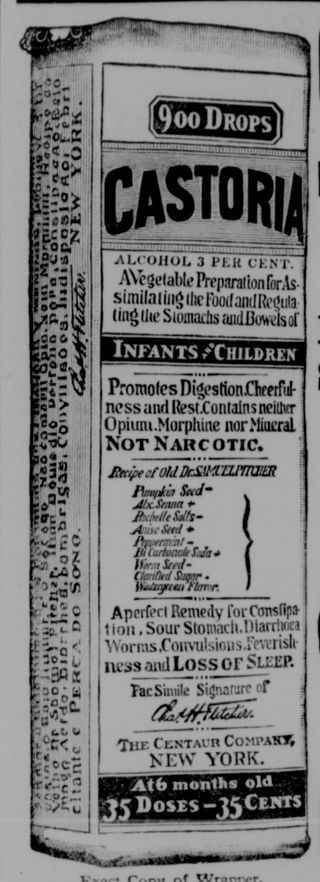

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Real Estate

In Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of three writs of fi fi facias on judgments, issued out of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, at the suits of Scherr Brothers against George Lipscomb and Jas. R. Lipscomb, the same being Nos. 9, 10 and 11 Judicials to March Term, 1915, on the docket of said Court, and to the undersigned Sheriff of Garrett county directed, I did on January 15, 1915, seize, levy upon and take into execution by actual entry upon the land hereinafter mentioned, and I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY,

the 13th day of March, 1915

at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Md., I will offer and sell to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the said George R. Lipscomb in and to all that part of a tract of land called

"Bank Territory"

situate in Garrett county, Md., excepting the minerals, and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on east side of Arnold road, and running thence north 11° west 11¾ poles, north 7 east 11 poles north 4° 30' 7 poles to a stake, south 47° east 24 poles to stake, south 51° 15' west 28 poles to beginning, containing 2 acres more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed by W. W. Fike et ux to said defendants by deed datad March 29, 1907, and also same land conveyed by Jas. Lipscomb et ux to Geo. R. Lipscomb by deed dated the 22d day of May, 1909, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 59, folio 52, one of the land records of Garrett county.

Said land is improved by a dwelling house and the same will be sold to pay and satisfy said writs and the costs thereon

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale.

BERT C. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Garrett County.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed new road is to be located. Beginning for the same at a point on the Grantsville and Bittinger road, near Joseph Keefe's and running thence through the lands of Paul Beachy, Noah Bittinger, Patrick Durst, Sincell, Thayer & Mitchell, Jacob Beeman, Jos. Durst, Benj. Butler and Emma Knox to intersect the Amish road near the McLoughlin School House, a distance of about one and seven-eighth miles and examine whether the said proposed road should be located will meet on the 24th day of March, 1915, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said locating of said proposed road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JACOB BRENNEMAN,
CHARLES J. SECHLER,
C. J. FOLK,
Examiners.

January 28-3t

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed new road is to be located, beginning for the same at the mouth of Spring Lick Run and running thence through the lands of Patrick Laffey, William Wilt, Archibald Wilt, Stricker, Patrick Rooney, Kate McCarty and Josiah Friend, to intersect the new road known as the Josiah Friend road where said road turns to intersect the county road in the town of Swanton, a distance of two miles, and examine whether the said proposed new road should be located will meet on the 23rd day of February, 1915, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new county road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

F. R. SHARPLESS,
HERMAN STEIDING,
JOSEPH F. FRIEND,
Examiners.

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Next Wednesday is St. Patrick's day.

Mr. William Kimmell, of near Deer Park was in town Monday.

Mr. Harry Loar has returned to Oakland from Florida.

Mrs. Frank Graney of Piedmont, W. Va., spent Monday in Oakland.

Mr. James P. Treacy motored to Accident Monday afternoon

Squire Fries is again in his office attending to his official duties

J. S. Hardesty, of Deer Park, drove to Oakland Monday for his supplies.

Dr. John E. Legge, of Cumberland spent Sunday at his home Oakland.

Miss Hazel Thaver of Sayerville, spent Saturday and Sunday in Oakland.

Miss Auburn Smith of Lyes, spent Sunday in Oakland, the guest of friends.

States Attorney J. C. Reininger, had legal business in Cumberland last Friday.

Mrs. John Harned, of near Hutton, was a week end guest of Mrs. Bert C. Scott.

Mr. I. N. Rinker, of near Table Rock, was a business call in Oakland last week.

Sunday March 21, according to the almanac makers, will be the first day of spring.

Have you noticed the offer made for a Maryland souvenir spoon at W. A. Gonder.

Some tax sales are advertised in another column. The sale takes place April 4th.

Miss Beatrice Nathan of Grantsville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. David Durst in Oakland.

Messrs. Wm. Mattingly, Ode DeWitt, and Dolphus Enlow, of Hoyas, were in Oakland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hornbrook, of near Gortner, were in town last Thursday afternoon.

Prof. George W. Sterling, principal of the North Glade public school was in Oakland Saturday.

WANTED—Waitress and chambermaids at Mt. Lake Hotel. Write and engage place at once. Good wages. Address Mt. Lake Hotel, Mt. Lake Park, Md. Advertisement.

E. L. Ringer, of Keyser, W. Va., was in this city Saturday, looking after business interest

Mrs. Beulah Hill and son Wellington are spending this week in Terra Alta, the guests of relatives.

What an advantage we enjoy over Vienna, Austria. They must pay fifty cents a pound for flour.

Mr. Truman DeWitt and family have moved from Crellin to a house on Henry Smouse's farm, near Oakland.

John Morehead and Harry Rumor, of near Table Rock, had business in Oakland the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Shingleton, of Parkersburg, W. Va., visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Leathers in Oakland last week.

Did you read that adv. of J. M. Davis & Sons in The Republican last week? Do not forget to visit their store.

FARM FOR SALE 50 acres, all under fence and ready for cultivation. Good house and other buildings. One of the best small farms in the county. Good spring and running water. Write or call. WILLIAM EDGAR,
Adv. 51-2t Mt. Lake Park, Md.

Messrs. Kenneth and Charles Hanst, of Kingwood, W. Va., spent Saturday evening in this city.

Palm Sunday, March 28.

Mr. Norman Sanner and sons Richard and George, were guests at the home of J. H. Sanner, of Cumberland, last week.

Sheriff Scott will sell next Saturday a tract of land, with a dwelling house on it. See advertisement in another column.

Miss Ruth Michael, of Oakland, has been visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Annie Paris, up New Creek, and friends in Keyser, W. Va., the past week.

John Michaels, Oakland's representative in Florida, shipped a number of boxes of sweet Florida oranges to Austin Brown & Son, for which a good sale has been had.

If you want to get a pound package for nothing. Read advertisement of Black Dimond Coffee in another column. You must take advantage of the offer not later than next Saturday.

The non-jury term of court begins next Monday. It is predicted that it will not be in session more than two or three days. One case to come before the court will have 20 or more witnesses.

Sheriff Scott, Dr. Webb Ravenscroft Fred Shartzer and Walter Sanner, of this city, went to Keyser, W. Va., Monday evening to witness the basket ball game between Lonaconing and Keyser.

Sheriff Scott took Mrs. Mary Duncan to Sykesville Asylum Thursday night. Mrs. Scott accompanied the Sheriff. En route home they spent a day or two in Washington the guests of Mr. Scott's brother.

The Wells, Fargo Express Co., through the Oakland agent, is taking orders for California raisins put up in attractive packages, and a strictly first class fruit. Quite a number of orders have been taken by Agent Stuck.

Mr, and Mrs. Daniel E. Sanders, of near Sunnyside, were in town the latter part of the week. They have sold their farm to James G. Hornbrook. Consideration $3300, Mr. Sanders and family will move about the first of April to Morgantown, W. Va., where they expect to make their home.

Some mixture: The same oldtime, non-make good Democratic administration: The same old practice that in order to keep alive man is compelled to give his note on some bank, but worst of all we are now compelled to use what little saliva is left in the performance of licking "war-tax stamps" in time of peace and place them on not-knowing-how-to-pay notes. A pretty pass things have come to, eh?

Five candidates are out working for a place on the Republican ticket next fall, for treasurer. The same number of aspirants for the office of sheriff are soliciting votes. We hear of two persons who want to be clerk to the County Commissioners. Gentlemen, you had better use the columns of the Republican to make your announcements. It reaches all over the county, and its subscription list is growing.

Mr. F. O. Glotfelty, of Oakland, who has contracted with the Bond-Foley Lumber Company to log their holdings located in Jackson county, Kentucky, loaded his live stock and equipment here on Tuesday afternoon and it was shipped by express to Bond, Kentucky, the same night, Mr. Glotfelty and his teamsters accompanying the outfit. They expected to reach Bond last night.

Easter Sunday, April 4.

John Ryan of Piedmont, W. Va., was in Oakland Sunday.

Miss Ciara Mitchell is visiting friends in Baltimore this week.

J. E. Faker, of Fairmont, W. Va., spent Tuesday in Oakland.

George D. Browning, of Friendsville, spent yesterday in this city.

Austin Tasker and daughter, of near Swanton, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Tasker, of near Swanton, looked over the Oakland stores Tuesday.

The Oakland girls basket ball team will go to Midland, Md., on the 19th.

Miss Marion Leary of Fairmont, W. Va., spent Saturday and Sunday in Oakland.

Mrs. James Sweeny, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hart.

Mrs. Haymon, mother-in-law of Mr. A. D. Naylor, is quite ill at her home in this city.

Mrs. Frank Browning spent several days this week with her parents in Cumberland.

Have you tasted the peanut wafers on sale at Austin Brown & Son's? They are extra fine.

John Sweeney is remodeling his property on Third street, and will occupy it the near future.

Mrs. James Willison, who spent some time in Washington, is now visiting friends in Baltimore.

The Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. church gave a most enjoyable social at the home of Miss Gertie Shirer Tuesday night. Quite a number of persons were in attendance.

J. M. Davis & Sons received the past week two cars of roofing and a car of ranges. It is a cold day when this firm fails to do business. They advertise hence they sell goods.

A warrant was served this week on one of the district constables to appear before court next week to answer to charges growing out of the dog tax collection, and the end is not yet.

The public schools of this county will close April 14th. It is a pity they cannot continue until June 1st. A good education is the best gift that can be given to the children of this county.

Dr. Moore, in the Methodist church this city, last Sunday preached a splendid sermon on the war situation. It was a masterly effort and had a full house who greatly appreciated the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loraditch, of Hinton, Iowa, and their daughter Miss Elvira, a sister of Christian Charity, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., are in Oakland where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Loraditch.

Mr. Samuel K. Speicher, of Reynoldsville, Pa., who has been in Oakland for some time visiting Mr. Milton Sincell, left here Tuesday evening for Bond, Ky., where he has taken a position with the Bond-Foley Lumber Company.

The Lutheran Church

SECOND STREET, OAKLAND

Sunday School, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

Parents! God holds you responsible for your child.

Do you feel that responsibility?

Men's Brotherhood Class, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.

JULIUS C. RENNINGER, Brotherhood President.
REV. BREMER, Teacher.

COME! Join in the discussion of questions that concern ALL MEN!

Morning Worship, 10.45 o'Clock.

Sermon Text: I Samuel 15:22; "Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams."

Sermon Title: Obedience.

Luther League, 6.30 o'Clock P. M.

Lesson Topic, "The Inner Life." MISS GRACIA STEMPLE, Leader.

Evening Worship, 7.30 o'Clock.

Sermon Tezt: Romans 3:23: "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God."

Sermon Title: Fatal Ignorance.

It is Up To Parents To See That Boys and Girls Attend Church.

Parents, it is up to you to see that your boys and girls GO TO CHURCH. You are responsible for them and their conduct. If your boy or girl sulks at GOING TO CHURCH, be firm. It is no time for indulgence. Have your child JOIN ONE OF THE CHURCH SOCIETIES. The mind of the young boy or girl is easily influenced for good or evil. The words of the preacher will make an impression. GOING TO CHURCH by the young makes for better men and women. The lessons they learn will stand by them in the battle of life.

Every boy and girl should GO TO CHURCH next Sunday.

They should GO EVERY SUNDAY.

—The above was prepared by the pastor and the advestisement is authorized and paid for by one interested in church work.

Miss Nelle Sturgiss, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sturgiss.

William Sines, of Sines, aged 95 years, was in town Tuesday, moving about like a young man.

Have you noticed Tracey's auto delivery truck. It's a Ford and indicates prosperity for Treacy's grocery store.

By the critical illness of his brother, in the sanitorium, A. C. Murrey, of Reynoldsville, Pa., was called to Oakland.

Both branches of Congress passed a war claim bill which included $2032 to Harmon W. Hessen, of this city.

Mr. Weemes Nihiser a former Oakland boy, now living at Hagerstown, spent a few days of the past week in this city.

Mr. Charles Wiley, of Bittinger, had his first run of maple molasses in Oakland Tuesday, when he disposed of it to satisfied customers.

Messrs. Samuel H. Lewis and Charles Best, of Breedlove, W. Va., were in Oakland yesterday when both called at this office on business.

There will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, as Dr. Ely is called away. Prayer meeting will be resumed next Wednesday evening,

The statements of the Garrett county banks published this week indicates the financial condition of Garrett county. Our citizens have something "laid up for a rainy day."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church has a treat for all on Saturday before Easter, April the third, when they will conduct an exchange at Sturgiss' Pharmacy, making a specialty of bread and cake. All come, invest, and see what excellent bread and cake bakers we have in our town.

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Senator H. J. Speicher was at Hagerstown, Md., Monday attending the sale of the personal property of the late Senator Emmart, who was associated with Senator Speicher at the Legislative session last winter and whose death occured early in the fall. At the sale Senator Speicher purchased a blooded stallion which he will bring to his Garrett county stock farm shortly.

EGGS for hatching, from my R. C. Rhode Island Reds. Setting of 15 eggs, 75 cents.

J. M. JARBOE,
Adv. 1-7t* Oakland, Md.

It is reported that Shaffer Bros., will erect a storage house for lime and go into burning lime quite extensively at their quarry, near Brookside. The rock unalyzed 85 per cent lime. Every industry of this kind is a public benefaction.

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Attention Farmer

We are receiving our different cars of Implements, Wagons, Buggies. Roofings and Fertilizer every week or so, and all those expecting to purchase a Sulky Plow, Cultivator, Land Roller, Disc Harrow, Manure Spreader, Corn Planter, Mowing Machine, Wagon or Buggy, we would advise your attending to it before the Spring rush starts on the farm.

At any rate we would be glad to show you thru our different warerooms, for the particular article you want.

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PROMPT SERVICE. LOW PRICES.

Mr. Wm. Wilt, of Bond, spent yesterday in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore entertained quite a number of their friends at a flinch party on last Thursday evening.

Miss Mary West, of this city, is spending this week in Baltimore city.

Mrs. S. H. Jackson's Sunday school class will conduct an exchange at Sturgiss Pharmacy on Saturday, from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hoblitzell, Jr., of Meyersdale, Pa., are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hammond at their home on Second street.

Mrs. Mary Long, of Canaan, W. Va., returned to her home Tuesday, being accompanied by her father, Mr. Henry Sines, to whom she had been paying a visit.

Four generations of the Sines family were in Oakland in a body on Tuesday, the members of the party being William, aged 95 years; Henry, aged 69; Artenis, aged 26, and his infant son, aged 5 months.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

AT OAKLAND,

in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, March, 4, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$274,692 49
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000 00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000 00	51,000 00
Premium on bonds for circulation		1,000 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	$4,700.00	
Less amount unpaid	$3,133.32	1,566.68
All other stocks, including premium on same		1,875 00 3,441 68
Banking house $39,821.90; furniture and fixtures, $3,175.29		42,997 19
Other real estate owned		2,500 00
Due from Federal Reserve bank		4,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	2,804 66	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	19,391 08	21,695 74
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		213 92
Fractional currency, nickels and cents		84 25
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		195 77
Notes of other national banks		1,140 00
Specie		11,040 40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation		2,500 00
Total		$417,001 64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		50 000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits	$ 3,407 03	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,358 82	2,048 21
Circulating notes	50,000 00	
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	1,200 00	48,800 00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		5,685 11
Dividends unpaid		42 00
Demand deposits—		
Individual deposits subject to check	107,853 38	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	2,268 80	
Certified checks	50 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	36 90	
United States deposits	1,000 00	111,207 08
Time deposits—		
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	500 00	
Deposits subject to 30 or more day's notice	158,719 24	159,219 24
Notes and bills rediscounted		10,000 00
Total		$417,001 64

State of Maryland, County of Garrett.

I, R. E. SLIGER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. E. SLIGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1915.

CHAS. B. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: D. M. DIXON.
F. A. THAYER,
E. H. SINCELL,
Directors.

Mr. Stanhope Crane, of Morgantown, well known to many Oakland lovers of music, was operated upon in a Morgantown hospital on last Thursday for tubercular peritonitis, a second operation occurring on Monday of this week. The young man's condition is extremely critical.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Garrett National Bank,

AT OAKLAND,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, March 4th, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$422,090 30
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		50,000 00
Other bonds, securities, etc., owned unpledged (other than stocks), including premiums on same		136,210 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	$6,900	
Less amount unpaid	4,600	
	$2,300	
All other stocks, including premiums on same	1,000	3,300 00
Banking house $27,500; furniture and fixtures, $3,000		30,500 00
Due from Federal Reserve bank		7,980 00
Due from approvedreserve agents in central reserve cities	$11,401 59	
Due from approvedreserve agents in other reserve cities	24,379 40	35,780 99
Due from banks and bankers (other than that above)		1,765 38
Outside checks and other cash items, fractional currency, nickles and cents		280 84
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		605 04
Notes on other national banks		1,110 00
Lawful money reserve in bank—		
Specie	$21,624 95	
Legal-tender notes	5,575 00	27,199 95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent. on circulation).		2,500 00
Total		$719,322 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		65,000 00
Undivided profits	$6,900 23	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,079 13	3,821 10
Circulating notes	$50,000 00	
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	1,400 00	48,600 00
Due to banks and bankers other than that above		6,818 95
Demand deposits—		
Individual deposits subject to check	$216,304 81	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	51,205 65	
Cashier's checks outstanding	456 83	267,967 29
Time deposits—		
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days		204,822 63
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice		72,292 53
Total		$719,322 50

State of Maryland, County of Garrett,

I, S. T. Jones, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. T. JONES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1915.

HARLAND L. JONES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: D. E. OFFUTT,
GILMOR S. HAMILL,
JOHN T. MITCHELL,
Directors.

A TRIP TO THE EASTERN SHORE.

Made In March By Members of the Maryland Legislature.

Last March the members of the Legislature of this State visited Cambridge to inspect the State hospital located in that splendid city. Governor Goldsborough had arranged for two of the boats of the Oyster Navy to take the party from Annapolis to Cambridge, they were the steamers Governor R. G. McClair, commanded by Capt. James A. Turner and the other by Capt. Edward M. Dixon. The writer was invited to accompany them to Cambridge.

We steamed down the Severn river to the Chesapeake bay, then in the bay 22 miles and then 15 miles up the Choptank river. Although the morning was rather chilly, I sat on the deck of the steamer and took in the scenery enroute. It was certainly a splendid ride and a very delightful idea of a part of the Eastern shore formed by what we saw.

Annapolis was left at 10 a. m., and at 2 p. m., Cambridge, one of the most charming, well built, cleanest and inviting cities of the State was reached. Here a number of automobiles, in charge of the city committee of arrangements met the excursionists and took us a ride over the city and out one of the State roads, beyond the site of the Esatern Shore State Hospital for the Insane, then in process of building. This road was as level as a floor, and was 45 miles in length, and passed through a well farmed country, with cheerful homes and good buildings.

We were favorably impressed with the attractive and beautiful homes, of modern architecture throughout the city, of the cheerful looking school buildings, of the beautiful church edifices, the substantial looking bank buildings, and the splendid store buildings with their well displayed show windows, showing that the city had wide awake merchants.

Among the delightful looking homes were those of Governor Goldsborough, State Comptroller of the treasury Harrington and Senator Shepherd.

The city has a population of 7,000. The country surrounding it is as level as a prarie. The streets are paved and well kept. Several large canning factories are located here, packing oysters, tomatoes and other vegetables in season, and from all indications a flourishing business was conducted.

After a most enjoyable ride of one hour, we landed at hotel Dixon for a ner. You want to spell dinner in capital letters. It was great, it was complete in every condition; the dining room was attractive; the table bountifully loaded with the good things of life, and served in the very best manner. The dinner was well cooked, well served and was most enjoyably eaten by a lot of hungry men. The several courses were a credit to the hotel management and would have been a credit to Baltimore's best hotels. Oysters, fresh shad, taken ten right from the home waters, turkey, prime roast of beef, and in short everything that man could ask for, after waiting eight hours for dinner and riding by boat and automobile over half a hundred miles. Before eating dinner the company united in singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and they sang it, my, but it did make one feel good all over. Then followed the dinner, wit and humor and good fellowship. After dinner came a period of speech making. Then a visit to the United Charities Hospital of Dorchester county. It was just what one would expect in a community like Cambridge, with a wide awake citizenship. Everything was in perfect harmony with the surroundings. The best that money and brains could produce.

The hospital grounds were well kept, the interior of the building was clean, cheerful, inviting and well kept. The nurses were good natured, good looking and pleasant, made you feel, if you were to be sick or injured, you would like to be a patient here.

From the large verandas a most delightful view of the river is enjoyed, for miles and miles a charming outlook is before you. The physicians in charge are well qualified for their duties. We talked with several persons who had been inmates of the hospital and all spoke in the highest terms of its work.

Mrs. Dupont of Delaware was having a three story building completed, as an annex to the hospital for the use of women. A splendid gift for the benefit of womanhood.

The time has come for our departure, a well and profitably spent day is near its close, a day we shall long remember with gladness.

We must not forget to speak of the efforts of Senator Shepherd to make this day so successful and enjoyable. A most courteous gentleman, a useful member of the Senate, and a public spirited citizen, the kind of a man needed in every community to make things move.

Home is reached about 9 p. m.

A Card of Thanks

Joseph Cogley and family desire, through the columns of the Republican, to thank the good people of Oakland for their many kind favors and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Subscribe for The Republican.

GRANTSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bender and infant child of Grantsville, accompanied by R. C. Bowen of the same place, went to Baltimore recently to consult a specialist in regard to the health of Mrs. Bender and child. They returned home after the consultation.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fogel, of Salisbury, Pa., are in town visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Bender, and family.

Misses Pearle Dahlgren and Helen Knecht of West Salisbury, and Miss Maude Schramm, of Elk Lick, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday at Hotel Victoria, the guests of Miss Maud Bevans.

Russell J. Broadwater is here for a few days, recuperating among the hills of Garrett.

Ralph Engle, of this vicinity, lost a valuable horse, ill with pneumonia, last week. One belonging to Noah Hershberger is afflicted with the same disease.

W. E. Stanton, of Little Crossing, lost a fine horse last Saturday from a fall on a board, which penetrated its lungs, death resulting in a few hours.

Mrs. H. P. Miller is out again after a week's illness.

Mrs. Joel H. Miller has been sick for several weeks with bronchial trouble.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Miller of Niverton, on Friday, Feb. 26, a sweet baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller are moving from the cottage opposite the Methodist church into the cottage owned by Mrs. Mary Wagner.

Miss Gertrude Hone has been sick for several days, but is now better.

John J. Livengood of Salisbury, a veteran of the Civil War and famous coon hunter, who is now in his 79th year, is still making the anvil ring in his blacksmith shop and shoeing horses as of yore. Since the recent retirement of his brother, Jeremiah, at the age of 80, John J. Livengood is probably the oldest working blacksmith in Somerset county. George Shockey, the noted horseman of Greenville township, regards "Uncle Shad" as Mr. Livengood is familiarly called, the most expert horse-shoer in the country. In his younger years no horse was too vicious to be shod by "Uncle Shad," but he now confesses he would rather leave the bad ones to the young fellows. Mr. Livengood is well known in this vicinity and has a host of warm friends hereabouts.

George Wagner, of Casselman, has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., and Annapolis.

GORTNER.

We are again enjoying some sleighing snow, and every one seems to be making good use of it.

Mrs. F. S. Irvin has returned to her cottage at Gortner after spending the winter months with her son, John D Irvin, in Pittsburgh. She also visited Gilmor Slabach and family in Akron, Ohio.

Dayton Teets, of Aurora, W. Va., spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Gortner, the guest of Miss Addie Wamsley. Things are beginning to look very serious, and we are very much afraid Gortner will lose one of her prominent young ladies in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Martin, who were tenanted at W. H. Smouse's have moved their furniture in with Mr. Martin's mother near Red House. The house formerly occupied by Mr. Martin will be occupied by Truman DeWitt, of Crellin.

P. P. Gortner and son Harvey spent Sunday with Fred Gortner and family near Loch Lynn.

Miss Effie Wamsley who is staying with Rev. and Mrs Bremer in Oakland, and attending school, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents at Gortner.

Wm Sanders, wife and little sons, were Sunday visitors at H. C. Yoder's.

Mrs. Fannie Gower and little daughter, Miss Etta Gower, Earl Hauger, Chas. Sanders and Mark Gower spent Sunday with Mrs. Gower at Pleasant Valley.

Miss Della Savage spent Saturday in Oakland shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Welch spent Sunday night with Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feather, at Crellin.

Artie Dodge made his usual trip to Cranesville, W. Va., Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Smouse and son Hervy spent several days of the past week in Morgantown. Mrs. Smouse has returned home, while Hervy is visiting relatives in Fairmont.

L. J. Swartzentruber and S. J. Lichty are in Delaware where the former is looking after the interests of his farm, where he probably will move his family in the near future. Mr. Swartzentruber has always been a very obliging and congenial neighbor and we would be sorry to lose he and his hospital family from our neighborhood.

Miss Emma Buckholder spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Mountain Lake Park. She was accompained by Milton Swartzentruber.

MASON

We are experiencing some winter again as a change from the balmy days of the past month.

We are glad to note the improvement of Mr. Chas. Haskell's health since last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Martin are at present staying with Mr. Martin's mother. We are greatly pleased to have them in our burg.

Mr. D. S. Davis, of Pleasant Valley, was here last week.

We are sorry to lose our teacher, Miss Georgia Davis, who is leaving her school here to enter school in Salem, W. Va., where she expects to take music. Miss Marguerite Hart has taken up the work which we have no reason to expect to be anything but successful.

Some of our young folks, we are proud to say, have been attending Sunday school at Shadydell.

On last Wednesday evening, at Mason School, quite a large crowd enjoyed listening to a debate and a short programme rendered by the school and other interested parties. The question for debate was: "Resolved, That The World is Growing Better," affirmative, Marshall Wolfe, Walter Welch, Hurley Miller, negative, William Aronhalt, Charles Kelley, Harry Stahl. The question was ably handled by both sides, but according to the decision of the judges this old world is not so bad after all for they decided 2-1 in favor of the affirmative.

The "Clippings of Mason Square," by Edgar Kelley, was very interesting as it caused us to "see ourselves as others see us" with no one slighted.

Misses Nettie Ridder and Edythe Kelley who were on the sick list last week, are convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell and children visited at Hurley Miller's Friday of last week.

Mr. Ocie Biser, who has been employed in Ohio for the past three years, and his bride, have been visiting in Mason.

The farmers of our community are making good use of the sledding snow.

BITTINGER.

Sleigh bells continue to jingle and spring-time seems afar off.

Edward Buckle and family, accompanied by Mrs. T. B. Wiley, visited at the home of James O'Brien, in the Meadow Mountain settlement, last Sunday.

The pupils and friends of the public school will render a literary program, in the village school house, on Friday evening, March 12th.

Mrs. Mahlon Baker is on the sick list for this week.

Lloyd F. Brenneman recently moved into his new home on the C. J. Brenneman farm.

Patterson Engle had the misfortune to lose a faithful old farm horse a few days ago.

Donald Simpson and son Earl, of the Backwoods settlement, were pleasant business callers in this village a few days ago.

Miss Klizabeth Kerling, of New Salem, Pa., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. John Detriech, at this place.

Amos H. Reckner, of North Glade, was among last week's visitors to this neighborhood.

Jonas Bittinger, Charles Sechler and Burton E. Callis drove over to Coal Run, Pa., last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Bittinger's sister.

EGLON

Dr. A. A. Scherr recently purchased a new team of driving horses.

Alva Martin, of Terra Alta, has been visiting in and near this place quite frequently for the purpose of selling and trading automobiles.

Wm. Winters recently purchased the blacksmith shop formerly owned by Wesley Winters. He also purchased the house and lot formerly owned by Geo. Snyder, which we understand he expects to occupy in the near future.

Ilda Bitinger, Elva Hamstead, Mary and Jesse Arnold recently returned from a trip to Morgantown. All report a fine trip.

Ira Harsh sold his team of working horses and has purchased another.

George Snyder recently purchased a portion of his father-in-law's farm and is now moving.

Mrs. Lloyd Harsh has been seriously ill for some time.

J. A. King and son John made a business trip to Terra Alta one day last week.

N. K. Fike purchased a log turner and attached it to his saw mill, which is a great labor saving proposition.

The stork visited our town and left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roth a fine girl baby.

Horse Training.

Having taken Prof. Beery's course in horsemanship for training and taming all kinds of bad, vicious horses, such as balkers, kickers, runaways, maneaters, or any other kind of bad ones, we will take such horses to train on commission, or exchange guaranteed good, honest work horses for bad ones. Address SCHROCK BROS. Elk Lick, Pa.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XI.—First Quarter, For March 14, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Sam. xi—Memory Verses, 12, 13—Golden Text, Prov. xvi, 32—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

After the Lord had brought to Samuel the man whom He had chosen as king for Israel and Samuel had anointed him he returned to his home, having met on his way all whom Samuel said he would meet, for all came to pass just as Samuel said. The Spirit of the Lord came upon him, and he became a changed man (chapter x, 6-10). All this was a private matter between the Lord and Samuel and Saul, for when Saul reached home he only told that Samuel had assured him that the asses had been found, but he said nothing of the kingdom. Then Saul called the people to Mizpeh, reminded them of the Lord's deliverance from Egypt and all enemies and of their rejection of God in demanding a king and then proceeded to have them elect a king with God's permission. It was, no doubt, done by lot, as the land was divided, for "the lot is cast into the lap, but the whole disposing thereof is of the Lord" (Num. xxvi, 55, 56; Prov. xvi, 33). First the tribe was found and then the family and then the man (chapter x, 20, 21; compare Josh. vii, 16-18), and thus they were guided to the man whom He had already chosen and anointed. Although elected, he could not for a time be found, so they inquired of the Lord, and He told them where to find him. Whether it be a person or a thing that cannot be found, He that is perfect in knowledge knows where to find the lost (Job xxxvi, 4).

When the people looked upon the man whom God had chosen they could not refrain from shouting, "God save the king!" or, as in the margin, "Let the king live!" (x, 23-25.) The band of men whose hearts God had touched were a comfort to him, so that he was able to seem as a deaf man to his enemies (x, 26, 27). Our lesson chapter shows how Saul by the Spirit of the Lord began to deliver Israel and to obtain the confidence of the people. I suppose there is scarcely a day in the life of any child of God when there is not an occasion to say, "Now, the serpent" (Gen. iii, 1), for he is ever going about to make trouble. Nahash, whose name signifies "serpent," was moved by the devil, whose he was and whom he served, to seek to bring reproach upon Israel (verses 1-3). Saul heard of the distress of Jabesh Gilead and in a very striking way summoned the people to gather unto him and Samuel, and 330,000 gathered, and word was sent to the distressed that they would have help by the morrow. That night or in the early morning (verse 11) Saul came suddenly upon the Ammonites and so completely routed them that two of them were not left together (verses 4-11).

The morning deliverances of the Bible are full of interest and are all suggestive of the morning that is coming, when the Lord shall finally and forever deliver Israel (Ps. xlvi, 5, margin). Compare Ps. xlix, 14, and see Ex. xiv, 24, 27. Think also of Dan. vi, 19-23, and of the deliverance that came to the disciples in the morning watch (Mark vi, 48). But, while believers may well rejoice in the glorious morning that is coming and in Him who is to us the Morning Star (II Sam. xxiii, 5; Rev. xxii, 16), it is also written that there will be no morning for such as do not believe God (Isa. viii, 20; margin and revised version). When the people saw the great deliverance wrought by Saul they asked to have Saul's enemies put to death, but Saul would not listen to it, saying, "There shall not a man be put to death this day, for today the Lord hath wrought salvation in Israel" (verses 12, 13). It was the same power that wrought for Israel at the Red sea (Ex. xiv, 13, 30) and on so many occasions in all their history, and their greatest deliverance is yet to come (Zech. xiv, 3, 9). Samuel then gathered the people to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord, offered sacrifices, and all Israel rejoiced greatly (verses 14, 15). Thus far all seemed to be going well, but when man has his way there is soon failure, for "verily, every man at his best state (apart from God) is altogether vanity" (Ps. xxxix, 5).

Chapter xii tells how Samuel rehearsed the history of the nation from their coming out of Egypt, the Lord's dealings with them under Moses and Aaron and how many a time He delivered them in the days of the judges. He also asked them to testify as to whether during all the time that he had judged them he had ever taken anything from them or defrauded any one or taken a bribe to blind his eyes, but they called God to witness that they could find no fault in him in any of these matters (xii, 1-5). To show them that he was right before the Lord as well as in their eyes and that they had done wrong in asking for a king when the Lord Himself was their King he asked the Lord to send thunder and rain that day, and He did so. The people seemed to see their sin and asked Samuel to pray for them (xii, 6-19). Samuel assured them that, though they had done this great wrong, yet if they would truly turn to the Lord and fear Him and serve Him in truth with all their heart He would for His great name's sake forgive them and not forsake them and he (Samuel) would not cease to pray for them.

Attendance at Church of Representative Men More Powerful Than Sermons

MEN should GO TO CHURCH.

What is the matter with our men? They are quick to proclaim their faith in God. They will strongly resent the intimation that they are nonbelievers. Yet when they are asked why they don't attend church they are ever ready with an excuse. If the leading men in this community, one and all, would start right now to attend church regularly their example would be all powerful. Their continued attendance would be more effective than a dozen sermons.

IT IS NO EXAGGERATION TO SAY THAT 75 PER CENT OF THE REGULAR CHURCHGOERS TODAY ARE WOMEN. A HUSBAND WILL TAKE PRIDE IN HIS WIFE GOING TO CHURCH. IN FACT, HE WILL ENCOURAGE ALL HER CHURCH ACTIVITIES. IT IS RIGHT THAT HE SHOULD. IT IS ALSO RIGHT, AND ONLY JUST, TOO, THAT HE SHOULD BE SEEN IN CHURCH. SURELY THERE IS NOTHING THAT HE NEED FEAR IN THE HOUSE OF WORSHIP. SOME ARE QUICK TO CRITICISE THE PREACHER. IT WILL BE SAID THAT HIS SERMONS ARE DRY. AGAIN IT WILL BE SAID THAT HE IS SENSATIONAL IN HIS METHODS. THE READING OF THE GOSPEL OF THE DAY, THE WORD OF GOD, IS NEVER DRY. NEITHER IS IT SENSATIONAL.

It is true that we live in a rapid fire age. It is true that minutes count. It is true that the calls of business and social activities are pressing. But no man is too busy, none so much in demand but that he can arrange to spend a small part of Sunday in church. There isn't a man who attends church but feels better after the service. CHURCHGOING IS UPLIFTING. It takes our mind off the fleeting things of this world. CHURCHGOING is not far removed from the sublime.

GO TO CHURCH next Sunday!
GO TO CHURCH the following Sunday!
GO TO CHURCH every Sunday!

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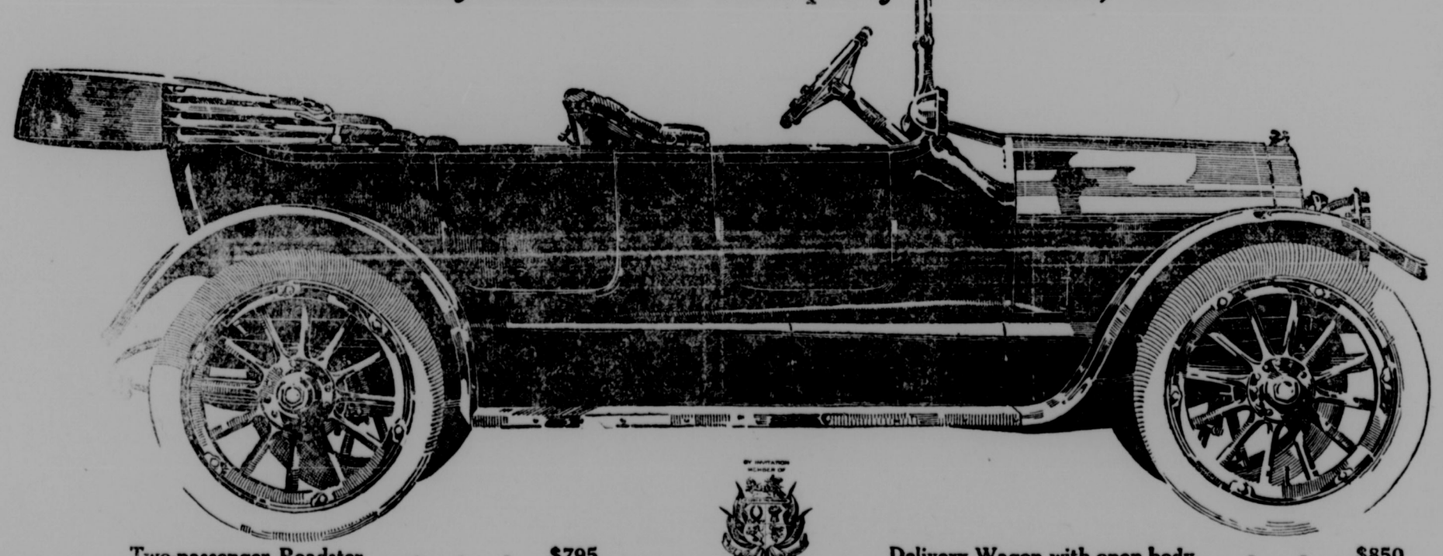

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HOYES

We surely are experiencing the variety of weather that March always gives us, yet we know that spring is not so far in the distance.

Mrs. Mollie Mattingly returned home Tuesday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rausch, of Duquesne, and her cousin, Mrs. Matthews, of Uniontown, for the past week.

Miss Roth, of near Red Honse, is spending some time with Henry Hauser and family.

Earl Fazenbaker of Westernport, spent one night last week with his aunt, Mrs. Asa Friend.

W. A. Smith and daughter Auburn attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. D. I. Totten in Oakland, last Monday.

Willie Mattingly made a business trip to Oakland Monday.

Will Spoerline was visiting his uncle, James Dodge, at Thayerville, Sunday.

Thomas Bishoff sold two very valuable horses last week.

Wesley Callis took in the basket ball game at Friendsville Saturday night.

McNeil Casteel spent Sunday at his home at this place.

Harry Lowdermilk and William Frazee were Oakland visitors this week.

Much to our regret our school closed Wednesday, but being unable to make the average we were obliged to do it.

Lloyd Skiles and Adolphus Enlow motored to Oakland last Monday.

Lloyd Fearer and family spent last Sunday with Arthur Custer and wife.

BOND

Several inches of snow made its appearance in this vicinity Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Viola Conley of Bloomington, has been the guest of Mrs. George Wilson since Thursday, getting acquainted with "the family."

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Frank White is soon to be missing in our vicinity, he will go to Crellin.

Mr. Grover Hinkle, who has made his home for the past four years with the Wilson family, has gone to West Virginia.

Rev. Green preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday night. The people of this vicinity certainly appreciate Mr. Green's kindness in coming here, as he does, every two weeks.

Mr. George Kaminky who was injured by being thrown from a freight train, two weeks ago, is rapidly regaining his former health.

Mr. John Dimeling of Dimeling & Bloom Lumber Co., is in town. He reports business good. Several cars of lumber to be shipped this this week.

Miss Ruth Keefe, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefe, of the boarding house who has been ill for the past four days, is recovering.

Mr Ernest Shoddy spent Saturday night in Cumberland.

Billy Williams and Red Bloom spent Sunday in Bond.

Dolph Wilson has purchased the motor car formerly owned by John Pritts.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

James A. Enlow and family will move to the Fallen cottage April first.

Preaching in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Albert White has returned to this place, as pleasant as ever, and will remain here for some time.

The friends of Amos Miller will be glad to hear that he has just closed a meeting at a country appointment, which resulted in 58 conversions.

Mrs. C. M. Rathbun is home again.

The many friends of the Rev. P. W. Metheny will be pleased to read this item of their former pastor:

There closed one of the greatest revivals Tunnelton ever has known. The pastor, Percy W. Metheny, was assisted by the Rev. W. H. Hudgins, of Rogers, Va. He is a fine singer and an eloquent preacher. People of every walk of life were reached by the meetings—dancers, gamblers, drunkards, High School pupils, merchants, teachers, miners, children of 6½ years to men of 60 and 70 years. Scores of souls were brought into a better experience besides the 138 who were converted or reclaimed, 40 have been received into the church with many to follow. The church membership during the present pastorate has increased 150 per cent. The Sunday school Feb. 28, was the largest on record 166 present. The pastor's salary is overpaid for this quarter.

In the Journal contest for a trip to California Exposition Floyd White had 2,840,300 votes, or 910,085 over any one else. Floyd is planning to have a fine time, as a guest of the Journal, to and from the Panama exposition.

Leighton & Harvey have closed their store doors and are taking stock preparatory to the retirement of Mr. Leighton. In a few days Harvey Bros. will be ready for business and lots of it.

Misses Blanche and Josie Cale, of Mountain Lake Park, were guests of Mrs. Frank Jenkins at Highland cottage Terra Alta, from Saturday until Monday. Miss Blanche will remain during the week.

C. A. Wolfe spent Sunday in Elkins, W. Va., returning to the Park Tuesday morning.

It is today Harvey Bros. instead of Leighton & Harvey.

Upton Cuppett, of this place wants the Republican nomination for Sheriff. Sheriff Cuppett would sound all right.

John Michael's chickens are working on a paying basis the past two months.

Mrs. Wesley H. Rudisill was taken to the hospital, on Staten Island and operated on for appendicitis. The operation was successful and she is getting along fine.

G. C. Pritchard, of Mountain Lake Park, has returned from a trip to New York, and other eastern cities.

SWANTON

Miss Grace Ashenfelter is on the sick list and at present is in Keyser under the care of Dr. Hoffman. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Susie Bucy of Washington, D. C., is at present visiting her sister Mrs. F. A. Gates, at Shamrock, Orchard.

Mrs. J. E. Mankis and children Eldred and Mildred were week end visitors at Oakland, guests of her sister Mrs. Wolfe accompanied her home and will spend a few days in our midst.

The old weather prophets around here predict an early spring. We hope they are correct.

Mrs. Iva Sliger of Albright, W. Va., is now visiting her half brother, Mr. Homer Weimer.

Mrs. T. H. Schade and son Morris of Westernport, were visiting her sister Mrs. W. P. Good this week.

Mrs. McComas George was in Oakland one day last week.

The Epworth League seems to increase in number and interest. Come out on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and hear the topics discussed.

Mr. Dale Mosser gave a birthday party to his many friends here on Tuesday evening. All report an excellent time and wish Dale many happy returns of the same.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

Mr. Harry McKinzie, of Avilton, is quite ill.

Irma Mabus, of Bond, was in Cumberland Friday.

Mr. Thompson Gilpin, of Fairview, is building a new barn.

Miss Nellie Paugh of Kitzmiller, is visiting Piedmont friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Simpson, of Fairview neighborhood, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garrett, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in Hutton.

William Wilt, of Bond, spent Sunday in Westernport the guest of his parents.

Mrs. Charles B. Getty, of Grantsville, was a Frostburg visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Brien have moved from Deer Park to their farm at North Glade.

Miss Blanche Friend of Keyser, W. Va., is spending some time at her home at Swanton.

Mr. Charles Miller and family have moved back to the old home farm near Avilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Beckman, of Pleasant Valley, have a new daughter at their home.

Mr. William Junkin, of North Glade, who has been quite ill, is able to be out doors again.

Walter Warnick of Stoney Ridge settlement, has moved with his family to Westernport.

Mr. and Mrs, Charley Nedrow and baby of Salisbury, Pa., have been visiting relatives at Hoyes.

Mr. Perry Broadwater, who has been visiting his daughter near Mt. Nebo, has returned to Avilton.

Mr. George Simmons of Accident, is busy cutting logs for a new barn which he will build next summer.

The Rev. A. R. Snedegar, pastor of the Bloomington M E. Church, is spending this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Dave Walters and little son, Junior, of Deer Park, spent Tuesday with her parents in Keyser, W. Va.

Mr. Joseph Pendergast, who has been spending some time in Pittsburgh, Pa., has returned to his home at Ottaway.

Miss Ellen Laffey, of Frankville, was the guest of her sister. Miss Katie Laffey, at the Gilmore Hotel, Piedmont, last week.

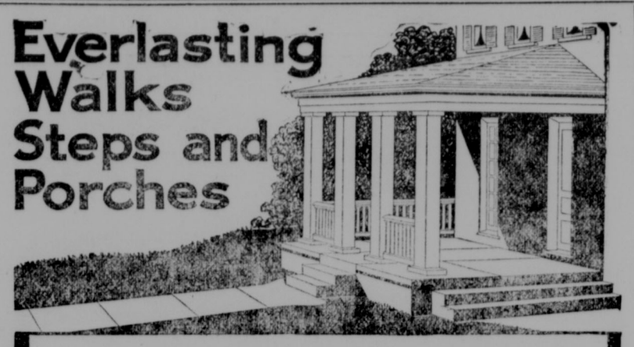
Mrs. Irene Harpe, of Grantsville, who spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Jerry Grady at Midland, has returned home.

Mrs. Charley Camp and little son of Selbysport, have been guests at the home of Mrs. W. F. Barkley for several days at Elk Lick, Pa.

Orvil Kline, son of Howard Kline, of Bloomington, left for Winchester, Va., Monday morning to accept a position as traveling salesman for a wholesale fruit house.

Miss Fannie Shaw, of Hilldale Farm, Garrett county, who had been visiting in Salisbury, Pa., has gone to Berlin for a brief visit with her brother, Dr. W. P. Shaw.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Warnick, of Bloomington, on Monday night. The diversions included games and music. Light refreshments were served.



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A Maori has been completely cured of leprosy, after a three years' treatment on Quail Island, N. Z., by Dr. Upham. The patient when taken in hand had the disease in an acute form. This is the second cure from there, and the two other cases there are making good progress toward recovery.

Valuable Farm FOR SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I offer my farm for sale, located four and one half miles west of Grantsville, Md., along the Old National Pike. The farm consists of 85 acres partly timbered with Hemlock, Chestnut and Oak. Good water; all buildings in fair condition. For terms apply to owner,

ZACK SIBERT.
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Grantsville, Md.

TRUSTEES' SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, in Equity, passed in a cause wherein Emily J. Rhodes et al are paintiffs, and Bradley T. Bray et al, are defendants, the same being No. 1942 Equity in said Court, the undersigned trustees hereby give notice that they will on

SATURDAY,
the Third day of April, 1915,

at the hour of two oclock p. m., in front of the Garrett National Bank on Second street in the town of Oakland, Maryland, offer at public sale to the highest bidder the property mentioned in said proceedings and decreed to be sold, described as follows, to wit:

Being a part of a tract of land situate in Garrett county, State of Maryland, called "Madder," and described as follows:

Beginning for the same at the end of 88 perches on the second line of lot No. 49 and running thence North 64¾° West, 10 perches South 30¾° West, 9¾ perches, South 28° West, 22 perches, South 17 degrees West, 5½ perches, South 48 degrees East, 27 perches, South 89¾° East, 8 perches, North 52¾° East, 6 perches, South 61° East, 10 perches, South 39° East, 12 perches, South 51° East, 14 perches, South 5¾° East, 10 perches, South 6¾° East, 18 perches, South 70¾° East, 14¾ perches, South 18° East, 5 perches, South 63° East, 12 perches, South, 72½° East, 13 perches, North 26½° East, 11 perches, North 6° East, 12 perches, North 66½° West, 22 perches, North 46½° West, 6 perches, North 30¾° West, 39 perches, North 48¾° West, 20 perches, South 48° West, 18¾ perches, North 44¾° West, 11 perches, North 27° West, 12¾ perches, North 61° West 12 perches, North 68° West, 8 perches, to the beginning, containing 33 acres 111 perches, more or less, being the same property which Adella A. Kent acquired title by actual possession and of which she died seized and possessed.

Said property is an excellent farm and improved by a dwelling house, stable, well watered and a good orchard upon the place.

Terms of Sale: One third cash on day of sale, one third in six months and one third in 12 months or all cash at the option of the purchaser, the credit portions to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustees.

JULIUS C. RENNINGER,
WILLIAM R. OFFUTT,
Trustees.

FARMERS AND CITY PEOPLE

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

THE RAYMOND-OLIVER CO.,
General Contractors and Constructors
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having decided to discontinue using horses and mules in their business transactions, and having no further use for their stock,

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HORSES, $25, $35 AND $45 UP.
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Also 2 Mares in foal, cheap; ages 6 to 8 years old; weighing 1,000 to 1,400 pounds each.

P. S.—Considered the best lot of acclimated work Horses, Mares and Mules to suit all purposes for sale at the prices in Maryland.

NOTICE—A guarantee and trial allowed with every Horse and Mule sold. N. B.—To be sold at the rate of 20 head weekly. See Superintendent, at the company's main office and stables.

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Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration, c. t. a., on the estate of

LEAH FRESH

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of September 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of March, 1915.

SARAH E. TEATS,
Administrator, c. t. a.,
Accident, Md.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Snider Oil and Gas Company of Garrett County, on

Tuesday, March 23, 1915,

at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., at the office of R. L. Fries in Oakland, for the purpose of raising funds to be used in completing the drilling. Unless sufficient money can be raised to complete this work we will surrender the charter.

Stockholders are invited to be present or be represented by proxy.

R. L. FRIES,
Sec'y and Treas.

ROAD PETITION.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof, application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Maryland, for the appointment of viewers to view and relocate a portion of the Eagle Rock road, said portion hereby prayed to be changed beginning at the west end of the John Upole lane and running thence a westerly course through the lands of Russel S. Hubbard and William Rodeheaver, to intersect the Buzzard road about one-half mile north of Thomas Moon's farm; also for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a branch off the above proposed changed road beginning about one-third of the way, to intersect the Deer Park Road near the Eagle Rock road, a distance of about one-half mile.

JAMES H. WILSON,
JOHN UPOLE,
A. E. MCROBIE,
and 19 others.

First publication Feb. 25, 1915.

TAX SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, by section 52 of Chapter 566, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1890, title "Garrett County," sub title "County Treasurer," and as amended by the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1898, Chapter 144, the undersigned late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Maryland, will, on

FRIDAY,
The 4th Day of April, 1915,

at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Md., offer and sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the following pieces or parcels of land lying and being in Garrett county, Md., to wit:

No. 1—All that piece or parcel of land containing twelve acres and 10 perches, being a portion of the original tract called "Young Manor" and particularly described in a deed for the same from Abraham Kisner and wife to George E. Jett, bearing date the 24th day of January, 1913, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 64, folio 453, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county Maryland, and will be sold, excepting the minerals underlying the same, to satisfy and pay the State and County Taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of the said Garrett county in the name of George E. Jett. Said land is located in Election District No. 6 of said Garrett county.

No. 2—All that lot, with the improvements thereon, located in the town of Oakland and in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county, which on the plat of Pennington's Addition to the said town of Oakland, is known and designated as Lot No. 50, and being the same land conveyed to Luther J. Brown by Marion C. Hove by deed bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 59, folio 334, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Maryland, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of State and County taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1912 as is charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of the said Luther J. Brown.

No. 3—All those two parcels of land in the town of Oakland and in Election District No. 14 of Garrett county, known and designated as Lots Nos. 3 and 4 on the sub-division of the whole parcel known as Mill Lot as shown on the plat filed and recorded in Equity proceedings No. 670 in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Md., and commonly known as the "Rasche Mill Property," excepting the land lying on the southwest side of the Little Yough River, described in a deed for the same from Annie L. Felty and others, to Samuel Smith, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1906, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 54, folio 213, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Md. Said lots will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Samuel Smith's Estate.

No. 4—All that part of Military Lot No. 585, containing the quantity of 27 acres and six perches, located in election District No. 9 of Garrett county, Maryland, and more particularly described in a deed for the same from Samuel Johnson and others to Peter W. Caton bearing date the 19th day of July, 1902, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 42, folio 183, as follows: Beginning for the same at the northeast corner of said lot and running thence North 86 degrees West, 98⅔ perches to a locust stake, South 4 degrees West, 44⅔ perches to Weiner lot, thence South 86 degrees East 98⅔ perches, North 4 degrees East, 44⅔ perches to the beginning, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of State and County taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1912 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of the said Peter W. Caton, said sale excepting all minerals underlying said lot.

No. 5—All that piece or parcel of land situate at the corner of E and Spruce streets in Mountain Lake Park and Election District No. 7 of Garrett county, beginning for the same at a stone standing on the West margin of E street at the end of a line drawn South 82 degrees West, 654 feet from the Northwest corner of Lot No. 103 on the plat of Mountain Lake Park, and running thence parallel with E street South 6½ degrees East, 56 feet and ten inches, thence South 83 degrees West, running parallel with Spruce street 120 feet to an alley and with it and parallel with E street North 6½ degrees West, 56 feet and ten inches to Spruce street, thence with said Spruce street North 83 degrees East, 120 feet to the place of beginning, and being the same lot which was conveyed by Annie L. Felty and others to Robert Felty by deed dated the 14th day of September, 1908, which deed is duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 530, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said lot, with the improvements thereon, will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of taxes for the year 1912 and the balance of taxes for the year 1913, due and in arrear thereon as is charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of the said Robert Felty.

No. 6—Part of a tract of land known as "Mill Run" and also known as a part of the James Morrison lands located in Election District No. 4 of Garrett county, and being the same land which was conveyed to Annie Green by deed from James Morrison dated the 20th day of April, 1887 duly recorded in Liber T. L., No. 63 folio 548, etc., one of the Land Records of Allegany county, Maryland. Said tract originally contained 251½ acres and will be sold, except so much thereof heretofore conveyed by Annie Green, to satisfy and pay the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of said Annie Green.

No. 7—All that piece or parcel of land known as Military Lot No. 1164, and being the same lot which was conveyed by Elizabeth F. Cecil to Zaccheus C. Gibson by deed dated the 1st day of April, 1900, which deed contains a more particular description of said lot and is duly of record in Liber E. Z. T., No. 38, folio 407, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county. Said lot is located in Election District No. 8 of said Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of the said Zaccheus C. Gibson.

No. 9—All those lots or parcels of land known as lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5 in block 41 in Alderson's Addition as shown on the plat of the Mountain Home Company recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, and being the same lots which were conveyed by J. C. Renninger and others to John H. Pipes and Hugh Pipes by deed dated the 24th day of September, 1898, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 36, folio 27, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said lots are located in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of the said John H. Pipes and Hugh Pipes.

No. 10—All that piece or parcel of land containing the quantity of fifty acres, known as Military Lot No. 5, located in Election District No. 9 of Garrett county, Maryland, and being the same lot which was conveyed by Urias McKenzie, trustee, to George Howard, by deed dated the 22nd day of July, 1912, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 64, folio 270, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of said George A. Howard.

No. 11.—All that piece or parcel of land containing the quantity of 136¾ acres, more or less, situate in Election District No. 8 Garrett county, Maryland, and being the same property which was conveyed by Isaac I. Thompson and wife to Joseph W. King by deed dated the 25th day of November, 1899 and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 36 folio 49, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, wherein said property is more particularly described as follows: Beginning for the same at a stake planted in a field and running thence North 70 degrees West 44 perches, thence North 45 degrees West, 76 perches, North 31½ degrees West, 212 perches to the line of Isaac I. Thompson's part of said survey, South 67 degrees East, 42 perches to a red oak tree near a county road, thence South 64½ degrees East, 78 perches, North 30 degrees East, 186 perches to the beginning, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of said Joseph W. King.

No. 12.—The surface of Military lot No. 410, and a part of the tract of land called Meteor, containing the quantity of 10 acres and described in a deed for the same from William C. Pennington and wife to John W. Thomas, bearing date the 20th day of January, 1900, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 38, folio 225, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county, and also being the same land devised to the said James R. Thomas by the last will and testament of the late John W. Thomas, deceased, of record in Wills Liber I folio 268, one of the Wills Records in the office of the Orphans Court for Garrett county, Maryland. Said land is located in Election District No. 10 of said Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of the said James R. Thomas.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale. The right of redemption extends to six calendar months from day of sale by paying the amount of the purchase money with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum and all costs. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

J. B. EMORY,
Late Treasurer of Garrett County.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland on

Monday, March 15th, 1915,

to transact routine business.

Road Supervisors who have not filed their Bonds are requested to do so on or before above date.

By order of the Board.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

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TO BALTIMORE BY AUTO.

The Trip From Oakland Can Be Made in Ten Hours.

Baltimore to Oakland in ten hours in an auto, over the State road, a delightful ride over and among the mountains with magnificent outlooks, full of inspiration, through picturesque valleys, prosperous towns and by beautiful farms and charming landscape. Take a day off and enjoy the ride and yourself. See enroute Garrett county in its most charming and beautiful dress. Spend a few days in and about Grantsville on the Pike, then on to Accident, a good place to enjoy several days, then to Oakland as headquarters, with side trips to Terra Alta, Aurora, Brookside, Table Rock, Deer Park and Mountain Lake Park. It will be the time of your life, with a bracing atmosphere, sparkling pure water and over splendid roads and drives.

A visit among the mountains and through the rich valleys of Garrett county using Oakland as headquarters, would furnish one a most delightful summer outing. There are many charming country roads back, and among the hills, with enjoyable scenery, beautiful, well kept farms and everything that is pleasing to the eye. Not tiresome long drives, but drives full of interest and pleasure from the beginning to the ending.

The pioneer days of Garrett county are rich in historical facts, but those days have passed away.

The bear, the deer, the wolf are rarely met or killed. In their stead are to be found signs of culture, refinement and industry. The cabin of yesterday is no more, but the home of comfort, convenience and happiness is here. Signs of life are seen everywhere, real life, successful life.

Ye Olde Tyme Syngging Concert.

An old time musical concert and entertainment will be given at the Lutheran church upon a date yet to be fixed, but in the near future. Many old-time songs will be sung, the singers costuming for the various parts.

CIRCUIT COURT WAS IN SESSION TWO DAYS

Adjourned Tuesday Afternoon After Arguments in a Number of Cases.

The non-jury term of court convened Monday at 10 a. m. Judge Robert H. Henderson presiding. The court continued in session until Tuesday afternoon. The docket was gone over, and a number of cases were continued.

The case of Mosser heirs vs Robert Fries, late treasurer, growing out of a tax sale was heard and the Mosser heirs given six months to redeem the land.

The State vs. Samuel Thomas and wife was heard and they were pronounced not guilty of the charge of larceny The court intimated that the wrong parties had been indicted as proven by the evidence.

Judge Henderson's talk to the young men, who were witnesses in the gambling case tried Tuesday afternoon, was appropriate, impressive and pointed. He said, You are on the black list. You could not get a recommendation for any position of trust or honor. He advised them to act that they might get their names off this black list. It is to be hoped that the officials will see that gambling in Oakland is abandoned, especially by those under 21 years of age and that those conducting gambling dens be brought to speedy justice.

The cases against Walter Coddington, constable of Accident district, charged with false arrests under the dog law, was continued until the June term.

The Stats vs. Lawrence; charge, conducting a gamdling room; guilty, fine $25 and costs, about $50.00.

At the close of the business of the court, a touching tribute to Mr. Roy Hammond, deceased, was made.

Dorsey Guard of Guard, was at Addison, Pa., one day last week and purchased two very fine horses from James W. Rush.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

Weekly Gleanings From The Oakland High School.

Mesdames J. E. Harned, George Legge, George Porter and A. D. Naylor visited us Friday afternoon and heard the Yorkists render a short but entertaining programme.

The parents meeting last Friday night was a great success. Excellent talks were given by Mrs. Bremer and Mrs. Tower and Mr. S. T. Jones. The Glee Club sang and Miss Eleanor Hinebaugh played two piano selections. Closing remarks were made by Supt. F. E. Rathbun. Another parents' meeting has been arranged for the near future and we hope that more parents, interested in the students and the general welfare of the High School, will be present.

Report cards were given out last Thursday and with the exception of a few, all were returned in good condition the day following. The cards are large and rather easily soiled. One of the faculty has offered a reward to the owner of the cleanest card at the close of the year. This, of course, applies to the students of whom the teacher has particular charge.

The Glee Club will sing at the Presbyterian social at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Ely next Friday night, March 19. The occasion is to be in honor of St. Patrick.

Arrangements are being made to hold a literary contest between the students of our High School and the Preparatory department of the University of West Virginia, at Keyser. The contest will consist of an original oration, a debate and a reading. Particulars will be published later.

Last Friday night our girls team played the Beall High School girls team at Frostburg. The game resulted in the score of 6-16 in favor of the Beall High team. On Saturday night our team played the Eureka team of Frostburg at Mt. Savage. The score for this game was 11-18 in favor of the Eureka team. Both games were extremely interesting and the one at Mt. Savage was pronounced by our team as "rough." But no ill feelings was entertained by any of the teams and our girls returned in fine spirits, ready for another game which will be played in the near future. Playtord Naylor accompanied our team and refereed both games.

Miss Julia Rowan, a commercial senior, was absent several days last week on account of the illness of her mother.

The following are extracts from the Yorkist Star, the latest edition by Joseph Foley:

"Friends, we met here in this building (High School) one year ago today, and one year ago today Europe was peaceful and prosperous. But today Europe is engaged in the greatest war the world has ever known, involving nearly three-fourths of the world's population. What will the outcome be? No one knows.

"The cities of Belgium were flourishing in peace and prosperity, but today they are in ruin, and the people are dying of starvation. The cry is for world peace, but instead we have war. What is the cause of it? The nations of Europe have for many years been building large navies and collecting vast armies. Each one claimed to be superior over the other and today they are fighting to see who shall hold supremacy.

"This war will prove the advantage of a strong army and navy, and it will also prove its disadvantages. Europe will soon be where she was forty or fifty years ago, and she will not be able to replace what she has destroyed, which has been destroyed by the will of a few haughty chiefs. It will also have some effect on this country. Things are already high, but after the war they will still be higher, because we will not only have to supply food for our own people, but for the people of Europe. The men will not be there to sow the grain, to use the scythe, and to handle the plow, as thousands are being slaughtered every day."

Position wanted: Wanted, a position as body guard of some fine looking young lady, who is afraid to go home in the dark. Any lady wishing same will please apply to Joe Rathbun, the able bodied joker.

The following students have made not less than 95 per cent in deportment for the sixth month of school: First year: Helen Casteel, Eva Folkenstein, Frances Miller, Mary Drake Naylor, Coyla Barnhouse, Victor Harvey, Edward Scott and Robert Sliger; second year: Mildred Dixon, Lillian Helbig, Pauline Jones, Carol Miller, Beulah Ralston, Winifred Weimer, third year: Clara Bush, Louise Harned, Carrie Thrasher, Mildred Thrasher; fourth year: Dottie Doman, Lulu Friend, Evelyn Helbig, Grace Laffey, Edwana Peddicord, Harold Conneway, Delbert Davis, Harold Dawson, Robert Garrett, Ross Isenberg, Playford Naylor, John Scott and George Queer; post graduate Robert White.

Some Oakland basket ball enthusiasts witnessed the game at Mount Savage last Saturday night.

In the Yorkist's wit and humor, prepared by Felix Robinson, was found this item: "Dicks Dawson received a note saying, "please send me a dime's worth of calomel and soda for a man in a capsule."

Mrs. Paul Naylor chaperoned our girls on their recent trip to Frostburg and Mt. Savage.

GENERALS COOK AND KELLY CAPTURED FIFTY YEARS AGO

Hotel In Cumberland Was Headquarters of Staff of 8th Army Corps

On midnight February 21st, 1865—just fifty years ago, Major General Benj. F. Kelly and Major General Geo. Crook, and Col. Thayer Melvin, adjutant of the staff of Generall Kelly, were captured in Cumberland, Md., by Captain Jesse McNeill's Company of Partisan Rangers, C. S. A. In the capture of the officers, some valuable horses were also taken, including the bronco pony of Col. Sam B. Harrison, of Piedmont. The town of Cumberland had at the time of this capture 9,000 men in the garrison, all in winter quarters on the hill in rear of the Rolling Mill grounds, or to the North of Black's Hill. Captain Wahle's Ohio Company of Cavalry was on duty on the New Creek road near the two mile water station, when they were approached by a squad of cavalry when halted replied, was a "squad of Ringgold Cavalry of Pennsylvania Volunteers, returning from a scout without either the countersign or parole." When they crowded up and effected the capture of the outpost—the second outpost was near the Robert Read place and consisted of a small squad of infantrymen. The Whale cavalry was forced to disclose both the countersign and parole, then it was an easy matter to take the town. At the Baltimore street bridge the guard was so badly frightened that he threw his gun into the Will's Creek, and escaped through the Dr. Smith building. General Kelly and Col. Melvin were captured in the Barnum Hotel (Windsor) which was headquarters of the 8th Corps; and General Crook was taken a prisoner to the Revere House then under the management of his father-in-law-to-be, the late John Dailey, and by the way he was captured by his brother in-law, Jim Dailey, and our old friend Johnny B. Fay. The most amusing thing of the capture was a performance was on the 22nd day of Februay at Belvidere Hall for the benefit of the Episcopal church. It consisted of songs, Mrs. Jarley's wax works, and many tableaux given. Mrs. [illegible] Rogers [illegible] the wife of General B. F. Kelley, was on for several songs. The hall notwithstanding the capture of the general officer of the preceding night, was crowded and most of the audience was officers and soldiers. When Miss Mary Clara, a daughter of Col. Robert Bruce, commenced to sing a popular song of those days, like the present song of a "Long Way to Tipperary" entitled "Oft He Kissed Me When He Left Me," which came with the refrain, a soldier in the audience cried out "No Kelly didn't for I'll be dammed if he had time to do it."

Miss Mary Clara almost fainted and could not be induced to complete part of the program.

The late Robert Shriver of the First National Bank had charge of Mrs. Jarley's "Wax Figgers." Capt. Chas. J. Harrison of Somerset, Pa., was in the "Three Jolly Pigeons" and the writer was in the piece from Dickens in the hit of the Yorkshire Schools of Nicholas Nickleby as "Mrs. Squiers."

Going back to the capture, the big guns in the fort boomed out that there was something unusual taking place. Cavalry had been ordered to intercept the raiders, from Winchester, Va., and others from New Creek and Cumberland, started in pursuit but it was all for nothing as the famous generals and Judge Melvin were landed in due time, as the guest of the Confederacy at Libby Prison.

General Kelly has often written and told the writer of his famous ride without even a saddle blanket, towards the sunny south as the involuntary guest of McNeill's Rangers who he always said treated General Crook and himself with great consideration and kindness.

It is now over and many of the figures in this war history have for many years answered the last roll call.

Piedmont, W. Va. J. F. H.

THE DEATH RECORD.

STANHOPE O. CRANE.

Mr. Stanhope Ordway Crane, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crane, of Kingwood, W. Va., died in Morgantown Sunday night following a second surgical operation. The deceased was aged twenty-six and was quite well known in Oakland where he visited quite recently. He was gifted to a remarkable degree in music. He is survived by his bride of a few weeks and also by his parents and a large circle of friends and relatives. His funeral occured yesterday afternoon at Kingwood.

MRS. SARAH E. HOOK.

Mrs. Sarah Ellen, wife of Mr. Ezra B. Hook, of Blooming Rose, died on March 2nd, 1915, aged 62 years, one month and 24 days. The deceased lady had been afflicted for a long time with dropsy. Mrs. Hook was the mother of five children, two of whom preceded her to the grave, those surviving her being a son and two daughters. She is also survived by her husband. "Aunt Sadie," as she was familiarly known by the people of the Blooming Rose neighborhood, will be greatly missed and her departure is sincerely mourned by a very large circle of friends. Her funeral occurred from the Brethren church and was conducted by the Rev. George Vansickle, assisted by Rev. A. L. Donachy, of the Baptist church. She was a good and loving wife, a devoted mother, a true friend and neighbor and a model Christian; ready and willing at all times to help the needy, cheer the sorrowing and comfort the distressed. She had set her house in order and by saving faith had maintained it unto the end. The sympathy of the community, goes out to those who are left to mourn, especially in view of the fact that within less than a month three deaths have occurred in Mr. Hook's immediate family.

A FRIEND.

DR. OLIVER G. GETTY.

Dr. Oliver G. Getty, one of the most prominent physicians of Meyersdale, Pa., died at midnight Sunday. He suffered a stroke of paralysis five years ago and has been an invalid ever since. Dr. Getty was born and reared in Grantsville, Md. He attended the medical school at John Hopkins University, graduating with honors, after which he practiced in his native town for a number of years. He went to Meyersdale 21 years ago and had been a prominent figure in the town since that time.

The deceased is survived by his widow and the following children: Dr. W. E. Getty, of Pittsburgh; Daniel B. Getty, a telegraph operator residing in Meyersdale; Gorman B. Getty, a dental student in Pittsburgh; Oliver G. Getty, living at home, and Mrs. Edna Moore and Mrs. Eugene Hostetter, both of Meyersdale. Several brothers and sisters of the deceased are living in and about Grantsville, Md. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning from the SS. Philip and James Catholic church, Meyersdale, of which the deceased was a member. High requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. J. Brady. The remains were taken to Grantsville for burial.

TO REJUVENATE BOARD OF TRADE.

A Meeting Called for Tuesday Night at the Court House.

A preliminary meeting of the business men of Oakland was held on Monday evening of this week for the purpose of reviving the board of trade which was formed in Oakland several years ago, but which failed to accomplish that for which it was organized.

In anticipation of anything that may be coming Oakland's way and in order to interest outside capital, a meeting of the citizens is called for Tuesday evening of next week at the Court House for the purpose of reorganizing the Board. All are cordially invited to be present.

Stock For Sale.

The undersigned executrix of the late Samuel P. Specht, offers for sale the stock of merchandise now on hand, located in the store building in the town of Deer Park, and will rent the building and fixtures to the purchaser.

MRS. E. SPECHT,
Executrix.

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REDFIELD'S SCAPEGOAT

The Secretary of Commerce Discovers That American Manufacturers Are Incompetent.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

Secretary Redfield is doing his very best to make the Department of Commerce an adjunct of one political party. His whole energy appears to be expended in a campaign to have it appear that a low tariff is a good thing, and that where business is depressed it is due to incompetence, and not to reduced duties. Recently Secretary Redfield told New Jersey potters that they didn't know their own trade.

Now this apologist-in-chief for the Underwood tariff law tells the Montgomery county manufacturers that their lax methods are responsible for their reduced sales. But does Secretary Redfield intend to indict the heads of all American industries?

Steel mills were last year operating only 40 per cent of their capacity. Were all steel makers incompetent? Locomotive plants were working less than third capacity. Were the chiefs of that industry incompetent? More than that the coke ovens were out of blast. What fault has the Secretary to find with the coke producers? Coal mines, saw mills, leather factories, brickmakers, and virtually every industrial plant was in 1914 running at greatly reduced speed.

Has all America suddenly become incompetent? We have supposed that the United States has been right in the van with its industrial ingenuity, and that in a great many fields we led the world. But in order to make out a good case for his pet tariff theories the Secretary of Commerce informs us that our methods are obsolete.

In short the astute Mr. Redfield places most of the blame for the worst trade depression in 20 years upon the people who have billions of dollars invested in industries, and yet do not have sufficient sense to operate their own works successfully.

KITZMILLER

John Bishop was called to Oakland Monday to look after a suit he has against the Standard Oil Co. Mr. A. M. Craver and Ex-Sheriff Lee accompanied Mr. Bishop to Oakland.

A. Guy Barrick was called to Oakland the first part of the week.

Mr. Cal. Browning, of Deer Park, who has been visiting here for several days, returned home Monday.

The mines are working about two-third time.

The revival meeting in the Methodist church continues with much interest. Rev. Dawson has charge of the services. The attendance has been quite large. The preaching has been effectual.

Dr. E. J. Miller has been appointed physician for the Hamill Coal & Coke Co., and entered upon his duties.

Constable Craver has collected the dog tax or shot the dog. There are only three dogs at large, where tax have not been paid. No. 13 is the banner district.

Mrs. E. J. Miller, who has been visiting in Grafton, W. Va., returned home Saturday.

BLOOMING ROSE

As our former letter escaped the waste basket, we will give you a few more items.

Our sympathies go out to our neighbor and friend, Quinter Hook and family. Three times has the hearse been there in three weeks. First it took his two youngest children, the last time it took his mother. Sometimes we wonder what this all means. Let all be ready.

We are having signs of Spring. The robin is here, singing his merry songs. We saw a flock of blue birds, too.

We have had some wintry weather in the past week.

James Frazee and Orville Friend have been trading stock with Asa Humberson. The last trade "Orv." made he "got" a rooster to boot. Trade again, Orv; a rooster is better than nothing.

"Fatty Humberson was a visitor to C. W. Friend's on Saturday evening.

We are going to have a candidate from here for sheriff, in the person of James Frazee. Mr. Frazee was a candidate two years ago, made a good run then and expects to make a better one this time. This end should be recognized and honored by this office. "Let the people decide." We will have something more to say on this subject later on.

You can hear the whistle of Big Bill's mill regularly.

The scare over diphtheria has about worn off the people.

Horse Training.

Having taken Prof. Beery's course in horsemanship for training and taming all kinds of bad, vicious horses, such as balkers, kickers, runaways, maneaters, or any other kind of bad ones, we will take such horses to train on commission, or exchange guaranteed good, honest work horses for bad ones. Address SCHROCK BROS., Elk Lick, Pa.
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SIGNS OF DEMOCRATIC PROSPERITY

A Pathetic Case—Soup Houses Continue to Be Established.

In a Williamsport, Pa., furniture factory, when the employes went for their dinner buckets, one man got hold of another's pail by mistake. It contained nothing but boiled potato parings. He first thoughtt it a joke on him. Holding up a handfull, he shouted, "who belongs to these?" There came forward with the speaker's dinner pail the claimant, a middle aged man, trying to restrain his tears. He was a new employe. He said:

"These are mine. I have been out of work months, till I got this job. My family has had nothing but boiled potatoes to live on. They eat the potatoes; I eat the skins. We are overjoyed at my getting work, and I am only waiting the first pay day to get them what they need." A hush fell on that assemblage. The thought quickly took form in action. Every man contributed from his dinner pail to the potato paring man, until he had more than 5 men could eat. A sum of money was placed in his hands to tide the family over till pay day, and it has been many a day in that factory since the contributors ate their noon day meal with such zest and satisfaction.—Phila. North American.

Notwithstanding such statements as the above, President Wilson would have us believe that prosperity is just ahead of us. It may be, but how did the country get into such a condition as the above. In good old Republican days, "the full dinner bucket" existed. How came about the change? Let a Democratic congress answer. Says, Mr. Democrat, "The above is a rare occurrance." You are mistaken. Here is an item from the daily paper of last Friday:

Wilkes Barre, Pa., March 12—Owing to the distress among the unemployed of Wilkes Barre and the Wyoming valley the first of several free soup kitchens will be opened next Wednesday. The kitchens will be under the direction of Matron Bertele, of the United Charieties, and funds will be supplied by the Central poor board and the chamber of commerce.

How do you account for this "distress among the unemployed?" Surely the war in Europe is not responsible for idle mills, idle factories, closed mines and general depression. No, not at all. The two years of "dull times, have been under Democratic tinkering with the tariff and a general interference with business enterprises. Ask the Garrett county merchants? Ask the clerks who have been laid off until business brightens up. Ask the laboring men who cannot pay their indebtedness. Ask the thousands who are "watching and waiting" for the promised day of prosperity.

COVE

Elmer Harman, who has been on the sick list for several days, we are glad to say, is improving.

Byard Liston, teacher of the Bear Creek school, accompanied by Walter Collier of this place, spent Saturday and Sunday at the former's home at Selbysport.

H. E. Speicher and family spent Sunday at the home of Lewis Kamp.

Perry Frazee made a business trip to Charles Bird's near Addison recently.

Charles Schlossnagle was a pleasant caller at the home of T. O. Collier.

Mrs. Emma E. Brown and family, also Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hockman and daughter Altha, visited George Kolbfleisch and family.

T. O. Collier and son Joe were business callers in Friendsville.

George Schlossnagle one of the oldest residents of this vicinity is still able to be around and can read well; he is very much interested in the present European war.

Charles Hanft and Wm. Georg were hauling logs the past week.

Charles Harman spent several days last week with his brother August, assisting him in his farm work.

A number of our young people attended the spelling bee at the Bear Creek school. Robert Kamp won first prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Frazee and daughter Anna visited the home of T. O. Collier Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Halman honored her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lewis Harman by serving her a birthday dinner. Several guests were present.

Harry Kolbfleisch who has been working for Christ Beachy of near Grantsville, spent Sunday at his home.

Miss Bessie Griffith, teacher of the Cove school, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Guard.

Food to Germany By Mail.

A most important and novel experiment, looking to the shipment of food to Germany in a way which Great Britian may find impossible to prevent was made by Dr. George Barthelme, of the Cologne Gazette, Washington. Dr. Barthelme simply put the proper amount of postage on an 11-pound sack of flour, addressed to a friend in Germany and consigned it to the United States parcel post.

Under the law that sack of flour sets out for Germany as United States package mail. If it reaches its destination safely, Dr. Barthelme said last night, a million Germans and Austrians in this country will soon be shipping parcels of foodstuffs to individuals in Germany, and Great Britain's embargo on these supplies as contraband of war, the Doctor thinks, will have been circumvented.

CASH LOW IN U. S. TREASURY.

Never So Empty Since Grover Cleveland's Administration.

Statements issued today by Chairman Fitzgerald of the House Appropriations committee and Republican members, agree that the appropriations of the last session of congress totalled $1,115,-121,409, that contracts involving additional appropriations of $37,400,000 were authorized and that a treasury deficit is probable.

Chairman Fitzgerald's statement did not give the total of appropriations for the entire Sixty-third congress. Mr. Gillet placed the total at $2,231,000,000, greater than that of the Sixty-second congress and $177,000,000 more than the last Republican congress appropriated.

Mr. Fitzgerald estimated that should the condition of the treasury continue as at present until June 30, the total deficit would be $133,000,000, offset, however, by the income tax collections which are estimated at about $80,000,-000.

Mr. Gillett asserted in his statement that the treasury "has not been so empty since the Cleveland administration."

Mr. Fitzgerald declared the tariff was in no way responsible and that until the outbreak of the European war the new law had proved an effective revenue producer. Mr. Gillett did not agree with that.

Mr. Fitzgerald said the effect of the war was worldwide and that as it goes on, reduction of customs imports and the other revenue will continue.

Mr. Gillett assailed the Democratic leaders for what he characterized as extravagance.

"The appropriations of this session have shamefully disregarded the principles of sound business and true economy," he said. With revenue falling and precarious, with business and commercial conditions feverish and uncertain, with a steady monthly deficit and no assured prospect of its relief and with a cash fund reduced to a point that has generally been deemed unsafe, the administration has recommended and the congress has authorized expenditures on a larger scale than ever before, and no step has been taken to meet the prospective deficit.

"The executive has been more reckless and improvident than congress, and with less excuse. The prevalent opinion that congress is mainly to blame is incorrect. It is the executive who is primarily at fault."

GUARD

We are indebted to the Myersdale Republican for the following letter.

A number of people in this vicinity are suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Rev. Smith delivered an interesting sermon to a large congregation Sunday morning, and after the sermon Misses Pearl and Romain Bowser united with the church.

Mrs. John Shaffer and Mrs. Ross Lenhart of Listonburg, were guests of friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Dorsey Guard and son Frederick spent several days of last week with her parents at Friendsville.

Miss Bessie Griffith of Cove, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

C. W. Green, who was badly burned several weeks ago, is able to work again for J. C. Curry by whom he was formerly employed.

Miss Myrtle Fike has returned home after spending several weeks near Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Guard of Frazee Ridge, visited the former's brother, James Guard.

W. E. Wass and wife attended the funeral of the former's mother at Addison.

Mrs. Zadoc Green who has been sick is improving slowly.

C. V. Griffith of Addison, spend Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Walter DeBolt of Confluence, spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Liston.

BITTINGER.

April brings a world of bliss,
A thousand blessings vernal,
But with them all we sure will miss
The great old Garrett Journal.

Fred. Lohr, of Springs, Pa., was in this village last week, trying to find sale for a driving horse.

Joseph Ameen, "the light man" of Kitzmiller, spent a day or two last week visiting his customers here.

Merchant C. E. Ellithorp made a business trip to Jennings last Saturday.

The farmers of this community unloaded another car load of lime on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Railey, of Meadow Mountain, were guests at John H. Stark's home, on Sunday.

Mrs. Charle Hetrick, of Negro Mountain, is very ill at this writing.

Lester Bittinger, of near Deer Park, is spending some time with relatives here.

The pupils of the public school of this village are preparing to give a special entertainment towards the close of the school year.

Another Business Crime That the Administration is Responsible For.

From the Daily Iron Trade.

Mr. Wilson's grief over the cruel fate of the ship purchase bill should be tempered by the consoling thought that by signing the LaFollette seamen's or or seamen's union bill he has perhaps accomplished more to burden the American merchant marine and retard its growth and to stir up trouble with foreign nations than if his darling measure has been forced upon the statute book.—New York Sun.

And we won't have long to wait.

The press dispatches are carrying the statement on the authority of the president of the Pacific Mail that the new law will add $800,000 a year to the operating expenses of that steamship line.

That is the only American line operating on the Pacific ocean.

A regular service between this country and the Orient.

The greatest profit ever it has made in any one year of its history has been $200,000.

As a result of the seamen's law.

This line, as has been so often predicted, will be

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Pull down the American flag for good,

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This will mean

The hauling down of the Stars and Stripes upon a fleet of ships that was the only one which had the courage and enterprise to carry them in the face of the most severe handicap.

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Well may the American business man inquire

WHAT NEXT?

We were told months ago that the war on the part of American government against American business had ceased.

But every day the prospect becomes more dreary—

And the sunrise of March 4, 1917, seems

So far away and below the horizon that

The heart sickens.

No Time To Read.

We often hear people say that they have no time to read, that it is not worth while to subscribe for papers or magazines because they are so busy the papers would just lie around unopened.

We sincerely pity anyone who cannot find time for anything in this life but work; whose life is so badly ordered and whose time is so poorly apportioned that the mind must be starved in order that the body may be fed.

We have heard people say that they had no time to go to church; no time for play or enjoyment; no time to spend in mingling and co operating with their fellowmen. God pity such dull, colorless, Robinson Cruso lives! The question may well be asked, is such a life worth the struggle?

Mantaining an existence is only a means to an end—the end being the established of an intelligent, useful life and the development of an immortal soul. No time for these things!

Every Progressive home in Garrett county should receive the weekly visit of The Republican. It would make each member of the home circle happier and more successful in life. A clean county newspaper is a valuable asset in any home.

Miss Louisa H. Hagans, an experienced teacher of piano and organ has located in Oakland, and solicits pupils from here and surrounding community. All persons wishing to consult with her call at the residence of Mrs. F. G. Hyde, Alder street. Advertisement

Dentistry.

Dr. G. C. Keller will be at Accident, Monday, March 8th, remain 10 days; at Friendsville, Wednesday, March 17th, remain two weeks.

G. C. KELLER
Grantsville, Md., March 1st, 1915.

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EMMA F. SPECHT, Ext'r.
Feb. 10, 1915. Advertisement.

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The body color is Brewster green—always so rich and attractive. It is neatly rimmed with fine hair-line striping of pure ivory white.

The electric starting and electric lighting equipment is one of the most reliable and best established on the market.

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It seats five adults comfortably, without crowding. It is a big, spacious five-passenger touring car.

It has the famous Overland 30 h. p. motor of remarkable strength, speed, durability and economy, developing more power than you will ever require.

With left-hand drive, center control, 33" x 4" tires, demountable rims (with one extra) electric head, side, dash and tail lights, electric horn, top, top cover, robe rail, speedometer and ventilating, rain-vision type windshield, this car at this price is destined to be known as the greatest motor car achievement of the season.

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- Ample room for five passengers
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- Electrically lighted
- Electric horn
- High-tension magneto
- All electric switches on instrument board of cowl dash
- Ventilating, rain-vision type windshield
- High-grade upholstery
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- Five bearing crankshaft
- Rear axle; floating type
- Rear springs; extra long, underslung, 3-4 elliptic
- 106 inch wheelbase
- 33 inch x 4 inch tires
- Demountable rims
- One extra rim
- Left-hand drive
- Center Control
- Body color: Brewster green with ivory white striping
- Complete equipment, including speedometer, robe rail, tools, etc.

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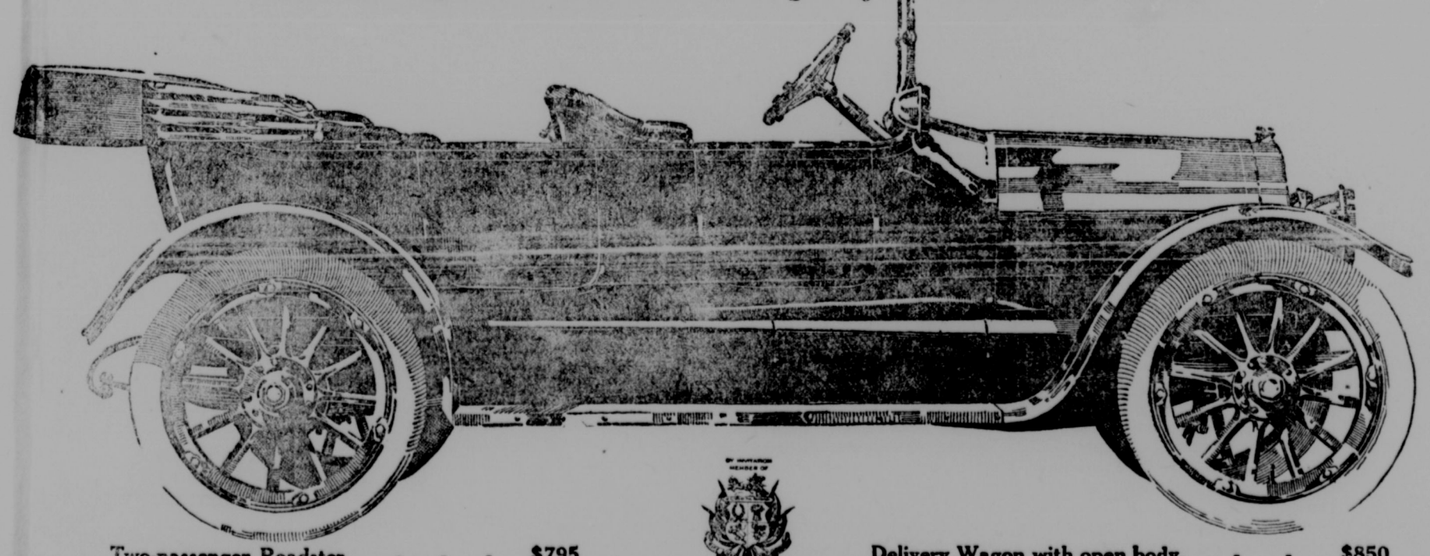

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THURSDAY MARCH 18, 1915.

THE United States has 50,000 more miles of railroad than the whole of Europe.

ALL things comes to him who owns a piece of land and pitches in and works to beat the band.

EVERYBODY is busy watchiug and waiting to catch a glimps of President Wilson's approaching prosperity.

THIRTY-TWO car loads of Michigan and Wisconsin potatoes sold in Chicago last Monday for 32 to 40 cents a bushel.

PRESIDENT Wilson said he makes no provision for the morrow. It's hard for some of us to make provision for the next meal.

ONE tenth of the total population of the country lives in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. It might be called the "submerged tenth."

IF it is true that the business men of the country don't know how to conduct their enterprises, the Democratic party is not a complete instructor.

IN the fall of 1916 there will be a Presidential election. Two years more of patience, soup houses, and the "watching and waiting" policy will end.

IF they keep on shooting men under the American flag, in Mexico, and foreign nations persist in using Old Glory as a blind, what will the 4th of July orators say?

CONGRESS having adjourned, now watch the fur fly as the candidates, especially in the Democratic party of Maryland for the governorsnip, get themselves into the arena.

DEMOCRATIC leaders are becoming alarmed over the predicted $133,000,000 deficiency at the end of the fiscal year. It is recognized that the condition of the Treasury is a most serious one.

THE Department of Justice has announced there would be no prosecution in connection with election irregularity charges in "Uncle Joe" Cannon's Illinois dirtrict. It was not considered that a sufficient case could be made out.

THE Secretary of State, Mr. William Jennings Bryan, has sent a few more notes of strong protest to Mexico, and the Stars and Stripes have not been saluted. Strong protest is Bryan's strong hold. In the meantime the President is watching and waiting.

THE advice of ex-President Taft is the more to be respected and followed because it is from a man who has occupied the highest place in the gift of the nation, and speaks with authority of the problems which now confront us. And he holds up the true lesson of patriotism as distinguished from the jingo spirit.

WE want to suggest to the patrons of the public schools throughout the county that they make a special effort to have their children attend the school every day from now until the schools are closed. The best thing you can do for your boys and girls is to give them a good education. Life will be happier and more successful because of a good education.

BRITISH Columbia millmen have been asked to bid on a contract for 500,000,000 feet of lumber to be used in constructing 100,000 two-room houses in France. The houses are to be built at government expense for the use of people who have lost their houses and other property in the war. The order would, if secured, be sufficient to keep the largest mills in the province occupied for some time in cutting the lumber.

THE Vice President's flag will be a snow-white square of bunting, on the field of which will be a blue bird representing the eagle in the coat-of-arms of the United States. This makes the Vice President's flag the reverse of the President's flag, which consists of the coat-of-arms of the nation on a blue field. This will be the first time in the history of the American Navy that there has been prescribed for the Vice President a destinctive flag to be displayed on naval vessels while he is on board one of them.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AT ACCIDENT, GARRETT COUNTY, MD.

School No. 1, Election District No. 5.

The above is a reproduction of the school building recently completed at Accident, this county, situated alongside of the picturesque State Road. The cost of this building was $4,425, payment for which was arranged in part as follows: $1,000 contributed and a like amount loaned at 4 per cent. by the citizens of that neighborhood. This is one of the best constructed school buildings in the county. Stone foundation, slate roof and outside walls of buff colored brick. Dimensions 35 x 50 feet, two stories, with a well-proportioned belfry, pro-style portico and balcony supported by massive columns. Each floor has a large hall and two rooms which, by an arrangement of folding partitions, may be thrown into one large room, making a most excellent assembly hall for school purposes. The ample grounds surrounding the building are well graded and provided with cement walks which add much to its beauty. Workmanship of the entire structure is of the best. The building is a crowning achievement to the educational equipment of the school facilities of the county, reflecting great credit upon the citizenship of our people. The Accident school employs three teachers and has an enrollment of one hundred and ten pupils with every evidence of an increasing patronage, for which provision has been made. The architect was George F. Sansbury of Cumberland, Md., and the contractors were F. G. Fox & Son, of Friendsville, Md., who carried out the plans and specifications minutely.

How about the fair next fall? We have been looking for some announcement on the subject from the fair management. This is the hour to create enthusiasm, to awaken the farmer, gardener and manufacturer. The plans for the spring work are being made. They should include plans for exhibits at the fair. Two successful fairs have have been held. A record has been made, benefits have been derived and because of the fair a greater interest has been created in farm life. Garrett county has been greatly benefitted by the two fairs, more than any man can conceive. We believe this year is going to be the best year in the history of Garrett county farm products, in every department of the firm. Hence the fair would be of unusual interest, profit and success. The management should cover, in our opinion, every part of the county in their plans, and interest one or more persons in each district in the selection of exhibits and awakening of a more general interest.

The people are inquiring about the fair. Let us hear from the authorities on the subject.

IT is interesting, this watching and waiting for President Wilson's prosperity. The times are so prosperous that our Garrett county miners are working from one to three days a week. So prosperous that Government officials are looking for a deficit of $133,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year, near at hand. The prosperous business man of today is the bill collector. He is kept busy, on the move all the time; as to collections, that is another matter. He is going but, the getting, that is postponed on account of the approaching prosperity.

THE LOCAL OPTION LAW TO BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Occasionally you hear on the streets of Oakland the remark, "when the saloons close in Oakland you will be able to get liquor. Bootleggers will be on hand and meet the demand." Possibly they may for a short time, but if they are, they will have to be very sly in their trade.

Public sentiment in Garrett county is five to one against the sale of liquor, and public sentiment will see that the law is strictly enforced. Thanks to Senator Speicher we have a drastic law and that law is being carefully looked over. It was enacted for a purpose and that purpose will be carried out to the letter.

The people of Garrett county mean that rumselling shall cease, and that no drunken men shall be seen in this county.

The sentiment in favor of a rigid enforcement of the law is growing all over the county. No trifling will be permitted, and the State's Attorney can be relied upon to do his full duty in prosecuting every man arrested for violating the local option. Back of him will be loyal Justices of the Peace and efficient constables ready to do their full duty in the matter, as will also Sheriff Scott. Public sentiment controle the enforcement of any law. We have the law against the sale of liquor. It is now the duty of every loyal citizen of the county to see that that law is enforced and if violated that the violater be punished according to the law.

PUT THE UNEMPLOYED TO WORK.

For some time President Wilson, governors of States, congressional and other legislative committees, have been investigating the question of the unemployed. There is a splendid solution of this problem, but from the President down, all seem to be overlookiug it. We are spending hundred of millions of dollars every year on the the navy, the army, and in foreign possessions. Why not spend some money on the 2,225,000 miles of public highways in the United States? To do this will not only pay money to the unemployed, but will make the nation stronger and greater.

For congress, legislatures, cities, counties and townships to appropriate money and begin the construction of a fourfold system of public roads—national highways, State roads, county roads, and township roads—will be of untold value to all the people of the United States and will be a splendid permanent investment.

The Ohio State Journal of February 6, last says: "We want more internal improvement and less of the infernal kind. If we make our nation grand within, it will be strong without. It seems hard to get this into the average congressman's brain. His idea is that a man must carry a pistol to make himself safe, rather than make the back alley fit to live in. He is ignorant of the relations of things. So are many of his constituents. The legislatures of all the States should combine to insist upon the national government improving our highways—nationalize them."

The question of the unemployed is one that should awaken congress and legislatures to the fact that suitable appropriations for the improvement of the public roads will give immediate work to the unemployed, bring immediate relief to their families and be a lasting and profitable investment to all the people.

Every dollar expended in increasing road building and every dollar employed to carry expert advice and reliable information on road construction into various sections of our country, is a distinct contribution to the welfare and happiness to the people.

The road question is one of national concern.

PARTY UNIFICATION.

Another encouraging note of the complete unification of the Republican voters that is going on in the country comes from Maine, where municipal elections have recently been held in seventeen cities, disclosing great Democratic losses. The chairman of the Maine Republican State Committee sees in the results of these elections a strong drift to the Republican party from both the Democrat and Progressive parties. Chairman Parkhurst takes a great comfort from the fact that in 1914, when the State election was also held, the Republicans carried only seven of these cities, while in the elections just held they carried eleven of the seventeen and reduced the majorities in cities where they did not win.

The Republican State chairman points that it is of particular significance at the present time that the Republicans have carried Augusta, the the capital, and a Democratic stronghold for the last six or eight years, by a good majority; they have also carried Waterville, also Democratic for a number of years, and the home of United States States Senator Johnson, a Democrat, by a substantial majority, indicating the return of these cities to the Republican ranks.

The percentages of gain in the seventeen cities that voted out through the State would give the Republicans a plurality over the Democrats of 25,000. Further, the result in these elections is accepted by those familiar with conditions in Maine as evidence of the return of the Progressives to the Republican ranks, of a growing opposition to the Democratic administration in Washington, and of rallying to the Republican party of voters who in recent years have been acting with the Democrats, and as an assurance of a Republican landslide in 1916,

Rev. Bremer Complimented.

The Advocate of Lonaconing has the following:

Before going to Oakland the Champs had been warned against an unscrupulous referee. He was supposed to be the dark horse, the sixth member of the Oakland team. If that referee was in Oakland Saturday night, he was not in evidence. The game was run by the Reverend Mr. O. A. Bremer, and his ability as a capable official is unquestioned. He handled the game in a manner worthy of the highest commendation, and his decisions were accepted by both teams without argument. One thing about Referee Bremer that is to be admired, is his method of handling the fans and rooters. He exercises just as much control over them as he does over the players. "Cat calling" and all evidence of vulgarity were noticably absent during the progress of the Oakland game. The team was treated royally by the Oakland boys and the trip was made as pleasant as any the locals have taken this season.

For Sale at A Bargain

one 8 h. p. and one 3½ h. p. gas or gasoline engine. See them in operation at Naylor's blacksmith shop; also a two horse hand made road wagon. Apply to E. G. Naylor, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement 3-3t*

A Card of Thanks

The committee of the Knights of Pythias desire to extend their thanks to the ladies and the patrons of the box social held at the hall some time ago.

Fire Whistle to Be Sounded

Hereafter the fire whistle will be sounded at noon each Monday for testing purposes, so that on next Monday at the hour above no one should be unduly excited when it blows.

Box Social.

A box social will be held at the Jacobs school house Saturday evening, March 27, for the benefit of the church of which the Rev. Mumford is pastor. Everybody invited to attend and spend a pleasant evening.

Eggs For Hatching.

Standard bred White Leghorn, single comb, Young's strain, $1.25 for 15 eggs; $6 per 100. Rose Comb R. I. Reds $1.00 for 15 or $5 per 100 Write J. N. Michael, Oakland, R. D., or leave orders with L. A. Rudisill, Oakland, and Beckman & Wolfe, Mt. Lake Park.
Advertisement.

A JoKe (?) That May be Costly.

Some person Tuesday night took Noah Gnegy's horse, tied in Mr. Thomas Little's yard and rode it very hard and then took it to the lot of Rev. John M. Davis and tied it, where it stood until about 8 a. m. the next morning. A reward will be paid for any information which will lead to the arrest of the party who took the horse. Mr. Gnegy made a search for the horse and did not find him until after some one had taken the horse to a stable nearby and fed and blanketed him. Such inhuman treatment of a horse deserves severe punishment.

Blood-hounds Ready For Work.

Constable A. M. Craver, of Kitzmiller, has a pair of good blood-hounds, experts in tracing up robbers. Write or telegraph for service. Prompt action.
Advertisement, 3-4t.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

TO TAKE EFFECT APRIL 1ST, 1915.

This is to give notice that the firm of Leighton & Harvey has been dissolved, H. V. Leighton retiring. The business will be conducted under the firm name of C. V. Harvey & Brother.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the above firm will arrange for settlement before April 1st, 1915. Also all persons holding due bills or cash coupons must present them before the new firm takes charge, otherwise they will be excluded from benefit of same.

Yours Respectfully,
LEIGHTON & HARVEY.
Mt. Lake Park, Jan. 20, 1915.
Advertisement.

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To buy a 30 H. P. Maxwell Roadster at a bargain.
J. G. MEALY, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement. 2-tf.

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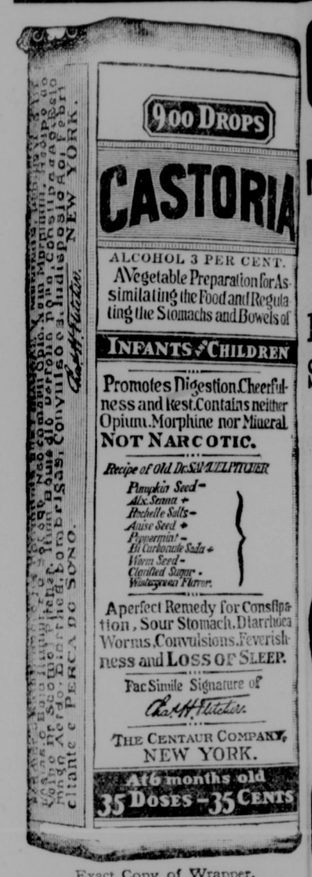

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Luther Brotherhood.

At the Lutheran church there has been organized in recent weeks a Lutheran Brotherhood composed of the men of the church. The brotherhood meets at regular intervals for the purpose of furthering the work of the church and also for social purposes. At the last meeting held on Monday of last week the membership of some thirty men were divided into two classes or clubs, known as the reds and blues and a contest was inaugurated, the purpose being to ascertain which of the two could secure the greater number of new members for the brotherhood Sunday school class. On Sunday morning Capt. Henry Lauer marshalled his forces and marched them in a body to the church. His army numbered forty-one, while the blues brought in a much lesser number—but they are still at work and hope to make a better showing. The brotherhood class numbers nearly sixty now and the interest is growing.

"Booze" Shipped as Typewriters

Fairmont, W. Va., March 16.—The mystery of the enormous number of typewriters being carried on railrod trains from Oakland, Md., and Point Marion, Pa., to this city was solved today. Typewriter covers were merely used as covering for tin boxes of booze hauled into the state. The apparent prosperity in the typewriter industry divulged the secret.

An Alarm of Fire.

An alarm of fire was sounded yesterday afternoon, which aroused the town. A fire was discovered under the comb of the roof of Hotel Frantz, adjoining the Naylor building. Soon a large crowd of people had gathered. The fire was extinguished by the use of several hand fire extinguishers, before the hose could be attached to a water plug. Some of the roof sheathing was burned. The weather boarding of the Naylor building was scorched. This is the third time a fire has occurred at the same place.

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Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed new road is to be located, Beginning for the same at a point on the Grantsville and Bittinger road, near Joseph Keefer's and running thence through the lands of Paul Beachy, Noah Bittinger, Patrick Durst, Sincell, Thayer & Mitchell, Jacob Beeman, Jos. Durst, Benj. Butler and Mima Knox to intersect the Amish road near the McLoughlin School House, a distance of about one and seven-eighth miles and examine whether the said proposed road should be located will meet on the 24th day of March, 1915, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said locating of said proposed road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JACOB BRENNEMAN,
CHARLES J. SECHLER,
C. J. FOLK,
Examiners.
January 28-3t

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The undensigned will offer at public sale on what is known as the Gross Farm, formerly known as the Major Burns Farm, located on the Beckman Road, near the Pleasant Valley churches, three miles from Oakland and two miles from Mt. Lake Park, on

Thursday, April 8,

'15, all of the following Personal Property, at public auction, to be beginning at one o'clock:

1 High-Grade Jersey Cows and Heifers
ranging in age from 2 to 7 years, some with Calves at side, rest close springers.
1 Head Yearling Durham and Polledangus Stock Cattle,
1 Jersey Heifer one year old, 1 2-year old Percheron Mare Colt, extra large and nicely broke to drive, 5 sheep, some have lambs, buyers will have; 1 O. I. C. Brood Sow and Pigs, 2 coops Model Leghonia Chickens, 1 coop Plymouth Rock Chickens, 1 2-seat Surrey almost new; 1 Sleigh right new this season, 1 Feed Cutter, 1 Gas Range, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale:—A credit of 4 months will be given by the purchaser giving his note, without interest, with approved security, or two per cent. off for cash. No property to be removed from premises until settled for.

Free Lunch will be served at noon to those coming from a distance.

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James Aronhalt of District No. 8 was in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stuck spent Sunday in Cumberland.

George Walters, of near Altamont, spent Saturday in town.

William Browning, of this city, went to Ohio to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones and daughter Helen, spent Sunday in Terra Alta.

Sheriff and Mrs B. C. Scott were on a visit Sunday to friends and relatives in the vicinity of Ottaway.

Clarence Mayer, of Straus Bros., Baltimore, was registered at the Commercial hotel Sunday.

If you want to sell your property or you want to rent your house, see L. A. Rudisill, Ravenscroft building, Oakland, Md. Advertisement

Mrs. John G. Robinson, of Accident, came up to Oakland Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday here on a visit to relatives.

WANTED—Waitress and chambermaids at Mt. Lake Hotel. Write or engage place at once; good wages. Address Mt. Lake Hotel, Mt. Lake Park, Md. Advertisement

"Why is your dog so down cast, Bill? Because I have not paid the dog tax yet, and he is afraid the collector will call when I am not home.

Former Postmaster James C. Picard left Oakland Monday morning for a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Montgomery county.

If you need brick for any purpose this spring see Kahl & Son, and examine their cement brick, made in Oakland, and patronize home industry.

Mrs. Fred. A. Thayer and son Frederick left Oakland Saturday for Baltimore where they will be guests of Mr. Thayer's eldest son, Mr. Ralph Thayer.

Every day fit to work Echard, Brandon & Co., are placing stone along the road bed of the Oakland-Gortner road. They want to complete the contract before fall.

Next Sunday, according to the calendar, will be the first day of spring. Of course, the weather man may be mistaken in his calculations for Sunday. We hope not.

If you have a house to rent in Oakland or near by, for summer people see L. A. Rudisill, Ravenscroft building, Oakland, Md. Advertisement

Do you read the advertisements in The Republican? Take notice of the class of advertising which appears in this paper from week to week. It pays to keep an eye on our advertising department; money is made by so doing.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Sheared and little daughter Mary went east on No. 16 Sunday afternoon. At Cumberland Mrs. Shearer and little daughter stopped off to visit relatives, while Mr. Shearer went on to Baltimore to attend to some church matters claiming his attention. They will return to Oakland to day.

Austin Brown & Son, this city, used The Republican to advertise Blackmond Coffee at a special price for introductory purposes. Result, sixty-five the entire shipment was sold by Saturday night and many persons are using three pounds of good coffee at 12c a pound.

50 piece White Dinner Set for 75 cents—less than 5 cents each at Davis-Ware Special Sale, February 20th to March 6th. Advertisement

Mr. A. H. Reckner, of Swanton, was in town Monday.

Mr. E. C. Friend has been appointed administrator of his father's estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kelly, of Corinth, were shopping here the first part of the week.

The ground hog must have crawled back into his hole, if the weather is any sign.

Mrs. Canty and children of Deer Park, are spending the week with Oakland relatives.

Mr. Joe. White, of Ralphton, Pa., spent Sunday in Oakland the guest of his mother, Mrs. Florence White.

Mrs. M. G. Martin will have a millinery opening March 31st and April 1st, showing the latest in smart hats.

Rev. A. Moore, of this city, is attending a meeting at Clarksburg, W. Va., in the interest of the old preacher's fund.

A public meeting will be held in the court house next Tuesday evening to boost Oakland. Take an evening off and attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walter and little son Junior, of Deer Park, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walter in East Oakland this weak.

Mr. George Geissman was awarded the contract for hauling stone chips for the State roads in Garrett county, by the State Roads Commission.

Do not fail to read the interesting talk, on another page, about automobiles. Then go to Lawton's garage and see them. You will be interested.

Mr. George Rodeheaver, who has been quite ill, in his room in the First National bank building, was taken to his parents home, near this city, Monday.

Blaine Geissman is in Baltimore inspecting a Universal automobile truck, which his father, George Geissman, may purchase. It is a three and a half ton truck.

If, after reading The Republican this week, you think it is an interesting paper, please hand it to your neighbor and say to him, "This is the paper you ought to have come to your family every week."

Miss Gertrude Carney, who was operated upon by Dr. Henry McComas, at the Home Sanatarum, this city, returned to her home Sunday. This was one of the most successful operations ever performed for appendicitis in this city.

Sheriff Scott made a trip to Piedmont Friday for a man wanted in Garrett county, but the West Virginia authorities also wanted him and held him. The Sheriff will watch and wait for another day,

At the civil service examination to fill a vacancy in the rural route known as Route No. 1, out of Oakland, held Saturday at the Grammar school building in Oakland eighteen applicants were present. The result of the examination will not be known until the papers are examined by the Department officials in Washington.

Last Friday Harry Porter took to his home, near this city the finest thoroughbred Percheron mares we have seen in Western Maryland. They weighed 3050 pounds, and were a little past one year old. They were a splendid matched team. Mr. Porter purchased them from H. J. Speicher & Co., Accident. It is said he paid $550 a piece for them. They are prize winners.

Mr. Joseph King, of District No. 8, was in Oakland Tuesday.

George Failinger of Accident, was in Oakland Monday.

Mr. Walter Hershman, of Jennings, was in Oakland Tuesday.

Squire Rufus Enlow, of District No. 6, was in town Monday.

Last Monday the six weeks reign of Mr. Ground Hog ended.

Squire McCrobie, of North Glade, had business in Oakland Monday.

James P. Treacy received another car of Ford machines Monday.

D. M. Lower, of near Bayard, was in town the early part of the week.

Mr. Henry Bernard, of Bloomington, had business in Oakland Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Rudisill, of Mountain Lake Park, was in Oakland Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Hinebaugh of Terra Alta spent Sunday in Oakland with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Cleveland.

Mr. James Lish, of near Deer Park, was in Oakland the first part of the week.

Mr. Lloyd Durst of Wheeling, W. Va., spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rumor, of near Bayard, were shopping in Oakland Monday.

Ex-sheriff Lee, of Kitzmiller, was registered at the Oakland, this city Monday.

Edward Smouse, of Deer Park, had business at the county seat Saturday.

Mr. Silas F. Cuppett, of near Friendsville, spent Monday and a part of Tuesday in Oakland.

LOST—A gold filigreed butterfly breastpin. Reward if returned to this office. Advertisement.

Miss Bertie Lawton spent Saturday and Sunday in Keyser, W. Va., the guest of relatives.

Amos Reckner and Truman Mosser of Swanton, were Oakland visitors during the past week.

Wade Lohr, of Swanton, had business in Oakland Satuaday. Mr. Lohr has been on the sick list but is improving right along.

Isaac Paugh, of near Swanton, was in town Monday. He says that there are snow drifts in his neighborhood that cover eight rail fences.

It would puzzle a New York lawyer to tell which drew the largest crowd, the circuit court or the meeting of the county commissioners last Monday.

Farmer Rathbun, of near Deer Park, expects to have his cozy farm cleared of all timber in a few weeks, ready for the plow. Mr. Rathbun was in town Saturday.

The quarterly distribution of school funds was announced Monday. Garrett county receives, school tax, $5,411,29; book fund, $851,50; approved high school, $925.

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The Lutheran Church

SECOND STREET, OAKLAND

Sunday School, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

Parents! God holds you responsible for your child.

Do you feel that responsibility?

Men's Brotherhood Class, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.

JULIUS C. RENNINGER, Brotherhood President.
REV. BREMER, Teacher.

COME! Join in the discussion of questions that concern ALL MEN!

Morning Worship, 10.45 o'Clock.

Sermon Text: Galatians 4:7: "Wherefore thou art no more a servani, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ."
Sermon Title: Faith and Works.

Luther League, 6.30 o'Clock P. M.

Lesson Topic, "Open Discipleship." FELIX ROBINSON, Leader.

Evening Worship, 7.30 o'Clock.

Sermon Tezt: Luke 14:18: "And they all with one consent began to make excuse."
Sermon Title: Excuses.

It is Up To Parents To See That Boys and Girls Attend Church.

Parents, it is up to you to see that your boys and girls GO TO CHURCH. You are responsible for them and their conduct. If your boy or girl sulks at GOING TO CHURCH, be firm. It is no time for indulgence. Have your child JOIN ONE OF THE CHURCH SOCIETIES. The mind of the young boy or girl is easily influenced for good or evil. The words of the preacher will make an impression. GOING TO CHURCH by the young makes for better men and women. The lessons they learn will stand by them in the battle of life.

Every boy and girl should GO TO CHURCH next Sunday.

They should GO EVERY SUNDAY.

—The above was prepared by the pastor and the advestisement is authorized and paid for by one interested in church work.

Mr. A. M. Craver, of Kitzmiller, was a guest of Sheriff Scott the first part of the week. Mr. Craver will enter the race for Sheriff on the Republican primary ticket.

The public road from Oakland to William Weber's place is fine, but from there to Mountain Lake Park it is horrible, and is a forcible illustration of the value of state roads.

Mrs. Benj. H. Sincell went to Kingwood yesterday morning to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mr. Stanhope Crane, notice of whose death is published elsewhere in this paper today.

Kline's full page adv. will attract your attention. It is good reading. Mr. Kline has found advertising in The Republican to be a paying proposition hence from time to time he uses a page or two to tell of his bargains.

Mr. Theopolis George, of Swanton, was in town Monday and settled with the County Commissioners for the dog tax collected and resigned his office to accept a place on the B. & O. railroad, looking after ditching along the track.

A large delegation of prominent residents and large property owners of Election District No. 2 were in Oakland Monday when they appeared before the County Commissioners for the purpose of presenting a petition asking for the location of a new road leading from near Friendsville to Blooming Rose, and also a branch road from the proposed new road. Those in the delegation were Messrs. Albert Frazee, Hiram Humberson, Elijah Meyers, Leonidas Deiterick, C. W. Friend and Noah Bittner.

Let our street cleaning and cartage away of rubbish and refuse matter be done in time to get the benefit of the April showers; then perhaps it will be easier to keep everything neat and tidy all the summer through. A stitch in time, you know, may save nine.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Mr. J. P. Harman, of near Mt. Lake Park, who will offer at public auction on April 8th a large lot of live stock, farming implements, etc. Some good bargains may be secured by those attending the sale.

Charles A. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones, of Deer Park, now a resident of Delaware, Ohio, has been elected secretary of the State Tax Commission of Ohio, He has assumed the duties of his office. For the past eight years Mr. Jones has been on the staff of the Daily Gazette of Delaware. He will shortly move to Columbus, Ohio. The Gazette speaks in the most flattering manner of Mr. Jones and his usefulness in that city.

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Silver Comb White Leghorn, silver cup and blue ribbon winners.

Fine exhibition and utility stram.

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Build a Concrete Poultry House

The concrete house is rat-proof; it will keep your fowls free from drafts and dampness. It is warm, requires no repairs or painting, and is easiest to clean. It checks vermin and makes winter eggs easier to get.

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We *guarantee* ALPHA to be stronger, finer, and more uniform than the U. S. Government standard requires. It is always pure, live and active, thoroughly burned and properly seasoned. Try it once and you will see why we recommend it.

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Prosperity for the Farmer. Less Work. More Profits.

What it is doing for others it will do for you.
Easy terms. For full particulars see

E. H. SMOUSE, Agent,
Deer Park, Maryland.

Rev. George W. Kepler of Sistersville, preached in the M. E. church Sunday evening. While in the city he was the guest of D. J. Gibson and wife on Beverly hill and at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. Kepler is one of the oldest preachers of the West Virginia conference, being for a number of years pastor at Newburg, this county, and for years pastor at Oakland, Md.—Kingwood Argus.

Some West Virginia butchers deprived the Oakland market of veal and half a dozen prime young porkers Saturday. An Oakland butcher had contracted for the lot and sold two-thirds of the meat, only to be disappointed by the farmer going back on his agreement, to make a few cents more and get into a law suit for damages, which may make the transaction one of loss rather than of gain.

The subscription list of The Republican last week received a number of new names. We want to add many more. Every subscriber of this paper is earnestly asked to secure us at least one new name, The larger our subscription list, the better paper we can put out. It takes time and money to produce a paper like we are printing from week to week. Each and every page contains matter of interest to every Garrett county home. Our local news departments are carefully looked after. We devote time and thought to our "all ever the county" column. We have been very pleasantly complimented upon the readable paper we are mailing to our subscribers. We are doing everything we can to make the paper full of interest to Garrett countians and those interested in the county. We ought to have a larger number of readers and we believe the paper is entitled to double its present number of subscribers. Every up-to-date home in the county should have in it a copy of this paper for the enjoyment of the whole family, $1.25 could not be better expended than for a subscription to this paper. It means 52 weeks of pleasure and profit.

FOR SALE.—Twelve White Leghorn cockrels, single comb. These birds were selected from fifty others. Money back not pleased; $2 each. John N. Micha R. D. 2, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement 4t-39 mes*

W. A. Topper and family have moved from Swanton to Westernport.

KODAK SAFETY FILM

PARENTS' MEETING AT OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Some Excellent Speeches and Interesting Papers Presented.

The parents' meeting held in the assembly hall of the High School, Friday evening, March 12th, was a complete success. Much interest was manifested by all who were present. It was unanimously voted by the audience that another meeting be held in the near future.

The meeting was opened by a few introductory remarks by the principal, after which Miss Eleanor Hinebaugh rendered two beautiful piano solos.

Mr. S. T. Jones made the first address, his subject being "The Teacher In and Out of School." Mr. Jones pointed out the fact that the schools of Maryland, and those of Garrett county in particular, are making rapid progress. He said he knew of a time when the schools of Maryland were not popular; when the teacher and even college instructors did not know as much as students in the Oakland High School. In the last twenty-five years the schools of Garrett county have advanced a hundred fold. Teachers have made great advancement in scholarship, teaching ability and deportment. The teacher in school must be an excellent example in deportment, scholarship and leadership, as well as take an active part in the legitimate activities of the community. Indeed, he must take a great interest in every phase of school life it he would interest his pupils and exert a wholesome influence. He should not talk at but to the children. He occupies a responsible position, for he moulds the lives of the pupils. Next to the preacher, the teacher exerts more and greater influence than any other profession.

Mrs. O. A. Bremer spoke on the subject of "Occupation and Amusements of the Pupil Outside of School." She handled this subject in an intelligent and interesting manner, maintaining, throughout her discussion, that there must be a happy medium, a proper proportion between the work and play element of the pupil's life. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Play and work go hand in hand. Each pupil should have a definite task assigned, and he should perform that task alone, thus cultivating independence and self-rehance. The teacher must not fail to teach the dignity of labor, constantly keeping before the mind of the pupil the aim of perfection. Credit in school should be given for work done in the home, especially in the vocational arts--Domestic Science and Manual Training. This is known as the Oregon plan, and is being carried out with success in some of the Garrett county schools. Amusements are necessary and should be encouraged, but they must be wholesome and contribute toward character building. There are two kinds of amusements, the one kind is when the pupil is alone, engaged in reading, etc., the other is where he is with others, engaged in play of some sort. Parents and teachers should oversee both kinds of amusements. It is the duty as well as the privilege of both parents and teachers to keep young. They should take an active part in all proper forms of amusements, both in the home and in school. Pupils should be constantly engaged in doing something when not asleep. The absence of occupation is not rest. When the pupil does nothing, or has nothing to do, he generally embarks in mischief. There must be a variety of physical and mental amusements, but they dare never dissipate work and must always contribute toward the attainment of good citizenship.

Mrs. E. Z. Tower read a carefully prepared and most instructive paper on the subject of "Sanitation." The audience made a unanimous request that Mrs. Tower's paper be published in The Republican, therefore no comment is made here, as the article may be read, which is as follows:

If I can give you one new thought that you will remember and that will be of benefit to even one school boy or school girl, I shall consider that neither my time nor yours has been spent amiss this evening.

The science of sanitation and of hygiene are so nearly related, and the one so closely follows the other, that the terms are almost synonomous. Thus, sanitary science is defined as "that branch of biology which teaches man the correct mode of life," and hygiene is defined as the science of preserving health.

Writings on health are among the oldest in the world, for the subject has engaged the attention of the profoundest thinkers and the most renowned leaders of men.

We have only to point to the elaborate directions in the Mosaic laws for the preservation of health through scrupulous attention to cleanliness, the isolation of the sick, the extreme care in the use of wholesome articles of food and drink. Throughout the whole of their history the Jews enjoyed remarkable immunity from epidemic disease, the most of the instances in which such disease occurred being represented as those in which they departed from the law, and doubtless relaxed the wholesome vigilance enjoined by it.

In mediaeval and modern history they have often, even down to our own time, been spared the ravages of epidemics, when their Christian neighbors were perishing around them. It is highly probable that the periodical cleansing of their dwellings involved in the thorough search for the leaven preceding the yearly passover, had a notable influence in preventing that continuous deposition of organic matter which is no doubt one of the most powerful factors in the production of disease. On the other hand, the filthy habits of the neighboring populations in the middle ages, whose religion taught that the salvation of the soul depended upon the debasement of the body, offered a premium to plagues of every kind, for there is no parallel in ancient history to the terrible invasions of disease which from time to time ravaged Europe down to quite recent times.

The rapid development of sanitary work in the schools during the last two decades shows the result of the wide spread realization of the importance of preventive measures in the conservation of natural and human resources. The prevention of waste has become in fact the dominant issus of our entire political, industrial and educational situation.

Our highest boast is coming to be that we, the present generation, are living not only for ourselves, but also for the generations that are to follow.

The surroundiugs in which the child passes the first years of its life should conduce to its healthy development and not impede it, as is so often the case in the large number of our schools. The aim of modern education should be to foster the physical as well as the intellectual and moral development of the child, not only for the advantages of health itself, but also for the sake of establishing a sound physical basis, without which true progress in the culture of the intellect is impeded or prevented.

When the State assumes the responsibility of educating the children, it also obligates itself to carefully guard their health, both physical and mental. This obligation is due to the public who intrust the care and training of their children to others during a large portion of their lives The State should not be content simply to "hold physical childhood unharmed while mental childhood is getting its schooling." It should strive to promote physical health and vigor as an indispensible accompaniment to intellectual training. As one means to this end medical inspection of school children is of great benefit in preventing the spread of contagious diseases. The medical inspector aided by the teacher, who should not hesitate to act, will take advantage of early information of the appearance of suspicious symptoms in any child, by sending it home at once for its further observation and treatment, if necessary. If the disease be infectious, any other children in the family, though well, should not be permitted to attend school until the cure is complete and all danger from infection is past.

The medical inspection of school children which has been conducted in numerous cities and in some entire states, show that only about one-third or less, of the children enrolled in public schools are free from defects, which to a greater or less degree interfere with their progress in school work. The inspections have shown that of the approximately twenty million children enrolled in the public schools of the United States, about fourteen million are handicapped in one way or another. Among the more numerous defects are found to be, malnutrition, defective teeth, obstructed breathing due to adenoids, or diseased tonsils, those who show tubercular tendencies, defective vision, defective hearing, spinal curvatures, organic heart disease and various forms of nervous diseases.

Knowledge without health cannot push us. Success in life depends as much on the integrity of the energy getting processes as on the accumulation of knowedge. The school should not confine its work to the latter. Emerson is literally correct when he tells us that the strong heart helps us to resist temptation. So do healthy muscles and a sound digestion.

Sanitary science deals with the food supply as well with other conditions, such as proper clothing, habitation, care of the body, etc.

Regularity of meals and care in the selection and preparation of the child's food cannot be too strongly emphasized, and in such matters the parents in comfortable circumstances are often at fault as well as those who have less to prepare. Children pay the penalty when mothers have not been rightly educated.

Parental neglect and ignorance are often responsible for underfeeding and for pampering the child in its food habits. The same cause is responsible for insufficiency of sleep, over excitement and many other enervating influences which affect the child's ability to digest and assimilate its food. The child does not thrive upon what it eats, but upon what it can digest and assimilate. The effect of malnutrition on mental development is probably very great, though difficult to measure. The over-wrought nervous child is nearly always ill-nourished. Decaying, aching or irregular teeth and diseased gums are at the bottom of many cases of malnutrition. Adenoids and enlarged tonsils induce a condition of general toxaemia which profoundly affect nutrition. Many cases are traceable to eye-strain, or to other reflex nervous disturbances.

Insufficient clothing aggravates malnutrition by robbing the body of its heat. The child who is scantily fed and scantily clothed is compelled to burn its candle at both ends. The assimilation of food depends not only on the food itself and the soundness of the digestive apparatus, but fall as much upon the appetite stimulated by bodily activity. The tissues can starve for oxygen in the out-of-doors, if the bodily functions are not stimulated by exercise. So may the child who hugs his books six or more hours a day suffer malnutrition in the midst of plenty. The exercise of the body should have its place in the school regime as well as the training of the mind.

Air is food as truly as meat or bread. We feed the stomach at most but three or four times a day; the lungs about 15 times a minute. We are nice and discriminating about the food which we offer the stomach, but we complacently consume lung food which is clouded with dangerous mineral dust or filthy with organic matter derived from the skin, teeth and mucuous membrane of other persons. To a sense of smell of ordinary delicacy a first whiff of typical school-room air is likely to be found nauseating and stifling like the morning air of an unventilated bedroom. The immediate effects produced by ill-ventilation, are headache, drowsiness, lassitude, faintness, dizziness, nervousness, and in extreme cases, even death.

The indirect and remote effects of chronic exposure to unsuitable air, are not so well known, because they are not so spectacular, but they are none the less real. Bad ventilation is a factor in the production of nearly all kinds of diseases which have their seat in the respiratory passages, including tuberculosis, pneumonia, diphtheria, colds, laryngitis, pharyngitis, nasal and bronchial catarrh, hypertrophied tonsilitis and adenoids. Imperfect aeration of the blood is a result which in turn causes general debility. This means lowered resistance to fatigue, to disease, and probably also to temptation, neither physical nor moral victories go to the aenemic.

It has been estimated that during repose 3,000 cubic feet of fresh air for each person every hour is necessary to properly dilute and render harmless the carbonic acid expired.

The carbonic acid is not so dangerous in itself, but it is used as a measure for the amount of organic matter present in air vitiated by respiration. More air is necessary during work or in sickness. An over-crowded school-room is almost impossible to properly ventilate. A room should be so ventilated that the air is in constant motion--the foul air carried out and fresh air admitted in such a way as not to make a little draught which strikes but a small part of the body and gives one a cold, but an imperceptible current of air, large enough to pervade every portion of the room. This can best be secured by having the same window open both above and below; this prevents a direct draught from one window to another. We have obtained a rather satisfactory solution of the ventilating difficulty at the Grammar School by using a board under the lower sash, in which are two eight inch openings; into these openings are fastened two elbows of stove pipe. The pipe is so placed that the free end is turned up in the room so that as the fresh air enters it is diffused up into the school room instead of down upon the heads of the nearest pupils; the opening above, formed by lowering the upper sash, is protected by a screen of thin sheet iron so placed that there cannot be a direct draught down into the room.

A very good way to arrange for ventilating a sleeping room, and not create a direct draught upon the sleepers, is to raise the sash six or eight inches from the bottom, and pinning a newspaper across the opening, leaving the bottom and top of the paper loose, and only fastening the ends. This creates an influx of fresh air, but diverts the direct current so that one portion ascends and the other descends.

The hot, dry still air of the school room sucks up every bit of moisture from the furniture, from the skin and throats of the children. All the mucous membranes exposed to such air become parched and unhealthy. Diseased conditions of the nose and throat result; catarrh becomes the rule; diphtheria, pneumonia and tuberculosis are more easily contracted. Another effect of this kiln-drying to which the children are subjected, is to make them irritable. Self control becomes more difficult and concentration is impossible. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," so says the old saw and truly.

The excretions of the body are a most important element in the factors that go to make up health or disease. The pores of the skin are the sewers through which much of the waste material of the body is carried off. When the proper precaution as to bathing are not taken, these minute waste pipes become clogged, and the result is that they do not perform their offices properly, and the waste instead of being excreted is retained in the system, poisoning the blood.

Bathing regularly is indispensable to the general health.

The advice the old man gave to the son about starting on a journey, was good. He said, "My son, fear God, love your neighbor, but above all, wash yourself."

The O. H. S. Glee Club sang several selections in a very creditable manner. The Club was highly praised by the audience.

Supt. Rathbun emphasized many of the important points of the different addresses. Mr. Rathbun takes a great interest in the welfare of the schools of the schools of the county, and hopes more parents' meetings will be held and that they will be the means of accomplishing much good.

Cottages for Sale or Rent in Mountain Lake Park. Apply to James A. Enlow, Mt. Lake Park, Md.

IT CAN'T BE DONE.

—Chapin in St. Louis Republic.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Little Foxes.

To the Editor of The Republican.

In eastern countries it was a custom to plant vineyards and gardens in the terraces, one above another and to these terraces access was had by stairs. These little pests of the vineyard concealed themselves and taking advantage of the thick foliage did much mischief among the tender grapes, especially in the Spring time. The size of these pests peculiarly fitted them for their work, and stealthily creeping among the vines carried on their depridations undetected by the keen eye of the keeper of the vineyard. Away with the little Foxes that spoil the vines. They are the little sins that creep into our lives and spoil them. A big sin never gets in without the little ones having first paved the way. These are the ones that spoil so many lives that otherwise might be useful. Route them out of their retreat in our minds and hearts; drive them back to their lair, or hide them from the light of day.

The darkness of night so suitable for the depridations of the larger foxes, so favorable for the gratification of the big sins, does not frighten the little ones back to their holes—it only makes them bolder, for when the light of morning has chased away the gloom of night, they are as busy as bees, slyly nipping the tender twigs. Even the glory of noon-day witnesses no cessation in their work of destruction, for they are still eagerly grabbing the tempting fruit. Worse still the vines slowly wither for want of the life blood sapped by the foxes. The sun is slowly sinking below the horizon, the twilight of evening is quietly stealing over the earth, till the sable goddess of night usurps the shining beauty of the day. Will not the darkness cause them to flee away? It only makes them bolder and more eager in their pillaging. In the vineyard of the world, there lurks thousands of little foxes, intent upon plunder, and busily engaged in spoiling the thrifty vines, and in the garden of our lives, contemptible little foxes are stealthily creeping and growing fat at the expense of our fruit. They appear in the form of those unwatched and apperently insignificant little things that destroy our peace of mind; they nibble at our domestic happiness and make home less attractive and pleasant than it should and otherwise would be. You may erect the most attractive and convenient house possible, you may furnish it with the finest upholstery, deck the walls with the rarest pictures that art can produce, there may be living in it persons whose interests in life are common, who bound togetner by the ties of affection are living apart from others, and each of them may be possessed of good and noble traits of character, correct principles, kindliness and even religion, yet through the influence of one of these preverse and contemptible little foxes, the beautiful clusters of happiness that hang on these promising vines, may never come to maturity. These unexpected and unwelcome little critters are the pests of good people who look upon them as rather creditable little animals that may even do some good but are not capable of doing much harm. But a sadder mistake is they seldom make as they too often discover to their sorrow a very common little fox that has free access to the domestic vines of many people is Faultfinding.

We would doubtless be correct in saying that there is not one who likes to have his bones picked by this pesky little fox. He ought to have his teeth pulled for no one likes him, yet there are comparatively few who do not derive some satisfaction, if not real pleasure in finding fault with others and with things that do not please them. As a rule what is a pleasure for us to do is a pleasure to others to have us do.

It is a pleasure to give and it is a real pleasure to receive. We derive pleasure in loving and in being loved. It is often a pleasure to find fault but not to be found fault with. Generally the very ones who are most ready to find fault are the ones who can least endure to be found fault with and while they bind grevous burdens on the backs of others are themselves no willing to carry a finger's weight of the burden.

It cannot be denied that there are things in life which ought to be different. There are faults to be spoken of and corrected, but to do this opens the door of faultfinding to would be critics, who, while they may mean well impose upon others countless inconveniences which annoy them. Parents by reason of their position are oft times the fault finders of the household. Too often from one or the other, flows a stream of personal complaints, until the atmosphere is chilled and darkened by the mists of quarelsomness; a most uncongenial atmospher for the tender vines for it causes mildew to form on the fair clusters. Venus falls in love with his Adonis because she appears to be so angelic, so he begins at once that constant adoration system that precedes marriage. She is so good, so fair to look upon, so tender and delicate that she ought never to know anything of fatigue or exertion or sorrow, while her pathway should be strewn with roses. By and by this golden age comes to a close—the romance of life gives place to stern realities, while the adoration system is exchanged for that of faultfinding. Now nothing about the home suits his fastidious taste. The meals are so irregular, the coffee is not made right, the meat is overdone, or if he orders it rare, he is almost sure to want it rared over again.

The coal or gas is wasted; in short there is too much extravagance which is sinful and thus he intentionally or otherwise is constantly inflicting wounds on the heart of his wife, until, provoked and indignant, she takes up the same cudgel and then it is "diamond cut diamond" and the keen shafts of her sarcasm penetrates the joints of his armor. Contention rages; and for such trivial things as a broken dish, a spoiled dinner and a waste of fuel, many generous and even religious people are guilty of throwing away the very thing for which houses were built, fuel burned and home established—their happiness. Of course Adouis just dotes on having her Venus remind her with a good bit of piquancy, that she doesn't do things like his mother did. But faults must be pointed out and corrected they say.

True! but there is a right and wrong way of doing this. Would you know the proper way. Go to your Bible and learn of Paul, how to temper with gentleness and praise the reproofs necessary to be administered. He first speaks approvingly of the good, assure them of his love and then carefully [illegible] the mark. But one greater than Paul has taught us the true way of reproof. His last hours on earth were troubled with the old contest, "who should be the greatest" and when all else had failed He took a towel and water and humbled himself to perform the office of a servant.

The reproofs given in the spirit of the Master are the most effective ones. This rule will kill the little fox of "faultfinding." Try it.

Yours truly,

JOHANNES.

GRANTSVILLE.

Miss Ethel Broadwater is spending a week with relatives in Cumberland, and her aunt—Mrs. Sarah C. Frost, West Union street, Frostburg.

Dr. G. C. Keller is spending a few weeks in Accident. Mrs. Keller is spending the ensuing time with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Lichty of Meyersdale, who has been quite ill for several weeks.

Mrs William Cochrane of Salisbury, has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Bender, and her daughter, Mrs. James Younkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Rodamer have returned from a visit among relatives at Springs, Pa.

A new baby came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Younkin on March 6th.

Miss Hazel Engle has returned from Baltimore where she was laving in her spring stock of millinery.

J. J. Bender last week took his wife to the Blue Ridge Sanatorium, near Hagerstown, where he will leave her for several months' treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fogle are visiting relatives and friends in Grantsville.

Messrs. Llewellyn and U. O. Blocher of Grantsville, were recent visitors at Elk Lick, Pa.

Miss Margaret Finan of Cumberland, Md., is in charge of Master Clyde Bender, who is fortunate in the possession of so competent and sympathetic a nurse as Miss Finan, who comes highly recommended.

Tom McKensie, a graduate from the Ossokoff Tonsorial school of Pittsburg, is spending several months with his sister and brother of this place.

Mrs. George Turner and Mrs. Will Fresh have been guests of the Misses Dorsey at the Casselman hotel for several days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XII.—First Quarter, For March 21, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Sam. xiv, 1-13. Memory Verse, 7—Golden Text, Rom. xiii, 12—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Our first introduction to Jonathan, the son of Saul, is in chapter xiii, 2, where we find him the captain of a thousand men smiting a garrison of the Philistines and thus inciting them to gather against Israel in numbers as the sand which is on the seashore (xiii, 3-7), causing many in Israel to hide wherever they could—in caves, rocks, high places and in pits and to flee over Jordan, while those with Saul followed him with trembling. It was sad indeed and a reproach to God to have His people in such distress, but the fault was wholly with them. Let us lay it to heart that when believers are cast down or overcome instead of victorious it is a reproach to our God.

Samuel had instructed Saul to wait at Gilgal seven days until he should come and offer sacrifices and show him what to do (chapter x, 8). Saul waited seven days, but not quite the full time, and, as he said, forced himself and offered the burnt offering, and just as he had finished Samuel came and reproved him and told him that his kingdom would not continue, but that the Lord had sought Him a man after His own heart (chapter xiii, 8-14). Did you ever wait all but the time that would have brought the person or thing you expected and then grow restless and just missed it? If so you can probably sympathize somewhat with Saul. But next time wait more patiently and the full time, for, though He tarry, He will surely come in the fullness of time, whether it be for some deliverance in your daily life or to the air for us all.

Jonathan is one of the most beautiful of all the characters in the Bible and his love for David one of the most beautiful of love stories—a rare man indeed, seemingly raised up by God to be a true friend and comfort to David. But we shall meet him again in our studies. In our lesson verses he is a real hero and, with his armor bearer, starts a wonderful deliverance for Israel. His reliance was on the Lord and his courage most unusual, for what could two men expect to do? He must have remembered Deut. xxxii, 30, and the assurance that one should chase a thousand and two put ten thousand to flight, for hear him encourage his armor bearer with the words, "It may be that the Lord will work for us, for there is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few" (verse 6). It may have been that he thought of the great deliverance by Gideon's three hundred (Judg. vii, 4, 7), and possibly Asa long afterward was encouraged by the remembrance of Jonathan (II Chron. xiv, 11). I have been personally strengthened and encouraged by each of these records and expect some day in the kingdom to have good fellowship with Gideon and Jonathan and Asa and lots of others whose records have greatly helped me.

Jonathan's helper must have had the same spirit as his master and greatly helped him with his good words, "Do all that is in thine heart; behold, I am with thee according to thy heart" (verse 7). They sought guidance of the Lord and received the token they asked for if He would have them go forward (verses 10, 12), so they bravely scaled the rocks, just these two, and the Lord wrought a victory and fought with them by a great earthquake (verses 13-15). When Saul and his men heard of the battle and the noise of victory they, with those who had been in hiding, took part in the defeat of the Philistines, and "so the Lord saved Israel that day" (verses 19-23). The rest of chapter xiv tells of what looks like a great mistake of Saul's, which caused much trouble and but for the interference of the people on behalf of Jonathan might have resulted in his death. Saul had evidently begun to go astray, as shown in his not waiting the full time appointed by Samuel and also in his receiving no answer from God when he asked counsel of Him.

When one has ceased to be controlled by God there is no knowing what he may do, for if God is not controlling it is the devil. Even in the record of Simon Peter when he testified of our Lord, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God," Jesus said, "My Father who is in heaven revealed that to thee." In the same chapter it is recorded that Jesus had to say to him, "Get thee behind me Satan; thou art an offense unto me, for thou savorest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men" (Matt. xvi, 16, 17, 23). The tongue is an unruly member, sometimes blessing and sometimes cursing, but this ought not so to be (as. iii, 8-10). There is one good thing written of Saul in chapter xiv, 35. He built an altar unto the Lord—his first one. It is also written that he delivered Israel out of the hands of them that spoiled them, but it is also written that there was sore war against the Philistines all the days of Saul (verses 47, 52). Contrast chapter vii, 13, "The hand of the Lord was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel." It was better for Israel under the rule of Samuel than under Saul, for Samuel was the Lord's representative, while Saul was given to them in answer to their cry for a king that they might be like other nations.

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Men's 50c Suspenders, on sale now 18c	Men's and Boys' Caps, on sale now 19c	$4.00 Men's Dress Pants, on sale now $1.79	50 Ladies' Neckpieces, value up to $5.00, now 49c	Men's $2.00 Corduroy Pants, on sale now . . 99c
$4.00 Woolnap Blankets, on sale now . $1.98	Boys' 1.00 Knee Pants, on sale now 39c	Ladies' and Gent's 50c Silk Hose, on sale now 23c	Ladies' $10 Grey Fur Sets, on sale now . . $3.95	Men's $4.00 Corduroy Pants, on sale now . $1.95
Children's Automobile Caps, on sale now . . 19c	Children's 2.00 Coats, small sizes, on sale now . 59c	Children's $1. Dresses, on sale now . . 39c	Men's and Young Men's $10 Suits, on sale now $4.95	Boys' $4.00 Suits, all sizes, on sale now . . $1.95
Ladies' $1.00 Night Gowns, on sale now . . 39c	Girls' 5.00 Coats, on sale now $1.95	$5.00 Silk and Messaline Petticoats $1.49	Men's and Young Men's $10 Overcoats, sale now $3.95	Ladies' and Misses' $15 Suits, on sale now $4.95
Men's $1.50 Strong Working Pants, on sale now . . 79c	Girls' 7.50 Coats, on sale now $2.95	Ladies' and Misses' $3.00 Sweaters, now 99c	Boys' $5.00 Overcoats on sale now $1.95	Ladies' and Misses' $20 Spring Suits, sale $9.95
Men's 75c and $1.00 Dress Shirts, on sale now . . 39c	Girls' 10.00 Coats, on sale now . . . $3.95	Misses' all-wool $1.50 Sweaters, on sale now 49c	Men's and Young Men's $18 Overcoats on sale now $8.95	Ladies' and Misses' $10 Long Coats, on sale $3.95
Men's $3.00 Genuine Fur Caps, on sale now . . 95c	2.50 Ladies' Shoes, on sale now $1.49	$1.50 Comforts, on sale now . . . 79c	Men's and Young Men's $8 Suits, on sale now $2.95	Ladies' and Misses' $8.00 Spring Coats, sale $3.95
Men's 25c Silk Hose, all colors, on sale now . . 14c	Men's 1.00 Half Wool Underwear, on sale now . 47c	Ladies' 50c Underwear, on sale now 19c	Men's $2.00 Hats, on sale now 95c	Ladies' and Misses' $12.50 New Spring Coats $6.95
Ladies' $25.00 Evening or Wedding Dresses, now $9.95	Men's 2.00 One Buckle Arctics, on sale now . . 95c	Ladies' 15c Gauze Underwear, on sale now . . 7c	Men's $15 and $18 Dress Suits, on sale now $8.95	Ladies' and Misses' $15 heavy Winter Coats $4.95
Ladies $1.00 Petticoats, all colors, on sale now . 69c	Ladies' 98c Rubbers, on sale now 49c	Men's $3.00 Wool Union Suits, now $1.49	Ladies' and Men's $5 Raincoats, on sale now $1.95	Ladies' Silk Plush and Persian Lamb $30 Coats $9.95
Men's $3 50 Dress Pants, on sale now . $1.95	Ladies' 39c Muslin Drawers, on sale now . . 19c	Ladies' $1.00 Petticoats, on sale now . 49c	Little Boys' $3.00 Suits, on sale - . $1.29	Ladies' $15.00 Velvet Dresses, on sale now . $6.95
Men's $14 Suits, all new goods, on sale now $7.95	Ladies' Circular Skirts, on sale now . . . $1.98	Boys' 50c Knee Pants on sale now . . 17c	Men's 3.00 Shoes, on sale now $1.49	Ladies' and Misses' $8 $10 Serge Dresses, $3 and $4.98
Ladies' 1.50 Wool Underwear, on sale now . . 69c	Ladies' and Men's $5 Tennis Sweaters, now $2.39	Men's 50c Heavy Underwear, on sale now 29c	Men's $1.00 Sweaters on sale now 39c	Ladies' $15 Silk and Messaline Dresses, now $7.95
Ladies' 2.00 White Silk Waists, on sale now . . 99c	Ladies' and Misses' $2.50 Skirts, on sale now . . 99c	Any Ladies' Hat in this store, on sale now 98c		

Look where you will, read what you please, your eyes, mind and feet turn toward this store, for so apparent will be the great money saving benefits in this extraordinary sale event that it will pay you to investigate our statement. Bring your dollars and get two dollars worth and in some instances three dollars for your money. Everything must be sold, don't delay, but be sure and come while the sale is going on, and don't forget that good goods can not last forever. Sale will last only 10 days don't be misled by other merchants, try to get to the right place, which reads KLINE'S UNDERSELLING STORE. Entire stock is now in the hands of United States Special Sale and Salvage Co., New York. Remember the name, remember the place, Underselling is the Watchword.

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Signed,
L. KLINE.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

It seemed natural to see Albert White among the clerical force of Harvey Bros' store last week.

Jerry Uphole will open a meat market in Loch Lynn, in the room used as post office for a few years. He purchased the large refrigerator used in Leighton & Harvey's store. We learn that neither of the stores at the depot will handle meats this summer.

Emory Freeland and family enjoyed a visit from Mr. Freeland's father the latter part of last week.

There was a real enjoyable social at Haydenhurst Friday night.

Jack Stevenson and family boarded at Haydenhurst while extensive repairs were being made to their farm house adjoining the Park.

If you want to rent a summer home at the Park write L. A. Rudisill.

Floyd White has postponed his trip to the Pacific coast. He feels thankful to the public which gave him such a handsome vote. He believes in the old adage, "There is many a slip between the cup and the lip."

Those who anticipate seeing America first might start with Mountain Lake Park.

Saturday morning the thermometer registered 6 degress above zero.

Clarence Mayer, of Cincinnati Ohio, was in Mountain Lake Park Sunday looking at houses for rent. His family will go to Baltimore in the fall, spending the summer in the Park.

Jack McGuffin has been confined to his home the past two weeks with rheumatism.

The Assembly House is for rent. Inquire of L. A. Rudisill. It is one of the best hotels in the Park.

Sunday evening the two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Burcher, living near Loch Lynn, got hold of a bottle of peroxide and drank a portion of it, and in a very few minutes was suddenly ill and died before relief could be had. Mr. Burcher recently moved to this section from Ohio and was making for himself and family a home on a tract of land adjoining Loch Lynn.

Mrs. Bassell and daughter, Miss Finnell, returned to the Park Saturday, from several months visit at Parkersburg, W. Va., and are preparing Allenhurst for summer guests.

We are all glad to see Harrison Arnold back in the People's Store, having returned to this place, after spending the fall and winter in Clarksburg, W. Va. Harrison is very popular in this section of the country. He is a splendid salesman, polite, accommodating and always on his job.

Miss Evelyn Pritchard, who has been visiting in Grafton, W. Va., has returned to the Park.

Charley Echard is still confined to his home, on account of illness.

Mrs. Camden, who has spent a month or two in Baltimore, returned to the Park Monday night.

Mrs. Shaw has moved into a portion of the Pennsylvania House, Loch Lynn, as has also Rev. Jones, pastor of the Baptist church.

Tuesday morning the trees were covered with snow, presenting a beautiful appearance. By noon the snow was gone and in its place the stickiest mud you ever saw prevailed on the public roads.

Revival meetings are in progress in the U. B. church, Rev. Barnhouse pastor. The congregations are large, the singing is excellent and the sermons convincing. There has been some bad behavior, but it will cease, or else a trip before some Justice of the Peace will follow.

Yesterday morning as Edward E. Friend was walking from his stable to the house he slipped and strained the ligaments of his leg. He was assisted into the house and Dr. Henry McComas was called, who promptly responded and rendered the necessary aid. Mr. Friend will be confined to his home for a few day.

Harvey Bros. have fitted up an office room in their store room. It has quite a business look.

The people's store is receiving, in the interior, a coat of paint. Hipsley is doing the work.

The friends of A. E. Rambeau will be surprised to hear of his marriage to Miss Lena Frances Dvoracek, of Bellaire, Ohio, which occurred Friday evening, March 12th, at the parsonage of Rev. Pease, of the Unitarian church. The groom, who is the son of Dr. A. Rambeau a former Park resident, and who himself spent many summers at Mt. Lake Park, holds a very good position with the Wheeling Steel & Iron Co., of Wheeling, W. Va. The happy couple will live in Bellaire for the present.

BREEDLOVE

Prof. James King, who has been visiting relatives at Sines, Md., has returned.

Percy Sines and D. B. Friend were calling on B. B. Lewis Sunday.

E. M. Sines is working for S. H. Lewis at this writing.

Miss Ruth Lewis who has been confined to her bed with a broken limb, is slowly improving.

We have been informed that our good friend, A. L. Sines, of Sines, Md., is a candidate for county treasurer subject to the decision of the Republican primares. That Mr. Sines is a capable honorable gentleman cannot be questioned and therefore should have the support of voters in Garrett county.

MAYSVILLE.

Within two miles of the Maryland—West Virginia State line is Maysville, a village of 47 houses, school house, and a three story store building, with hall on third floor.

Our public school has an enrollment of 72 scholars.

Next Sabbath Rev. William J. Barnard will preach in the school house. Preaching every first and third Sunday of the month. This is Parson Barnard's third year.

Osborne Tasker, of this place, spent the first part of the week in Oakland.

The coal mines are running three days in the week.

The Coal Company will make no charge for house rent until four or more day's work is given to the working men weekly.

Maysville affords a good market for the farmers in this vicinity as we must bring everything here.

The Western Maryland R. R. has a switch from Chaffee to this place.

We are at last to have a conty road. We have none now. The County Commissioners have agreed to expend $600 to give us an outlet.

Osborn Tasker sold his potatos at $1 per bushel and we were glad to get them at that price.

What we think about the dog tax and hog laws would fill a book.

DEER PARK

Mrs. Haulenbeek will move into her cottage Saturday. The first summer visitor to arrive.

All the cottages on the B. & O. grounds are rented for the summer.

We are informed that quite a number of rooms have been reserved in the B. & O. hotel for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. David Walters, of Deer Park, are visiting in Keyser, W. Va.

Mr. C. R. Savedge has purchased an up-to-date Ross ensilage cutter and a 12 horse power gasoline engine, both on wheels. He has also bought a silo.

Mr. Charles Ashby, agent for the Frederick Silo Co., has sold in this vicinity, forty-one silos. The farmers of this district are going to have some fat cattle for the market.

Mr. William Shaffer is still confined to his home and is very sick.

Charles Ashby has his saw mill in full operation, with a large number of saw logs on hand. The mill is located on the B. & O. side track, near the tower.

Calvin Browning is building a new barn.

Farmer Wilson, who purchased the Lafayette Friend farm, is having lumber sawed for a new barn.

Mr. E. C. Friend sold his personal property Tuesday and on Wednesday eturned to Keyser, W. Va.

The collection of the dog tax in this district is slow work. It is a very unpopular law.

A Birthday Surprise.

A birthday surprise was given at the home of Mr. Bruce Blocher in District No. 9, in honor of his wife, it being her anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Layman, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Layman, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Layman, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Opel, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Blocher, Mrs. Margaret Reichelt, and Mrs. James Carey. At about ten o'clock the neighbors came driving in sleds and sleighs and motor cars, bringing their children and numbering thirty one in all. When the old farm bell tolled for 12 o'clock they were invited into the large dining room where a table was decorated with all the eatables that could be gathered from a first class Garrett county farm and bought from a first class grocery store of which the grown people enjoyed and also another table in an adjoining room for the little folks. After dinner the guests were entertained with music and songs of the finest kind. About 3:30 all returned home wishing Mrs. Blocher many more happy birthdays.

ONE PRESENT.

Kitzmiller School.

March the twenty-fifth has been set aside as Patron's Day or Visiting Day, in our school. We shall have all regular work and classes on that day, but take the pleasure of extending a special invitation to every parent, father and mother, to come and visit us at our work. Your child longs to know how much interest you really have in its training for the duties of life. The teachers would like to become acquainted with the parents of the community, so, will you not give us the opportunity?

In the evening a special program will be carried out in the M. E. church. Rev. J. E. Scott, of Grafton, and County Superintendent F. E. Rathbun, of Oakland, will be the two special speakers. Everyone is invited to meet with us and appreciate the good things that will be said.

Can we depend upon your being present?

Teachers of Kitzmiller School.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

Clarence Nicklow and family, of Friendsville, Md., were Addison, Pa., visitors.

Mrs. James Wilt and daughter Mrs. Daisy Reitz of Bond, spent Sunday in Luke, Md.

Mr. Thomas J. Crowe, of Finzell, Md. was a business caller in Frostburg Thursday.

Nathan Michaels, of Aarons Run, this county, was a week end visitor at Westernport.

Miss Cora Coddington, of near Hoyes, is confined to her hoom and has been for several weeks, with dropsy.

Automobile tourists will find a garage at Friendsville, Grantsville and Oakland all equipped for prompt service.

The sugar camps throughont the county were in full operation part of the past week. The indications are for a splendid harvest of maple sugar and molasses.

Mr. W. R. Loraw, of Erwin, W. Va., where he is engaged as a scaler with Glade Lumber Company, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Loraw, at Ottaway on Saturday and Sunday.

Slipping and gliding of horses and vehicles on state roads in Garrett county and other counties of the state will end this year with the application of the regular spring coating of oil and stone chips. An extra proportion of stone chips will be put on the road immediatly after the oiling. This will elimate the glassy like smoothness of the surfaces of state roads which was the cause of so many complaints from farmers and users of highways last fall.

The past ten days several schools were closed because scholars were taken from the school to work in the sugar camp. This is not fair to the teachers, who expected to teach a full school term, nor to those scholars who wanted to secure an education, but the school failing to maintain the required average had to be closed. The enforcement of the law requiring attendance at school should be strictly enforced.

State and County Offices to be Filled. Primaries Six Months Off.

Already things are beginning to look up for the election in November—seven months away. The primaries take place in September. Many aspirants for places on the tickets of their party have verbally announced their candidacy for nomination and will wage hard campaigns to secure the positions.

The election this fall will include the following:

State ticket—Governor, Attorney-General, Comptroller of the Treasury.

County ticket—State's Attorney, three members of the House of Delegates, one County Commissioner, Sheriff, County Treasurer, Three Judges of the Orphans' Court, County surveyor, members of the State Central Committee for Garrett County, the County Central Committee and delegates to the State Convention.

Only those who are affiliated with the Democratic and Republican parties can vote at the September primary.

Uncle Sam is Solvent.

While the nations of Europe are fast traveling along the road to bankruptcy, the United States of America was never in so favorable a position with respect to its debt and its credit. If the government cared to, it could pay off the interest-bearing debt merely with the gold held against gold certificates in the Treasury. And its credit is so good that when it wants to borrow money it can obtain funds at a minimum rate of interest. Most of the bonded indebtdness pays only 2 per cent interest, while the charges on the rest range from 2½ to 4 per cent.

All this must be gratifying to the American citizen. The smallness of the national debt and the excellent credit Uncle Sam possesses in the money markets of the world are calculated to give him a thrill of patriotic pride and they have their monetary value to him also, for it goes without saying that the smaller the national debt and the lower the interest rates on what Uncle Sam owes, the lower will be the taxes he must pay.

Church Services

ST PAUL'S M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 2.15 p. m.
Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows.
Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.
Preaching, at 7.30 p. m.
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone is cordially invited.

J. C. ELY, Pastor.

ST. MATTHEW'S P. E. CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11.00a.m.
Sunday school 3.30 p. m.
Evening prayer and short address, 8 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

REV. WM. W. SHEARER,
Minister in charge.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration, c. t. a., on the estate of

LEAH FRESH

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of September 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of March, 1915.

SARAH E. TEATS,
Administrator, c. t. a.,
Accident, Md.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Snider Oil and Gas Company of Garrett County, on

Tuesday, March 23, 1915,

at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., at the office of R. L. Fries in Oakland, for the purpose of raising funds to be used in completing the drilling. Unless sufficient money can be raised to complete this work we will surrender the charter.

Stockholders are invited to be present or be represented by proxy.

R. L. FRIES,
Sec'y and Treas.

ROAD PETITION.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof, application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Maryland, for the appointment of viewers to view and relocate a portion of the Eagle Rock road, said portion hereby prayed to be changed beginning at the west end of the John Upole lane and running thence a westerly course through the lands of Russel S. Hubbard and William Rodeheaver, to intersect the Buzzard road about one-half mile north of Thomas Moon's farm; also for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a branch off the above proposed changed road beginning about one-third of the way, to intersect the Deer Park Road near the Eagle Rock road, a distance of about one-half mile.

JAMES H. WILSON,
JOHN UPOLE,
A. E. MCROBIE,
and 19 others.

First publication Feb. 25, 1915.

Valuable Farm FOR SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I offer my farm for sale, located four and one half miles west of Grantsville, Md., along the Old National Pike. The farm consists of 85 acres partly timbered with Hemlock, Chestnut and Oak. Good water; all buildings in fair condition. For terms apply to owner,

ZACK SIBERT,
R. R. No. 1.
Grantsville, Md.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, in Equity, passed in a cause wherein Emily J. Rhodes et al are plaintiffs, and Bradley T. Bray et al. are defendants, the same being No. 1943 Equity in said Court, the undersigned trustees hereby give notice that they will on

SATURDAY,
the Third day of April, 1915,

at the hour of two oclock p. m., in front of the Garrett National Bank on Second street in the town of Oakland, Maryland, offer at public sale to the highest bidder the property mentioned in said proceedings and decreed to be sold, described as follows, to wit:

Being a part of a tract of land situate in Garrett county, State of Maryland, called "Madder," and described as follows:

Beginning for the same at the end of 88 perches on the second line of lot No. 49 and running thence North 64½° West, 10 perches South 30½° West, 9½ perches, South 23° West, 22 perches, South 17 degrees West, 5½ perches, South 48 degrees East, 27 perches, South 89½° East, 8 perches, North 52½° East, 6 perches, South 61° East, 10 perches, South 39° East, 12 perches, South 51° East, 14 perches, South 56½° East, 10 perches, South 68½ East, 18 perches, South 70½° East, 13½ perches, South 18° East, 5 perches, South 63° East, 12 perches, South 72½° East, 13 perches, North 26½° East, 11 perches, North 6° East, 12 perches, North 66½ West, 22 perches, North 86½ West, 6 perches, North 30½° West, 39 perches, North 48½ West, 20 perches, South 48° West, 18½ perches, North 44½° West, 11 perches, North 27° West, 12½ perches, North 61° West 12 perches, North 68° West, 8 perches, to the beginning, containing 33 acres 111 perches, more or less, being the same property which Adelia A. Kent acquired title by actual possession and of which she died seized and possessed.

Said property is an excellent farm and improved by a dwelling house, stable, well watered and a good orchard upon the place.

Terms of Sale: One third cash on day of sale, one third in six months and one third in 12 months or all cash at the option of the purchaser, the credit portions to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustees.

JULIUS C. RENNINGER,
WILLIAM R. OFFUTT,
Trustees.

Road Petition.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication of this notice application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, to appoint viewers to locate a county road commencing for the same at the point where the new road crosses the old Meadow Mountain Road near the Cherry Creek bridge and extending thence through the lands of John W. and Robert Garrett to Deep Creek bridge a distance of ¾ miles, also to condemn or discontinue the Glen Dale Road extending from the Cherry Creek bridge to Glen Dale and a short piece of road extending from the Glen Dale road to Deep Creek Bridge.

JOSEPH ASH
JOHN ASH
TRUMAN BOWSER
JONAS H. KNOX
J. W. KNOX
And others.

First publicotion March 18, 1915.

TAX SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, by section 52 of Chapter 566, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1890, title "Garrett County," sub title "County Treasurer," and as amended by the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1898, Chapter 144, the undersigned late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Maryland, will, on

FRIDAY,
The 11th Day of April, 1915,

at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Md., offer and sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the following pieces or parcels of land lying and being in Garrett county, Md., to wit:

No. 1—All that piece or parcel of land containing twelve acres and 10 perches, being a portion of the original tract called "Young Manor" and particularly described in a deed for the same from Abraham Kisner and wife to George E. Jett, bearing date the 24th day of January, 1913, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 64, folio 453, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county Maryland, and will be sold, excepting the minerals underlying the same, to satisfy and pay the State and County Taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of the said Garrett county in the name of George E. Jett. Said land is located in Election District No. 6 of said Garrett county.

No. 2—All that lot, with the improvements thereon, located in the town of Oakland and in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county, which on the plat of Pennington's Addition to the said town of Oakland, is known and designated as Lot No. 50, and being the same land conveyed to Luther J. Brown by Marion C. Hoye by deed bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 59, folio 334, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Maryland, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of State and County taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1912 as is charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of the said Luther J. Brown.

No. 3—All those two parcels of land in the town of Oakland and in Election District No. 14 of Garrett county, known and designated as Lots Nos. 3 and 4 on the sub-division of the whole parcel known as Mill Lot as shown on the plat filed and recorded in Equity proceedings No. 670 in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Md., and commonly known as the "Rasche Mill Property," excepting the land lying on the southwest side of the Little Yough River, described in a deed for the same from Annie L. Felty and others, to Samuel Smith, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1906, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No 54, folio 213, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Md Said lots will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Samuel Smith's Estate.

No. 5—All that piece or parcel of land situate at the corner of E and Spruce streets in Mountain Lake Park and Election District No. 7 of Garrett county, beginning for the same at a stone standing on the West margin of E street at the end of a line drawn South 82 degrees West, 654 feet from the Northwest corner of Lot No. 103 on the plat of Mountain Lake Park, and running thence parallel with E street South 6½ degrees East, 56 feet and ten inches, thence South 83 degrees West, running parallel with Spruce street 120 feet to an alley and with it and parallel with E street North 6½ degrees West, 56 feet and ten inches to Spruce street, thence with said Spruce street North 83 degrees East, 120 feet to the place of beginning, and being the same lot which was conveyed by Annie L. Felty and others to Robert Felty by deed dated the 14th day of September, 1908, which deed is duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 530, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said lot, with the improvements thereon, will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of taxes for the year 1912 and the balance of taxes for the year 1913, due and in arrear thereon as is charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of the said Robert Felty.

No. 6—Part of a tract of land known as "Mill Run" and also known as a part of the James Morrison lands located in Election District No. 4 of Garrett county, and being the same land which was conveyed to Annie Green by deed from James Morrison dated the 20th day of April, 1887 duly recorded in Liber T. L., No. 63 folio 548, etc., one of the Land Records of Allegany county, Maryland. Said tract originally contained 251½ acres and will be sold, except so much thereof heretofore conveyed by Annie Green, to satisfy and pay the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of said Annie Green.

No. 9.—All those lots or parcels of land known as lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5 in block 41 in Alderson's Addition as shown on the plat of the Mountain Home Company recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, and being the same lots which were conveyed by J. C. Renninger and others to John H. Pipes and Hugh Pipes by deed dated the 24th day of September, 1898, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 36, folio 27, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said lots are located in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of the said John H. Pipes and Hugh Pipes.

No. 10.—All that piece or parcel of land containing the quantity of fifty acres, known as Military Lot No. 578, located in Election District No. 9 of Garrett county, Maryland, and being the same lot which was conveyed by Urias McKenzie, trustee, to George Howard, by deed dated the 22nd day of July, 1912, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 64, folio 270, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of said George A. Howard.

No. 11.—All that piece or parcel of land containing the quantity of 136½ acres, located in Election District No. 8 of Garrett county, Maryland, and being the same property which was conveyed by Isaac I. Thompson and wife to Joseph W. King by deed dated the 25th day of November, 1898, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 36 folio 49, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, wherein said property is more particularly described as follows: Beginning for the same at a stake planted in a field and running thence North 70½ degrees West 44 perches, thence North 45 degrees West, 76 perches, North 31½ degrees West, 212 perches to the line of Isaac I. Thompson's part of said survey, South 67 degrees East, 42 perches to a red oak tree near a county road, thence South 64½ degrees East, 78 perches, North 30 degrees East, 186 perches to the beginning, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of said Joseph W. King.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale. The right of redemption extends to six calendar months from day of sale by paying the amount of the purchase money with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum and all costs. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

J. B. EMORY,
Late Treasurer of Garrett County.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice to the public that sealed bids will be received by the Board of County School Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, up until 12:00 o'clock noon, of April 6, 1915, for the sale of the abandoned school Building, the same being located in Election District No 14 in Garrett County; and for the sale of the abandoned ground and school building, commonly known as the Loechel School Building, the same being located in Election District No. 3, in Garrett County, deed for same being recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 28 folio 545, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

All bids to be endorsed on the back with the words:

"Bid for purchase of Loechel School Property."

TERMS OF SALE. Cash on acceptance of bid and delivery of deed.

By orded of the Board, March 2, 1915.

F. E. RATHBUN,
Secretary.

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FARMERS AND CITY PEOPLE

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

THE RAYMOND-OLIVER CO.,
General Contractors and Constructors
515-517 WEST PRATT ST.,

having decided to discontinue using horses and mules in their business transactions, and having no further use for heir stock,

MUST POSITIVELY SELL
AT ONE HALF THEIR ACTUAL VALUE,
220 HORSES—MULES 220.

Been used in wagons, trucks, carts, plows, scoops, grading and heavy hauling, etc.

HORSES, $25, $35 AND $45 UP.
MULES, $50 TO $75 A PAIR UP.

Also 2 Mares in foal, cheap; ages 6 to 8 years old; weighing 1,000 to 1,400 pounds each.

P. S.—Considered the best lot of acclimated work Horses, Mares and Mules to suit all purposes for sale at the prices in Maryland.

NOTICE—A guarantee and trial allowed with every Horse and Mule sold. N. B.—To be sold at the rate of 20 head weekly. See Superintendent, at the company's main office and stables.

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above Paca st. C. & P. Phone St. Paul 7593. Baltimore, Md.

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PERTY ON ALDER STREET CHANGED HANDS

Purchased By James P. Treacy, Who Will Erect a Garage on Lot.

Monday morning a deed was placed on record at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court transferring the Jarboe property located on Alder street, to Mr. James P. Treacy, who paid a figure approximating $7,000 for it.

The property transferred is now occupied by Capt. and Mrs. James Brock as their residence and also by Mr. Arthur White, who conducts his grocery in the old postoffice building adjoining the home of Capt. Brock. The lot faces eighty-two feet on Alder street and runs back to the alley alongside The Republican building a depth of about 150 feet.

Mr. Treacy contemplates making some changes on the Alder street front of the lot so as to afford him an entrance from that street and upon the rear of the lot he will erect a commercial garage, work upon which will begin as soon as weather conditions will permit.

To Observe Good Friday.

The business and professional men of Oakland have cheerfully agreed to suspend business from the hour of 12 a. m. to 3 p. m. on Good Friday, April 2nd, as a Christian commemoration of the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. During these hours (12 a. m. to 3 p. m.) there will be special services in St. Matthew's Episcopal church. It is earnestly hoped that everyone will attend this service and take part in the devotion of these sacred hours. The service will be continuous. You are at liberty to come and go at the hour most convenient to you.

WM. W. SHERER, Rector.

Sunday School Class Exchange.

The young girls of Miss Beulah Loughridge's Sunday school class will conduct an exchange on Saturday of this week at Mr. D. E. Bolden's store on Second street. The girls will have on sale all kinds of bread, pastry and cakes.

WENT SUDDENLY INSANE

George Wilson, of Loch Lynn, Was Stricken Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday morning Mr. George Wilson, of near Loch Lynn, was placed in jail by Justice Rudisill pending investigation relative to his mental condition, Mr. Wilson having shown indications of violent insanity when he entered one of the stores at Loch Lynn Heights and began to act in a manner indicating that he was of unsound mentality.

He was brought to Oakland and committed as above stated and will be examined either today or tomorrow by physicians. Mr. Wilson has been a most industrious, quiet citizen and has been highly esteemed by all who know him. His present condition is greatly regretted.

Got In The Wrong Shop.

Friday last a West Virginia ex-constable drank too freely of Oakland's booze, and got weak in the knees and unsteady in his movements. While in one of the city restaurants he fell from one of the high stools at the lunch counter and cut his face. He started up the street and ran into a telephone pole. He called upon a citizen of the city for a little financial help, and received it. He followed the gentleman into Squire Rudisill's office. He managed to get to a chair, but was in a shaky condition. The Squire gave him a commitment to jail, to which place he was escorted by Constable Friend. On his way to the jail he asked for a drink of whisky, and said, "I made a bad mistake, I thought I was going into a saloon, but instead landed in a court room." Nevertheless he was glad to get to jail and find a place to lie down.

Saturday morning he was arraigned before Squire Rudisill, and having spent all his money in the saloons he could not pay his fine, and was returned to the jail for one week.

Festival And Box Social.

There will be a festival and oyster and box supper held at North Glade Easter Monday night, for the benefit of the M. E. church. Come one and all and bring your friends.

OBTAINED SUMS UNDER FALSE PRETENSE IS CHARGE

Baltimorean Accused of "Working" Merchants Along Creek and in West Virginia.

Charged with obtaining money under false pretense, Fred Reddish, of Baltimore, Md., was arrested Tuesday afternoon at Kitzmiller by Constable Craver was brought to the Oakland jail for a hearing. It is alleged that Reddish had been representing himself to merchants of Western Maryland and West Virginia as being a son of J. J. Underhill, a commission merchant of Baltimore, and also a son of F. W. Damast, of that city.

His plan was to call on the merchants, it is alleged and tell them that certain salesmen who represented the firms of Underhill and Damast had left the company, and that he wished to settle up their accounts. He is said to have made several large collections in Frostburg, Lonaconing, Westernport and Kitzmiller, Md., and Keyser, Piedmont and Blaine, W. Va.

Reddish was given a hearing before Justice Rudisill yesterday morning and committed to jail for the action of the grand jury.

He made a full confession to Sheriff Scott and offered to refund the money he had collected at Kitzmiller.

After being taken back to jail Reddish employed an attorney and is endeavoring to secure bond for his appearance at court.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MISS MAGGIE CLEARY.

The funeral of Miss Maggie Cleary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cleary, of Bloomington, occurred on last Wednesday. Death came to her suddenly on the morning of March 15th, bringing grief to her many friends. She had lived such a beautiful and exemplary life that she was regarded as one of the noblest characters of young womanhood in this section. She was a loyal and devoted member of St. Peter's Catholic church, Westernport, Md. While she was crowned with all the virtues making life purest and best, she was not blessed with good health and for several years had been a patient sufferer. On the tomb of General Montcalm in the chapel of a convent of Quebec is this inscription. "Fate denied him victory but blessed him with a glorious immortality." Providence denied Maggie Cleary vigorous health but blessed her with a glorious immortality, not only in the life beyond but in the hearts of her many friends. K.

MARGARET REBECCA LEGGE.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Rebecca Legge, of Auaora, W. Va., occurred in Oakland on Tuesday of this week, the deceased lady having died on Saturday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Schrock with whom she had made her home for some years. Mrs. Legge was born on March 15th, 1842. Her husband, abrother of Mr. George W. Legge, of Oakland, died in 1903. Mrs. Legge was ill for about two weeks, but her condition was not considered serious until the evening prior to her death. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Woods, pastor of the Aurora Lutheran church of which Mrs. Legge was a life long and consistent member.

MRS. BERNHARDT STEIDING.

Mrs. Bernhardt Steiding died at her home near Deer Park, last Friday. The funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at Deer Park, Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m. and were conducted by Rev. O. A. L. Bremer, pastor of the Oakland Lutheran church. The interment took place in the Deer Park cemefery. The deceased is survived by her husband. She was aged 71 years.

Otherwise William is O. K.

My husband, William Stikes, left my bed and board just before election day without just cause or provocation. All persons are warned against boarding or trusting him on my account, as I will not be responsible for the results, as he is a loafer, a drunkard, a liar and a Bull Moose.—Springfield (Mo) Leader.

An Unlabeled Suitcase.

The first arrest under the new provision of the West Virginia dry law was made at Piedmont Saturday when an Italian was arrested for carrying a suitcase containing two dozen bottles of beer without the required label on the outside. Justice Baer fined him $100 and 60 days in jail.

Miss Clara Tibbetts, of Bloomington, and Miss Pearl Walker, of Kitzmiller, have opened a millinery store at the latter place.

ARBOR AND HIGHWAY DAY.

Free Trees for Roadside Planting to Aid in Making it of Practical Value to the State.

Arbor and Highway Day by proclamation of the Governor Friday, April 9th, has this year a special significance, because it is the first anniversary of the passage of the Roadside Tree Law by the Legislature of 1914. This law places all trees now growing beside the roadways or along the streets of incorporated towns under the supervision of the State. In addition to the care and protection of existing trees, the law provides for the planting of new ones.

The State has spent approximately $15,000,000.00 in constructing improved roads which compare favorably with any in the country. The next step in their improvement is to beautify them and make them more attractive by the planting of shade trees. What is more attractive than a well-shaded street or roadway, particularly if the trees are uniform in size and kind, giving a distinctive character that cannot be obtained except by systematic effort and the execution of carefully thought out and well executed plans? The State Board of Forestry, which is charged with the administration of the Roadside Tree Law, is prepared to cooperate with towns, associations and individuals in the work of planting trees along the streets and highways.

Suitable trees can be purchased and planted along Maryland's highways at a cost of $1 to $2 each. Trees that grow to a large size should be spaced not less thon 50 feet apart, while those that do not reach as great size should be spaced from 30 to 40 feet apart. In the first case it would take about 200 trees to the mile, and in the second 300 to 350 to the mile Is there any other investment that would bring a better return in public benefit or would there be a more appropriate way of celebrating Arbor Day? So many people would be directly benefited by the planting of the trees that a small contribution from a large number would easily pay the cost of the work, and give each a financial interest in an investment for the welfare of the community.

In order to assist in this movement and furnish demonstrations of well-shadded highways, the State Board of Forestry will furnish free either Locust or Tulip Poplar trees for a mile of planting in each County of the State, also supplying a competent man to supervise the work under the following conditions: The mile to be planted must be along an improved road outside of the corporate limits of any town, and the abutting property owners must all have given their approval of the planting; the trees will be planted within the right-of-way of the road; where Tulip Poplar is used they shall be not less than 50 feet apart, where Locust is used not less than 30 feet. The applications will be considered in the order in which they are received, but the State Board of Forestry reserves the right to accept the proposition that offers the best opportunity for demonstration in each County.

This offer is open to County Commissioners, associations or individuals that may be interested. With Arbor Day and the planting time at hand, it is important that quick action be taken.

Oakland Girls Won At Midland.

The most exciting basketball game of the season was played at Midland on last Friday night between the Oakland and the Midland girls. The game throughout was full of thrills and the enormous crowd gathered to witness the game cheered lustily at the clever playing on both sides. At the end of the first half Oakland led Midland by six points, but in the second half the Midland girls gathered themselves together and piled up enough points to tie at the sound of the whistle with the score 15 to 15.

The referee, through no fault of his own, announced that the score was 15 to 14 in favor of the Oakland girls but the score had not been correctly counted and the spectators left the hall. With no one to witness the extra quarter necessary to decide the game, it was not played and stood a tie.

The lineup:

Oakland		Midland
Hendrickson	F	Marshall
Thrasher	F	Winner
Sincell	C	Mc Gowan
Clark	S C	Beverage McGuire
Bush	G	Russell
Ravenscroft	G	Gibson

Field Goals—Hendrickson 2, Thrasher 3, Marshall 3, Winner 2.

Fouls Goals—Hendrickson 5 out of 11, Marshall 2 out of 8, Winner 3 out of 8.

Referee—McGuire.
Umpire—Naylor.
Scorer—Firlie.

Every school teacher in Garrett county should prepare for the observance of Arbor Day.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Held at The Court House Tuesday Night.

The Oakland Board of Trade held a meeting in the court room Tuesday night with about sixty persons representing the business interests of Oakland present.

The committee to solicit members reported that fifty names had been secured.

Secretary Blake, of the Chamber of Commerce, Cumberland, delivered an address—rather a practical talk, full of suggestions and illustrations of the way to build up a live progressive organization, taking in the best interests of the county.

He paid a left handed compliment to those persons who failed to shovel the snow off their pavements.

The following board of directors were appointed: Edward Offutt, Jr., Senator H. J. Speicher, W. H. Smouse, Henry Lauer, C. F. Hammond, Thomas Gonder, and D. M. Dixon.

Another meeting will be held in two weeks. The board of directors will select the Secretary. The by-laws will be considered at the next meeting.

It was suggested that the dues be fixed at one dollar a month, and farmers who join the association be assessed a fee of $5 a year.

A Farmers Institute.

Tomorrow the Citizens National Bank at Frostburg will have charge of a Farmers' Institute which is to be held at the Lyric Theatre there. The object of the institute is to arouse interest in potato culture and to that end a number of experts will be present and deliver addresses.

Arrangements are being made to serve dinner to out-of-town farmers for which no charge will be made. The bank has sent out hundreds of invitations and expect enough responses to make the institute successful.

This is but one of the many steps the Citizens Bank will make use of to arouse interest in the local growing of seed potatoes.

Boost Garrett county. Boost enthusiastically.

SAINT PATRICK'S SOCIAL

Held at The Presbyterian Manse Friday Night.

On Friday evening, March 19, a very enjoyable St. Patrick's social was held at the Presbyterian manse, Dr. and Mrs. John C. Ely being host and hostess.

Despite the inclement weather more than fifty guests were present. The following musical and literary program was rendered with charming effect:

Selection, M. E. S. S. Orchestra; vocal solo, Miss Allie Trayer; song, O. H. S. Glee Club; piano duet, Misses Lois Fraley and Isabel Hamill; vocal duet, Harold Conneway and Joe Rathbun; reading, Miss June Dunnington; piano duet, Misses Frances and Isabel Hamill; song, O. H. S. Glee Club; piano duet, Mrs. C. E. Bender, Ross Isenberg; selection, M. E. S. S. Orchestra; song, O. H. S. Glee Club; selection, orchestra.

After being entertained by the sweet strains of music, dainty refreshments were served.

One of the features of the evening was a measuring game. All those who took part in this game paid five cents per foot of their statute. The heights ranged from three to six feet, more or less. A nice sum was realized.

At a seasonable hour the guests took their departure, pronouncing the evening a great success.

An Exchange.

On Saturday afternoon, April 3d, the Methodist Aid Society will hold an exchange in Sturgiss' Pharmacy. They will have on sale eggs, bread, cake, rolls and pies. This is the Saturday before Easter. All special orders for any of the above leave with Mrs. Jackson.

Civic Club Meeting.

The Oakland Civic Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Court House Tuesday, March 30, 3 p. m. All members are requested to be present. Election of officers for the ensuing year.

MRS. JAS. D. HAMILL, Sec'y.

Joseph Remcold sold his Eagle Rock farm to a party from Kitzmiller, last Saturday.

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MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Considerable lumber is being shipped from this station. There are three saw mills in operation near here.

L. A. Rudisill has rented "Elberon" cottage to Mrs. Clarence Mayer, of Cincinnati, Ohio. The family expect to come to the Park sometime in May.

Very few houses, up to this date, have been rented to summer people.

The Park ought to be crowded with people, if this "see America first" suggestion is carried out.

Arch Bowers has cut down some thirty trees, the past month, in different parts of the Park, making cross ties and stove wood.

Mrs. Martin, of Woodstock, Va., will again have charge of the Allegany House.

Messrs. Walsh & Hamill, receivers of the Park Water Company, expect to have a bountiful supply of water this season. So mote it be.

Lee Hayden and family contemplate moving into Mount Washington Home the first of next month.

Mrs. List is advertising the Loch Lynn Hotel, trying to secure some of the Americans who usually travel in the Old World, but because of the war will see America this year.

The Romney cottage is now open for guests.

Twelve hotels and boarding houses are for rent. Write L. A. Rudisill, Oakland, Md. Advertisement.

At an early date Emory Freeland will have motion pictures an evening or two each week.

There are a few dogs in the Park which have escaped the tax. They are a nuisance at night time. Their constant barking prevents sleep.

Dr. and Mrs. Carr of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Larney Carr, of Fairmont, we learn, will arrive here the latter part of April.

The Park correspondent of The Republican would appreciate the favor if the people living in the vicinity of the Park would leave items of interest for him at Kessner's store.

William Decker, our village blacksmith, will move to Swanton to take charge of a shop in that village.

H. B. Harvey has purchased Charles Kilburn's farm adjoining the farm Mr. Harvey will move to next month. This gives him a splendid place, one of the best in the vicinity of the Park.

Charles Bunce is now running Hardesty's blacksmith shop.

Lysle Schill, the former popular B. & O. agent at this place, spent part of Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prevost, returning to his work as B. & O. relief agent at West Union, W. Va.

The revival in the U. B. church is growing in interest.

Preaching in the Baptist church by Pastor Jones next Sunday afternoon.

Lawrence Crane and family, of Grafton, W. Va., have moved into the Fry house, Loch Lynn. Mr. Crane has purchased this property.

Mrs. Warren Rathbun was in Oakland Monday shopping.

The sleighing is fine, but the wind is rather strong.

Dr. McKain was in Albright, W. Va., last week, assisting in the revival meeting at that place.

BITTINGER.

After spending the winter months with his mother here Cleaver Brenneman returned to Akron, Ohio, last week, where he expects to make his home for some time.

Mrs. Lydia Legeer, wife of Michael Legeer, an aged and highly esteemed farmer, residing on Negro Mountain, about three miles north of this village, died last Sunday morning, after an illness of several months duration. The deceased is survived by a husband, two brothers and one sister, namely John H. and James K. Stark of this neighborhood, and Mrs. Anna Hoover, of near Jennings. The interment will take place early this week.

Deputy Treasurer B. H. Wiley, of Oakland, spent last Sunday with his mother and home folks here.

Miss Leonora Wiley, of the Jennings public school, visited her home here on Saturday.

Miss Linnie Miller spent Sunday with her parents near Grantsville, accompanied by Charles Buckle.

James Speicher and Mrs. L. M. Lininger attended the oyster supper at Jennings last Saturday evening.

Merchant C. E. Ellithorp recently installed a gasolene lighting system in his store room.

Dentistry.

Dr. G. C. Keller will be at Accident, Monday, March 8th, remain 10 days; at Friendsville, Wednesday, March 17th, remain two weeks.

G. C. KELLER
Grantsville, Md., March 1st, 1915.

NOTICE.

Having sold my stock of merchandise in Deer Park, Md., I must insist upon all our customers calling and settling their store accounts either by cash or note, at once. I do not want to have to place your accounts with an attorney for collection and cause you trouble and expense. Please call and we will settle on friendly terms.

EMMA F. SPECHT, Ext'r.
Feb. 10, 1915. Advertisement.

GRANTSVILLE.

The First State bank reports resources, $187,079.23; deposits subject to check, $146.765.07.

The First National bank, has resources, $173,448.66; deposits subject to check, $84,065,47, surplus, $18,000.

A good place to take a dinner is at the National.

John Havner died at his home at Confluence, March 13, aged 84 years and 23 days, after a lingering illness of over three months, from indigestion, complicated with other troubles incidental to old age. John Havner, who, at the time of his death, was the oldest person in Confluence and one of the last survivors of the stage drivers on the National Pike, was born on March 20, 1830, on what was then known as the Hunter farm, adjoining the village of Petersburg, being the place on which the Addison cemetery is now located, and was reared on the farm now known as the Fazenbaker farm, and lived in Addison township, near this place, during the first 50 years of his life.

The Methodists of Addison, Pa., are planning for a big camp meeting, to be held in Oak Grove, Sept. 3-12. We will attend the meeting.

Margaret Alice Getty is spending a few days in Frostburg with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Reppert,

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Ringer have moved from the house at west end of town to Fort Hill, where Mr. Ringer is engaged in the lumber business.

Mr. and Mrs. Meno Miller spent Sunday evening at Niverton with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller.

Mrs. C. B. Getty spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Reppert, of Frostburg last week.

A movement is on foot to repair the road leading from the lower Grantsville road past the Thomas school house to the Stone House on the National Pike which is now in almost perfect condition for automobile and general travel. If this road is put in good condition Salisbury's connection with Frostburg, Cumberland, Grantsville, Addison, Uniontown, etc., will be excellent.

BLOOMINGTON.

Three men in masks held up near the Bloomington B. & O. bridge on Tuesday evening of last week at about eight o'clock, Mr. Cline of Bloomington, who was enroute to his home. He surrendered his gold watch valued at $25 and a lot of marketing he had purchased. No clue to the highwaymen yet.

Mr. Lee Fazenbaker and son Harry and Mr. George Warnick of Bloomington, are sight seeing in Washington and Baltimore at this writing.

Mr. Earl Fazenbaker of Aarons Run, who was called to Accident and Hoyes on business last week. While there he stopped off to see Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Custer and Mr. and Mrs. Asie Friend.

Mr. George Warnick and Rev. A. R. Snedegar of Bloomington, was the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fazenbaker and family Sunday.

Mr. Harry Fazenbaker is making quite a success in the neighborhood with his new feed mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fazenbaker and Messrs. Harry and Earl Fazenbaker and Miss Josephine attended the party last Monday night given by the Daughters of America at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Warnick, of Bloomington.

About thirty members of the Daughters of America surprised Mr. and Mrs. James Rowe, of Bloomington, on last Wednesday night. The party was composed of about the same persons who have been giving surprise parties in this neighborhood for some time past. They carry their own provisions and always have a jolly time.

Miss Irene Davis, reader, and Miss Alice Fetzer, pianist, of Keyser, will give an entertainment at the M. E. church, Bloomington, on Friday evening, March 26.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Everett Knott, of Gobler's Knob, Saturday morning, March 13th, 1915, a daughter.

Miss Irene Harris is ill with scarlet fever.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions on the death of J. Roy Hammond, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hammond, of Oakland, Md., were recently passed by the Bar Association of Garrett county:

WHEREAS, In the exercise of an all wise and inscrutable providence, death has been permitted to invade and remove from the ranks of the Garrett County Bar, J. Roy Hammond, its youngest and most promising member; and

WHEREAS, By the death of our brother, the court and bar, as well as this entire community, have not only suffered an irreparable loss, but the blow has fallen with inexpressible severity upon his parents and friends, he being an only child, and

WHEREAS, Cut down, as he has been, at the very threshold of manhood, and just as he had completed a long course of preparation in fitting himself to take up the work of his chosen profession, his sudden and untimely passing is peculiarly sad and the loss thereby sustained is a personal one to each and every member of the bar.

Therefore, be it RESOLVED, That in the death of J. Roy Hammond the court is deprived of the life work of one who gave promise of acquiring a high station as a member of the bar; that by his gentle disposition, his frankness, his sincerity and his love of truth, he had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact, and was a general favorite in the community.

And be it RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the Garrett County Bar, that while his earthly career has ended, he did not live in vain, for he had established a character, and that character was his career; all else added would have been only material.

And be it RESOLVED, That this expression of our sympathy and respect to the memory of our departed brother be reported to the court at its next sitting, with the reuqest that the same be spread upon the minutes of the court, and that a copy hereof be delivered to the parents of our deceased brother.

EDWARD H. SINCELL.
A. T. MATTHEWS,
WM. R. OFFUTT,
Committee.

Talk With Garrett County Farmers.

Riding to Mountain Lake Park one evening last week, I talked with a farmer, from the vicinity of Bond, He had been in Oakland to buy a few tons of hay for use on his farm. He said it was the first time for a number of years he had to buy hay. He always raised the feed needed on his farm. To buy hay or feed was a loss to any farmer. Heretofore he sold feed. His idea was the right one. All farmers should raise their feed supply. The farm should be made a revenue producer. Thorough cultivation of the soil and the proper use of fertilizers mean cash in the farmer's pocket.

Many farmers in different parts of the county are burning lime. Advantage was taken of the good sledding to haul lime and prepare for lime burning. Especially is this the case in District No. 8. Many cars of lime have been shipped into the country. The farmers at different points have contracted for the ditching and draining of their meadows, with a view of furnishing hay for market or for feeding cattle.

In the vicinity of Loch Lynn, Mr. Simon Baker and Mr. Henry B. Harvey have arranged for quite a lot of ditching. Good drainage is a necessity for profitable farming. The farm should be run for profit.

Cultivate carefully and well every acre of ground. Be thorough in your work. If ten acres can be made to produce as much as 25 acres are now producing, adopt the ten acre theory and put the other 15 acres in pasture.

It is not to the credit of the farmers in the vicinity of Oakland that turnips, parsnips and cabbage have been brought and are being brought to the Oakland market to meet the demands of the public and sold, turnips at 25 cents per peck.

Let the garden produce more cabbage, turnips, parsnips and carrots than are needed for the home. Have some to sell every time you come to town.

This is the year for every farmer in Garrett county to do his level best for record breaking crops. There will be a big demand for all kinds of farm produce, especially for wheat, corn and oats.

Switzerland will spend $15,000,000 in buying commodities in this country. Greece has agents in the United States today buying wheat, and these agents are buying from 25,000 to 40,000 tons per month.

This is only a start of what is to come. All Europe will be calling upon us for food supplies, for horses, cattle and hogs. If this war continues America will be the market place of the world. Will we be prepared for this demand? Will the farmers of Garrett county be ready to furnish their share of the order sent in?

This is the farmers opportunity to better his condition, to increase his usefulness, to add to his bank account or pay off a mortgage.

Get the boys interested. Give them an acre or two for their best effort. The proceeds of their labor to belong to them for their own enjoyment. Give them a lift in cultivating their plot of ground. This will interest them in the farm and farm life.

Raise something, especially fine, for the fair at Oakland next fall. Plan to capture several blue ribbons. Be enthusiastic farmers, put vim in your work and life in all you do. Be good natured and useful.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

TO TAKE EFFECT APRIL 1ST, 1915.

This is to give notice that the firm of Leighton & Harvey has been dissolved, H. V. Leighton retiring. The business will be conducted under the firm name of C. V. Harvey & Brother.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the above firm will arrange for settlement before April 1st, 1915. Also all persons holding due bills or cash coupons must present them before the new firm takes charge, otherwise they will be excluded from benefit of same.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XIII.—First Quarter, For March 28, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Neh. ix, 26-31. Quarterly Review—Golden Text, Prov. xiv, 34—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

LESSON I.—God's Patience With Israel, Judg. ii, 7-19. Golden Text, Hosea xiv, 4, "I will heal their backsliding; I will love them freely." God did everything for Israel that infinite love could do and asks so pathetically in Isa. v, 4, "What could have been done more to my vineyard that I have not done in it?" He asked only that they make no league with the inhabitants of the land, who were all idolaters, but keep themselves wholly for Him.

LESSON II.—Deborah and Barak Deliver Israel, Judg. iv, 4-16. Golden Text, Ps. xxxiv, 17, "The righteous cried, and Jehovah heard and delivered them out of all their troubles." It is the same story over and over again—they sinned, the enemy oppressed, they cried to the Lord, and He delivered them. This time He uses a woman, but a man went along who would not have gone without Deborah.

LESSON III.—The Call of Gideon, Judg. vi, 11-16, 33-40. Golden Text, Ps. lxv, 4, "Blessed is the man whom Thou choosest." Now the oppressors are the Midianites, and the oppression is very severe—so great that if a little grain is to be kept for one's own use it must be thrashed in secret. Gideon while thus occupied is visited by the Lord (verse 14) and called to be the deliverer, strengthened by the assurance that the one who sent him would be surely with him (verses 14-16).

LESSON IV.—Gideon and the Three Hundred, Judg. vii, 1-8, 16-23. Golden Text, Zech. iv, 6, "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith Jehovah of hosts." The sifting of an army of 32,000 down to 300 because all the rest were afraid or loved their own comfort was a very unusual proceeding and suggests the question, How many professed followers of Christ today are ready wholly to renounce self and follow Him fully?

LESSON V.—The Birth of Samson, Judg. xiii, 8-16, 24, 25. Golden Text, Judg. xiii, 4, "Beware, I pray thee, and drink no wine nor strong drink." This was the longest and in some respects the worst of all the oppressions, forty years under the Philistines, but again the Lord delivered. Again the Lord came personally to talk with the human agents, this time to visit her who was to be the mother of the deliverer and tell her the manner of the man.

LESSON VI.—Ruth Chooses the True God, Ruth i, 6-18. Golden Text, Ruth i, 16, "Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God." All the deliverers were in a measure typical of the great Deliverer, but this is the story of one who came into the direct line of our Lord's human ancestry. By the overruling of human failure this devoted Gentile plays a wonderful part in the great drama of history, the heart of which is His story.

LESSON VII.—Samuel Called to Be a Prophet, I Sam. iii, 1-13, 19, 20. Golden Text, I Sam. iii, 9, "Speak, Jehovah, for Thy servant heareth." The quarter's lessons seem to be wholly on the line of the Lord "delivering or preparing or calling the deliverer." Now it is a broken hearted, persecuted woman who is called to be the mother of the deliverer, and her song or prayer is very similar to that of Mary in Luke i.

LESSON VIII.—The Death of Eli and His Sons, I Sam. iv, 1-13, 18. Golden Text, Jas. i, 22, "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding your own selves." Poor old Eli was in a measure out of fellowship, and God had to speak to him through Samuel. The elders also were out of fellowship and relied upon the ark rather than upon the Lord, so that the Lord humiliated them by allowing the ark to be taken, Israel defeated, Eli's sons slain.

LESSON IX.—Samuel, the Victorious Leader, I Sam. vii, 3-17. Golden Text, I Sam. vii, 12, "Hitherto hath Jehovah helped us." After Samuel returned to Ramah, his birthplace, which he seems to have done after Eli's death and the loss of the ark, he led Israel back to the Lord in penitence and devotion and so defeated the Philistines that they came no more into the coast of Israel all the days of Samuel.

LESSON X.—Saul Anointed King, I Sam. ix, 17; x, 1. Golden Text, I Pet. ii, 17, "Fear God; honor the King." That which God had foreseen now comes to pass, and the people demand of Samuel a king (Deut. xvii, 14). Samuel felt greatly hurt, but committed all to the Lord and was told to grant them a king, but under protest. Then the Lord sent him the man and afterward controlled the lot so that the people elected him.

LESSON XI.—Saul Gains His Kingdom, I Sam. xi. Golden Text, Prov. xvi, 32, "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city." The Lord gave Saul a victory over the Ammonites and thus the esteem of the people. He also gave Saul victory over his own spirit so that he could forgive his enemies (x, 27; xi, 13).

LESSON XII.—Jonathan and His Armor Bearer, I Sam. xiv, 13. Golden Text, Rom. xiii, 12, "Let us put on the armor of light." Although only two years of Saul's reign had expired, he already began to fail in obedience and was told that his kingdom could not continue.

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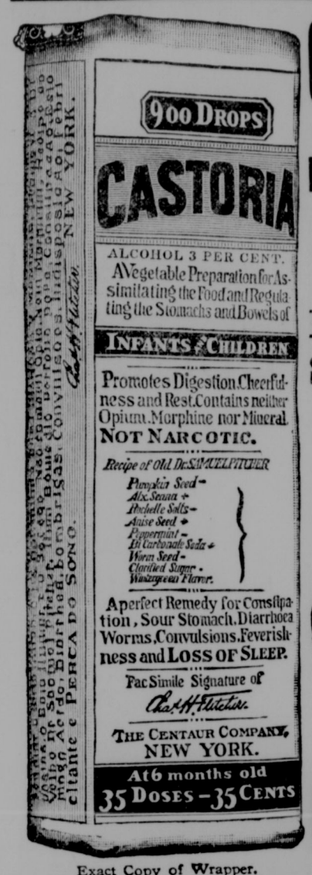

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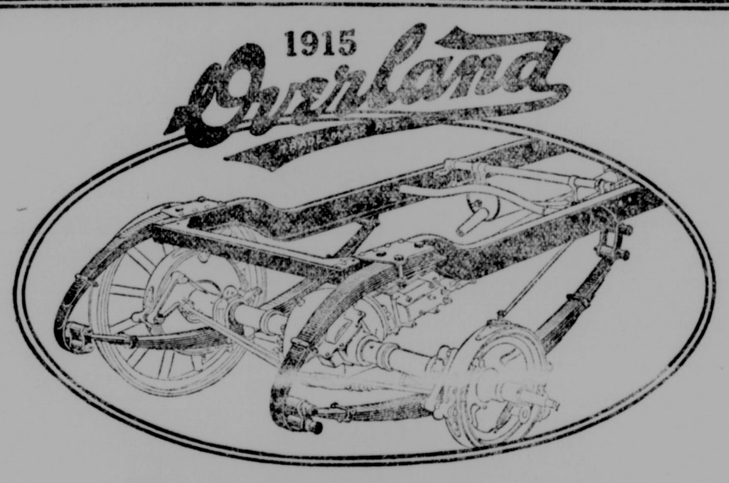

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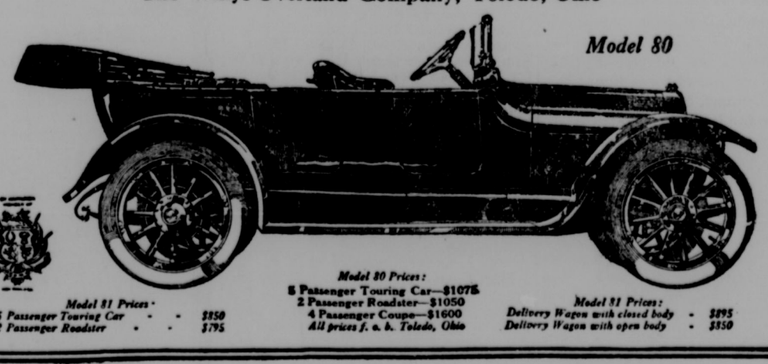

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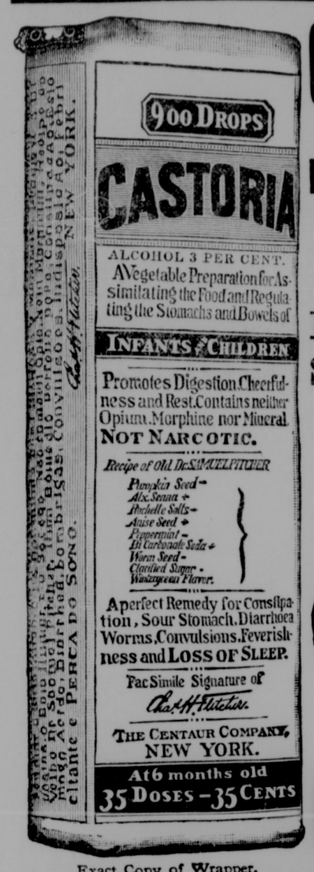

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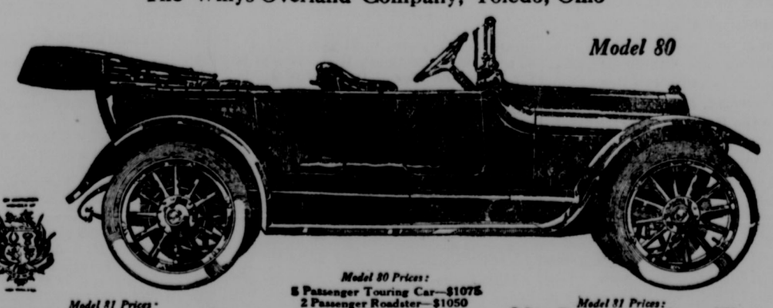

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THE total railway mileage of the world is about 584,840 miles. Of this Europe has 199,346 miles and the United State 248,898 mile.

THE millinery opening suggests that progress has been accomplished toward a safe and sane Easter, but some casualties are expected when the bills are presented.

AS an evidence of the awakening of Republicanism in the land of the free and the home of the brave the town of Laurel, Deleware, has elected her first Republican mayor.

EX-SENATOR Root's declaration not to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for President removes from the possibilities one of the brainest men in the Republican party.

PRESIDENT WILSON says he has not read Chairman Fitzgerald's statement regarding the expenditures provided for by the late Congress. We are anxiously waiting to hear what he says after he has read it.

WE have the biggest dreadnaught in the world, and we are going to have the greatest submarine, and when we get a few more of them we can confidently call to the rest of the nations, now bring on your bears.

GOVERNOR P. L. Goldsborough has appointed John S. McCauley as a member of the Allegany county school board to fill the vacancy occasioned by the recent death of L. J. Ort, the Democratic member of the board.

NO one can blame Mr. Bryan for hanging on as long as he can. The office gives him prestige on the lecture platform and with the Chautauqua circuit, but the prideful citizens will and do blame President Wilson for his continuance in office.

ONE of the most striking tributes to the United States is the monument planned by the Belgians, to be erected in Brussels, as a memorial of the gratitude of the people of that country for succor extended to them in the hour of their direct extremity.

THAT bungled income tax law, passed by the more or less incompetent Sixty-third Congress of prodigal capacity, is to be hauled up before the courts, on the ruling of Secretary McAdoo, which requires a taxpayer to pay on all profits he makes from stock transactions but refuses to permit the deduction of any losses. The inequity of the ruling is obvious.

THE Department of Agriculture in its report issued January 18, 1916, estimates the increase in horses in the United States during the past year, on farms and ranges, as 233,000. This report does not take into account the horses owned in cities. The gain during 1914, 233,000, compares with a gain of only 67,000 in 1912. The present estimated number of horses on farms and ranges is 21,195,000. This number is daily reduced by the shipment of thousands of these noble animals to Europe for purposes of war.

THE REPUBLICAN is pleased to note the effort being made in several localities of Garrett county to increase the attendance at the Sunday schools of the county and to create a greater interest in the Sunday school work. This is a praise-worthy undertaking. There is no question but that Garrett county is what it is doday because its early settlers were men who recognized the religion of Christ, and followed out the teachings of His word. On the youth of today rests the future development and happiness of this county. Keep up the interest in the Sunday school and brotherhood work.

A SPENDTHRIFT ADMINISTRATION.

Mr. Fitzgerald, the chairman of the appropriations committee of the House of Representatives, and Mr. Simmons, the chairman of the appropriation, committee of the Senate, both concede that there will be a good-sized treasury deficit for the year ending June 30 next. They do not agree exactly as to the total. Mr. Fitzgerald in his speech in the House on March 4 said that there would probably be a deficit of $103,000,000, "less the bulk of the income tax," which comes due on June 1. Mr. Simmons, estimating the accruing income tax at $76,000,000, says that the shortage will be about $26,000,000.

It will probably exceed $30,000,000. On March 19 the excess or ordinary revenues was $86,269,000. Compared with last year, the treasury has been running behind at the rate of about $7,000,000 a month. The deficit at that rate would be increased by June 30 to about $110,000,000, less the expected income tax of $76,000,000—making $34,000,000.

Last year there was a final surplus of $33,784,000, so that in spite of a two months' extra return from the income tax and the imposition of emergency revenue taxation to the amount of $54,000,000 up to June 30th next, the Wilson administration will have set the treasury back in one year more than $67,000,000. The outlook for the year 1915-'16 is still worse, since Congress has appropriated as much for next year as it did for this year, absolutely ignoring the effect of the war on customs receipts. The emergency revenue tax expires by limitation next December. It will therefore yield about $10,000,000 less in 1915-'16 than it did in 1914-'15 and in May, 1916, sugar goes on the free list and sugar revenues will be decreased by several millions. At the next session, therefore, Congress must either clap on new taxation or we shall face a deficit in 1915-'16 of more than $50,000,000.

Any government with a thought of prudent management would have shortened sail in a great economic crisis like that which the European war has precipitated. It would have held down expenditure till the situation had cleared. But the Democratic majority in the legislative branch, so subservient to Mr. Wilson in most things, never even received a hint from him that retrenchment ought to be practised. He made no protest when this Congress appropriated $113,000,000 more than the preceding Congress did and $177,000,000 more than did the Congress of 1909-'11, which was controlled by the Republicans. More than that, as Mr. Fitzgerald has pointed out, he submitted estimates which, if honored, would have increased the appropriations of the last session by $47,341,000.

In one field of executive activity Mr. Wilson has broken all records, He is the most cheerful dispenser of the proceeds of taxation we have ever had in the White House.

DEMOCRATIC IMCAPACITY PERILOUS TO NATION.

Some one recently aptly described the situation this country faces as a result of Democratic control, by saying that a Democratic tariff for revenue, a war tax has been levied without war within our borders, and business is told that prosperity abounds without business, says the Bel Air Times. The National Treasury faces a big deficit and the situation in Mexico could hardly be worse. With international complications growing out of the European War calling for Statesmanship of the highest order, those in control seem incapable of dealing with the big problems. Where is it all to end? American citizens are slain and their property destroyed in Mexico and our government simply says it is investigating the matter. American merchant ships are sent to the bottom by belligerent European nations and the American government merely sets on foot an "inquiry." We are a patriotic, peace-loving people but there are limits to what a great nation shall permit to be done by other nations who have thrown to the winds international law. The supporters of the Democratic National administration point to the war as an excuse for the failure of their tariff law and the resulting destruction of home industries. But the prostration of business began long before the war started last August and there are many keen business men who point out that the mills that have orders are those that have secured foreign business created by the war.

Moreover, at a period of financial and business disturbance at home and with extraordidary conditions the world over growing out of the great European conflict, the Democratic Congress just ended, appropriated more money for public expenses than any Congress before it in the history of the nation. If there ever was a time when prudence demanded husbanding the National resources by practicing the most rigid economy, that time is now. We might as well face the facts. We are in the midst of times calling for steady hands at the helm at Washington. Democratic policies have proved disastrous and we may be drawn into the great war at any moment and without being ready for it.

Two years ago prosperity abounded and the people kicked. No one dreamed at that time that the greatest war of history would soon break out, and that new and untried hands would be in control of the destinies of the nation. But they are, and strong men are deeply concerned.

March!

BY SARA ROBERTA GETTY.

O March, you fickle goddess, we have loved you to our sorrow,
Today you seem so fair and still—unclouded are your skies;
Let them beware who trust in you, for ere another morrow
Fierce storms and tempests, snow and sleet, will at your bidding rise.
And then, aghast, do we your subjects stand:
To see the havoc wrought at your command.

One day accross the mountain top your stormy winds are breaking,
Proving too well oh mad cap, you are on destruction bent.
Shaken, and awed you leave us, yet before the sun is waking
Serene and calm you greet us, all your wrath and fury spent!
And yet—though all these pranks we tell about you
We love you, March, nor could we do without you.

THE GAME OF LIFE.

It is required of each individual that he play the game of life. There is no other choice. It is expected of him, too, that he play it well. It must be played to a finish by those who win. There are no periods in which he may stand aside and watch others struggle for supremacy on the field. He must "hit the line hard" and constantly if he would carry off the honors.

Each one has an appointed place in the line-up. No one else can take his place. There are no substitutes. One cannot rest in the shade while another in his place fights the way for him down the field. The hard-rushing ability of each player, his energy, his enthusiasm, his head work, his constancy makes the record for him as an individual.

When things go dead wrong in this game of life; when the individual is overwhelmed, outplayed, he is often forced to lose heart and exclaim: "Oh, what after all, is the use!" He believes he has done his best, but does not forge ahead as he expected. He believes fate is against him; that a force of circumstances rather than lack of ability is denying him victory, or the prospect of victory.

But neither luck nor fate will decide the issue in the game of life any more than it decides the issue in the struggles for supremacy on the American baseball field or the American football field. The best man wins—the man who has the most grit and endurance and can do the best head work; has the best training.

The player in the game of life who does not acquire his chance to make good; the player who does not get the tryout of which he dreams; the one who fails at the bat on the field of life; the one who "goes back" is the one makes a bluff of playing the game rather than a fight. He is the one who is not willing to make the sacrifices required to become well trained, to get in form. He is the one who makes a run and thinks it enough for the game; the one who is not willing to fight on and on until he compels attention and achieves success.

Will Cease Business Good Friday.

The following paper, presented by the Rev. W. W. Shearer, rector of St. Matthew's P. E. church, to the business men of Oakland, was freely signed by all to whom it was presented with a single exception:

We, the business men of Oakland, cheerfully agree to suspend business on Good Friday, April 2nd, the hours from 12 M. to 3 P. M., as a Christian commemoration of the sacrifice and death of Christ on the cross.

Jas. D. Hamill	R. A. Davis
J. W. Hart	Austin Brown
Mrs. F. G. Hyde	Lewis Gortner
Arthur Townshend	Chas. Liller
A. G. Sturgiss	J. M. Davis & Sons
J. A. White	H. C. Sincell
J. E. Bergman	Jos. E. Harned
H. Creutzberg	Republican office
Miller & Radtke	Democrat office
R. L. Wolfe	C. H. Echard
W. S. Martin & Co.	D. E. Offutt & Sons
C. R. Savedge	Garrett Nat. Bank
A. D. Naylor	S. T. Jones, Cashier
W. E. Shirer	W. H. Hinebaugh
Thomas Little	Dixon & Kelso
James Brock	D. E. Bolden
J. M. Stanton	E. A. Weimer
T. O. White	Mrs. Henry Lauer
John J. Sweeney	Ellen Connell
R. E. Sliger	R. S. Jamison
C. A. Deffinbaugh	Truman West
D. Durst	Chas. D. Bosley
L. A. Rudisill	S. W. Casteel
W. A. Gonder	E. J. Frantz
Thomas A. Gonder	M. Boyle
J. P. Treacy	H. H. Casteel

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

Weekly Gleanings From The Oakland High School.

Mr. Edward Sincell will deliver the Maryland Day address at the High School March 25, at two o'clock. Friends and patrons welcome.

Prosessor and Mrs. Bender recently entertained at five hundred at their home on west Second street.

George Queer will leave this morning for St. John's College, Annapolis, where he will represent us in a declamation contest.

Commencement will be held June 4. Dr. C. C. Ellis, professor of philosophy and education of Juniata College, Huntindon, Pennsylvania, will deliver the address.

The class in office training recently visited the Court House and learned of their filing systems, examining the files of several of the offices, under the direction of the instructor, Miss Hanna.

On Tuesday night the girls team played the Keyser High School girls at the Empire. Following the game a box social was held for the benefit of the O. H. S. team.

Our friends will be glad to learn of a basket ball victory for our girls. Last Friday night they visited Midland, played an interesting game with the Midland girls team, and came home with the honor of having defeated that team the second time this winter, the score being 14-15. Playford Naylor refereed.

What would seem more disagreeable than for a crown of young people to call upon a young lady when a gallant suitor was chatting with his hostess around a cheery open fire. But when the intruders prove to be the Glee Club, all thoughts of ill feeling are turned into mirth and a jolly visit terminated in a pleasant departure, leaving our hostess and friend in the best of spirits and humor.

In this, we are informed of the latest war news: "The Allies' left is trying to move around the German's right, but the German's right is also moving around the Allies' left. Now, if the left of the German's right moves around the right of the Allies' left, then what is left of the German's right must be right where the Allies left. But if the German right's left is left right where the Allie's left's right was right before the Allies' left, then the left is left right where the right was right before the left's right left the right's left.

YOUR OPPORTUNIRY.

To buy a 30 H. P. Maxwell Roadster at a bargain.
J. G. MEALY, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement. 2-tf.

An Old Resident of Oakland.

To the Editor of The Republican:

Upon the aged brow of Harmon W. Hesen, today, March 25, is laid a crown of 95 most eventful years. He was born in Isnabruck, Hanover, Germany. He was the son of Louis Von Hazen, a Colonel in Napoleon's army, who had his share with the other soldiers of the awful misfortunes attending the downfall of that unfortunate monarch at Moscow. Harmon W. was born on March 25, 1820, came to America with his parents in 1828. They landed at Locust Point, Baltimore, and later removed to Lonaconing.

When Louis Von Hazen died his sons decided to drop their title, and Americanized their name into Hesen. Harmon is the only surviving member of Louis Von Hazen's family of fifteen children. He is perhaps nearly the oldest pioneer today of Garrett and adjoining counties. He first entered Oakland in 1845, when our lovely little city was a large farm, owned by a certain Mr. Isaac McCarty. The first house in Oakland was built by Mr. McCarty who was a very hospitable gentleman. He had for his guests many pleasure and health seekers, whom was a Rev. Father Wm. D. Parsons, who, in the first house built in the town, has the distinction of offering up the first Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in what is now the county seat of Garrett county.

Mr. Hesen is the father of a large family, the garndfather and great-grandfather of a small army of descendents. He enjoys life's rarest blessing in the loving companionship of a devoted, patient wife, who ministers to his every want, as to that of a tender infant, as they together hand in hand sweetly, peacefully, praverfully go down into the valley of the shadow.

K. R. R.

A New Telephone Company Organized

The Bethlehem Mutual Telephone Company was organized and put in operation during the winter of 1914. The system consists of three lines, one running to Gorman, one to Stoyer and the other to the Bethlehem settlement, the three terminating at Loch Lynn where they connect with the Bell system. The company has about thirty miles of line. The stock of the company is owned by 45 farmers, each having an equal share and having one vote.

They incorporated recently and elected directors to serve one year. The directors are: Geo. W. Harvey, and Ernest R. Hilliary of Gormania, W. Va.; Chas. E. Martin, Jas. E. Lish, Walter Davis, Chas. Steyer, C. M. Calhoun, Jas. D. Harvey and J. B. Shockey of Deer Park. The officers are Pres. Jas. E. Lish; vice pres. Chas. Steyer; treasurer, Jas. D. Harvey; sec'y. C. M. Calhoun all of Deer Park.

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Saturday, 27
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one 8 h. p. and one 3½ h. p. gas or gasoline engine. See them in operation at Naylor's blacksmith shop; also a two horse hand made road wagon. Apply to E. G. Naylor, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement 3-3t*

Eggs For Hatching.

Standard bred White Leghorn, single comb, Young's strain, $1.25 for 15 eggs; $6 per 100. Rose Comb R. I. Reds $1.00 for 15 or $5 per 100. Write J. N. Michael, Oakland, R. D., or leave orders with L. A. Rudisill, Oakland, and Beckman & Wolfe, Mt. Lake Park.
Advertisement.

Blood-hounds Ready For Work.

Constable A. M. Craver, of Kitzmiller, has a pair of good blood-hounds, experts in tracing up robbers. Write or telegraph for service. Prompt action.
Advertisement, 3-4t.

Miss Louisa H. Hagans, an experienced teacher of piano and organ has located in Oakland, and solicits pupils from here and surrounding community. All persons wishing to consult with her call at the residence of Mrs. F. G. Hyde, Alder street. Advertisement

LIVE agents for Household Necessities wanted. 100 per cent. profit. A. E. Rambeau, 312 N. York st., Wheeling, W. Va. Advertisement.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed new road is to be located. Beginning for the same at a point on the Grantsville and Bittinger road, near Joseph Keefe's and running thence through the lands of Paul Beachy, Noah Bittinger, Patrick Durst, Sincell, Thayer & Mitchell, Jacob Beeman, Jos. Durst, Benj. Butler and Emma Knox to intersect the Amish road near the McLoughlin School House, a distance of about one and seven-eighth miles and examine whether the said proposed road should be located will meet on the 24th day of March, 1915, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said locating of said proposed road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JACOB BRENNEMAN,
CHARLES J. SECHLER,
C. J. FOLK,
Examiners.
January 28-3t

IF you are looking for something good, here you are
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Spring is here, but attired in winter clothing.

Mr. Frank Johnson, was a Cumberland visitor Monday.

William Browning, is in Wheeling, W. Va., looking after business interests.

We hear of a change in the location of one or two business houses next month.

Przemysl and Przasnysz would have made the old time "spelling bee" buzz some.

Six trains snowbound in South Dakota shows that there are yet some possibilities remaining in March.

Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy, and the important part of that obligation is attending church.

One of the B. & O. trackmen at Ottaway found Sheriff Scott's pocketbook and returned it to him Monday.

Mrs. James Tasker fell last Saturday and dislocated her left shoulder and at present is in a helpless condition.

Notwithstanding the snow storm of last Saturday quite a large number of out-of-town people were in Oakland.

Mr. G. W. Berisford, of Piedmont, W. Va., B. & O. watch inspector, was in Oakland Thursday last on business.

Mr. Walter Hardesty, of the B. & O. office, spent last Saturday in Cumberland, looking after business interests.

Catholics in every corner of the world prayed Sunday that the war which is devastating Europe shall be terminated.

With Easter only ten days off the milliner and dressmaker are working overtime, and so is father, to meet the bills

When the contemplated improvements are completed the Manhattan hotel will present quite an attractive appearance.

Mr. W. H. Hickman, of Lonaconing, spent Monday in Oakland where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cheuvront.

Telegraph Operator Henry Leuthke, of Piedmont, spent part of last week in Oakland visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Leuthke.

Road Engineer Downey, of Cumberland, spent Monday morning in Oakland on business connected with the State Roads Commission.

Charles Bosley, of the Manhattan Hotel, is having the addition on the railroad side of the hotel torn down, to make room for a two story building.

Deputy Treasurer Harrison Wiley went to his home near Bittinger Friday where he remained with his mother until Monday, when he returned to Oakland.

Miss Louise Compton, teacher of the Spring Glade school, spent Saturday and Sunday in Oakland where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Silas O. Wiley.

Mr. Fred King returned home Sunday afternoon from Fairmont, W. Va., where he had been for a week visiting his brother, Mr. Leslie E. King and family.

Miss Ruth Michael returned to her home near town Saturday afternoon from a visit to relatives and friends in Keyser and other points in Mineral county, W. Va.

EGGS for hatching, from my R. C. Rhode Island Reds. Setting of 15 eggs, 75 cents.
J. M. JARBOE,
Adv. 1-7t* Oakland, Md.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.

March was a great weather joke.

The 1915 Ford machine is very attractive.

Guss Hilleary, of near Gorman, drove over to this city Friday.

Offutt's millinery display Friday and Saturday will be full of interest.

Money comes incidentally to a service rendered—not by grabbing for it.

Mrs. Charles Ashby of Deer Park, was shopping in Oakland Friday.

C. H. Foy, of near Accident, had business in Oakland Saturday.

Beware of the grip! It steals on its victims like a thief in the night.

James Stewart, of near Swanton, was in Oakland Friday on business.

Miss Mary Canty spent last week in Cumberland the guest of relatives.

A woman offered the first bill passed by the present Oregon legislature.

A new $90,000 Lutheran church was dedicated in Baltimore last Sunday.

Mr. A. M. Loren, of Newburg, W. Va., spent last Thursday in Oakland.

Zeus: A grouchy old god who was so reduced in estate that he posed as a model for Greek artists.

Do you want to buy a school house? See advertisement of the School Commissioners on the 8th page.

Journalist: A person who is fitting himself for a position, in opposition to a newspaperman who has a job.

Sheriff Scott was unfortunate enough to loose his pocketbook last Friday. It contained $30 in cash and some receipts.

Mample sugar and molasses is becoming more plentiful, as the producers are bringing their product to market.

"Cut out booze or quit driving autos" is the terse and emphatic order of State Motor Vehicle Commissioner Henry A. Roe.

Mr. John Ault, of near town, went to Braddock, Pa., Saturday morning to visit his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Schlossnagle.

Dr. John G. Robinson, of Accident, spent last Wednesday evening and part of Thursday in Oakland on a visit to relatives.

Lawton's garage is a busy place just now. A car load of Overland cars have been received and are ready for exhibition and trial.

Mrs. H. P. Stuck, wife of B. & O. Agent Stuck has returned home after a brief visit to relatives in Frederick county this state.

Tomorrow Miss Ellen Connell has her opening of smart, stylish and captivating millinery. If you cannot go tomorrow, go Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ely returned home last Thursday from a visit of about a week to their son and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. John Ely, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Attorney George W. Legge, who was quite ill for a week with an aggravated attack of the grip, was able on Thursday to resume his duties at his office.

While "seeing America first" this summer's tourists are respectively invited to view the "Switzerland of the United States"—Garrett County, Md.

WANTED—To purchase, a good mare between 3 and 6 years old; grade Percheron preferred. Write or call upon E. L. Rathbun, R. D. No. 1, Deer Park, Md. Advertisement 4-3t*

Cottages for Sale or Rent in Mountain Lake Park. Apply to James A. Enlow, Mt. Lake Park, Md.

D. E. Bolden has brightened up his store room very much. It is quite a cheerful place, each department stocked with choice articles. Drop in and see the improvements.

Advertisers who want the best results patronize the Republican. They know, by experience, that it has no equal in this section of the country as an advertising medium.

Take advantage of every good day and have a general cleaning up of all kinds of rubbish about your property and have it hauled to the dumping grounds. Let thorough work be done.

The Nally building, on the corner of Second and Alder street, is a most desirable location for a business stand. The Republican would like to see a modern two story business building take the place of the present house.

Get your Easter outfit at Sincell's, everything new. Advertisement.

Charles J. Newman took the R. F. D. mail over the route the latter part of the week, vice Carrier Clark, resigned. His old time friends were glad to see him.

Superintendent F. E. Rathbun is on the program of exercises of the Kitzmiller schools on Patron's Day, (which is observed to-day.) The exercises are to be held in the Methodist church.

It will pay you to call on Sincell for ready made silk dresses at $5.50. They are very attractive and in the very latest styles; all colors. Adv.

In other days Oakland was one of the most popular summer resorts on the Alleghany Mountains. Why not today? We have many advantages today that were not thought of in the days gone by.

Mr. Herman Stieding, of near Swanton, paid this office a brief business visit on Saturday afternoon. He accompanied his aged father, the venerable Bernhardt Steiding, to Oakland that day.

George Geissman's big motor truck is here. It is a mammoth affair. Blaine Geissman brought it through from Baltimore in eighteen hours, part of the way through big snow drifts. It has a load capacity of 7000 pounds.

How about a nine months' school term for Oakland? Is it to be a fact? The Republican hopes so. What think you? We hope that those who have the matter in charge will not give up the work until the fact has been accomplished.

Mrs. G. W. Haulenbeek, after spending the winter in Baltimore, returned to her Deer Park residence on Sunday, greatly improved in health. Her son, Mr. Elmer Haulenbeek, and daughter, Mrs. Paul A. Trageser, came up at the same time.

Andrew Gonder is to be congratulated on the notice given to boys under 21 years not to loaf in his pool room or come there to play. Neither will betting or playing for money be allowed.

The Lutheran Church

SECOND STREET, OAKLAND

Sunday School, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Men's Brotherhood Class, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.

JULIUS C. RENNINGER, Brotherhood President.
REV. BREMER, Teacher.

OBJECT OF BROTHERHOOD:

a. To lead men into fellowship with Christ and the church.
b. To promote the spiritual, intellectual and social welfare of its members.
c. To quicken the activity and increase the efficiency of the congregation with which it is connected.
d. To give to men in every condition of life, especially in times of trial, the stimulus of Christian comradeship and the inspiration that comes from association with men of kindred aims.

"As a Brotherhood we stand for everything that tends to a noble manhood."

Morning Worship, 10.45 o'Clock.

Luther League, 6.30 o'Clock P. M.

Lesson Topic, "The Testimony of the Multitude." ELIZABETH TOWNSHEND, Leader.

Evening Worship, 7.30 o'Clock.

Visitors and friends of the church are cordially invited to worship with us.

—The above was prepared by the pastor and the advestisement is authorized and paid for by one interested in church work.

Sheriff Scott and his deputies are doing most successful work in the discharge of their duties. The Sheriff does not say much, but he is a most efficient officer and on his job at all hours, courteous, obliging and faithful.

Mr. E. W. Helbig returned from Durgon, W. Va., yesterday, driving through to Oakland in his automobile. He found the roads in pretty fair condition until he struck the Pike where he encountered snow drifts.

Mr. John T. Mitchell went to Baltimore Wednesday afternoon of last week, returning home on Sunday afternoon, accompanied by his daughter Miss Clara who had been on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore and the Valley of Virginia.

Old winter bitterly opposed the entrance of spring, last Sunday. Winter closed its existence in a two day's snow storm and spring made its appearance in sunshine with the prospect of a lovely day over head, but soon the sun hid itself behind a cloud and in its place came snow.

Dr. W. D. Reed returned home Wednesday from an official visit to Clarksburg, W. Va., and was compelled by illness to take to his bed. For several days following his attending physician feared that he had contracted pneumonia, but it proved to be an attack of grip.

B. & O. Agent Stuck, of this city, received from the Pacific coast a fine Salmon a few days ago. It was taken to the Stag resturant, and in a few minutes was sliced up and sold, to the disappointment of many who wanted salmon stake for supper. The next order should be for one of the largest fish in the market.

Every home in Garrett county should have in it weekly a county newspaper for the family. This would mean the expenditure of about one dollar and a half a year, in money, but it would add in pleasure, comfort and happiness beyond price. It would keep the children in doors and be a wonderful up lift to all of the family and make the home attractive.

Joseph King and son of near Gorman were in Oakland Wednesday.

William Riley, of near Kearney, had business in Oakland Monday.

Senator H. J. Speicher was in the city Tuesday on business.

Constable Craver, of Kitzmiller, was in the city yesterday on business.

All the newest styles in wall decorations at Hamill's. Adv. 4-3t

Mr. H. E. Hutson, of Smithton, W. Va., was in this yesterday on business.

Prices talk. When you buy wall paper get Hamill's prices before you buy. Adv. 4-3t

George Dawson is papering the interior of Mr. Scott T. Jone's house, this city.

Dr. Hawkins, of Cumberland, was in this city yesterday on professional business.

Sincell's store is more attractive than ever. Everything partaining to spring styles is on sale. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stewart, who spent the winter in Cumberland, have returned to Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kahl have gone to housekeeping in the Lowenstein cottage on Oak street.

Mrs. Maize Schill, nee Prevost, reached her Park home Saturday night. She had a pleasant visit in Florida.

The largest line of wall paper ever shown in Oakland now on display at Hamill's Stationery Store.
Advertisement 4-3t

Miss Ruby Paul, of New York, arrived Monday and will take charge of the millinery department at Hyde's store.

Sincell's Ladies Tailor-made suits at $10.00 is equal to the average suit at $18.00. Advertisement.

Mrs. F. G. Hyde returned home last Thursday from New York where she purchased her spring stock of millinery goods.

Messrs. Gus and Ernest Hilleary of near Gormania, were in town Tuesday and were guests of Sheriff Scott at dinner.

Sincell is making a special drive on Men's Tailor made suits at $14.00.
Advertisement.

Get Hamill's sample books of wall paper and look them over before buying. Adv. 4-3t

Mr. W. A. Smith, of Keyser, W. Va., a lumber operator in the vicinity of Gorman, was in Oakland yesterday on business.

We direct attention to the advertisement of Mrs. Hyde's millinery store, which will be found elsewhere in this paper today.

Mrs. Luddington, one of Baltimore's summer visitors at the Park, who has been ill ever since last October, is slowly improving.

Mr. Howard Brennemen, the hustling merchant of McHenry, attended the Board of Trade meeting in Oakland Tuesday night.

Mr. Fred. G. Shoch, of Crellin, was in Oakland Tuesday afternoon, going from here to Luke where he attended the forrth annual banquet of the Devon Club.

Mr. Jacob Stump, of Bloomington, the Great Sachem of the Order of Red Men of Maryland, attended the sixteenth anniversary of the order at Midland on Tuesday evening.

The election committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers elected Edward A. Shaffer, of Oakland, and E. F. Bechtol, Orleans Roads, as delegates to the general convention of the order to be held in St. Louis during the month of May.

Look over this paper—every page of it. Read it all, advertisaments, county correspondence, local items, etc., and then ask yourself this question, "Is not this paper deserving of a much larger circulation? Should not I see my neighbor about subscribing for it?"

Miss Elizabeth Weber returned home Tuesday from New York and Philadelphia. In New York Miss Weber attended the great flower show which was conducted in that city last week and will leave for Fairmont, where she has charge of the Weber flower shop, tomorrow.

FOR SALE.—Twelve White Leghorn cockrels, single comb. These birds were selected from fifty others. Money back not pleased; $2 each. John N. Micha R. D. 2, Oakland, Md.
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Mr. Clark Bowers, the rural carrier on one of the routes leading out of Oakland, will be taken to Baltimore early next week to undergo an operation for tumor of the brain. Mr. Bowers has been quite ill for several weeks, his condition lately being such that he suffers almost continuously. His many friends in Oakland hope for speedy relief and restoration to health.

A revival meeting is in progress in the St. Paul's Methodist church. The Rev. Dr. Ely of the Presbyterian church, is the preacher for this week. Next week the meetings will be held in the Presbyterian chuch, with Dr. Moore of the M. E. church as the preacher. The attendance is good, considering the weather and the meetings are interesting and profitable. You are cordially invited to attend.

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Last Sabbath Constable Craver, of Kitzmiller, brought to Oakland Orman Shriver, who is under indictment for stealing ginseng from W. T. Wilt near Bond, last summer. Mr. Shriver was committed to jail for the June term of court. Mr. Craver is quite successful in his work, this being the second prisoner brought to Oakland by him within the past four days.

A number of consignments of fresh salmon, caught in the waters of the rivers of the far northwest, have been received by Oakland residents. The fish are caught, dressed and packed in ice and shipped through from Takoma, Washington, by express, arriving at their destination seemingly as fresh as when caught. The weight of the fish average about eight pounds.

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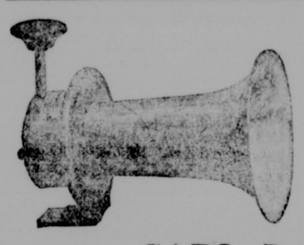

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YOUTH

Extracts From Lecture by Edward T. Devine on "The Normal Life of Man," Baltimore, March 8, 1915.

The period of adolescence should be used for development, not for the waste of powers, the atrophy of ability, and a loss of time. The physical transition from boy to man, from girl to woman, must be accompanied by corresponding and harmonious mental and moral changes if a normal maturity is to be reached; and to insure this moral development our chief social instrument is education—more education and better education; education for economic efficiency, for profitable enjoyment of leisure, for the responsibilities of marriage. Indispensable to it are more opportunities and better opportunities for wholesome recreation. Youth demands a positive program of guidance and normal development to meet its own needs, and incidently to prepare for later life.

It was to emphasize the importance of continuing the period devoted to education past childhood, into and through adolescence, that I refrained last week from my reference to compulsory school attendance and child labor laws. That American children should go to school needs no argument. There are some children in the United States who get no systematic schooling, either in public or private schools or at the hands of tutors or governesses, because they live in remote country districts or in neglected centers of the city, because they are sick, or because their parents or guardians are indifferent or unsympathetic to the notion. Such children are few, however, and their numbers are decreasing. Public opinion everywhere in America recognizes that it is an elementary duty to provide a seat in a schoolroom for every child and see that he occupies it with a reasonable degree of regularity for a certain number of weeks each year until he reaches a certain age.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN MARYLAND.

How long the child is to go to school is a question on which we are less unanimous. I presume most of us would say, if we were discussing this question with a visitor from Mars or Peru, that in America children go to school until they are fourteen years old and that by that time they have ordinarily completed what we call our elementary grades. If, however, we should go to the latest census to verify our statement, we should find that among every hundred fourteen-year-old children in the United States during the school year 1900-10 nineteen had had no connection whatever with any kind of school, day or evening, public or private, academic or industrial; and that among the children of Maryland there were twenty-nine schoolless ones in every hundred instead of nineteen. We should find that the proportion of children in school increases rapidly up to the age of eleven, at which time more than nine out of ten had attended school at some time during the year; that it remains almost as high at twelve and thirteen; drops down, as we have seen, to 81 per cent. at fourteen; and then falls rapidly to 50 per cent. at sixteen, 23 per cent. at eighteen, and 8 per cent. at twenty.

One aid to keeping children in school is to keep them out of the factories and shops and mines and mills, by the uncompromising hand of law, State and Federal. Another is to make school so attractive that nothing else can compete with it in interest. Child-labor laws cannot be enforced successfully unless the compulsory education laws harmonize with them and unless there are schools for all children involved, and unless the children want to attend them, or at least their parents want them to do so.

Gradually—much too gradually—we have been extending the minimum length of childhood to twelve years, to fourteen years, and now are trying to push it up to sixteen. We have learned more definitely why it would be extended. The bony structure of the body is still plastic and yielding. Important physiological functions are in process of establishment. A large amount of evidence has been accumulated to show the high cost of the pitiful wages that can be earned in three years; the cost in disease, in accidents, in crimes, in inefficient maturity, in demoralized, topsy-turvy relations of parents and children. Boys and girls who work in cotton mills have about twice as high a death rate as other boys and girls. Machinery bites off children's fingers when they are inattentive, as children sometimes are, leaving them "no good for work any more." Children who work are apt to be undersized and anemic. They are found in the juvenile courts out of all proportion to their numbers, are more inclined to the serious offenses, and very much more apt to become habitual delinquents.

THE CHILDREN'S PROCESSION.

And yet, even now, the census investigators of 1910 found nearly two million children engaged in "gainful occupations," more than one in six of the children between ten and sixteen years of age; so many that "the procession * * * would take five years to pass a given point if the children appeared at the rate of one a minute day and night." Three out of four of the children in the procession would come from the farms and dairies and lumber camps, the ranches and oyster beds and beehives and chicken-coops. (That is less idyllic than it may sound.) Most of the rest would come from kitchens and nurseries, factories, mills, machine shops and stores, quarries and mines, foundries and glassworks and printing presses and sweatshops, and from the streets, where they have been selling newspapers, blacking boots, driving grocery wagons, and running to and fro with telegrams and hat boxes and proof and other things that must be carried quickly from one place to another.

We hoped when the National Child-Labor Committee was organized in 1904 that it would be able to accomplish its purpose and go out of existence after ten years if it worked hard. I am greatly disappointed that it has not. A great deal has been accomplished, but, as Dr. Adler, who has been chairman of the committee since the beginning, said at the tenth annual meeting last year:

"Though there is more or less adequate legislation in the great majority of the States, there are still enormous obstacles to be surmounted; indifference is to be turned into ardor, and laws that now lie cold in the statute-book as in a tomb are to be resurrected into the life of enforcement."

With all the children shut out of industry to the age of sixteen, as all girls are in Ohio, we have discharged our first duty to normal adolescence. The next step is to keep them in school.

WHERE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOLVING EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS MUST REST

It is on the teaching profession that the main responsibility must rest for solving these educational problems, for "rationalising" and "democratizing" the public schools and making them as useful to the boys and girls who leave them at sixteen to go into a factory as they have been to those who go on into normal school or college. We may safely leave this responsibility with the educators of the country if the students of industrial problems do their part in supplying information about the conditions in the various industries and in helping to analyze the various industries and in helping to analyze the various processes with a view to discovering what is the precise training for each.

Education for efficiency is not to be identified with a narrowly specialized "vocational" education. Too narrowly specialized training may have precisely the opposite result. Processes in any vocation may be completely revolutionized within a few years, or the vocation itself may disappear. Adaptability to changing conditions becomes, therefore, quite as desirable for the normal man and woman as specialized skill in a particular process. Points of similarity in several different occupations are more numerous and important than appear upon the surface. Quickness, dexterity, skill in making particular combinations, co-ordination of eye and hand, may be transferred from one kind of factory to another if trades-union regulations or traditional notions of administration do not interfere.

Specialized training for a particular vocation is exceedingly important to suppliment this education in adaptability, but it should not begin before sixteen. The child who has had an undifferentiated general education, as diversified and well-rounded as possible, including training of muscles and senses, as well as of reasoning powers and other faculties which we have been in the habit of referring to as "the brain" but without special instruction in the technique of any one trade or calling, may even turn out to be better equipped to earn a living after sixteen than the one who has been specializing for the two years in a vocation which he selected at fourteen.

THE SELECTION OF A VOCATION

Most children could do a number of different things equally well. Most children, also, are ready to choose an occupation at a moment's notice. The younger they are the easier it is for them to choose. But this is no excuse for narrowing their outlook, restricting their future opportunities, by asking them to choose before they have the basis for doing so wisely.

There are many students even in professional schools who have not yet "found themselves," in spite of more than average opportunity to do so.

Boys and girls who leave school to go to work as soon as the law allows are not likely to be more fortunate in their choice of an occupation than young men and women in professional schools. Usually there is not much "choice" involved. They "get a job" in any way they can—through a friend or a brother or sister, by answering advertisements, or by applying in response to a sign "Boy Wanted" or "Girl Wanted," no matter for what.

Vocational guidance is, properly speaking, a feature of work rather than of education, although it is an educator's and not a foreman's function. Dr. Schneider insists that it should accompany work and cannot safely precede it. The Cincinnati plan aims to keep young people until eighteen in touch with those who are interested in getting them properly placed by requiring them to come back to the school authorities for a new authorization every time they change positions. By the twofold policy of bringing the graduates of the grammar school into contact with a wide range of activities when they are actually ready to feel their way into industry, and requiring them to justify their plans each time they take a new job until they are eighteen, they avoid the pitfalls which lie in any scheme for fitting boys and girls to particular jobs merely by physical examinations or by the tests and methods of experimental psychology.

In adolescence, as in infancy and childhood, normal, healthy living requires some conscious attention to physical defects and diseases. The teeth require frequent cleaning and prompt treatment of cavities. Adenoids may still be there to remove in the adolescent years, may have come back after earlier treatment. Spinal curvatures and broken arches and organs which do not function properly may still require appropriate remedy. Such conditions may be evidence of earlier neglect or they may have developed after an apparently normal infancy and childhood. Eternal vigilance to detect them promptly, efficient discipline to correct them definitely, and a not too penurious provision by parents, or if necessary by the community, for medical and surgical treatment, are the price of normality in adolescence as in childhood.

THE SOCIAL VALUE OF RECREATION.

Recreation in these years of character forming is not, I think, primarily for health, but rather for recreation. Athletic sports, causing the young men and maidens to put forth their strength, to measure their utmost physical powers with one another, or with an ideal bogey, giving them experience with team play in its most devoloped and suitable forms, guarding them by the varied attractions of the recreation fields from baser pleasur, have a social value far surpassing their more health-giving function, though that of itself is not to be despised.

Adolescence is the time of life when it is most important that feebleminded-ness, if it exists, shall be definitely ascertained and appropriately treated.

I have reserved to the end the most important subject in connection with adolescence, and that is delinquency.

A certain amount of it, given a proper setting, safeguards, and antecedents, is altogether normal. What middle-aged citizen does not look back to adolescent escapades which would have come within the law if the law had happened to be busy at that particular spot and moment? If there is a good citizen who has no such memory, I fear that in his youth he was not looked upon as normal by his contemporaries.

A large number of offenses are of course purely conventional, subject environmentally to a necessary condemnation, but in themselves harmless or even wholly commendable when age and need of physical expression are considered. Playing ball is a normal function of youth in a proper place. Driving a bicycle or a motorcycle or an automobile beyond the speed recognized as desirable on the city streets is quite compatible with a law-abiding spirit if done in an appropriate enviroment. We need not multiply illustrations. The surprising thing is that young people on the whole so naturally cease to be "natural," so normally fit themselves into "abnormal" conventions we impose upon them, so readily demonstrated that they are fitted for a social life, better fitted by the complex nature which is their social heritage than for a savage life.

And so when it comes to the delinquent boy in a narrower sense, it is as well to recognize that his early offenses may differ mainly in degree and by accident from the offenses of other boys who are not called delinquent.

On the whole, it is better for the petty theif, the juvenile lawbreaker to be caught. It is better for the boy and girl who go wrong to be caught, but it is well that society, having made the capture, does not itself go wrong.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY, AND HOW IT IS DEALT WITH.

The modern social paraphernalia for dealing with juvenile delinquency includes parental schools for truants; kindly but vigilant truant officers who are not policemen, but teachers on scout duty; juvenile courts and courts of domestic relations, disciplining mainly parents and translating the corrigibility of the child into the corrigible ability of the parent and teacher, of which the boy unwittingly give evidence; probation officers men and women, who are sometimes to the judge what the trained nurse is to the physician, and sometimes more like the consulting specialist to whose professional skill and insight the regular practitoner gladly defers; reformatories and industrial schools and colonies for feebleminded—a series of educational and remedial agencies which among them make prisons and jails for young offenders obsolete and discredited, useless and impossible.

Public intoxication and disorderly show on the police court calendars as offenses of middle life and even of old age, but the problem of inebriety is mainly one of youth and early maturity. Larceny, burglary, fraud, assaults, rape, arson and homicide are committed at all ages, but the determination of character which will show itself from time to time according to its nature takes place in youth.

Whether a man is to be temperate or intemperate, shiftless or energetic, a deserter or a steady family man, a drone or a worker, a criminal or a law-abiding member of society, a parasite or a self-dependent, surplus-producing creditor of society, an exploiter or a socialized captain of industry—if his abilities give him this alternative—all this depends on the educational influences, conscious and unconscious, brought to bear upon him in the character-forming period of life. As the twig is bent the tree's inclined. It is an irritatingly trite and a profoundly true saying.

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GO TO CHURCH. Be a worker in the GO TO CHURCH campaign.

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GET YOUR NEIGHBOR TO GO. TALK UP THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT. THERE ARE MANY EFFECTIVE WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN DO THIS. SANDWICH YOUR TALK ABOUT THE BASEBALL SCORES WITH A FEW REMARKS ABOUT THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT. MAKE AN OCCASIONAL ENGAGEMENT FOR "AFTER CHURCH SUNDAY." NOW THAT THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT HAS HAD A HEALTHY START KEEP IT MOVING. DON'T LET IT DIE OUT. WHENEVER AN ITEM IN THE NEWSPAPERS ON INCREASED CHURCH ATTENDANCE OR THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT STRIKES YOUR EYE CALL YOUR NEIGHBOR'S ATTENTION TO IT.

Always be quick to RUSH TO THE DEFENSE of the church and churchgoing. There are always to be found in every community persons ever ready to make a joke of the church, churchgoers and the churchgoing movement. Go after these persons. Don't let them get away with it. If you can't convince them that the church and churchgoers are all right make them cease their insults. There is too much fun poked at the church these days. Even the churchgoing man is tempted to join in the laugh which greets some cheap joker who attacks sacred things. Honor to the man who rebuffs the cheap wit. Secretly his fellows will admire him for it.

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Little Problems of Married Life

By William George Jordan

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VI.—When Pride Comes Between the Two.

SO many of the little chafing problems of married life could be mastered, so many of the mists of misunderstanding could be dissipated by the sunshine of love, so many of the discords in the music of home could be translated into harmonies if false pride did not so often come between! Pride is a virtue if it be the right kind of pride, but, like every virtue, it has an understudy, a vice that cleverly imitates it, assumes its form, wears its livery and often deceives.

True pride is the guardian and protector of what is best in us; false pride is the sullen defender and apologist of our weakness. True pride makes us scorn to do a mean or a petty act, as treason to our truest self; it holds our standard ever high and our living in harmony with it; it fills us with the realization that only royal deeds harmonize with the kingship of our individuality. False pride ever fears what people may say or think, seeks to justify us when we know we are wrong and cares more for the semblance than for the reality, more for the shadow than for the substance.

True pride thinks more of character than of reputation; false pride more of reputation than of character. It is this false pride that too often, in the

Separated by False Pride That Keeps Wounds Open.

home, stands between love and understanding, between love and forgiving, between love and forgetting and often threatens to dethrone the life happiness of two.

False pride, an excessive consciousness of the dignity of self, thinks too much of the importance of the solo, too little of the harmony of the duet. It is the swaggering, pompous air of a drum major who thinks he is really the whole regiment.

Between husband and wife there often arise little differences of opinion on some topic of no real importance involving no principle of right or wrong, but in a few moments the frank, genial interchange of views has warmed into a discussion and this into a heated argument, and each may hold out regardless of the growing suitriness of the atmosphere in the desire to make the other surrender.

This deadlock of false pride may be broken in an instant by the cooler and larger nature of the two saying with a smile, "Well, perhaps there is something to be said on both sides, and really, dear, it is not worth an argument, after all." Then peace and harmony may be restored without a hypocritic surrender of the individuality of either.

It is a false pride that leads either husband or wife to fear to acknowledge being in the wrong in any misunderstanding, to seek merely to pass it over without a word. Those infallible people who never make a mistake nor do a wrong do not really belong to this world, and they are probably too good to find congenial companions even in the next.

There is danger in this method that unkind words, unexplained and unatoned, may leave a rankling wound that, if it heal at all, leaves a scar and a pang in remembrance. A few moments of loving explanation, of clear, definite understanding, with no false pride coming between, is an antiseptic process of treating the hurt before it paralyzes emotion. It removes the poison from a memory.

Through this pride, too, we often prevent wounds of unkindness and lack of thought from healing at all. Through our intense consciousness of them, reviving and re-reviving the memories in all their original vividness, we exaggerate and intensify the hurt. We carry a wounded emotion in a sling, as though it were a broken arm, and thus make forgiving difficult and forgetting impossible.

This pride that comes so often from our supersensitiveness is the slow petrifying of the better side of our natures. She may justify herself by saying "If I did not love him so much I would not feel the hurt." If she loved more, if she loved enough, she would realize how small a matter is this pain that absorbs her compared with the greatness of her possession, the good qualities she is overlooking. Then would she forgive and—forget.

Her pride is really injured more than her love. This pride kills real sympathy, for sympathy seeks to see a subject from the other's viewpoint, lovingly to interpret it as it may seem to the other as well as to oneself. Then through this clear, double knowledge the wisdom of the wisest course may come, but false pride stolidly and stubbornly sees everything only from its own point of vision.

All misunderstandings between husband and wife should be met in the very beginning and never allowed merely to work themselves out. It is a cowardly recklessness, the "don't care" spirit of false pride, that urges or permits this easy going philosophy.

Were a fire to be discovered in the home, if it were only the tiniest flame, beginning its devastation of curtains and furniture, we would not say, "Let it burn itself out." Our instant, instinctive action would be to stifle it, to kill it at any cost. But too often do we let the fire of discord and of misunderstanding feed on our finest emotions, burn away love, confidence, sweetness, truth, trust, sympathy—all that is dearest to us—while we stand by, blindly nursing our pride, our petty sense of dignity.

We stand in the center of the stage of our self esteem. We will not be the first to speak, we will not be the first to sue for peace, the first to make up. We dare to permit this pride to wreck our happiness as though any honest pride could be too much to pay to secure it or to preserve it. It is always the larger nature that is first to surrender. Pride that beggars the happiness of two is dearly bought by the petty satisfaction of not being the first to bring the joy of reconciliation to the hearts of both, who need each other.

Pride, too, has a subtle way of putting confidence into a cold storage that often kills it. Mutual interchange of confidences between husband and wife should be fresh, spontaneous and ever living. Some people bind confidence with bandages of egotism and conceit and adulterated vanity till it can no more move nor breathe than a mummy of the time of Rameses could escape from its spiced wrappers. This means death, not life.

Sometimes the husband, putting on his full armor of pride, says to himself, "There is a subject that if she had the proper regard for me she would speak of it to me," and she, drawing closer to her the perfumed mantle of her dignity, says, "If he were interested in me at all he would surely ask." When in this foolish conflict of prides there is danger that Cupid if he do his duty will drag confidence away off into the silence and wait till they come to their senses again. Two negatives may make an affirmative, but two silences do not make speech. When pride gets into this delicate condition, where it is constantly fearing a draft, it should be taken seriously in hand and gently but firmly chloroformed into oblivion.

Why, even in the garden of Eden, where the first married couple resided in a beautiful place where they lived absolutely rent free and they had no neighbors to criticise them and they were making a name for themselves and winning immortality in literature as the first tenants, the pride of both led to disaster. And pride has been coming between love and happiness in this world of ours ever since that day.

There are little rifts in the lute of happiness in married life that, unnoted or uncorrected, widen with the months and years until the music of love, sweetness, tenderness and comradeship becomes mute. So little might have saved the situation in the beginning! There are trifling differences and discords that a few moments of listening, a few moments of kindly wisdom, conference and explanation, might set right. But foolish pride may deter and a heart is wounded: unrest, vague misunderstanding, chafing protest and blighting suspicion dethrone confidence, and a said growing apart may darken the years.

When a business firm is passing deep financial waters, when there are trouble and discord in pulling through a crisis and dissolution of the firm seems tremblingly near, it seeks to keep the inharmony secret even from employees who may perhaps inadvertently reveal it and precipitate a crash. Husband and wife are often not so careful nor so prudent in safeguarding the sanctity of home conditions as they should be and often betray the impending insolvency of the home firm in weak confidences.

The darker the situation the more it demands the strongest light of wisdom to illumine it. The more nearly snapping is the tie between husband and wife the more insistent is the necessity that they should stand together. Reputation needs most protection at its weakest point.

There are times in business, as all men know, when enforced expansion, the better fortifying of prosperity already attained or heroic effort to keep from being forced back by conditions requires the investment of new capital. In married life there are many trying hours, when the glooming clouds of doubt and fear hang low on the horizon, when one or both are passing through the dark valley of a temptation, a trial, a test; when the pressure of conditions threatens to silence forever their trust in each other.

In marriage true love, trust and real comradeship often unconsciously utilize all the wisest business wisdom in making the union that is so near and dear and all to them a success. By their own sterling common sense and fine soul instinct they solve many problems so naturally that it hardly seems they have recognized the problems existed.

Compulsory Extermination of an Entire Mercantile Establishment in Cumberland, Md.

Quick Action Sale for Ten Days Only at KLINE'S.

Brief, Honest, Straight Out Statement of Facts.

TO BE HUNG IN CUMBERLAND

For seventy-five miles around every household der in the county near Cumberland is requested to hang this important sheet in a conspicuous place in their home. It informs you of an important transaction in which you will be most benefited. Read every item and word, Kline's Stock to be put up on sale for the next 10 days only.

ENTIRE STOCK of KLINE'S UNDERSELLING STORE, CUMBERLAND MARYLA N

Transferred and turned over without reserve to United States Special Sale and Salvage Co., of New York City. Entire Stock is doomed, must go; no matter what the loss will be or how great the sacrifice, everything must go, and mighty quick at that. Come one, come all. No sale has ever been known in the merchandising history of Cumberland and vicinity or ever undertaken by this or any other store in this section, possessed the extraordinary value giving power or money saving opportunities that this timely and unprecedented clearance event presents to the buying public, with practically the entire winter and spring season ahead. This drastic price amputation means a sacrifice of the entire stock, all to be sold within the next ten days and will prove the most phenomenal bargain festival ever witnessed, and the largest, broadest and most sensational clearance sale ever happened before, bargains that will create and excite interest and pack and jam this underselling institution. The entire building filled with the highest grade of wanted seasonable merchandise, to be sold off at unheard of prices—sacrifices that guarantee a saving of one-half more on every purchase. Glance through this entire page and you will see that this is no ordinary sale. It is our determination to produce values that will startle and astound this entire section and bring up the best business of any sale we ever held. The best advice we can give our many friends and patrons is to buy and buy early for all present and future needs. Extreme underselling in every department.

OPENING DAY OF SALE SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 8:30 A. M. SHARP

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods for Men and Boys. Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Skirts, Waists, Dresses, Coats, Furs, Millinery, Raincoats, Hosiery, Underwear, Comforts, Blankets, Sweaters, Shoes and Rubber Goods, Trunks, Suit Cases, Hand Bags and Everything in Wearing Apparel for Every Member of the Entire Family.

Men's 10c Handkerchiefs, on sale now 3c	Men's 2.00 Union Suits, on sale now . . . 87c	$1.50 Suit Cases, on sale now . . . 79c	100 dozen Children's Hats on sale now . . . 49c	Men's heavy and fancy 15c Socks, all colors, on sale now 6c
Men's 50c Suspenders, on sale now 18c	Men's and Boys' Caps, on sale now . . . 19c	$4.00 Men's Dress Pants, on sale now $1.79	50 Ladies' Neckpieces, value up to $5.00, now 49c	Men's $2.00 Corduroy Pants, on sale now . . 99c
$4.00 Woolnap Blankets, on sale now . $1.98	Boys' 1.00 Knee Pants, on sale now 39c	Ladies' and Gent's 50c Silk Hose, on sale now 23c	Ladies' $10 Grey Fur Sets, on sale now . . $3.95	Men's $4.00 Corduroy Pants, on sale now . $1.95
Children's Automobile Caps, on sale now . . 19c	Children's 2.00 Coats, small sizes, on sale now . 59c	Children's $1. Dresses, on sale now . . 39c	Men's and Young Men's $10 Suits, on sale now $4.95	Boys' $4.00 Suits, all sizes, on sale now . . $1.95
Ladies' $1.00 Night Gowns, on sale now . . 39c	Girls' 5.00 Coats, on sale now . . . $1.95	$5.00 Silk and Messaline Petticoats $1.49	Men's and Young Men's $10 Overcoats, sale now $3.95	Ladies' and Misses' $15 Suits, on sale now $4.95
Men's $1.50 Strong Working Pants, on sale now . . 79c	Girls' 7.50 Coats, on sale now . . . $2.95	Ladies' and Misses' $3.00 Sweaters, now 99c	Boys' $5.00 Overcoats on sale now . . . $1.95	Ladies' and Misses' $20 Spring Suits, sale $9.95
Men's 75c and $1.00 Dress Shirts, on sale now . . 39c	Girls' 10.00 Coats, on sale now . . . $3.95	Misses' all-wool $1.50 Sweaters, on sale now 49c	Men's and Young Men's $18 Overcoats on sale now $8.95	Ladies' and Misses' $10 Long Coats, on sale $3.95
Men's $3.00 Genuine Fur Caps, on sale now . . 95c	2.50 Ladies' Shoes, on sale now . . . $1.49	$1.50 Comforts, on sale now . . . 79c	Men's and Young Men's $8 Suits, on sale now $2.95	Ladies' and Misses' $8.00 Spring Coats, sale $3.95
Men's 25c Silk Hose, all colors, on sale now . . 14c	Men's 1.00 Half Wool Underwear, on sale now . 47c	Ladies' 50c Underwear, on sale now 19c	Men's $2.00 Hats, on sale now 95c	Ladies' and Misses' $12.50 New Spring Coats $6.95
Ladies' $25.00 Evening or Wedding Dresses, now $9.95	Men's 2.00 One Buckle Arctics, on sale now . . 95c	Ladies' 15c Gauze Underwear, on sale now . . 7c	Men's $15 and $18 Dress Suits, on sale now $8.95	Ladies' and Misses' $15 heavy Winter Coats $4.95
Ladies $1.00 Petticoats, all colors, on sale now . 69c	Ladies' 98c Rubbers, on sale now . . . 49c	Men's $3.00 Wool Union Suits, now $1.49	Ladies' and Men's $5 Raincoats, on sale now $1.95	Ladies' Silk Plush and Persian Lamb $30 Coats $9.95
Men's $3 50 Dress Pants, on sale now . $1.95	Ladies' 39c Muslin Drawers, on sale now . . 19c	Ladies' $1.00 Petticoats, on sale now . 49c	Little Boys' $3.00 Suits, on sale - - $1.29	Ladies' $15.00 Velvet Dresses, on sale now . $6.95
Men's $14 Suits, all new goods, on sale now $7.95	Ladies' Circular Skirts, on sale now . . . $1.98	Boys' 50c Knee Pants on sale now . . 17c	Men's 3.00 Shoes, on sale now . . . $1.49	Ladies' and Misses' $8 $10 Serge Dresses, $3 and $4.98
Ladies' 1.50 Wool Underwear, on sale now . . 69c	Ladies' and Men's $5 Tennis Sweaters, now $2.39	Men's 50c Heavy Underwear, on sale now 29c	Men's $1.00 Sweaters on sale now 39c	Ladies' $15 Silk and Messaline Dresses, now $7.95

Look where you will, read what you please, your eyes, mind and feet turn toward this store, for so apparent will be the great money saving benefits in this extraordinary sale event that it will pay you to investigate our statement. Bring your dollars and get two dollars worth and in some instances three dollars for your money. Everything must be sold, don't delay, but be sure and come while the sale is going on, and don't forget that good goods can not last forever. Sale will last only 10 days don't be misled by other merchants, try to get to the right place, which reads KLINE'S UNDERSELLING STORE. Entire stock is now in the hands of United States Special Sale and Salvage Co., New York. Remember the name, remember the place, Underselling is the Watchword.

Opening Day of Sale Saturday, March 20, 1915, 8:30 A. M. Sharp

Free Ride on All Railroads.

We pay your Car and Railroad Fare for a distance of 50 miles on any line reaching the City of Cumberland, with a purchase of $20.00 or over.

Signed,
L. KLINE.

REMEMBER THE NAME---REMEMBER THE PLACE

KLINE'S UNDERSELLING STORE

11-13 Baltimore St., CUMBERLAND, MD.

Opposite Olympia Hotel. Near P. R. and Western Maryland Depot

Mail Order Department.

Mail orders receive prompt attention. Express and Parcel Post paid on orders amounting to $5.00 and over. With order send check, money order or registered letter.

Signed,
L. KLINE.

GORTNER.

A very interesting debate and entertainment was rendered by the teacher and pupils at Gortner school house Friday night. The debate by six of the school boys was handled remarkably well. There were a number of good recitations, dialogues and songs. A large crowd was present. We wish to extend our thanks to Edgar Kelly, of Mason, who so ably assisted in helping to make the program a success.

Miss Grace Davis of Piedmont, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Baker, at Gortner.

A number of people from Gortner attended the sale of Rev. Lewis Beachy at Aurora. Rev. Beachy expects to move on the farm purchased from N. J. Lichty recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dodge spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Shaffer, who has been confined to her home with tonsilitis.

D. S. Lichty has returned home after spending several months in the "wild and wooly west."

Deputy Sheriff George DeWitt was a business caller at Gortner Thursday.

A number of young people from Gortner attended the debate at Mason school house Wednesday night, and report a very interesting debate, even if they did try to prove a "woman had not the right to vote."

Mrs. J. M. Conneway, Mrs. Will Everett and children from on the mountain, spent Sunday at Wm. F. Sanders.

Owen Martin and wife of Red House, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Schlossnagle.

Miss Dora Lichty, is staying with her uncle Jacob Beachy, of Aurora.

A number of young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker Sunday night.

Will Dodge and Coral Martin were guests of the Miss Lathrum at Red House Sunday evening.

DEER PARK

Enoch Clark and family, who have lived here for a number of years, has moved to Jefferson, Penna.

Miss Sadie Thrasher has been taken to a hospital in Baltimore for an operation.

C. R. Savedge has some men cleaning off his farm.

Alex Wilson, T. E. Uphold and F. C. Browning are building barns. Charles Ashby is furnishing the lumber.

Our young folks are enjoying their weekly hop with Zip as dancing master.

W. H. Shaffer and William Nine continue on the sick list.

E. H. Smouse has been confined to his home the past week, on account of a severe attack of grippe.

C. A. Ashby is giving employment to a number of men at the saw mill and logging in the woods.

C. R. Savedge, our local butcher, has purchased a number of fine cattle from the farm of Senator Speicher. They will be slaughtered for the Oakland and Deer Park market. They are prime beef.

Instead of spring we are having full fledged winter, ice, snow and severe wind.

KITZMILLER

The revival meeting at Kitzmiller is progressing nicely and continues full of interest.

A. M. Craver arrested a man Tuesday who represented himself as agent for several firms, collecting money under false pretense.

The mines at Dodson are working but a few days a week, which adds to the general depression of the times in this vicinity.

Frank Moon was taken to Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore yesterday for an operation on his leg.

Dr. Miller is kept quite busy looking after his patients, as much grip and pneumonia prevails in this vicinity.

V. G. Pew has opened a garage in this town. He has sold several Ford machines and is hustling for business.

Pay day next Saturday. We all expect to be in extra fine humor that evening.

Rev. Bedford assisted in the revival meeting the past week. He has many friends here.

Misses Walker and Tippet had their spring opening of millinery goods last Thursday.

Mr. A. L. Lee, who has been ill the past week, is much better.

We have had a week of snow and winter weather.

The Republican grows better right along as a readable paper.

BOND, KENTUCKY.

The large band mill will be ready to run in about three weeks.

Mr. Bond has his logging railroad built out into the timber two miles.

F. O. Glotfelty arrived ten days ago with a fine outfit of horses and men from Garrett county and has already begun skidding logs.

Geo. Simpson and Tom Railey, both of New Germany, like the country fine and say the Kentucky girls are just as good looking as the New Germany girls are but they don't keep company late.

Howard Glotfelty says he would not feel so lonesome if he had a private telephone line between G. W. S. and Alum Caves Camp.

Cliff Welsh is building an airship to fly to Cincinnati.

The weather here has been wet and snowy the last week.

The farmers are ready to plant their corn and potatoes as soon as the weather will permit.

Nick McGuiney doesn't like Jackson county because they have no coons.

Grant Glottelty and Mahlon Brenceman have some attraction at Bond.

Jud Glotfelty has contracted with some local sportsmen to furnish them half a dozen bird and rabbit dogs.

Mr. N. U. Bond was visiting our camp one day last week.

The Garrett county boys say they can log in Kentucky without breaking the ten commandments.

Since the Garrett county boys have built their camp out in the mountains they have caused some moonshiners to move their stills.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

Senator Speicker sold last week from his Accident farm over $900 worth of fine cattle to C. R. Savadge the Deer Park butcher.

Ross Fike and wife of Friendsville, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Fike Saturday night and Sunday, in West Virginia.

The suggestion in The Republican that the fair officials interest two or more persons in each District, in the fair management, is a most excellent one, says a farmer of District No. 1, and should be carried out.

To day is a special day with the teachers and pupils of the public school at Kitzmiller. It is Patrons' Day. The faculty has prepared a special program. Rev. J. E. Scott, of Grafton, W. Va., is to be one of the speakers. The meeting promises to be one of unusual interest.

The best place to obtain seed corn is from your own fields or in your own neighborhood, selecting a variety that has proven generally successful, says the federal department. If you have an established and reliable corn breeder in your neighborhood, it will be safe and often will pay you to get your seed from him.

C. J. Otto, of New Germany, was in town Thursday and said that, "notwithstanding so much sickness among elderly people, I have never felt better than I did that time I was elected to the Legislature. By the way," he continued, "put me down as from New Germany, where we have peace, not from the old country across the water—all torn up by a big war."—Mining Journal, Frostburg.

Rev. F. Sigmund of the Ohiopyle, Pa., Baptist church, who was holding services at Friendsville, Sunday, will go to a new charge. Rev. Sigmund was also pastor of the Confluence and Jersey Baptist churches. He received and accepted a call to preach at Nanty-Glo, Cambria county, Pa., and be installed in his new charge about May 1. He will leave many friends behind him all over this section.

James Campbell, of Frostburg, well known in this county says this about his resignation of the position he held in the U. S. Custom House, Baltimore: "I want my friends to know that I was forced to resign to make room for a Democrat, and yet, as a Union soldier, I was protected in my position by Act of Congress. Not only so, I was additionaly protected by the Civil Service Board under an executive order of President Roosevelt. But, with a record of faithful attendance to duty—a record unassailable, for the fault of being a Republican I am forced to resign."

New Subscribers.

New subscribers have been added to The Republican list as follows during the past week:

David P. Hansel, Lonaconing.
W. R. Loraw, Erwin, W. Va.
Jack McGuffin, Mt. Lake Park.
A. M. Craver, Kitzmiller.
Noah Bittner, Friendsville.
E. C. Friend, New Creek, W. Va.
Elijah Howell, Swanton.
C. S. Harvey, Oakland.
John L. Brennemen, Deer Park.
Herman Steiding, Swanton.
T. C. Bittinger, Oakland.
J. S. Dodge, Deer Park.
David Hochstedler, Farmington, Del.
F. O. Swindler, Ottaway.
Mrs. Jennie Freeland, Deer Park.
George Z. Dawson, Mt. Lake Park.
James R. Bell, Oakland.
John P. Speicher, Accident.
J. A. Speicher, Accident.
Benj. J. Lewis, Oakland.
F. O. Glotfelty, Bond, Ky.
Mrs. George P. Marley, Deer Park.
W. S. Shreeve, Oakland.
David Gnegy, Oakland.
Mrs. Wade H. Free, Anderson, Ind.
W. N. Wilson, Mt. Lake Park.
Mrs. James Jackson, Baltimore.
Noah C. Slabach, Oakland.
Roy O. Winters, Oakland.
J. N. Michael, Oakland.
Mrs. Virginia Liller, Oakland.

NOTICE.

The books of Leighton & Harvey are now in my hands. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the above are requested to come in and arrange for settlement before April 10. After that date the books will be in the hands of a collector. H. V. LEIGHTON.

Office in Harvey Brothers Store. Loch Lynn.—Advertisement. 4-3t

Stock For Sale.

The undersigned executrix of the late Samuel P. Specht, offers for sale the stock of merchandise now on hand, located in the store building in the town of Deer Park, and will rent the building and fixtures to the purchaser.

MRS. E. SPECHT,
Advertisement Executrix.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland on

Monday, April 12th, 1915,

as required by law, for the purpose of making the 1915 Levy. All persons having accounts for same are requested to file them on or before above date.

By order of the Board.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Order of Publication.

In accordance with Article 77, Chapter 17, Section 128 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, relating to Public Education, The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, will at the time for making the Annual Levy for 1915, levy for High School purposes in Garrett County the following amounts for the respective schools herein set forth by the Board of School Commissioners.

Oakland, Md., March 2, 1915.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 128, Chapter 17, Article 77, of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, we herewith submit to your honorable body the estimated amounts and itemized statements of costs necessary to maintain the following High Schools in Garrett County, Maryland, for the scholastic year 1915-1916:

OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL (STATE)	
Principal's salary	$ 700 00
Two assistants	400 00
One assistant	300 00
Commercial teacher	200 00
Domestic Science teacher	500 00
Manual Training teacher	450 00
Fuel	100 00
Janitor	108 00
Manual Training, Domestic Science and Commercial supplies	150 00
Commencement	25 00
	$2,933 00
FRIENDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL (STATE)	
Principal's salary	$ 500 00
Two assistants; a first $200 00 a second 500 00	700 00
Commercial teacher	100 00
Fuel	100 00
Janitor	225 00
Commercial supplies and Commencement	50 00
	$1,675 00
KITZMILLER HIGH SCHOOL (STATE)*	
Principal's salary	$ 400 00
One assistant	100 00
Commercial teacher	100 00
Fuel	100 00
Rent	100 00
Equipment, Supplies and Commencement	300 00
	$1,100 00
ACCIDENT HIGH SCHOOL (COUNTY)	
Principal's salary	$ 562 50
Fuel	25 00
	$ 587 50
GRANTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL (COUNTY)	
Principal's salary	$ 562 50
Fuel	25 00
	$ 587 50
Grand Total	$6,883 00

*The Kitzmiller High School is to be recommended to the State Board of Education for approval as a State high school of the second group.

By order of the Board of County School Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, March 2, 1915.

F. E. RATHBUN, Secretary.

Published by order of the Board.
A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

AT KITZMILLERVILLE,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, March 4, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		102,842 60
Overdrafts, Secured		86 44
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		24,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks), including premiums on same		16,450 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,300 00	
Less amount unpaid	1,533 34	
Banking house $7,000.00; furniture and fixtures, $4,347 60		766 66
		11,347 60
Due from Federal Reserve bank		2,011 67
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	113 71	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	8,571 90	
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		8,685 61
		1,124 51
Outside checks and other cash items, $68.46; fractional currency	171 39	
Notes of other national banks		239 85
Specie		2,410 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		6,638 91
		649 50
Total		$178,238 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		25,000 00
Surplus fund		13,000 00
Undivided profits	659 48	
Less current expenses, interest, taxes paid	524 56	134 92
Circulating notes	24,900 00	
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	600 00	24,300 00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		4,059 02
Dividends unpaid		24 00
Demand deposits—		
Individual deposits subject to check	19,365 99	
Certified checks	116 74	
Cashier's checks outstanding	388 79	
Deposits with notice of less than 30 days		19,871 52
Time deposits—		
Deposits subject to 30 or more day's notice		86,758 88
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		5,000 00
Total		$178,238 34

State of Maryland, County of Garrett.

I, E. J. Hamill, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. HAMILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1915.

SUE R. LAUGHLIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: S. S. BENDER,
D. F. FICHTNER,
R. A. SMITH,
Directors.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration, c. t. a., on the estate of

LEAH FRESH

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of September 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of March, 1915.

SARAH E. TEATS,
Administrator, c. t. a.,
Accident, Md.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Snider Oil and Gas Company of Garrett County, on

Tuesday, March 23, 1915,

at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., at the office of R. L. Fries in Oakland, for the purpose of raising funds to be used in completing the drilling. Unless sufficient money can be raised to complete this work we will surrender the charter.

Stockholders are invited to be present or be represented by proxy.

R. L. FRIES,
Sec'y and Treas.

ROAD PETITION.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof, application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Maryland, for the appointment of viewers to view and relocate a portion of the Eagle Rock road, said portion hereby prayed to be changed beginning at the west end of the John Upole lane and running thence a westerly course through the lands of Russel S. Hubbard and William Rodeheaver, to intersect the Buzzard road about one-half mile north of Thomas Moon's farm; also for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a branch off the above proposed changed road beginning about one-third of the way, to intersect the Deer Park Road near the Eagle Rock road, a distance of about one-half mile.

JAMES H. WILSON,
JOHN UPOLE,
A. E. MCROBIE,
and 19 others.

First publication Feb. 25, 1915.

Valuable Farm FOR SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I offer my farm for sale, located four and one half miles west of Grantsville, Md., along the Old National Pike. The farm consists of 85 acres partly timbered with Hemlock, Chestnut and Oak. Good water; all buildings in fair condition. For terms apply to owner,

ZACK SIBERT,
R. R. No. 1.
Grantsville, Md.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, in Equity, passed in a cause wherein Emily J. Rhodes et al are plaintiffs, and Bradley T. Bray et al, are defendants, the same being No. 1942 Equity in said Court, the undersigned trustees hereby give notice that they will on

SATURDAY,

the Third day of April, 1915,

at the hour of two oclock p. m., in front of the Garrett National Bank on Second street in the town of Oakland, Maryland, offer at public sale to the highest bidder the property mentioned in said proceedings and decreed to be sold, described as follows, to wit:

Being a part of a tract of land situate in Garrett county, State of Maryland, called "Madder," and described as follows:

Beginning for the same at the end of 88 perches on the second line of lot No. 49 and running thence North 64¾° West, 10 perches South 30¾° West, 9½ perches, South 25° West, 22 perches, South 17 degrees West, 5¾ perches, South 48 degrees East, 27 perches, South 89½° East, 8 perches, North 52¾° East, 6 perches, South 61° East, 10 perches, South 39° East, 12 perches, South 51° East, 14 perches, South 56¾° East, 10 perches, South 68¾ East, 18 perches, South 70½° East, 12½ perches, South 15° East, 5 perches, South 63° East, 12 perches, South, 72½° East, 13 perches, North 26½° East, 11 perches, North 6° East, 12 perches, North 66¾° West, 22 perches, North 56¾° West, 6 perches, North 30¾° West, 39 perches, North 48¾° West, 20 perches, South 48° West, 18¾ perches, North 44¾° West, 11 perches, North 27° West, 12¾ perches, North 61° West 12 perches, North 65° West, 8 perches, to the beginning, containing 33 acres 111 perches, more or less, being the same property which Adella A. Kent acquired title by actual possession and of which she died seized and possessed.

Said property is an excellent farm and improved by a dwelling house, stable, well watered and a good orchard upon the place.

Terms of Sale: One third cash on day of sale, one third in six months and one third in 12 months or all cash at the option of the purchaser, the credit portions to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustees.

JULIUS C. RENNINGER,
WILLIAM R. OFFUTT,
Trustees.

Road Petition.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication of this notice application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, to appoint viewers to locate a county road commencing for the same at the point where the new road crosses the old Meadow Mountain Road near the Cherry Creek bridge and extending thence through the lands of John W. and Robert Garrett to Deep Creek bridge a distance of ¼ miles, also to condemn or discontinue the Glen Dale Road extending from the Cherry Creek bridge to Glen Dale and a short piece of road extending from the Glen Dale road to Deep Creek Bridge.

JOSEPH ASH
JOHN ASH
TRUMAN BOWMAN
JONAS H. KNOX
J. W. KNOX
And others.

First publication March 18, 1915.

TAX SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, by section 52 of Chapter 566, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1890, title "Garrett County," sub title "County Treasurer," and as amended by the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1898, Chapter 144, the undersigned late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Maryland, will, on

FRIDAY,

The 9th Day of April, 1915,

at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Md., offer and sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the following pieces or parcels of land lying and being in Garrett county, Md., to wit:

No. 1—All that piece or parcel of land containing twelve acres and 10 perches, being a portion of the original tract called "Young Manor" and particularly described in a deed for the same from Abraham Kisner and wife to George E. Jett, bearing date the 24th day of January, 1913, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 64, folio 453, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county Maryland, and will be sold, excepting the minerals underlying the same, to satisfy and pay the State and County Taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of the said Garrett county in the name of George E. Jett. Said land is located in Election District No. 6 of said Garrett county.

No. 2—All that lot, with the improvements thereon, located in the town of Oakland and in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county, which on the plat of Pennington's Addition to the said town of Oakland, is known and designated as Lot No. 50, and being the same land conveyed to Luther J. Brown by Marion C. Hove by deed bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 59, folio 334, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Maryland, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of State and County taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1912 as is charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of the said Luther J. Brown.

No. 3—All those two parcels of land in the town of Oakland and in Election District No. 14 of Garrett county, known and designated as Lots Nos. 3 and 4 on the sub-division of the whole parcel known as Mill Lot as shown on the plat filed and recorded in Equity proceedings No. 670 in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Md., and commonly known as the "Rasche Mill Property," excepting the land lying on the southwest side of the Little Yough River, described in a deed for the same from Annie L. Felty and others, to Samuel Smith, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1906, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 54, folio 213, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Md. Said lots will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Samuel Smith's Estate.

No. 5—All that piece or parcel of land situate at the corner of E and Spruce streets in Mountain Lake Park and Election District No. 7 of Garrett county, beginning for the same at a stone standing on the West margin of E street at the end of a line drawn South 82 degrees West, 654 feet from the Northwest corner of Lot No. 103 on the plat of Mountain Lake Park, and running thence parallel with E street South 6½ degrees East, 56 feet and ten inches, thence South 83 degrees West, running parallel with Spruce street 120 feet to an alley and with it and parallel with E street North 6½ degrees West, 56 feet and ten inches to Spruce street, thence with said Spruce street North 83 degrees East, 120 feet to the place of beginning, and being the same lot which was conveyed by Annie L. Felty and others to Robert Felty by deed dated the 14th day of September, 1908, which deed is duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 530, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said lot, with the improvements thereon, will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of taxes for the year 1912 and the balance of taxes for the year 1913, due and in arrear thereon as is charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of the said Robert Felty.

No. 6—Part of a tract of land known as "Mill Run" and also known as a part of the James Morrison lands located in Election District No. 4 of Garrett county, and being the same land which was conveyed to Annie Green by deed from James Morrison dated the 20th day of April, 1887, duly recorded in Liber T. L., No. 63, folio 548, etc., one of the Land Records of Allegany county, Maryland. Said tract originally contained 251½ acres and will be sold, except so much thereof heretotore conveyed by Annie Green, to satisfy and pay the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of said Annie Green.

No. 9.—All those lots or parcels of land known as lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5 in block 41 in Alderson's Addition as shown on the plat of the Mountain Home Company recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, and being the same lots which were conveyed by J. C. Renninger and others to John H. Pipes and Hugh Pipes by deed dated the 24th day of September, 1898, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 36, folio 27, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said lots are located in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of the said John H. Pipes and Hugh Pipes.

No. 10.—All that piece or parcel of land containing the quantity of fifty acres, known as Military Lot No. 578, located in Election District No. 9 of Garrett county, Maryland, and being the same lot which was conveyed by Urias McKenzie, trustee, to George Howard, by deed dated the 22nd day of July, 1912, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 64, folio 270, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of said George A. Howard.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale. The right of redemption extends to six calendar months from day of sale by paying the amount of the purchase money with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum and all costs. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

J. B. EMORY,
Late Treasurer of Garrett County.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice to the public that sealed bids will be received by the Board of County School Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, up until 12:00 o'clock noon, of April 6, 1915, for the sale of the abandoned school Building, the same being located in Election District No. 14 in Garrett County; and for the sale of the abandoned ground and school building, commonly known as the Loechel School Building, the same being located in Election District No. 3, in Garrett County, deed for same being recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 28 folio 545, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

All bids to be endorsed on the back with the words:

"Bid for purchase of Loechel School Property."

TERMS OF SALE. Cash on acceptance of bid and delivery of deed.

By orded of the Board, March 2, 1915.

F. E. RATHBUN,
2t Secretary.

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STATE OF MARYLAND

STATE ROADS COMMISSION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for building one section of State Highway, as follows:

Contract 0162-B, GARRETT COUNTY:
One section of road from Thayerville towards McHenry, about 3.78 miles in length. (Resurfacing.)

will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 13th day of April, 1915, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications, and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Roads Commission this 22nd day of March, 1915.

WM. L. MARCY, Secretary,
O. B. WELLER, Chairman.

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EASTER SERVICES IN CHURCHES.

Special Music and Sermons Befitting the Day Will Be the Order.

In all the local churches on Sunday special services in commemoration of the day—Easter—will be held and as a consequence of these special services and the occasion, large congregations are expected.

In St. Paul's M. E. church, in addition to the morning service, the Sunday school will render a special musical program and there will be recitations by the infant classes. In the evening Dr. Moore will preach.

In St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran church the order of service will be found in the announcement to be found on the fifth page of today's Republican.

In St. Matthew's Episcopal church there will be two services as follows: At 11 a. m., Holy Communion, Easter music and sermon; in the evening at 7:30 evening prayer and special Easter music. The Rector, Rev. W. W. Shearer, expresses the hope "that there will be many out to worship the risen Lord in his temple on Easter day."

In St. Peter's Catholic church there will be an early morning service and at 10:30 o'clock another service will be held at which special music will be rendered.

In the Presbyterian church Dr. Ely will preach in the morning and music in keeping with the day will be a feature of the service.

For House of Delegates.

Mr. Arthur Lawton of Oakland, announces his candidacy in these columns today for the nomination for House of Delegates on the Republican ticket. Mr. Lawton is the eldest son of the late Samuel Lawton, who represented this county in the Legislature several years ago. He is engaged in business here as part owner of the Lawton Garage. He is a courteous, amiable and wide-awake business man. Republicans throughout the county will do well to give Mr. Lawton's candidacy thoughtful consideration.

Subscribe for The Republican.

CHAS. T. SWEET BURNED TO DEATH LAST NIGHT

In His Residence, Located Along The B. & O. R. R., Near Swanton.

News was received in Oakland this morning to the effect that Mr. Charles T. Sweet, a resident of District No. 1, whose home was located along the tracks of the B. & O. Railroad, east of Swanton, had been burned to death during the night, the cause of the fire being of an unknown origin.

Mr. Sweet had lived alone for several years upon a small farm where he grew fruits and vegetables and also raised poultry for market. He was a man of rather eccentric characteristics.

Indications of a fire were noticed by the people of Swanton during last evening, but before they could get to the burning house it was in ashes and only the charred remains of the occupant of the place were found.

Newspaper Advertising.

The Buffalo Times got it right when it said: "When business men shall have fully awakened to the realization that right newspaper advertising is the great first cause in business and trade activity its off spring, they will no longer seek futilely here and there to account for commercial stagnation; they will stop assigning power to make or mar legitimate business prosperity to this or that vague, indefiniable 'condition,' and will lay stronger hold upon this always-available first principle of business—newspaper advertising.

Plans For Arbor Day.

Governor Goldsborough having designated, Friday, April 9, as Arbor and Highway Day in Maryland, the State Board of Education requests that the day be appropriately observed in every school. Information is given that teachers will find material in the year book for a suitable program for the day.

ARBOR AND HIGHWAY DAY

The Governor's Letter To The Boys and Girls of Maryland.

My Dear Children:

It is the duty of the Governor once a year to proclaim and set apart a day to be observed as Arbor and Highway Day.

This year I have felt a desire greater than ever before to get more closely in touch with each boy and girl in Maryland, and to urge you to study and learn to love the beautiful things in nature which surround us. I cannot hope to meet you face to face, but we can get together in another way, so I am going to have a little talk with you through the medium of this letter.

I want you all to realize that each one of you, even though still young, "is a partner in the well-being of our State, and that each partner should do his or her share to add to the fair fame of Maryland," by building up character at school, and creating in yourselves and in others a love and appreciation of kindliness, usefulness and beauty.

An old proverb says, "What you would have appear in the nation's life you must put into the public schools." So you will all see how important it is that you should now, while in school, learn to do your part in making the world in which you live more attractive and pleasant, so that everyone around you will be glad to know you. Be faithful in your studies, show cheerfulness and kindliness in your intercourse with your playmates, and when you pray for the blessings from nature remember that you can often put some part of your prayer into work which in time will grow so as to become the answer to your own prayers.

Arbor Day is essentially the day when we should study nature, and do some act to help her, while at the same time laying plans to beautify our homes, our school and improve our streets and highways. Nothing creates or holds our love for home as much as beauty and attractiveness of surrounding. It is for you children to begin now to plant flowers and trees, and to protect and be kind to birds and animals. Study all about them and learn to care for them. Plant trees at your school, at your home and along the roadside. It takes many years for a tree to become great, but plant one now so that you and it may grow up together, and in years to come you can say with pride, "That is my tree." If you have a home in the country make friends of the birds, learn to know them and their ways. Study the many things they do that are helpful to man. Give them nest boxes and protect their little ones from cats and other enemies.

For the material well-being of our State, your fathers have nearly completed the foundation or backbone of a splendid system of Good Roads, connecting each county with all the others. It will be for you to take up this work and extend and carry it on until Maryland shall be the peer of any State; until the easy access of one friend or neighbor with another shall create pleasure and sociability and happiness, thus making Maryland a most enviable place to live in. All these new roads should have trees to make them more beautiful and more pleasant to travel over. It is for you and your generation to study this question and do what you can to accomplish the best results.

Now my wish is that you should love your home, sing in it, make it happy and cheerful and hospitable; create around it and your neighborhood beautiful surroundings, so that you and all that know you cannot help loving it and thanking you for what you have done. If it were not left to the few to carry out this program, but the partners would all take hold and help, just think what results would be accomplished

I leave with you my best wishes for happiness to come.

Sincerely yours,
PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH,
Governor of Maryland.

Annapolis, March 17, 1915.

In Memory of Mrs. Nancy Whetsell.

Today, Palm Sunday, marking the anniversary of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, we lay to rest our mother—the sweetest and most loved name known to men. Mother Whetsell loved the good and the good loved her. She realized that there was "no room in the Garden of Love for the flowers of truth and falsehood to grow side by side." Everyone who knew her knows that she could not be even persuaded to speak evil of anyone. Her last hours on earth were spent in sweet communion with her children, and saying in audible tones "my sins are all forgiven; I am washed in the blood of the Lamb." Almost as if by magic her spirit was emancipated and her sweet life took its flight to the home of the soul.

By HER CHILDREN.

GET READY FOR THE FAIR.

Make Plans Now To Help Garrett County's Annual Exhibit.

This year of 1915 the county fair should be made the greatest advertisement of Garrett county's resources and productions ever undertaken.

By beginning early, by painstaking efforts, and by united effort this can be accomplished. We do not know the real Garrett county. It has not been brought to the notice of the public.

Much has been accomplished, splendid results have been realized. We have astonished the public and ourselves in what we have developed, but the greatness of the county has not been seen.

The two fairs held in Oakland have done much in bringing Garrett county to the notice of the public. The general public has been compelled "to sit up and take notice" of this largest county of the State, not only in square miles, but in its products of the orchard, of the field and of the stock farm.

Greater possibilities are before us; greater results are to be accomplished. Are we equal to the occasion? Will we undertake the task of placing this wonderful county in the very fore front of the several counties of the State?

What say you, Mr. Farmer? What say you, Mr. Business man? Let us get together, as men, and adopt as our slogan, "Garrett county, first in the list, as a county of prize winning results."

We have the material, the ground, the men and women, and the boys and girls to bring about this result. Will you help to do it?

Now is the time to plan for the greatest event in the history of Garrett county. For the greatest fair in the State—an Industrial Fair—not a fair of races, but an exhibition of what brains and brawn can produce.

The Republican stands for the best results throughout the whole county; believes thoroughly in the possibilities of Garrett county and in the capability of its citizens to produce wonderful results, hence our effort to awaken enthusiasm in the development of interest of the county.

While you are making your maple sugar and maple molasses, do not forget to take special pains to have some extra nice sugar and molasses for the fair. Make some real extra small cakes. Every pound of sugar and every quart of molasses exhibited last fall was sold quickly to anxious buyers. Let us have twenty-five or more maple production exhibits this fall at the fair.

For County Treasurer.

Under the heading of political announcements in this paper today will be found the advertisement of Mr. Walter G. Meyers, of Crellin, where is employed as one of the clerical force in the Kendall Supply Company's store, who comes before the Republican voters of the county seeking the nomination for the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Meyers is a native born Garrett countian, the son of one of the pioneer settlers of District No. 2 where he resided until recently. His Republicanism is above question. He is a capable man for the position sought and in his announcement states that should he be successful at the polls he intends to give the duties of the office his close personal attention.

In Memoriam.

Elva Fern, wife of Mr. O. S. Lewis, was born near Terra Alta, March 6, 1884; died at her home near Oakland, Feb. 20, 1915, aged 30 years 11 months and 14 days, after but a few days illness of blood poison, which came from a small gathering on her hand. Despite everything that medical skill and loving care could do, death came at the sad hour of midnight and claimed its own. We have often heard the beautiful hymn "Some, some sweet day in after years, we'll know the reason of our tears." We feel that it is indeed true in this case as this loved one was needed in her home and community so badly. Death has made a vacant place in the home which never can be filled.

Mrs. Lewis leaves to mourn her sad departure a husbaud and three small daughters: Opel, Evelyn and Audrey; and one brother, Geo. Mason of Blaine, W. Va., and a host of sympathizing friends both here and at Terra Alta.

The funeral service was conducted at White Oak near Terra Alta by her pastor Rev. D. W. Cunningham, of the U. B. church of Clarksburg, and interment in the White Oak cemetery adjoining the church.

The floral tributes were most beautiful and were highly appreciated by the family who are left to mourn the sad loss of a loving wife and mother.

A. C. H.

LIVE agents for Household Necessities wanted. 100 per cent. profit. A. E. Rambeau, 312 N. York st., Wheeling, W. Va. Advertisement.

KITZMILLER MAN MISSING SINCE MARCH 8

John H. Connor Mysteriously Disappeared As He Was on His Way to Oakland.

John H. Connor, aged forty-two years, residing at Kitzmiller, where he was employed as a miner, has been missingsince March 8th, upon which morning he started for Oakland, leaving his home about five o'clock that morning with the intention of walking over the mountain to Wilson's Store, on the B. & O. where he expected to board the morning accommodation for this place.

Mr. Connor was seen on the road leading to Wilsons Store at the Harvey farm located at the top of the mountain, but from that time he has neither been seen or heard from by his friends, although the authorities have been quietly investigating his disappearance.

His father, Mr. George W. Conner, also of Kitzmiller, is apprehensive concerning his whereabouts and will be glad to hear from anyone that will give any clue whereby he may be located.

Bootleggers Are Busy.

By sending the word ahead that the wagon was loaded with nitroglycerin, a boot-legger succeeded in hauling a load of booze from Oakland to Grafton, W. Va. Passing teams of horses and farmers stood with bated breath as the outfit passed with its "dare-devil" driver bouncing about on the seat, whipping up the horses and thundering over rocks.

He didn't stop until he arrived at the Wendel coal mines, a few miles beyond Grafton. The 200 gallons of booze on board was quickly sold, after which the bootlegger auctioned off his wagon and team. The outfit was sold for $200. It is said the receipts from the entire sale were sufficient to maintain the bootlegger in comfort the remainder of his life.

PURCHASED LOT AND WILL BUILD

New Residence to Be Erected By Mr. Andrew Gonder on Centre Street.

Mr. W. A Gonder, of Oakland, has purchased from Miss Alice Hessen a lot fronting on Centre street, and adjoining the grammar school lot, and will erect a dwelling thereon in a short time.

The lot has a frontage of 150 feet with a depth of 82½ feet and is most desirably located for residential purposes.

Team Plunges Over Bank.

The team owned and driven by Geo. Warnick, of Bloomington, Md., became frightened Saturday afternoon on the Elk Garden road near Beryl, W. Va., and plunged headlong over the bank, a distance of 100 yards. The wagon was demolished. Mr. Warnick was slightly injured, while the horses were bruised. Mr. Warnick was on his way from Piedmont to Bloomington, his home.

Reddish Taken to Virginia.

Sheriff Speicher, of Shenandoah County, Va., arrived in Oakland yesterday morning with requisition paper from the Governor for the removal of Fred. Reddish, who was arrested in Kitzmiller some time ago on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and took the prisoner from here this morning. Reddish is wanted in Virginia on the charge of forgery.

It is all right to give the boys a piece of land to work for themselves, but don't think that is all their is to it. Help the little chaps get their crops started right, and then help them to keep them right. Father's hand on the hoe by the side of that of his boys lightens the work wonderfully.

Miss Compton, teacher of the Springdale public school, near Deer Park, is drilling the scholars for a closing exercise, on the evening of the 14th. It will be a great occasion for that school district and will draw a full house. Miss Compton has been a most efficient and successful teacher.

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A LOCAL REMINISCENCE OF THE CIVIL WAR

Reads Like Fiction But Is A Recital Of Facts—The Heroine Still Lives.

The following Civil War reminiscence refers to the wife of J. H. Riley, ticket agent, Western Maryland Railway Company headquarters Elkins, W. Va. Both Mr. and Mrs. Riley are well known throughout West Virginia and Western Maryland, and especially along the West Virginia branch of the Western Maryland Railway. S. B. Riley, general foreman of the Western Maryland at Hagerstown shops, is a son. Mrs. Riley enjoyes the respect of a large circle of friends at Elkins, their present home. She is now past 70 years of age.

An interesting story of the Civil War was recently published in West Virginia newspaper with a request that it be given more general circulation.

The article was written by Mrs. M. A. Yost, widow of Dr. Yost, formerly a well known physician of Marion county, West Virginia. Mrs. Yost is now a resident of St. Louis, Mo. The article was originally entitled, "A Little Rough Rider of 1863," and was as follows:

In this semi-centennial year of the close of the Civil War, doubtless many incidents of the desperate struggle will be related by those then old enough to remember them now.

One of the bravest of them all, considering the age and sex of the actor in it, was a feat performed by a little golden haired girl of ten, who is now a little gray haired grandmother, living in Elkins, W. Va.

She was brought up on her father's 1500 acre farm in the northern end of Garrett county, Md., and horses were her playthings almost from the cradle.

Two or three years prior to the war a fine bred mare belonging to her father, died, leaving a colt but a few days old.

He said to her, "Daughter, this little orphan shall be your own property if you can raise it."

So Maria immediately got busy, rigged up a primitive nuasing bottle and drew generously upon a new herd of cows for supplies.

Badly responded in fine style to Maria's good care, and by 1862 was a beautiful animal and the idol of her heart.

She could ride like a young Centaur and the horse responded to her will and way as if a part of herself. No fence was too high for a leap, if his young mistress was urging him over.

In 1863 Imboden's Confederate cavalry swept through the southern end of Garrett county, burning the bridges and exchanging their worn out steeds for fresh mounts along their line of march, then raided on westward, carrying panic and dismay into the ranks of the "Bloody Sixth," who were guarding the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in West Virginia.

Rough looking, grey-clad men armed to the teeth with carbines, bayonets and six-shooters, rode through the lower end of Garrett county, which had escaped the Imboden raiders, and began to gather in all the most valuable horses, saying: "It is ordered as a military necessity." These proved to be not Confederate soldiers, but a band of marauding horse thieves.

Poor Maria's "Baldy" at once attracted their favorable notice and was soon added to their booty in spite of all the little girl's prayers and tears and offers of "two of papa's best horses," if they'd only release her pet.

With oaths and jeers they rode on, as she watched the form of her pet fade into the distance, with streaming eyes and a breaking heart, for she thought she had looked her last on Baldy.

Late the same evening the raiders returned, leading several strings of horses and ordered Maria's father to furnish them with hay and oats and the men food.

After supper an armed guard was placed over the animals and the others camped down on a large porch overlooking their plunder.

They were astir at the peep of early dawn and demanded more food for the horses and breakfast for themselves. They were evidently nervous and anxious to get to some safe rendezvous.

The horses were tethered to a long chain in the side yard by ropes on the neck of each.

As soon as breakfast was announced the leader called out, "All come and eat at once, the horses will be safe."

When they were busy with their food, Maria whispered to a brother, "I am going to save Baldy, or die in the attempt." He replied, "Don't dare to think of such a thing. They would shoot you like a rabbit."

She snatched up a sharp knife, and running to the rack, slashed the rope that held her horse and leaped on his back, without saddle or bridle, breakfast or bonnet, and was off like an arrow, her golden hair streaming in the wind like a flag of defiance.

With hand and voice she guided the horse and urged him to top speed. Over the yard fence he went at a bound, down the meadow he raced, and, leaping a barred gate, was out on the highway straining every nerve for freedom. Soon the fearless child left the road and began to climb the steep sides of the mountain. On they went up and up, climbing on until no sound broke the solitude, and they stood in the dim twilight of the pathless woods; then only did the child slide from her panting steed and feel that they were safe. During the long lonely day she set out on foot to forage, and was lucky enough to find a patch of turnips. Pulling up as many as she could, she returned to her hiding place where she fed "Baldy" with the tops and tried to quench her own thirst and hunger with a few of the tubers.

About ten o'clock that night a very tired, hungry little girl crept into the old farm house, asking in a whisper, "Have those devils gone yet?" as her anxious mother gathered her within her arms.

Ancestry certainly played some part in the achievement of this child, for the great grandfather, Captain Abel Thayer, of Massachusetts, raised a body of Minute Men in 1775 and marched at the first alarm to Lexington and Concord, fighting the English forces until the end of the Revolutionary War, seven years later.

Her grandfather, on the paternal side was a son of one of Gen. Braddock's soldiers who remained at Cumberland after that General's ill-fated campaign in 1752.

As Meshack Browning, he was known as a famous nimrod in Western Maryland pioneer days, and was the author of that delightful mountain classic entitled "Forty-four Years of the Life of a Hunter."

As little Maria in 1864, and Mrs. John H. Riley of 1915, she has shown that the blood of a brave race runs in her veins by her firm resolution, undaunted courage and cheerful philosophy under all surroundings and many varied circumstances. M. A. Y.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Little Foxes.

THIRD PAPER.

Every portion or zone of the earth is characterized by its own peculiar vegetation and animal life. It is said there is but one bird, but no plant that inhabits every country. Plants grow in certain soils, at certain heights, and under certain lines of latitude.

Unlike this, however, Pride is a little animal that will grow and thrive any place, in any kind of soil, oftentimes springing up where we least expect it. It is a little fox that thrives anywhere, feels quite at home under any and all conditions and finds plenty to keep it alive in the soil of every heart.

It is the worst sin of the soul. It is the poison that is secretly contaminating the whole life, a plague that is permeating the heart and as some writer has quaintly said, it is the "mother of hypocrisy and the parent of miseries."

It will change its form at pleasure, sometimes aping charity by bestowing its gifts on the poor or casting its dollars into the coffers of the church because true charity humbly drops in her mite. It will even build hospitals and find its glory in the plaudits of men, while charity gives all the glory to God.

It glories in an elevated position where from its supposed heights it looks down with disdain on all below, but it forgets that a man's pride will bring him low, for "Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall."

It will insinuate itself into every heart. It is the rapidly growing weed in the garden of our lives that chokes the good seed sown there and suffers no flower of beauty or fragrance to bloom near it.

It will crouch under the garment of virtue and assuming the form of religion it will profane the very sanctuary and boldly intrude its chameleon like form in the holy of holies and even drink from the sacred bowls of the altar, but "when pride cometh then cometh shame" for it is the fruitful source of all contention. Rather than be despised it will array its ugly form in the comely garments of humility and go forth in the world to attract attention not daring to present itself in its true light or show itself without a mask. Lodged in the heart as the robber who at night conceals himself in some dark alley and waits to sieze his prey, this sin is more likely to escape our notice, for it can be indulged in with impurity. With Herod it wore the mask of conscience. In the Pharisees it was purity of life. So the old hypocrite sailed past the woman who was a sinner fearing lest his clothes should touch hers and he be contaminated. Within his heart he was as a whited sepulcher.

With many now it shows itself in a love of dress, a beautiful face or a renowned ancestry, a noble independence of spirit and self respect. Someone has said "the devil makes us proud that we are not proud." Its effects are deadly. It sent Nebuchadnezzar out to the fields to eat grass like an ox. It let Peter sink when he was walking on Galilee's waters.

One thing we can say of this fox it never feels the cold. That's why so many ladies in the coldest weather go out to parties and theatres only about half dressed. A bit of modesty would gladly assist common prudence and make them dress decently; but pride has such influence that they will die to be in fashion. Martyrs burn for Christ but ladies freeze for fashion. "Pride went out on horseback, but came back on foot. It had a come down and nobody was sorry:" Strange isn't it that a proud person can't abide it in others. "I tread on the pride of Plato," said Diogenes as he walked over Plato's carpet. "Yes, and with more pride," said Plato.

There is a blue eyed little fox, that thrives well and grows fat. He is a pet with many and is called Prejudice. You will always find some who for reasons as numerous as the spots on a leopard do not believe in certain things or doctrines or practices as existing in and maintained by the church so they stay out. Either they are too aristocratic or too far behind the day or too unsocial. The minister is too pompous or too common place; too poetical or deals too much in dry platitudes and statistics or too much given to argument. So it goes. Everyone looking through the blue spectacles of his prejudice and giving vent to this uncharitable feeling until the formation of brotherly charity is so effectually sealed that he comes to think he is the only one who is right and all the rest are wrong. How foolish and sinful too is such conduct in any one and especially in a christian. You need not expect to find everything exactly right in any one church or perfection in the clergy. If they were you would never find one slipping around into his neighbor's flock and trying to swipe some of his sheep or lambs to add to his fold. That is mighty poor business. Its too much like stealing chickens from his neighbor's roost on the plea that he can give the fowls more and better food.

Well, you surely can find one, if you try, that has enough good in it for your soul's prosperity, choose it, love it, adhere to it, but trample beneath your feet your prejudice for all others.

Let not this sin encompass you that you can see no good in the opinions and plans of others.

It displays a pitiably narrow mindedness, contracts your influence and blinds your eyes to the good quality of others. It can't give a reason for its own existence but it is there all the same. It recalls the old lines:

"I do not like you, Dr. Fell;
The reason why I cannot tell;
But this I know, and know full well,
I do not like you, Dr. Fell."

A prejudiced man puts out his own eyes.

He will not see the other side of the question. His wilfulness blinds his judgment and this is the worst kind of blindness.

Yours truly,
JOHANNES.

KITZMILLER

Guy Paugh is spending a few days at his mother's home, at this place.

The First National bank of this city has resources amounting to $178,238.34, and deposits subject to check, $106,630.40. We think this a good showing.

We have in this vicinity several candidates for the Republican primaries.

Monday night last was a regular March night. Snow, fierce winds and cold. Old winter never let go its hold on March.

We are hoping that the State Board of Education will approve our school as a State High School, as recommended by the School Commissioners of the county.

Appropriate Easter services will be held in the churches and Sunday schools of this town next Sabbath. The music will be a special feature.

We are ready to co-operate in every movement to boost Garrett county.

The influence of the revival meetings in this place has been for great good, and had a healthy influence upon this community.

James Walker, 45 years old, was instantly killed in the American coal mine, near Kitzmiller, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Walker was born in Scotland, but came to this country when a young man, and for many years lived in Lonaconing. Several years ago he moved to Kitzmiller. He is survived by his wife and five children, also two sisters, Mrs. William Burt, of Pleasant City, Ohio, and Mrs. Charles Cutter, of Lonaconing, Md. The children are James, Jr., Robert, Edward, Agnes, and Elsie, all at home. The remains were taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Cutter. Interment was made Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in Laurel Hill Cemetery, at Barton. Mr. Walker was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Lonaconing.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson I.—Second Quarter, For April 4, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxviii, 1-10. Memory Verses, 5, 6—Golden Text, I Cor. xv, 20—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

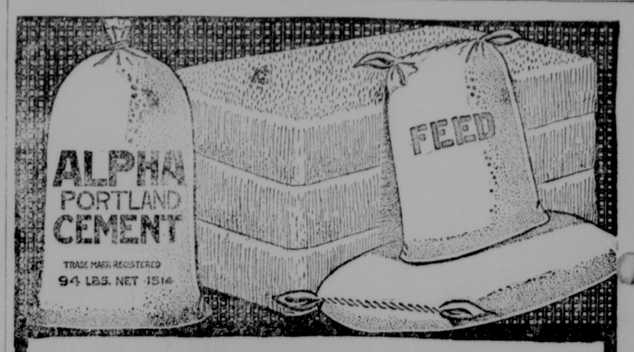
The regular lesson would be I Sam. xv, in which we have the record of Saul rejected because he rejected the word of the Lord (I Sam. xv, 23, 26). Samuel reminded him of the time when he was little in his own sight and how the Lord promoted him, but because he preferred his own thoughts and ways to those of the Lord he could not continue. It grieved Samuel; he cried unto the Lord all night; he mourned for Saul, but came no more to see him until the day of his death (I Sam. xv, 11, 35).

It is refreshing to turn from such a story to that of another rejected king, but in this case He was rejected by man, not God. God raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory. He is now alive forevermore, the Prince of the kings of the earth, King of kings and Lord of lords, the true Son of David, yet to occupy the throne of David and reign forever, but waiting for His kingdom as David had to wait.

The Scripture is full of the sufferings of Christ, from Gen. iii, 15, 21, on to the end of the book, but it is also full of the resurrection, the kingdom and the glory. Willingly and of His own accord He humiliated Himself unto Bethlehem and Nazareth and Golgotha that the Scripture might be fulfilled, but God raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory and all power in heaven and in earth that He might rid the earth of the devil and the curse and make it His own fair world, as in Gen. i. He is our "alive forevermore" king (Rev. i, 5, 18) waiting for an "alive forevermore" people to reign with Him. If we have seen ourselves as guilty, condemned sinners and have seen Him bearing our sins in His own body and raised from the dead and ascended to the right hand of the Father and have honestly received Him, putting all our trust in His finished work, then we may safely rest on Eph. i, 6, 7; John vi, 37, 47; Rom. iii, 24, and joyfully anticipate I Thess. iv, 16, 17; I John iii, 1, 2; Col. iii, 4. His enemies made His tomb as sure as they could by a seal and a guard of soldiers (Matt. xxvii, 64-66), just about as secure as seals or soldiers can make things today, but all was unavailing. He makes us safe forever by His precious blood, sealing us by His Holy Spirit, and no power can break the bundle of life in which we are bound nor pluck us out of His hand (I Sam. xxv, 29; John x, 28).

I like much the great words of Acts i, 3, "He showed Himself alive after His passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God." It is all so grand and suggestive—Himself, infallible proofs, forty days, the things of the kingdom. He had just as infallibly foretold by the prophets and more plainly by His own words that He would suffer and die and rise from the dead the third day, and if His disciples had only believed His words how much sorrow they might have been spared and how much more joy they might have had! It is helpful to keep in mind the five appearances of the resurrection day, which were probably in this order—to Mary Magdalene, the other women, Simon Peter, the Emmaus walk, the ten in the evening. Recently in Judges we saw how God honored Deborah and other women. Now it is Mary and the other women, and, although Mary Magdalene saw Him first, the other women are the first to touch Him (verse 9). The reason is plainly given in John xx, 17, implying that between the two appearings He had ascended and returned.

What He did at His several appearings during those forty days gives us a sample of what we can do in our glorified bodies. What an inspiration it should be to us to consider it! These women who so loved Him and were devoted to Him, not expecting His resurrection, had bought spices with which to anoint His dead body when the Sabbath was past, but they never did. Believing His word will prevent us from spending money unwisely. Love is in some respects the greatest, but in the matter of service it must be faith working by love (I Cor. xiii, 13; Gal. v, 6). Note the ministry of angels at His birth, in the wilderness and in Gethsemane, as well as in our lesson, and take comfort from Heb. i, 14. Note the "Fear not" of the angel (verse 5; Luke ii, 10) and compare the Lord's "Peace be unto you" of Luke xxiv, 36, and hear His own voice to you in many similar sayings, for all His thoughts to His people, however unworthy we may be, are thoughts of peace (Jer. xxix, 11; Ps. xxix, 11). Since Christ is risen our great commission is, "Go tell!" "Go teach all nations!" "Go into all the world!" (Verses 7, 10, 19; Mark xvi, 15.) And if we are not obedient great will be our loss. It is ours to be obedient, to go quickly and tell. He will see to the results. There is no use talking about the power of His resurrection unless His love constrains us to make it known. A commentator reminds us that the devil paid large money to have a lie proclaimed (verses 11-15), but our Lord sends us forth with the truth and stays by us to provide all things (verses 16-20).



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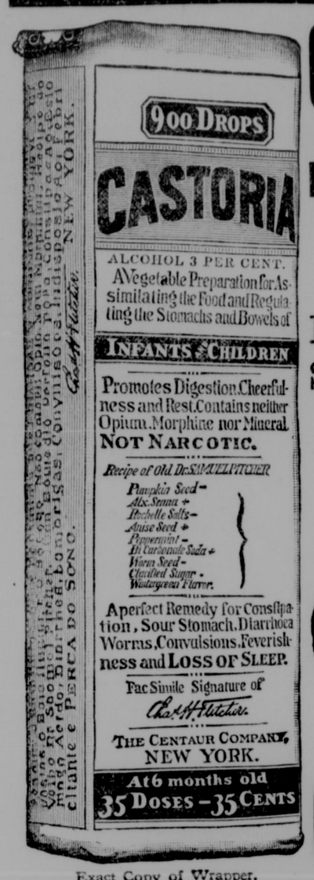

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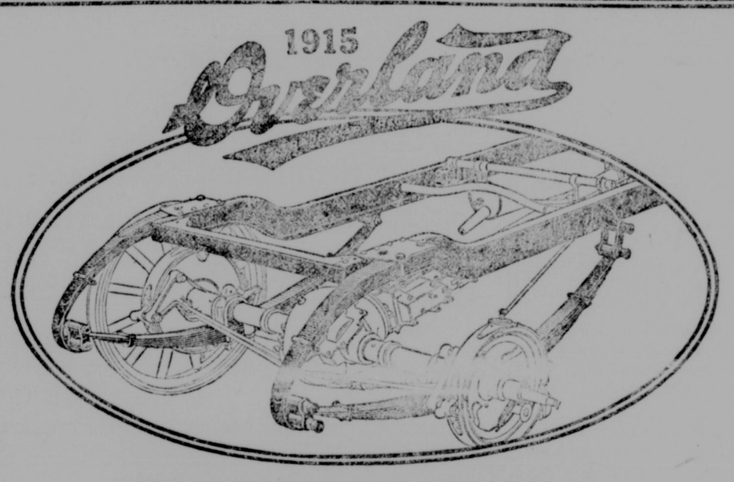

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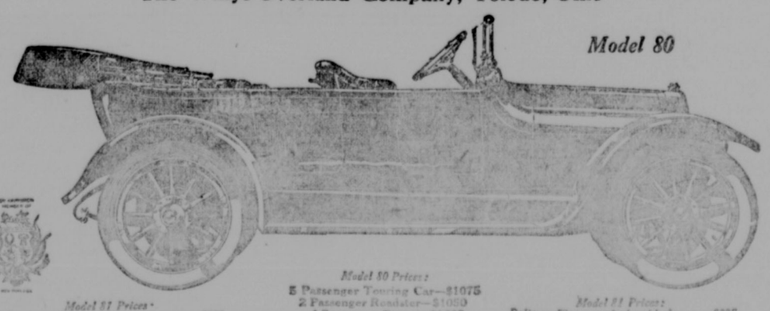

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PARCEL POST OFFICIALLY SHOWN UP

J. Lyden White Comments on The Report of the Investigating Committee.

The National Retail Hardware Association has been the most persistent and consistent of all organized parcel post critics; Secretary Corey has been the foremost of all retailers' officials in exposing the favoritism and general unfairness of the system, and I have been roundly abused for my continued hammering at this grand humbug. All this being so, our members will surely find satisfaction in the knowledge that the entire stand of the Association, Secretary Corey, and your correspondent, has now been officially, Congressionally endorsed.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

In 1912 a joint committee was created to investigate parcel post in general. The committee did little until 1914, practically commencing its work in March of that year, and it has now issued its report. The Senate members of the committee are Senator Bristow of Kansas, Chairman; Senator Bryan of Florida and Senator Townshend of Michigan. The House members are Congressman David J. Lewis of Maryland and Congressman David E. Finley of South Carolina.

SPECIAL INTERESTS.

Your officials and correspondent, the Association itself, have claimed that parcel post as thus far conducted has been run for the especial benefit of the mail order house, and that the laws creating it have been over ridden, the regulations controlling it, and its general management made of it a class, a monopoly-helping, a generally unfair and undemocratic function of government. Every criticism made upon parcel post in this bulletin has been confirmed, and other evils exposed by the report of the committee of Congress. In substitution of this, I submit, without further argument, a few quotations from the report, and as indicative of the fairness of this report it may be well to note that the three senators of the committee are, respectively, Progressive Republican, Democrat and Regular Republican.

THE NUMBER OF OFFICES

Reports were received from 37,745 offices. The total number of offices in operation at the beginning of the period covered by the count was 56,974; this number varied somewhat from week to week by reason of the establishment of some new offices and the discontinuance of other offices.

Of the offices failing to report only 8 are in cities having a population of 100,000 or more. The largest and most important office that refused to give the committee the information requested was that at Washington, D. C., where the postmaster, instead of giving the desired information, wrote to the committee declining to do so.

THE SYSTEM IN CONFUSION

It is impossible to determine the cost of the parcel post service or the revenue that is derived from it. Any estimate is merely a guess. The law originally made provision for a special stamp by which the receipts could with some accuracy be obtained, but the refusal of the department to use the special stamp as the law provided that it should and the further merging of third and fourth class postage has thrown the whole accounting system into complete confusion. Hundreds of thousands of books and pamphlets that formerly went through the mails as third class matter at eight cents a pound are now shipped by freight from commercial centers like Chicago and New York City to distributing points throughout the country and are then distributed under the low zone rates provided in the orders the Postmaster General, so that the revenue derived from these sources has been greatly reduced.

SIGNIFICANT FACTS

The reports demonstrate to a striking degree the fact that the great bulk of the parcel post business originates with shippers in a few large cities, and that the extent to which the system is being utilized by farmers, residents of small towns, and the average citizen not engaged in a mail order business is very slight. It is a significant fact that of the 37,745 post offices reporting only 697 reported outgoing parcel post business in excess of their incoming business. In other words, of the offices reporting, 98.15 per cent received more parcel post matter than they sent out, and only 1.85 per cent. dispatched a greater number of parcels than they received from other offices. Even more illuminating in the fact that 46,514,698 of the 77,539,521 parcels dispatched were sent out from the two offices—New York City with 26,695,489 (not including Brooklyn, which dispatched more than 3,000,000) and Chicago with 19,812,210. These two offices sent out, then, sixty per cent. of all the fourth-class matter dispatched from the 37,745 reporting offices during the six weeks period uder consideration.

While New York City dispatched 26,696,489 pieces of parcel post, it received but 1,895,458 by parcel post, or seven per cent as much as was sent out; and the percentage of incoming as compared with outgoing parcel mail at Chicago is little better.

The tremendous amount of merchandise sent out by mail order houses of these cities is, of course, the explanation of this condition.

A table shows that the total number of offices where the postmaster gave farm products as in whole or in part responsible for the excess of outgoing mail was forty-eight, and it will be observed that in the forty-eight offices where farm products are mentioned as in whole or in part responsible for the excess parcel post business the total number of parcels mailed was but 7,225, while there were 126 offices that mentioned mail order merchandise as responsible for the excess, and the total outgoing business 182 from these 16 offices aggregated 55,786,182 packages, an excess of 48,224,290. In addition to this must be considered the excess for books and catalogues, the greater part of which, according to the reports, was the catalogues of the mail order concerns. Combining the two shows an excess mail order business aggregating 74,783,645 parcels, while excess farm products business was, 7,225.

A further examination of this table shows that the total excess of 83,369,905 parcels of outgoing business from the 505 offices, 74,783,645 parcels originated in the offices where the mail order business prevailed, showing that over seven-eighths of the excess business was due to merchant mail order business, or that the mail order houses, so far as this excess business is concerned, are doing over seven times as much of the business as all other industries combined.

The failure of the parcel post thus far to justify the predictions made for it as a means of direct transportation from the farm to the consumer of farm products is, in fact, clearly indicated by the reports from New York City and Chicago showing the great disparity between incoming and outgoing fourth-class mail, and also by the amount of business done by the offices located in the farming communities throughout the Nation. Of the 37,745 reporting, but 419 of them were first class, while 37,326 were of the second, third and fourth classes. The 419 first-class offices dispatched in round numbers 70,000,000 packages, while the entire 37,326 of the other grades dispatched only 7,000,000.

But this is further forcibly illustrated by a comparison of the outgoing parcel post mail of the first, second and third class post offices with that of the fourth-class offices. Of the 37,745 offices reporting, 6,992 were of the presidential grade, comprising the first, second and third classes, and 30,753 were of the fourth class, the smaller offices. From the 6,992 presidential offices there were dispatched during the period of the count 75,697,892 packages of fourth-class mail, while from the 30,753 fourth-class offices there were dispatched but 1,841,629, showing that the outgoing parcel post from the small offices is insignificant as compared to that out of the large cities.

From the foregoing it will be seen that, as I have repeatedly claimed, "marketing by mail," the purchase of goods from the farm by city consumers, is a rank failure, or worse, a case of false-pretense intended to cloak the fact that parcel post such as we have is the rankest sort of class legislation, the prostitution of what should be the Government's cleanest function, for the advantage of a favored class.

A Card of Thanks

We extend our sincere thanks to all our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses and generous attention and assistence, during the illness of my late wife, and for the continued services and sympathies rendered since her taking away.

MICHAEL LEGEER.

Bittinger, March 29, 1915.

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London, March 30.—"We are fighting Germany, Austria and drink, and so far as I can see the greatest of these three deadly foes is drink," said David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, replying to a deputation of the Shipbuilding Employers' federation, the members of which were unanimous in urging that in order to meet the national requirements at the present time there should be a total prohibition during the period of the war of the sale of intoxicating liquors. This should apply not only to public houses but also to private clubs, so as to operate equally will all classes, they declared.

The success of the war, the chancellor said, is now purely a question of munitions and equipment. This, he said, was not only his own conviction but that of Sir John French and, he believed, of Lord Kitchener. He added that King George received him in audience and that the king was very deeply concerned with the drink question. The king's concern, Mr. Lloyd-George said, certainly was shared by his subjects.

The federation's representatives declared that partial prohibition is useless and that the consensus of opinion among the workers themselves favored total prohibition. Notwithstanding the fact that work is carried on Sundays and there is other overtime, they said the output actually is less than it was before the war and in many cases the workmen work fewer hours.

Eighty per cent of this, the deputation said, can be attributed to drink. It is admitted there are many and strenuous exceptions, but the efforts of these are overbalanced by the idleness of others. The receipts of the saloons near the yards, they continued, showed convincingly the increase of drinking. The drinkers not only drink more during the curtailed saloon hours but buy bottled spirits and drink elsewhere.

RUSSIANS PUSH AHEAD

Drive Into Carpathians Goes Successfully Forward—Bosphorus Bombarded

London, March 30.—The Russian drive through the Carpathians into Hungary is progressing satisfactorily, according to all dispatches.

Despite the opposition of the Austrians and the German forces the wedge which was driven south through Dukla pass to Bartfeld and beyond is being shoved forward, while the battle lines running east through Lupkow and Uzokow are recording steady gains.

Military observers declare that the Teuton allies see now the menace of the Carpathian campaign and the Germans are starting out to make demonstrations along the entire eastern front in order to prevent the sending of any more reinforcements by the Russians.

Berlin reports that its forces are driving the Russians back or holding them in check north of the Niemen, which is no more than a series of relatively small engagements. Petrograd declares that all the men they had in the raid upon Memel were 4,000 territorials. They went there to obtain certain data and they obtained it along with letters written by German soldiers, who bemoaned their heavy losses and hoped for the end of the war.

Attack Begun on Bosphorus Forts.

London, March 30.—The long promised attacks on the Bosphorus forts by the Russian Black sea fleet was begun.

This Russian attack is intended to supplement the attack which is being made on the Dardanelles from the Aegean by the Anglo-French fleet, thus placing a hostile fleet at each of the two sea doors of Constantinople. The Black sea, mouth of the Bosphorus, now under fire, is only eighteen miles from the city.

In a statement issued by the Russian general staff it said a large hostile ship, which was trying to get into the Bosphorus from seaward, was bombarded. She finally heeled over and blew up.

While no mention is made in the Petrograd dispatches of the make up of the Russian fleet, it is probable that the three new dreadnoughts which have been building at Nickolaev have been completed and are now with the older vessels of the Black sea fleet.

Picture Shows In Warren, O., Raided.

Warren, O., March 30.—Sheriff Evan Thomas raided a number of moving picture shows in this place and placed under arrest four managers and eleven employees. They were arrested on charges of violating the Sunday labor laws and were released on forfeits of $50.

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THE wealth of this nation per capita is $1,318.11.

STATE Department motto: "If at first you don't succeed, protest, protest again.

No school house ever set a neighborhood back, but many a neighborhood has been ruined by its tavern.

WHY not institute a "tag day" for the benefit of the United States Treasury. It is sadly in need of the coin.

FORMER State Senator Johnzie E. Beasman, of Carroll county, is contemplating an announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor. Several other counties are yet to be heard from.

Now the Turks want Uncle Sam to protect Constantinople from destruction. The first rule of safety adopted by all the nations is. "When in doubt that anything else will do any good, yell for help to the United States."

THE newest battleship building for the United States will be 1,400 tons larger than Japan's largest, 3,400 tons larger than Germany's, 3,900 tons larger than Great Britain's and 6,550 tons larger than anything France plans.

YES Hiram, we have a "tariff for revenue only" but it lacks a hundred million dollars of suppiying the "only" and it has thrown three million men out of their jobs besids. That's what we would call the grandest fizzle of a tariff law that this country ever saw.

THE biggest kind of a Democratic political fight is on in Montgomery county, the home of United States Senator Blair Lee, and who is in the state campaign for nomination for governor. The fight is over local county offices but will determine more or less the strength of Lee in the state campaign as well. The clerkship of the court will form the basis of the fight.

THIS week, throughout Christendom, is observed as Holy week, by appropriate services, being held in the churches of all denomination. The story of the Christ is told, of his death, resurrection and ascension into the heavens above. Next Sabbath is the day of days in the religious world. Beautiful flowers, sacred music, thrilling sermons will have a place in the observance of the day, and many will sing, "The Lord is risen indeed," from hearts full of thanksgiving and praise.

THE Democrat published at Chester, Pa., whose editor is a dyed in the wool Democrat, says in its issue last week: William Jennings Bryan not only neglected his duties as Secretary of State at Washington to travel about the country delivering lectures to accumulate extra money above his salary, but now he is trailing after a temporary Prohibition tidal wave in the hope that it will carry him back to some sort of public popularity. Poor Bryan! It seems a pity that a mind so bright should be erratic in straying after false political gods.

A GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

An opportunity to attend a Good Friday service will be given to the people of this city in St. Matthew's Episcopal church. The service will begin promptly at 12 o'clock noon and lasts until 3 p. m. This is a day that christian people of all denominations should recognize and observe. It is the aim of the rector to make it a popular service for all people. Addresses will be made on the seven words from the cross. Popular hymns will be used. Easter cannot be appreciated unless we recognize in some way the meaning of the Cross of Good Friday. It puts pain and love together, death and resurrection. It brings to us the Fatherhood of God as exemplified in the death and the rising again of His Own Son. It is victory out of defeat, light out of darkness. It brings to all of us who have burdens grievous to be borne the thought that a cross is carried in every life, but that an Easter dawning appears over the horizon.

Those who attend this service are at liberty to leave the church at their own pleasure. Come, if it is only for a few minutes, and in so doing make Easter a more glorious festival of Christianity.

The Triumphal Entry.

SARA ROBERTA GETTY.

Up from Jerusalem and o'er the plain,
Thus comes the cry and echoes back again:
"Hosanna to our Lord the annointed one,
Hosanna unto David's Royal Son!
Great multitudes are out in bright array
To shout aloud the triumphs of this day;
Children take up the cry and gladly sing;
And with the breeze comes the triumphant strain—
Behold! our King and Prophet come to reign!

What means this tumult? As we look we see
Coming o'er the hills in silent majesty
Our Lord, surrounded by an eager throng,
Seated upon a colt, He rides along
In lowly pomp, by thousands yet unknown
The Man of Sorrows comes into His own.
Flowers and palms are strewn along the street;
People their garments spread beneath His feet.
Through centuries we still behold that scene—
The coming of the lowly Nazarene!

King of the Jews! 'Twas surely He who came!
And yet no earthly kingdom does he claim.
A higher throne is where his province lies.
The barren fig tree mutely testifies
Unto His power, yet will they not believe,
And as the Son of God their Lord receive.
How short his triumph! aye, within a week
Their praises cease and His dear life they seek.
To Golgotha's heights they bear this Holy One—
Prophet and King, and God's Beloved Son!

Palm Sunday, March 28th.

LAME POSTAL SERVICE.

Philadephia, New York, in fact most of the large cities are complaining about their poor mail service, which is all charged up to the new fangled system Postmaster General Burleson has has introduced. In Philadelphia the mail service has been so rank that the Board of Trade protested to the department at Washington. An inspector came along, and after prying into conditions agreed that the complaints were more than justified. Did he straighten out matters or suggest measures of relief? He did. He suggested that the business men in the big down-town office blocks who had suffered most should rent boxes in the postoffice and have boys to go there for their mail. In other words, if they were not satisfied with the manner in which their mail was being delivered, they could deliver it themselves.

Incompetence in this department of the government is most pronounced. It has piled up a deficit of nearly $20,000,000, which the head of the department is attempting to blame on the railroads, who, he claims, are overpaid for the transportation of the mails. Boston and Chicago have lodged complaints similiar to those of Philadelphia and New York. What is the reason for this dislocation of a once perfect service? It is not congestion owing to the booming business of the country, for the Postmaster Generol points out that most of the deficiency in his department is charged to the falling off in receipts for first class postal matter.

THE ODIOUS COMPARISON.

Former Senator Elihu Root, in an address before the Union League of Philadelphia, where he was hailed as the "first citizen of the Republic," drew a comparison between the conditions of the country under the McKinley administration and the disordered state of affairs under the present Democratic President. The distinction was sharply drawn, showing that the influences that prevailed during the administration of President McKinley and started the country on an unexampled period of prosperity were not only shunned by President Wilson, but rebuffed when they had the temerity to suggest any legislation that was calculated to encourage and help business and industry. It was the business men of the country who were mainly instrumental in electing President McKinley, and his administration was conducted along lines that were helpful to business and industry. From that time until the accidental election of Wilson the succeeding Republican administrations encouraged and fostered the prosrerity that had received its impetus from the McKinley business administration. The reversal of this order under Wilson has been the destruction of that prosperity.

In comparison with the prosperous days, Senator Root pointed out what every intelligent observer knows that the distinctive characteristic of recent years has been the conduct of government by men who have little concern in business, and who distrust and suspect men of business. The history of Democratic legislation shows that measures relating to the conduct of great and small business have been framed and enacted by men who rejected the advice of business men. The testimony of railroad men on legislation affecting railroads has been rejected because they were parties of interest. The same is true of manufacturers, bankers, ship owners, merchants, men of all lines of trade. And these same men of business and trade who are prospering under Republican rule were told by the autocrat of the White House that the reason they did not get along now was that they didn't know how to run their business. And so it has come about that experience and knowledge of the business affairs of the country have disqualified men from taking part in the conduct of the government, all under the elusive name of the New Freedom!

THE INFLUENCE OF CHURCHES.

The following editorial clipped from the Bel Air Times is well worth a place in this paper:

There is much discussion nowadays of practical religion and the influence exerted by the churches of today in comparison with the past. In the cities today, many of the churches are advertising and it is not uncommon on Sunday evenings to hear discussions on social topics, an unheard of proceeding in former times. In the country districts the churches are unquestionably the centre of all that is best and uplifting in the community. Some are scarcely alive but all wield a more or less powerful influence over the lives of the people. Under whatever name or demonination, a man counts for what he is and not by his church affiliation. Today the church is making a serious effort to vitalize religion by emphasing the practical side. We all in one way or another give intellectual assent to a belief in God, but the practice of the teachings of His word, is something different. The church today is holding up the ideal obedience to known duty and the application of the principles of Christianity in our relations with our fellow-men. It is a good sign to see the public at church services but the influence exerted by them the other six days is what counts today as never before. All mankind is seeking happiness but awakes sooner or later to the realization that it rarely, if ever, comes from seeking. The life that is busy doing deeds of helpfulness, bringing good cheer and sunshine, living simply and honestly, may not be rich in dollars but is rich in character and in all that is worth while. Sorrows may come, disappointment, sickness and distress may abound, but the soul that is in harmony with God and lives in the spirt, finds joy and felicity that is unknown to those who have not found the true way of life. The church needs the people, but the people need the church much more. In these times when so many do not go to church at all, and when the invitation to come is so cordialy extended, when the church is so confident that it has a message so important and helpful to men and women, non-church goers should put them to the test. Billy Sunday's methods may not be to the liking of some but his message thrilled thousands of Philadelphians and more than 40,000 agreed to try the new life he told them of.

NOTICE.

Having sold my stock of merchandise in Deer Park, Md., I must insist upon all our customers calling and settling their store accounts either by cash or note, at once. I do not want to have to place your accounts with an attorney for collection and cause you trouble and expense. Please call and we will settle on friendly terms.

EMMA F. SPECHT, Ext'r.
Feb. 10, 1915. Advertisement.

TURNING TO ECONOMY.

[Knoxville Journal and Tribune.]

The statement is made that President Wilson will turn his attention to the question of economy in public expenditures. It comes a little late, but better late than never. Had he given that question some consideration during the sitting of the last Congress it might have saved Uncle Sam a good many dollars.

But he has said once himself that he had "a one-track mind," and the track upon which his mind was running has not been an economy track. For some reason or other, best known to himself, he has shown a more strikingly sympathy for what has been called progressiveness since his election than he showed before. He was looked upon while president at Princeton as a conservative, as president of the United States he has shown himself to be about as progressive as his Secretary of State.

If in his pursuit of the trusts and of big business with his tomahawk, he overlooked the fact that his party in Congress was taking dollars out of Uncle Sam's pocket instead of putting dollars in, why with a one track mind, it can be understood that things were happening of which he knew not. It probably gives the President pain now when he sees that appropriations were made larger than ever before; but it is too late to afford a remedy; the milk has been spilt, and it wouldn't pay to cry over it.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

James Listler, of Crellin, is on the sick list.

W. A. Smith, of Hoyes, went to Baltimore Tuesday morning.

George Peacemaker, of Dodson, is visiting friends in Westernport.

There is no better place to live outside of heaven than Garrett county.

Dr. C. M. Birdsell will preach at Bloomington on Sunday evening, April fourth.

Decker, the Park blacksmith has rented Squire Friend's blacksmith shop at Swanton.

High up in the mountains, away from malaria, sunstrokes and sweltering days, is Garrett county.

Russia has 25,000,000 horses, the United States has 24,000,000, and the world contains about 100,000,000.

Mrs. Margaret Warner, or Finzel, is recovering from a surgical operation performed on March 24th, at the Miner's hospital at Frostburg.

Mrs. Spindler, of Wheeling, W. Va., is at Mountain Lake Park, preparing Dundee Hall for the season. She will be ready for guests in a few weeks.

Mine number 52 of the Davis Coal and Coke Company, near Bloomington has been closed down indefinitely. The other mines are only making fairly good time.

Messrs. Geis and John Compton have formed a partnership, known as the Accident Machine and Supply Co. They will also do all kinds of automobile work at Accident.

Albert Layman, of Garrett county, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Layman, and Miss Letitia Friend, of Friendsville, were married at Frostburg, March 24. They will reside in this county.

Would you like to spend the summer in a clear, restful country village? Try Accident, this county. Two hotels, daily mail, telephone and prosperous farmers. Just the kind of a place to regain health, secure a good rest and enjoy comfort.

In his morning address at Lonaconing on the 20th inst., Dr. Hill urged the farmers of Garrett and Allegany countyies to organize for the promotion of their interests, especially along the line of marketing their products to the best advantage.

Frank Margroff from the Cove, was taken to the hospital at Cumberland for treatment for a broken limb, which had become badly swollen and caused much suffering. He was accompanied by his physician and brother-in-law, John Zehner.

Church Services

ST PAUL'S M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 2.15 p. m.
Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows:
Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.
Preaching, at 7.30 p. m.
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone is cordially invited.

J. C. ELY, Pastor.

ST. MATTHEW'S P. E. CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11.00a.m.
Sunday school 3.30 p. m.
Evening prayer and short address, 8 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

REV. WM. W. SHEARER,
Minister in charge.

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Advertisement. 2-tf.

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Crisp Celery,	New Beets,	Large Queen Olives,
Green Onions,	Kale,	Sweet Pickles,
Carrots,	New Asparagus,	Sour Pickles,

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1 Crusher and bin
1 Sprinkler wagon
1-1 H. P. gasoline engine and pump
1 Climax crusher No. 2½ with elevator and screen.

Bids for the above will be opened on April 9, 1915, at 12 M. at the office of the State Roads Commission, 600 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland.

WM. L. MARCY, Secretary. O. E. WELLER, Chairman.

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Miss Lola Sharpless, of Keyser, W. Va., is spending some time in Oakland.

Miss Christine Edwards, of Lonaconing, spent Sunday with friends in Oakland.

Mr. James E. McGettigan, of Accident, spent Tuesday in Oakland on business.

Sincell's Ladies Tailor-made suits at $10.00 is equal to the average suit at $18.00. Advertisement.

No better place to spend a vacation than Grantsville-on-the-Pike, Accident, Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park or Oakland. Tell it to your neighbors.

We occasionally mail a copy of The Republican to persons who are not subscribers, hoping that by so doing they may be led to become a regular reader of the paper.

County Superintendent and Mrs. F. E. Rathbun went to Bloomington on train No. 72 on Tuesday where Mrs. Rathbun will spend several days, at the home of her parents. Mr. Rathbun spent Wednesday in Kitzmiller looking over the school work of that village.

General Passenger Agent C. W. Squiggins and Traveling Passenger Agent L. M. Adams, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, were in Oakland last Friday consulting with Mt. Lake Park officials relative to conventions arranged for and propoective at that place this summer.

Rev. H. P. Hamill, brother of Attorney G. S. Hamill and James D. Hamill, of this city, was appointed pastor of the Southern Methodist church, Martinsburg, W. Va. He was also appointed Secretary of the educational society of the conference. The conference was held in Washington, D. C.

Mr. William Frazee and wife, of Accident, were yisiting in this city Tuesday.

The Henry Weber Sons Co. placed on sale in the Oakland market the first part of the week excellent crisp lettuce, gathered at their plant near town.

Miss Louise Hagans, of Oakland, was here Friday giving her regular weekly music lessons and assisting in the music at the high school contest at night.—Tunnelton correspondent in Journal, Kingwood.

FOR SALE.—Twelve White Leghorn cockrels, single comb. These birds were selected from fifty others. Money back not pleased; $2 each. John N. Micha[illegible] R. D. 2, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement 4t-39 mes*

The public sale of Edward Sanders, near Gortner, last Thursday drew a large number of farmers from different parts of the county. Everything sold brought good prices. Oats sold at 71 cents per bushel.

Reports received from Oakland as to the condition of Attorney Fred T. Martin are very encouraging and his friends believe that he will fully recover from his long illness. He has been down town a number of times and some of the Grafton friends, who visited him last week, report that he will conduct at least one case at the next term of court.—Grafton Sentinel.

Forty-one Carroll county citizens have already announced themselves aspirants for the nominations for the various county offices to be filled this year, despite the fact that the elimination primaries will not be held until next September, almost 6 months, When the full returns from Garrett county county come in we will not be far behind Carroll county.

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Tomorrow is a legal holiday in Maryland.

April Showers come next, followed by May flowers.

Mayor Charles Ashby, of Deer Park, was in town Saturday.

Miss Olive DeWitt, spent Sunday at her home in Frostburg.

James Stewart, of Maysville, had business in this city Saturday.

Lewis Littman is home from Charlotte Hall for the Easter vacation.

Nelson Custer is planning to build a house on his farm near town.

Patrick Hamill, of Deer Park, transacted business in this city Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Walter spent several days of the past week at Deer Park.

All the newest styles in wall decorations at Hamill's. Adv. 4-3t

James P. Treacy has sold 34 Ford cars out of his new 100 car contract.

Miss Grace Bowman spent Sunday near Lonaconing the guest of friends.

Do not forget that the stores of Oakland will close tomorrow from 12 to 3 p. m.

Prices talk. When you buy wall paper get Hamill's prices before you buy. Adv. 4 3t

E. C. Hamill, near Hubbard, W. Va., was a business visitor in Oakland Saturday.

E. W. Adams, of Crellin, was in town Monday shaking hands with voters.

Miss Hanna, of the Oakland High school faculty spent Sunday at her home in Westernport.

The management have plans under way for the fair next fall. Announcements will be made shortly.

Mrs. Nelson Custer, of Broad Ford, called on her sister Mrs. L. B. Friend the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Mollie Haymond who has been visiting her cousins at Independence, W. Va., has returned to Oakland.

Sincell's store is more attractive than ever. Everything partaining to spring styles is on sale. Adv.

The "Buy at Home" movement is spreading all over the country. Let it spread rapidly, for the country's good.

R. E. Sliger, cashier of the First National Bank, this city, spent Sunday at his old home near Piedmont, W. Va.

Get Hamill's sample books of wall paper and look them over before buying. Adv. 4 3t

The county commissioners of Allegany county will be asked to appropriate $115,000 for improvement of the county roads.

Robert L. Hamill, now living near Hubbard, called on friends in this vicinity last week, recalling times of other days.

As "Bill" Nye used to put it: "Winter is lingering in the lap of spring until it is beginning to excite remarks among the neighbors."

Meetings in the Presbyterian church every night. You are invited to participate in these meetings. Attend them, they will do you good.

The largest line of wall paper ever shown in Oakland now on display at Hamill's Stationery Store.
Advertisement 4-3t

Theodore Eyle, of Missouri, was in this city the first part of the week looking over some farm property, with a view of making a purchase.

By circulating The Republican you boost Garrett county.

William Browning is home again after a fine trip west.

Misses Mary and Florence Flanigan spent Sunday in Piedmont.

William Browning and sister Miss Rose spent Tuesday at Crellin.

Mr. Robert Lathum of District No. 8, was in Oakland Friday.

Mrs. John Davis, of this city, spent part of last week in Terra Alta.

Mr. David Luraw, of Hutton, spent Tuesday in Oakland, on business.

Miss Mollie White, of Terra Alta, was a week end visitor in Oakland.

Miss Gertrude Carney left the hospital yesterday for home, after the second operation.

Cottages for Sale or Rent in Mountain Lake Park. Apply to James A. Enlow, Mt. Lake Park, Md.

Mr. Charles Hanst, of Kingwood, is spending this week in Oakland as a guest at the editor's home.

Mr. Dale Reed, son of Dr. W. D. Reed, is home from school in New Jersey for the Easter vacation.

Sincell is making a special drive on Men's Tailor made suits at $14.00.
Advertisement.

Do not forget to attend the meeting of the Board of Trade next Tuesday evening, in the court house at 7:30 o'clock.

Harry Naylor, who has been confined to his home by a severe attact of grip was able to be down town for an hour or two Tuesday.

Mr. Charles C. Moody, of Bloomington, spent Monday In Oakland on business connected with the settlement of the estate of his father, the late William Moody.

Miss Anna McComas, of the Eastern High School, Baltimore, and Mr. Joseph McComas, a student at Charlotte Hall Academy, are home for the Easter vacation.

EGGS for hatching, from my R. C. Rhode Island Reds. Setting of 15 eggs, 75 cents.
J. M. JARBOE,
Adv. 1-7t* Oakland, Md.

Wednesday Albert Biggs took George M. Wilson to Sykesville Asylum, on train No. 4, having been pronounced insane by the physicians who examined him.

Efforts are being made to establish a canning factory at Terra Alta. Why not have one in Oakland? It is proposed to can tomatoes, corn, pumpkin, etc., and to make kraut, chow-chow and other pickles.

WANTED—To purchase, a good mare between 3 and 6 years old; grade Percheron preferred. Write or call upon E. L. Rathbun, R. D. No. 1, Deer Park, Md. Advertisement 4-3t*

Constable Craver arrested a man named Paugh, for carrying concealed weapons, at Kitzmiller last Saturday. Mr. Paugh gave bond for his appearance at June term of court.

Carl Frazee, son of William Frazee, of Accidnt and Miss Margroff, youngest daughter of Edward Margroff, of near Accident, drove up to Oakland Tuesday and called at the home of Rev. J. M. Davis, who united them in the holy bonds of wedlock.

If you want to rent your cottage for the summer, see L. A. Rudisill, Ravenscroft Building, Oakland. He is preparing to use the city papers for advertising Garrett county as a summer resort and is listing property, for that purpose, from any part of this county.
Advertisement.

The Lutheran Church

SECOND STREET, OAKLAND

Sunday School, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.

"Gather the people together, men, and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all the words of this law."—Deuteronomy 31:12.

Men's Brotherhood Class, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.

JULIUS C. RENNINGER, Brotherhood President.
REV. BREMER, Teacher.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."—2 Timothy 2:15.

Morning Worship, 10.45 o'Clock.

Reception of New Members.

Baptism of Children.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

We urge all our members to come and partake of this blessed Sacrament which was instituted for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of believers. Let us obey the Lord's command which says, "This do in remembrance of Me."

Luther League, 6.30 o'Clock P. M.

Lesson Topic, "The Angel's Message." Leader, MISS LUCINDA HINEBAUGH.

Evening Worship, 7.30 o'Clock.

The Church Council will meet in the vestry on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The St. Mark's Guild for Young Ladies will meet in the church on Monday evening.

—The above was prepared by the pastor and the advestisement is authorized and paid for by one interested in church work.

There will be something doing in Oakland as soon as the weather will permit. In fact there is something doing now. The building of the new planing mill and the remodling of the Manhattan Hotel are hopeful signs of the future.

Swat the fly, clean up the streets and alleys of tin cans and all kinds of rubbish, places of questionable character and places where gambling is carried on. Let us have a clean Oakland, if not before at least on May the first. Create public sentiment in this direction.

Chairman Gorman, of the State Tax Commission, said Tuesday that the commission would insist upon its demand that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company pay the gross receipts tax like other corporations, and would see that the case should be pressed beore the courts.

Miss Mary Rebecca Thayer, one of the instructors at Vassar College has had a letter from the President of Smith College, one of the most prominent of the Woman's Colleges of this Nation, offering her a position in that institution. Miss Thayer, however, will remain with Vassar, and will receive an advanced position in the faculty.

Last Sabbath the services in the Methodist church were of unusual interest. Large audiences attended the services. Dr. Moore, the pastor, received the following persons into the church: Mary E. Miller, Harriet P. Miller, Francis B. Miller, Scott W. Shirer, Catherine P. White, Gertrude Bell, Thelma Ellis, Edna Ellis, Walter J. Cross, Neil V. Liller, Daniel R. Thayer, Mabel M. Foreman, George P. Porter, Francis Newman, Jonn Davis and Rebecca B. White. Miss Louise Hamilton Hagans united by letter from Morgantown, W. Va. Two hundred and twenty-six persons were present at the session of the Sunday school.

Dr. Archibald Moore spent yesterday in Keyser, W. Va.

Mr. Truman West, Jr., is home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. Bert Ashby drove down to Jennings Tuesday.

Mr. Asa Coddington, of Sunnyside, spent Tuesday in Oakland.

Born, Wednesday, March 31st, unto Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin, a daughter.

Deputy Sheriff George Dewitt was called to Grantsville the first of the week.

Mr. C. B. Cropp, of Richmond, W. Va., is spending some time with his family in this city.

Miss Madge Whitwan, of Keyser, W. Va., spent Sunday in town the guest of Misses Margaret and Bertie Lawton.

Miss Gertrude Lake, cashier of the Browning-Hamilton store, Grafton, W. Va., spent Sunday at her home in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walter and little son Junior, of Deer Park, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walter.

Messrs. R. T. Browning and Whit Jamison spent yesterday with Edmund Jamison, at Crellin, who is quite ill at his home in that place.

Last Tuesday the Oakland postoffice received 17 sacks of Sear Roebuck & Co., catalogues for distribution in Oakland and vicinity. Oakland merchants better get busy and advertise their goods.

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FOR SPRING ARE NOW ON DISPLAY

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OAKLAND, MD.

Mrs. F. G. Hyde gave a musical Tuesday evening to the persons who united with the Methodist church, this city, last Sabbath morning. It was a very pleasant occasion. Refreshments were served.

The venerable Edmund Jamison, now approaching his eightieth year, is lying critically ill at his home in Crellin. Mr. Jamison is well known throughout Garrett county and the news of his illness will be received with feelings of regret,

Symbolizing the Day of Light and Joy

PHOTO BY FRANK FOURNIER.

This is that morn—the resurrection hour
Of all the good that has within us died,
The hour to throw aside with passionate force,
The cruel bonds of wrong, and blindness—pride—
And rise into a level high of power,
Of strength—of purity—while those we love rejoice
With "clouds of angel witnesses" above
And all the dear ones who before have gone.

HAIL MIRACLE OF DEATHLESS LIFE

Throughout the Ages the Spirit of Easter Has Voiced the Highest Aspirations of the Human Soul.

THE spirit of Easter had its birth in that dim past when man's wondering eyes first vaguely sensed the promise of the swelling seed, the mystery of bursting bud, the miracle of resurrected life in leaf and flower. Down through the countless ages have thundered the hosannas of vernal joy, peans of welcome to the reborn earth pregnant with its gift of immortality. In every land, savage and civilized, in every step of man's uplift from barbarism to culture, from prehistoric to modern times, each passing year has witnessed the passionate rhythm of wailing, lamentation and agonized despairing prayer for the dead god, until at a mystic moment, penitential sacrifice and fasting, weeping and mourning give way to transports of joy which hail the resurrected deity who has broken again the grim gates of death.

We Christians have no monopoly of the undying Easter idea of death, resurrection and immortality, of a deity who dies to save the world and who rises triumphant from the dead. That has been the radiant principle of humanity's instinctive religion from the early dawn of man's spiritual life. The ancient temples of a hundred different religions have re-echoed to the lamentations for dead deities and their old altars have vibrated and thrilled with the joyous hymns in honor of resurrected gods. The germinal idea is found in almost all the myths of savage peoples. It was the pervading idea in the faith of the old Hindus; it inspired the ancient Egyptian belief in immortality; in the pre-Christian religions of Babylon, Assyria and Asia Minor it was fundamental; while around this idea in Greece, Carthage and Rome centered the most sacred of rites and mysteries. Strange and sometimes horrible in sacrifice were the ceremonies which ushered in the reborn world, rituals of worship which drenched altars with human blood in imitation of the god who died that the world might live. In other places the great spring festival took the form of joy transformed into the abandon of license. But in all these perversions the central idea remained as an expression of man's attempt to fathom the secret of the universe and to adjust his little life to its awful mysteries.

We moderns of today can have no adequate conception of what the advent of spring meant in the childhood of mankind. In a way we have conquered the seasons and adapted ourselves to their changing moods. But even a few centuries ago, man was almost hopeless in the grip of a relentless, pitiless rhythm of superfluous plenty in summer and starvation and death in winter. It was only the strong and vigorous who survived the winter's fight with hunger. The ancient Lent was in very fact a period of wailing and lamentation, for at this time the gods seemed to have deserted mankind, and the earth itself, the great mother goddess of fertility and fecundity, appeared to have died beneath their feet. The coming of spring, the resurrection of fertility, meant that man's despairing prayers had been answered, that his sacrifices had been accepted, and that his battle with hunger was over. In the sharp prod of biting hunger which ancient man viewed as a punishment inflicted by the gods presiding over the various aspects of nature and the seasons, can be found the reason for much that seems strange and monstrous to us in the old religions.

Adonis was the god who represented the yearly decay and revival of life, an annual death and resurrection. His worship spread from western Asia throughout the Mediterranean littoral. He was pictured as bleeding to death with the red leaves of autumn and coming to life again with the fresh green of spring. Often Adonis was impersonated by a living man who was sacrificed upon the harvest field. In the great Phoenician sanctuary of Astarte at Byblus the death of Adonis was mourned to the shrill wailing notes of the flute, with weeping, lamentations and beating of breasts, but the next day the dead god was believed to rise from the dead and to ascend to heaven in the presence of his worshipers, amid hymns of joy and glad shouts of "Adonis is risen from the dead!" It is in the worship of Attis, however, that occurs the most striking resemblance to many of the observances of the Christian Easter. Attis was believed to have been miraculously born of a virgin mother and like Adonis to have died a violent death, rising from the dead at the time of the spring festival. Hideous orgiastic rites marked the ritual of Attis worship in Rome. Days of blood and atonement preceded the hilarious joy of the great day of resurrection. While devout multitudes flocked to the sanctuary, the unsexed priests of Attis and Cybele, to the music of flutes, drums and cymbals, slashed themselves with knives, and in wild, frenzied dances splattered the altars with dripping blood. The effigy of Attis bound to a pine tree played an important part in the ceremony. "The Day of Blood" witnessed the period of mourning over the effigy of the god which was afterward buried in a sepulcher. The worshipers prayed and fasted in wailing and lamentation in preparation for the sacramental meal. But when night had fallen the grief of the worshipers turned to ecstatic gladness in the Festival of Joy. Suddenly a light shone in the darkness. The tomb was opened and the temple thrilled to shouts that told that Attis had risen from the dead. And as the priest touched the lips of the mourners with balm he softly whispered in their ears the glad tidings of salvation. The resurrection of Attis was hailed by his votaries as a divine promise that they, too, would issue triumphant from the corruption of the grave. A blessed sacramental meal and a baptism of blood were among other ceremonies for the initiates, a ritual which included a sacrifice of virility. It meant to them a new spiritual birth and remission of sins.

BOWLBY'S RETURN

An Easter Lily Story

By LESLIE G. SHANNON

HE stood on the outskirts of a crowd surrounding a group of Salvation Army people. No one paid the slightest heed to this man with the livid face and ashamed eyes. Everyone was craning his neck to gape at the girl in the blue poke bonnet, who had just begun to sing in a wonderful contralto voice:

I've found a friend in Jesus;
He's everything to me,
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.
The Lily of the Valley,
In Him alone I see
All I need to cleanse and make me fully whole.

The martial swing of the music rolled up like a battle-cry. Many beat the measured rhythm upon the stones of the street with their feet. The hymn was plainly a favorite.

The man with the haggard, blanched face and the eyes that avoided other eyes felt something roll down his cheek. He put up his hand and to his great surprise brushed away a tear. He immediately walked away, wondering at himself. He had not wept in years.

He walked aimlessly on, coming at last to a public square where benches were placed. Here he sat down.

Next day he went up and down the sordid streets looking for work. There was none for him. By some mysterious power, everyone to whom he applied was aware that he had just come from prison. He had often heard his fellow convicts talk of the "hounding of the police." He realized that he was now experiencing that ordeal. He grew more and more bitter as he met each fresh rebuff. "It's just as they told me," he said savagely to himself; "no place in the world for a jailbird."

As day by day went by without any prospect of better fortunes, his seared heart grew like granite. He came to hate everything and everybody; to realize in the depths of his soul that he was not only an outcast, but an Ishmaelite, his hand against every man. He began to wonder how soon it would be before he would go back. At least, there he could have shelter and food. He consoled himself with the thought that if society refused him his living the state would not.

He often thought of the other man; the one who so glibly swore him into prison; who had worked next his desk in the bank; who knew where the money went. There had been hours in his cell when he had said coldly to himself, "When I get out—"

The sinister thought began now to haunt him again. If he was to go back, he said, it might as well be for murder as for anything else; better,

Here He Sat and Thought.

perhaps; for his misery would be the sooner over.

So he began now to look in crowds for a face. He had watched the bank and discovered that the other man was no longer there. He said to himself that when he found the face he would follow it. It should not hide from him. He laughed grimly at the idea. There were no walls thick enough, no doors strong enough, to keep him from his enemy when once he had found him.

It was the end of Holy week, and the florists' windows were a glory. Roses, Annunciation lilies, violets, jonquils—a mass of beauty and perfume tempted the eyes of all passers-by. Even the man—the Ishmaelite, the jailbird—paused and looked in at the banks of bloom in the window of a shop. His somber eyes roamed over the flaunting tulips, the stately roses, and rested on a cluster of tiny white flowers, modestly hiding under their waxen leaves. Yes, there they were—his mother's flowers—the flowers his young wife had loved.

"O-o-oh!" sighed a childish voice by him.

Bowlby, the jailbird, looked down. A little slip of a girl stood there looking in the window at the elaborate floral display. She was a tidy little girl, although her clothing was worn and thin. She had solemn eyes and a quaintly demure air. One poor, scrawny little finger was pointing at the flowers. "That's mine," she was murmuring, "an' that's mine," the finger shifted, "an' that—oh! an' that!" She drew a long breath as if the cup of her joy was overflowing and pressed her solemn little face closer to the window.

The man looked sharply at her. He found himself smiling at her enthusiasm. Then he thought differently about it and scowled. But still he lingered watching the child. Something about her went to his lonely, seared heart. At last he spoke. "So you own them all, do you, little girl?" he asked, and was amazed at the sound of his own voice.

The child looked up. "I was just making believe," she said shyly.

"Would you like to own them all?" he asked, still wondering why he should speak to anyone.

"I love flowers," she hesitated.

"Tell me," said the man, "if you had to choose, which would you take?"

She looked earnestly in the window again, and once more the little claw-like finger came into play. It wandered meditatively from flower to flow-

"I Didn't Treat You Square."

er, until it paused at the lilies of the valley. "I'd choose them," she said.

The man gave a little start. "Why?" he questioned, not unkindly.

"Oh," said the child, "because they are such weeny little things—fairy flowers, I think; but," she added, primly and with a strangely old air, "flowers do not become me."

"Why not?"

"Because," replied the child, turning her eyes resolutely away from the window, "we are too poor."

The man slowly drew his hand out of the pocket of his rough frieze coat and glanced at the silver in his palm. "You stay here a minute, little girl," he said.

He went into the florist's. "How much for a bunch of lilies of the valley?" he asked the pert, buxom young woman behind the counter.

"Dollar a dozen during Easter," she responded.

Oh, Easter, that was it! He had forgotten there was such an institution. "Well, do the best you can for 50 cents," he answered, laying the money on the counter.

When he came out with the lilies in his hand, his quaint little friend was still flattening her face against the window. "Here, child," he said, "take these."

She did not speak at first; but her thin hands trembled with excitement as he bent to give the flowers to her. She took them, and for a moment held them close against her face. "How good you are!" she said.

"Now, I'd better walk along with you," he said gently, "or some other thief may molest you."

They came to a tenement, before which the child paused. "This is where I live," she said. "Please, sir," she murmured timidly, "will you go up to our door with me? There is a dreadful boy on the floor below us, and I am afraid he might take my flowers."

Together they mounted the dark stairway. On the third floor there was a sudden rush and a whoop; but the man soon settled the "dreadful boy," who returned to his lair, nursing a sore head and bursting with wrath.

As the two were mounting the last flight of stairs, the sound of a glorious voice was heard singing:

He'll never, never leave me,
Nor yet forsake me here;
He's the Lily of the Valley.

"It's Captain Grace!" the child cried joyously, "from the Salvation Army. She comes every week and tidies us up," she explained, "and she sings, oh, so beautifully!" She rushed through a half-open door, calling excitedly: "Papa, Captain Grace, look!"

The man caught a glimpse of a young woman in a blue gown, on her knees scrubbing the floor. Then he heard a man's voice say: "Back again, dear?" And at that voice the heart of the jailbird trembled in its rock-hewn tomb.

Never the walls so thick, never the doors so strong as to keep him from his enemy when once he had found him! Well, he had unwittingly trailed him. There he was, in there, alone, with a helpless woman and child. Why did he hesitate?

"Where did you get your flowers?" the voice went on.

"A man bought them for me," the child answered—"a kind man, who fetched me home. Come in!" she called, running back to the door, and seizing the jailbird's hand—"come in and see my papa." She pulled him across the threshold. The two men looked at each other.

The jailbird's first thought was, "You can't kill a dying man," for the man in the room, who sat bolstered up in bed, and who looked at him with startled eyes, was manifestly ill.

"Why, Tom," he stammered. "So you're out? Well, I'm mighty glad. And you found my little girl? She's all I've got, Tom. My money, home, wife, health—all gone. I've only her left."

The Salvation Army girl had stopped scrubbing. She was still on her knees watching the two men. She had witnessed too many tragedies of the slums not to realize that she was face to face with a crisis. The visitor's silence was ominous. His heavy eyes were fixed intently on his enemy as a vision of all his suffering passed before him.

The sick man put out an imploring hand. "Tom," he pleaded, "I didn't treat you square. And I've had my pay. It was I who ruined you, who sent you up, and I perjured—"

The intensity of her father's speech, the pallor of his face, alarmed the child, who ran to him and throwing her arms about him, cried: "Papa, papa! Don't you look like that!"

The jailbird looked at the trembling little creature clinging to her battered wreck of a father. And as she looked, suddenly the stone was rolled away from the sepulcher of his soul and an angel sat there.

Reaching out his hand he took that of the sick man. "It's all right, Bill!" he said huskily. "Don't say another word"—a smile transfigured his masklike face—"before the child."

"Glory to God!" cried the Salvation Army girl in an ecstasy. "He's got the victory."

An hour later as he reached the street door Captain Grace was waiting for him. She touched him gently on the arm. "Come down to the barracks with me, brother," she said. "The commander will be glad to see you."

Joy Without End

Now let the heavens be joyful.
Let earth her song begin.
Let the round world keep triumph,
And all that is therein.
Invisible and visible,
Their notes let all things blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen,
Our joy that hath no end.

TAX SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, by section 52 of Chapter 566, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1890, title "Garrett County," sub title "County Treasurer," and as amended by the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1898, Chapter 144, the undersigned late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Maryland, will, on

FRIDAY,

The 9th Day of April, 1915,

at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Md., offer and sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the following pieces or parcels of land lying and being in Garrett county, Md., to wit:

No. 1—All that piece or parcel of land containing twelve acres and 10 perches, being a portion of the original tract called "Young Manor" and particularly described in a deed for the same from Abraham Kisner and wife to George E. Jett, bearing date the 24th day of January, 1913, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 64, folio 453, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county Maryland, and will be sold, excepting the minerals underlying the same, to satisfy and pay the State and County Taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of the said Garrett county in the name of George E. Jett. Said land is located in Election District No. 6 of said Garrett county.

No. 2—All that lot, with the improvements thereon, located in the town of Oakland and in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county, which on the plat of Pennington's Addition to the said town of Oakland, is known and designated as Lot No. 50, and being the same land conveyed to Luther J. Brown by Marion C. Hoye by deed bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 59, folio 334, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Maryland, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of State and County taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1912 as is charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of the said Luther J. Brown.

No. 3—All those two parcels of land in the town of Oakland and in Election District No. 14 of Garrett county, known and designated as Lots Nos 3 and 4 on the sub-division of the whole parcel known as Mill Lot as shown on the plat filed and recorded in Equity proceedings No. 670 in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Md., and commonly known as the "Rasche Mill Property," excepting the land lying on the southwest side of the Little Yough River, described in a deed for the same from Annie L. Felty and others, to Samuel Smith, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1906, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 54, folio 213, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Md. Said lots will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Samuel Smith's Estate.

No. 5—All that piece or parcel of land situate at the corner of E and Spruce streets in Mountain Lake Park and Election District No. 7 of Garrett county, beginning for the same at a stone standing on the West margin of E street at the end of a line drawn South 82 degrees West, 654 feet from the Northwest corner of Lot No. 103 on the plat of Mountain Lake Park, and running thence parallel with E street South 6½ degrees East, 56 feet and ten inches, thence South 83 degrees West, running parallel with Spruce street 120 feet to an alley and with it and parallel with E street North 6½ degrees West, 56 feet and ten inches to Spruce street, thence with said Spruce street North 83 degrees East, 120 feet to the place of beginning, and being the same lot which was conveyed by Annie L. Felty and others to Robert Felty by deed dated the 14th day of September, 1908, which deed is duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 530, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said lot, with the improvements thereon, will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of taxes for the year 1912 and the balance of taxes for the year 1913, due and in arrear thereon as is charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of the said Robert Felty.

No. 6—Part of a tract of land known as "Mill Run" and also known as a part of the James Morrison lands located in Election District No. 4 of Garrett county, and being the same land which was conveyed to Annie Green by deed from James Morrison dated the 20th day of April, 1887, duly recorded in Liber T. L., No. 63, folio 548, etc., one of the Land Records of Allegany county, Maryland. Said tract originally contained 251¾ acres and will be sold, except so much thereof heretofore conveyed by Annie Green, to satisfy and pay the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of said Annie Green.

No. 9.—All those lots or parcels of land known as lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5 in block 41 in Alderson's Addition as shown on the plat of the Mountain Home Company recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, and being the same lots which were conveyed by J. C. Renninger and others to John H. Pipes and Hugh Pipes by deed dated the 24th day of September, 1898, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 36, folio 27, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said lots are located in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of the said John H. Pipes and Hugh Pipes.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale. The right of redemption extends to six calendar months from day of sale by paying the amount of the purchase money with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum and all costs. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

J. B. EMORY,
Late Treasurer of Garrett County.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice to the public that sealed bids will be received by the Board of County School Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, up until 12:00 o'clock noon, of April 6, 1915, for the sale of the abandoned school Building, the same being located in Election District No 14 in Garrett County; and for the sale of the abandoned ground and school building, commonly known as the Loechel School Building, the same being located in Election District No. 3, in Garrett County, deed for same being recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 28 folio 545, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

All bids to be endorsed on the back with the words:

"Bid for purchase of Loechel School Property."

TERMS OF SALE. Cash on acceptance of bid and delivery of deed.

By order of the Board, March 2, 1915.

F. E. RATHBUN,
2t Secretary.

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STATE OF MARYLAND

STATE ROADS COMMISSION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for building one section of State Highway, as follows:

Contract 0162-B, GARRETT COUNTY:
One section of road from Thayerville towards McHenry, about 3.73 miles in length. (Resurfacing.)

will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 701 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 13th day of April, 1915, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications, and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and each payment of $1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Roads Commission this 22nd day of March, 1915.

WM. L. MARCY, Secretary.
O. E. WELLER, Chairman.

ROAD PETITION.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof, application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Maryland, for the appointment of viewers to view and relocate a portion of the Eagle Rock road, said portion hereby prayed to be changed beginning at the west end of the John Upole lane and running thence a westerly course through the lands of Russel S. Hubbard and William Rodeheaver, to intersect the Buzzard road about one-half mile north of Thomas Moon's farm; also for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a branch off the above proposed changed road beginning about one-third of the way, to intersect the Deer Park Road near the Eagle Rock road, a distance of about one-half mile.

JAMES H. WILSON,
JOHN UPOLE,
A. E. MCROBIE,
and 19 others.

First publication Feb. 25, 1915.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration, c. t. a., on the estate of

LEAH FRESH

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of September 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of March, 1915.

SARAH E. TEATS,
Administrator, c. t. a.,
Accident, Md.

TRUSTEES' SALE

CF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, in Equity, passed in a cause wherein Emily J. Rhodes et al are plaintiffs, and Bradley F. Bray et al. are defendants, the same being No. 1943 Equity in said Court, the undersigned trustees hereby give notice that they will on

SATURDAY,

the Third day of April, 1915,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., in front of the Garrett National Bank on Second street in the town of Oakland, Maryland, offer at public sale to the highest bidder the property mentioned in said proceedings and decreed to be sold, described as follows, to wit:

Being a part of a tract of land situate in Garrett county, State of Maryland, called "Madder," and described as follows:

Beginning for the same at the end of 88 perches on the second line of lot No. 49 and running thence North 64½° West, 10 perches South 30½° West, 9½ perches, South 23° West, 22 perches, South 17 degrees West, 5½ perches, South 48 degrees East, 27 perches, South 80½° East, 8 perches, North 52½° East, 6 perches, South 61° East, 10 perches, South 39° East, 12 perches, South 51° East, 14 perches, South 56½° East, 10 perches, South 65½° East, 18 perches, South 70½° East, 13½ perches, South 15° East, 5 perch s, South 63° East, 12 perches, South 72½° East, 13 perches, North 26½° East, 11 perches, North 6° East, 12 perches, North 66¾° West, 22 perches, North 56¾° West, 6 perches, North 20½° West, 39 perches, North 75¾° West, 20 perches, South 48° West, 18½ perches, North 44½° West, 11 perches, North 27° West, 12½ perches, North 61° West 12 perches, North 65° West, 8 perches, to the beginning, containing 33 acres 111 perches more or less, being the same property which Adelia A. Kent acquired title by actual possession and of which she died seized and possessed.

Said property is an excellent farm and improved by a dwelling house, stable, well watered and a good orchard upon the place.

Terms of Sale—One third cash on day of sale, one third in six months and one third in 12 months or all cash at the option of the purchaser, the credit portions to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustees.

JULIUS C RENNINGER,
WILLIAM R. OFFUTT,
Trustees.

Road Petition.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication of this notice application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, to appoint viewers to locate a county road commencing at the same at the point where the new road crosses the old Meadow Mountain Road near the Cherry Creek bridge and extending thence through the lands of John W. and Robert Garrett to Deep Creek bridge a distance of ¾ miles, also to condemn or discontinue the Glen Dale Road extending from the Cherry Creek bridge to Glen Dale and a short piece of road extending from the Glen Dale road to Deep Creek Bridge.

JOSEPH ASH
JOHN ASH
THOMAS BOWSER
JONAS H. KNOX
J. W. KNOX
And others.

First publicotion March 18, 1915.

Order of Publication.

In accordance with Article 77, Chapter 17, Section 128 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, relating to Public Education, The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, will at the time for making the Annual Levy for 1915, levy for High School purposes in Garrett County the following amounts for the respective schools herein set forth by the Board of School Commissioners.

Oakland, Md., March 2, 1915.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland.
Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 128, Chapter 17, Article 77, of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, we herewith submit to your honorable body the estimated amounts and itemized statements of costs necessary to maintain the following High Schools in Garrett County, Maryland for the scholastic year 1915-1916:

OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL (STATE)

Principal's salary	$ 700 00
Two assistants	400 00
One assistant	350 00
Commercial teacher	200 00
Domestic Science teacher	500 00
Manual Training teacher	450 00
Fuel	100 00
Janitor	103 00
Manual Training, Domestic Science and Commercial supplies	150 00
Commencement	25 00
	$2,933 00

FRIENDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL (STATE)

Principal's salary	$ 500 00
Two assistants; a first $200 00	
a second 500 00	700 00
Commercial teacher	100 00
Fuel	150 00
Janitor	225 00
Commercial supplies and Commencement	50 00
	$1,675 00

KITZMILLER HIGH SCHOOL (STATE)*

Principal's salary	$ 400 00
One assistant	100 00
Commercial teacher	100 00
Fuel	100 00
Rent	100 00
Equipment, Supplies and Commencement	300 00
	$1,100 00

ACCIDENT HIGH SCHOOL (COUNTY)

Principal's salary	$ 562 50
Fuel	25 00
	$ 587 50

GRANTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL (COUNTY)

Principal's salary	$ 562 50
Fuel	25 00
	$ 587 50
Grand Total	$6,883 00

*The Kitzmiller High School is to be recommended to the State Board of Education for approval as a State high school of the second group.

By order of the Board of County School Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, March 2, 1915.

F. E. RATHBUN,
Secretary.

Published by order of the Board.
A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Valuable Farm
FOR SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I offer my farm for sale, located four and one half miles west of Grantsville, Md., along the Old National Pike. The farm consists of 85 acres partly timbered with Hemlock, Chestnut and Oak. Good water; all buildings in fair condition. For terms apply to owner,

ZACK SIBERT,
R. R. No. 1.
Grantsville, Md.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Friend have moved to the farm at Swanton. We will miss them.

Mr. P. T. Garthright is home again, after months spent in Richmond, Va.

Everybody is invited to attend the Methodist church next Sunday. The public service, the Sunday school, the Epworth League. You will receive a hearty welcome, hear good music, enjoy a rich sermon. It will be an occasion full of interest. Take it in.

Lee Hayden and family have moved into Mount Washington Hotel. James Enlow and family are preparing to move into Fallen Cottage and Charles Harvey and family, of Loch Lynn, will move into the Association Bungalow.

Lysle Schill, former B. & O. agent here, has been appointed agent at West Union, W. Va. Mrs. Schill will join him there and they will go to housekeeping.

Miss Pearle May Bumgardner, a Park young lady of a few years ago, was married in Wheeling, W. Va., on March 8, to Matthew J. Kelley. They will make their home in Elkins, W. Va., where Mr. Kelley has a position with the Elkins Foundry and Machine shop.

"Allen-Hurst" is to receive a coat of paint as soon as the weather will permit. The interior of the house has been painted by William White—a splendid job.

The party who stole a "mess of fresh salmon," Friday evening, had better use "bait, hook and line," or with the cash. The Oakland jail is only one and a half miles distant.

Mrs. Joseph Rathbun, Mrs. Charles Harvey, Mrs. Warren Rathbun, Misses Kate O'Donald, June Dunnington and Mary O'Donald were Oakland visitors last Saturday.

Dr. McKain, Methodist pastor, was in Albright, W. Va., assisting in the meetings and preaching soul-stirring sermons.

Sheriff Scott and Constable Friend had official business in this vicinity last Saturday.

Mrs. James Stevens, of Baltimore, is a guest of her brother Newman Wilson and family, near the Park.

Edward Friend is moving about on crutches and looking after business in his office.

Several parties are talking about renting the Hocking store room for the season. It is a good stand for a grocery store.

The friends of J. W. Alderton, who lived in the Park a few years ago, will regret to learn of the failure of the bank he was connected with in Miami, Florida.

Mr. Carl A. Whetsel, of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday at Loch Lynn.

Bush Hardesty is confined to his bed at his home in Loch Lynn with a severe attack of rheumatism.

There will be special Easter services in Methodist church Sunday night. The music will be appropriate for the occasion, and the sermon on the resurrection of Christ.

Uphold's meat market opens up for business today, in the old post office room. Charles Martin will be in charge.

The ladies M. E. Aid Society will conduct an exchange at the store of Beckman & Wolf, Saturday next, commencing at 10 a. m.

SHORT RUN

Spring is here, but the weather continues cold as winter. The sugar season has been rather short so far. We are anxiously waiting for the "splendid sugar season," which some of the correspondents predicted.

Rev. Bedford preached his farewell sermon here Sunday. We have greatly enjoyed having Rev. Bedford with us. Rev. Wise will take charge of the work at once.

Our school is preparing a fine entertainment for the close of school, April 14, evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The prayer meeting at Claude Harvey's Sunday was not not so largely attended, but those present reported interesting services.

We are glad to report that Robert Harvey, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is improving rapidly.

Colds are prevailing in this neighborhood.

Miss Edith Warnick spent Sunday visiting her friend, Miss Esta Wilson.

Mr. Eugene Walters, of Altamont, spent the week end visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Milo Wilson spent Sunday visiting relatives at Bethlehem.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fichtner, of Blaine, are spending the week visiting at Dan'l Wilson's.

Mr. Myers was calling on Miss Cinda Wilson Sunday evening.

Mr. T. P. Lipscomb of Mt. Lake Park, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Best wishes to The Republican.

NOTICE.

The books of Leighton & Harvey are now in my hands. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the above are requested to come in and arrange for settlement before April 10. After that date the books will be in the hands of a collector. H. V. LEIGHTON.

Office in Harvey Brothers Store. Loch Lynn.—Advertisement. 4-3t

GRANTSVILLE.

Thirty years ago Joseph Broadwater, living 7 miles from Grantsville, killed a gray wolf, weighing 100 pounds. The county paid him $200 for the scalp. The wolf was one of three that played havoc with sheep.

Mrs. W. B. Frye, of Salisbury, Pa., who had been in a very serious condition for several weeks, owing to severe burns, died at her home in West Salisbury. Funeral services were held held at her home, by Rev. George Yoder. The body was afterwards brought to Grantsville for burial.

The Bible Class of the Lutherrn church held a social at the Winterberg home which was a most enjoyable affair. Miss Christina dressed as a colonial dame, made a very charming hostess, being assisted by her brother, William, in receiving the guests. Several kinds of ice cream and cake brought by the members of the class were served. There were about thirty-five present. Games helped to make the time pass pleasantly until about midnight when the party dispersed. These gatherings make life more enjoyable and add greatly to the social happiness of the town.

Mrs. Samuel King of near Grantsville was taken to Cumberland by her physician for treatment at a hospital and probable operation for appendictis.

Mrs. J. J. Bender, at the Maryland State Sanatorium, is reported doing finely under treatment. Mr. Bender and the children spent Sunday with her at that place.

Miss Lizzie Koltz has been confined to the house with a bad attack of mumps.

Miss Edna Bender was a Somerfield visitor recently.

Mrs. Irene Hayes has returned from a month's visit to Midland, Md., and Meyersdale, Pa.

C. B. Getty has been assisting J. J. Bender in the work of bookkeeping.

Mrs. Charles Younkin spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Ryland, of Meyersdale, Pa.

J. D. Miller of Niverton, was a Grantsville visitor, a guest of his brother, M. J. Miller.

Frank Peterson, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days here, guest of the National Hotel.

Miss Grace Fresh of near Frostburg was the guest of the Misses Dorsey and Miss Wilda Getty.

The ladies of this place enjoy many social gatherings. Recently Mrs. Charles Getty provided entertainment for a number of her friends by giving a quilting party, the quilt being a friendship one each lady working her initials and all sorts of fancy stitches upon the squares. There were sixteen squares completed for the quilt, of which Mrs. Getty is very proud. Ice cream and cake were served during the afternoon. The guests included Mesdames Albert Swauger, Howard Ringer, Lawrence Bittinger, Irene Hayes, H. B. Bonig, C. H. Younkin, Menno Miller, Llewellyn Blocher, Fred Livengood, D. M. Zeller, Misses Maude Bevans and Blanch Miller.

PARADISE

Gus Groves, son of W. W. Groves, was seriously injured in a runaway accident Saturday evening. With his father he was returning from work at their saw mill, about two miles from here, and while descending the DeWitt hill the horse became uncontrollable and after running a considerable distance broke a front wheel from the buggy, which threw the occupants to the ditch with great forcer Mr. Groves' injuries were only flesh wounds and stiff joints, and though bleeding freely, were not serious. The son had the ill luck to be thrown on a stone heap, and was assisted by Nathan Knox as far as the home of J. W. Kimmell, from where he was brought to his home in the Weitzell ambulance. Dr. Broadwater was hastily called and diagnosed the case as ruptured pericardium, probably caused by a broken rib penetrating that organ. The patient has been under influence of morphine almost continuously, but appears to be doing well. Drs. Broadwater and McComas are in attendance.

The horse threw Mr. Groves a few weeks ago and then struck him which caused painful injuries, but not of a serious nature as at present.

A small son of John Holtschneider was kicked by a colt Saturday and caused a scalp wound which required several stitches.

Mrs. E. C. Friend spent the past two weeks with relatives in this section.

An occurrence which proved to be a battle of words and not of main strength and awkwardness was the outcome of a call by Salem Lee at the home of Chauncy Glass, for the purpose of removing the daughter of the party of the first part from the home of the party of the second part to the home of John Thayer. A March wind is the proper remedy for the airing of such matters.

YOUR OPPORTUNIRY.

To buy a 30 H. P. Maxwell Roadster at a bargain.

J. G. MEALY, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement. 2-tf.

BITTINGER.

Weather conditions are not favorable for the sugar makers of this section, and a very light crop is anticipated.

Messrs. Jacob Brenneman, Charles J. Seehler and C. J. Folk viewed and located a new county road, in this neighborhood, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. L. M. Lininger and son Adam made a business trip to Oakland last Saturday.

John H. Stark made a brief business trip to Piedmont, W. Va., last week. He was accompanied by his son Eerl, who drove a beef animal to Luke, Md, The animal weighed 2080 pounds.

Lloyd F. Brenneman has resumed operations on his saw-mill and expects soon to finish his present contract.

Clarence Brenneman and Gustavus Stanton were on the sick list last week, but at last report were both improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Orendorf spent last Sunday visiting friends near Grantsville.

William Speicher, of Accident, agent for the International Harvester Co., was in this section last week soliciting orders.

AVILTON

Henry Duckworth has taken the contract of building an addition to Samuel Orner's residence. Henry is a hustling carpenter.

Jesse Merrill purchased an incubator and expects to do a rushing business in the poultry yard this summer.

Bruce Blocher and Richard Robeson of Mt. Zion, were calling on friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Ernest Michael, the hustling builder and contractor of the Avilton Mutual Telephone Co., was quite busy last week putting up wire and a new switch board at Grantsville. We all hope for better service now.

Ed Lancaster was calling on Jesse Merrill Sunday last.

Mrs. Jonn Robeson is home again after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Durst, of Loraconing.

Mrs. O. S. Fike spent Thursday last at John Weitzell's.

Henry Brown, traveling agent for Dill & Co., was canvassing in this vicinity last week.

Harry McKenzie is improving rapidly after a siege of lagrippe.

Ed Miller, of Salisbury, purchased a valuable cow of Peter Broadwater last week.

Mrs. Fannie Weitzell spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Broadwater and family.

Mrs. Nelson Lancaster is on the sick list.

Rev. D. S. Wampler who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be out again.

Perry Broadwater is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Wesley Bowers, at Mt. Nebo and getting some of the sweets of the season.

Miss Hilda Keyes, teacher of the Avilton school, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Robert Crowe near New Germany and while there attended the entertainment.

Miss Laura Wilhelm, our hello girl, was shopping in town Friday last.

Miss Oma Weitzell, who has been spending some time with relatives and friends at Pea Ridge, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Broadwater, in Loraconing. Since Miss Oma's departure Mr. Lewis Coleman, of Sutton, will make his trips to Pea Ridge very few and far between.

Mrs. John Broadwater, who was taken quite, ill is improving slowly.

All subscribe for The Republican if you want the Garrett county news.

COW BOY.

MAYSVILLE

The mines at this place are now working five days in the week, to the great joy of the miners.

Mrs. W. M Turner has been on the sick list with tonsilitis, but is somewhat better.

Mrs. Dick Tasker is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

A Sunday school will be organized at the Browning school house, 10 a. m. Easter Sunday. We hope for a large turnout.

A number of the citizens of this place went to Oakland Saturday. Among the number were Osborn Tasker, William Beavers, George Simms, Elsworth Tasker, Hugh Davis, James Stewart, William King, and John Stewart, as witnesses in a case for possession of property.

Preaching next Sunday. Our pastor, Rev. W. H. Barnard, is attending Conference.

The Sunday school was organized Sunday. W. J. Pufenbarger was elected Superintendent.

Guy Paugh and Earl Paugh have gone to Blaine, the home of their mother.

It will pay you to call on Sincell for ready made silk dresses at $5.50 They are very attractive and in the very latest styles; all colors. Adv.

Get your Easter outfit at Sincell's, everything new. Advertisement.

Political Announcements.

For publication of announcements for office The Republican makes a flat rate of $5 for each announcement, which will be inserted each week in these columns until the primary election. Cash should accompany all orders for the insertion of the advertisement.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the primary election, and most respectfully solicit your influence and support. If nominated and elected I promise to give faithful personal service to the duties of the office.

Very respectfully,
WALTER G. MEYERS.

Crellin, March 27, 1915.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Delegates and respectfully solicit the votes of all Republicans at the coming primary election. Should I receive the nomination and election, it will be my endeavor to faithfully and conscienciously represent the best interests of the county.

ARTHUR LAWTON.

Oakland, Md., March 31, 1915.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ely's bible class tendered the Doctor a tin shower Tuesday evening of this week. Refreshments followed and a most enjoyable time was had by all present.

REMOVAL SALE—Will offer my entire stock of goods at greatly reduced prices and within the next thirty days will be located in the Litzinger Building. L. GORTNER. Adv. 5-2t

Just as we are going to press we learn of the death of D. Harrison Friend, last night, at his home at Sang Run. A more extended notice of this venerable citizen will appear next week.

The Oakland Garage has just received a consignment of Michlin Tires and Tubes which will be sold at greatly reduced prices over those of last season.
Advertisement.

Rev. Wm. W. Shearer has received a call, as assistant to the Rector of St. Alban's parish, Washington, D. C. This is a very promising call and Mr. Shearer has the matter under consideration. It is to be hoped, for the good of Oakland, that Mr. Shearer may decide to remain here. His life in this city and his work has been productive of much good. He is a blessing to the community.

J. Fred Reddish arrested by Constable Craver, at Kitzmiller and brought to Oakland and arraigned before Squire Rudisill last week and committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury, is a much wanted man. Sheriff Scott has had telegrams from Woodstock, Va., Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Baltimore, Md., and other places enquiring about him. He is wanted for forgery. The Woodstock authorities have asked Governor Goldsborough for requisition papers.

Mr. James Willison returned home last night from Baltimore to which city he was summoned about two weeks ago on account of the condition of Mrs. Willison, who was on a visit to friends in that city and also in Washington for several weeks. While in Baltimore Mrs. Willison consulted a physician who advised an immediate operation which was very successfully performed at theHospital for Women in that city. Mr. Willison reports Mrs. Willison's condition satisfactory. He had expected to be home a week earlier but owing to the fact that his little son James was taken ill delayed him. The little boy was left in Cumberland by his father, where he will be treated by an ear specialist.

RYANS GLADE

It looks like sugar making will be short but sweet this spring.

We are pleased to state that the prayer meeting held at Chas. Thompson's was well attended. There was quite a crowd from Kurtz Chapel, also from Gormania. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaffer from Mount Storm were also present.

Mr. J. W. Martin, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, has gone to his home at Rowlesburg, W. Va.

We regret our school will be out so soon and are sorry to loose Mrs. Harvey from our town, but hope she will come back the next term the coming year.

Feed is getting scarce in this section.

Rev. Arnett preached a splendid sermon for us Sunday.

T. K. Harvey, who has been on the sick list for some time, is much better.

R. L. Neville was at Gormania Saturday on business.

Elmer Harvey has the most up-to-date arrangement for boiling sugar water, but no water to boil.

A man named Glasser was arrested here Wednesday, by Deputy Sheriff Ernest Hilleary for unlawfully selling goods.

Steyer Bros. have been hauling quite a lot of lime this week.

Mrs. Mollie King is spending these cold days in Florida.

Mr. Wright Moon and family of Wheeling, have been visiting Mr. Moon's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Moon.

J. W. King was a business caller to Oakland Wednesday.

Mrs. Guss Hilliary is spending a month in Baltimore.

W. G. Riley our hustling poultry man has already commenced to groom his chickens for the Garrett county fair in 1915, W. G. is always a winner.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

Weekly Gleanings From The Oakland High School.

Mr. Edward Lewis, a Junior, was the victim of a slight accident which occurred in the chemistry laboratory recently. In preparing a certain chemical combination the contents exploded, burning his face very severely.

Dr. Frank P. Bachman, of New York, visited the High School last Friday.

Miss Edna Shank, a member of the class of '14, is in town after spending the winter in West Virginia.

On Maryland Day, Mr. Edward Sincell delivered a very interesting address to the school on the subject "The Maryland School System." He traced the growth of the schools of Maryland, showing their advancement, and gave some interesting personal experiences. We certainly enjoyed Mr. Sincell's talk and hope he will be back again to see us.

Miss Long, our domestic science and art teacher, was ill several days last week with an attack of la grippe.

George Queer, our representative in the declamation contest at St. John's College, returned last Saturday. While he carried off no medal, we know he acquitted himself very creditably.

Rehersals are being held reglarly for "Macbeth, a la Mode." Watch for the date of presentation, and do not fail to see this play, as it will be sure to delight you, striking your humorous side from start to finish.

There will be no school on Good Friday or Easter Monday as they are legal holidays.

The O. H. S. girls team defeated the Lonaconing High School girls at the Empire last Friday night. The score was 6-2. On Saturday the visiting team visited the High School. Of course, they didn't find us all at work.

We cannot account for this: "The horrible news comes from Kansas that a boy climbed a cornstalk to see how the corn was getting along, and now the stalk is growing faster than the boy can climb down. The boy is plumb out of sight. Three men have undertaken to cut down the stalk with axes and save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast they can't hack twice in the same place. The boy is living on nothing but raw corn and has already thrown down over four bushels of cobs."

Before the girls game at the Empire, last Friday, the High School boys played a basket ball game and were defeated by the Cadets team, the score being 19-15.

The Lancastrian Literary society will have a meeting Thursday afternoon, April 1. It is not to be an April Fool progarmme and we would be glad to see our friends with us. Our neighboring society, the Yorkists, is cordially invited as usual. The following programme will be rendered: Song, No. 97; recitation, Robert Porter; vocal solo, Prof. Bender; speech, Miss Hanna; reading of Bingville Bugle, Editor; song, No. 24; denate, Resolved, "That Chewing Gum is Injurious To The Nerves," affirmative, Lena Ravenscroft; negative, Dottie Doman; impromptu speeches, three membees of societv; piano solo, Ross Isenberg; quartette, members of Glee Club; song, No. 64; adjournment.

DEER PARK

Miss Elizabeth Walter of Oakland, spent a few days this week in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walter.

Mrs. Emma Specht spent Saturday in Oakland.

Mrs. Dave Walter and little son Junior, visited Oakland relatives several days this week.

Reports from Baltimore predict a splendid summer for the B. & O. hotel at this place. The "see America first" movement is helping us.

The Republican is doing Garrett county a great service by calling the attention of the public to this county.

Mayor Ashby, Farmers Smouse, Strawser and others from this place were Oakland visitors Saturday.

C. E. Friend of Keyser, W. Va., was a business caller in this village Monday. He and his family are delighted with their new home.

Misses Elizabeth Leary and Anna Gonder, our school teachers, are closing up a successful and pleasant school term.

We have had all kinds of weather the past week, good, bad and indifferent.

Mr. H. L. Hardesty's child is very ill of pneumonia.

Mr. James Walter is out soliciting orders for grain drills and fertilizers. He is hustling for the trade of the farmers.

Mr. F. C. Browning is having a new barn erected to replace the one burned last fall.

Attorney E. R. Jones has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Lafayette T. Friend.

Clarence Lashorn is engaged at present in hauling lime to his farm near Deer Park.

Mr. F. C. Browning recently purchased an excellent horse from Fred Ringer at Blaine, W. Va.

Mrs. R. B. Ward, this city, entertained the Episcopalian church choir Saturday evening. It was a delightful occasion.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. LUCY BAKER.

Mrs. Lucy Bakes, aged 61 years, 1 month and 9 days, widow of the late Adam Baker, died at her home in Garrett county, Thursday, March 18th, following a week's illness of pneumonia. The remains were taken to the home of her son-in-law, Samuel Brown, Salisbury, Pa., Friday afternoon, where funeral services were held Saturday morning, the Rev. Ira S. Monn, of the Reformed church officiating and interment made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. She is survived by the following children, Mrs. Samuel Brown, of Salisbury, Pa., Maggie at home, Daniel, of Salisburry, Pa., William and Solomon of this county, and Albert, of Boynton.

MRS. C. C. MARTIN.

Mrs. C. C. Martin died at her home at Crellin, Monday morning at 3 a. m. She is survived by her husband and three children. She was aged about 45 years.

MRS. REBECCA FIRESTONE.

Mrs. Rebecca Firestone, an aged lady who visited Oakland every summer for many years, died in Frederick, Md., on Sunday. She was aged 89 years.

DR. FRANCIS D. KOONCE.

Dr. Francis D. Koonce, of Washington, D. C., died at his home in that city on Wednesday night of pneumonia, aged 45 years. The deceased is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Annie Townshend of Oakland, and three children—Rebecca, Nellie and Francis.

ELEANOR LOUISE MICHAEL.

On March 18th, death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Michael, Cumberland, and called away the little two-year old daughter, Eleanor Louise, death being caused by pneumonia. The child was sick but a few days. Her funeral occured on the 23rd inst., and the remains were laid away in the Mount Zion cemetery on the National Pike.

GEORGE ENGLE.

George Engle, 53 years old, of Westernport, died at the Miners' Hospital following a paralytic stroke. Mr. Engle's wife died about a year ago. He was employed with the Westernport branch of the Cumberland Brewing Company and was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., Nest 1849, Order of Owls and the Lutheran church of Accident. He is survived by five brothers and one sister. The funeral took place from the home of his brother, Andrew Engle, Borden Shaft. The body was taken on a special Cumberland and Westernport electric railway car to Barton for burial in Laurel Hill cemetery.

WILLIAM GROVES.

William Groves died Saturday morning at 4 o'clock in the Michael settlement, aged 81 years. He was born in Allegany county and was married to Miss Asnthe Dawson in 1858, who still survives him. There were ten children of whom seven are living, Mrs. Arnold Clark, of Westernport, being the only daughter, Dennis, Aden, Jessie and Walter, of Westernport; John T.; of Luke, and Charles H., of Piedmont. There are thirty-six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren. Two brothers also survive him, Robert Groves, of Lonaconing, and James, of Aaron's Run, this county.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock at the residence by Rev. Wilkeson. Interment in the family cemetery.

NANCY WHETSELL.

Mrs. Nancy Whetsell was born in the state of Illinois, December 19, 1835, and consequently was 79 years old last December. When a young lady she married Mr. John Whetsell and began home life in Garrett county, Maryland, in the town of Oakland. They were a happy couple, until death took from her the husband of her youth, about 44 years ago. Mr. Whetsell was a soldier in the Civil war. He lived and died in Oakland. Mrs. Whetsell for more than a half a century has been a beloved and faithful member of Methodist Episcopal church. She always made it a point to attend the church services as long as she was able to walk. She was the mother of two sons, Charles and Albert. The first named died 26 years ago. Albert is a citizen of Oakland. Two daughters are living in Oakland, Mrs. Bell Cropp and Mrs. Mary Browning. There were 19 grand children, 12 great grand children. One brother, Garrett V. Dixon, a resident of this county, and who is the father of D. M. Dixon, one of Oakland's most successful merchants. The funeral service were held in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Archibald Moore, the pastor, assisted by Rev. John M. Davis, a friend of many years. The interment took place in the Oakland cemeterv.

Horse Training.

Having taken Prof. Beery's course in horsemanship for training and taming all kinds of bad, vicious horses, such as balkers, kickers, runaways, maneaters, or any other kind of bad ones, we will take such horses to train on commission, or exchange guaranteed good, honest work horses for bad ones. Address SCHROCK BROS. Elk Lick, Pa.
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GORTNER.

It is with sadness we note the death of Carrie Josephine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gill Slabach at Akron, Ohio, formerly of Garrett county. She had been afflicted with rheumatism over a year. Her sufferings at times were almost unbearable, but Carrie, with her sweet and sunny disposition, would bear them patiently. Her parents moved from Piedmont to Akron, Ohio, during the past year, hoping that the change of climate would prove a benefit to her health. For a time her condition improved, but finally, after the devoted care of a loving mother and father, and with all medical aid, God came ro relieve her of her sufferings. She was a bright and lovable child. She always had a smile for everyone with whom she came in contact. During the past year while she resided with her parents in Piedmont, it was the pleasure of the writer to hear the pleasant remarks of her schoolmates, and her friends in general, concerning her sweet and pure life. In the Sunday school which she attended regularly, she was always a favorite.

We are sometimes made to wonder why such a pure and rare gem from the home is withdrawn, yet to the bereaved ones, may they realize that it was God who had given this life to them, and it was He who came again to claim His own. May they put their trust in him who doeth all things well.

Carry was nearly thirteen years old, and is survived by father, mother, brother and sister. She was a granddaughter of Mrs. Catharine Slabach, residing at Gortner, and of Mr. and Mrs. Ami Forman of Underwood. Interment was made at Akron, Ohio.

The Gortner Union Sunday school will be reorganized Sunday, April 4th, at 10 a. m. The school has been closed during the winter months, and it is hoped that everyone, and especially the older folks, will take an interest in the Sunday school and help make it a success.

Miss Davis has returned to her home at Piedmont, after a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Baker.

Miss Effie Wamsley of Oakland, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her parents at Gortner.

Messrs Harvey Gortner and Will Dodge were entertained at Mr. Robert Lathrum's at Hauser Sunday evening.

We are glad to see the names of so many new subscribers for The Republican, and why shouldn't there be? We feel sure that after once reading The Republican, it would always be found in the home.

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What more could you ask for? If you would spend your summer in and among the mountains, investigate the attractions, advantages of Garrett county.

BRITISH REPORT 144 PERISHED

German Torpedoes Send Two Passenger Ships Down

LITTLE TIME IS GIVEN PEOPLE

Both Falaba and Aguila Attempt to Run Away From the Germans, But Speed is Not Great Enough—118 Perish on Falaba While 26 of Those Aboard the Aguila Die—England Is Shocked by Disasters.

London, March 30.—The loss of life in the sinking of the steamer Falaba by a German submarine off the south coast of Wales on Sunday is placed at about 118, according to figures given out by the admiralty.

The admiralty's announcement says that the crew of the vessel numbered about 90 and that she carried about 160 passengers. There were 140 survivors, of whom 8, including the captain of the vessel, died after they were picked up.

Twenty-three of the crew and three passengers of the steamship Aguila, torpedoed by a German submarine in the English channel on Saturday, are missing. The master of the vessel and nineteen members of the crew have been landed at Fishguard.

The Falaba, which was engaged in the African trade, left Liverpool Saturday night. Wireless signals of distress were received from her at Lands End Sunday noon when the Falaba was off Milford Haven.

The news of the Falaba disaster came as a sharp shock to the British public, which has been making light of the German blockade, taking its tone from the newspapers. The huge loss of life on the Falaba, coupled with the fact that most of the victims were passengers, brought home vividly the dangers that lurk in the seas surrounding Great Britain.

Three of the Falaba's lifeboats were swamped. Many persons aboard the vessel were thrown into the sea where they struggled while the submarine circled about, offering, according to stories told by those rescued, no assistance.

The survivors relate that the liner was seventy miles to the southwest of Milford Haven when the submarine appeared. She called to the captain of the Falaba to heave to, but he ignored the order and promptly started at full speed ahead.

The passengers and crew were given five minutes to leave, and although this time was very brief most of the boats were launched before the submarine fired her torpedo. The projectile struck the Falaba in the engine room and a terrific explosion followed. The ship settled down and sank very quickly. Some of the lifeboats were smashed, and scores of people were struggling in the water when a trawler reached the scene and rescued 105 of them, transferring them later to a destroyer. Another 35 were picked up by another fishing boat.

Four Minutes to Leave Ship.

Fishguard, Wales, March 30.—Nineteen members of the crew of the British steamship Aguila, which was sunk by the German submarine U-28 Saturday night, arrived here.

The crew was given four minutes in which to leave the ship, but survivors say, the steamer was fired upon while the men were getting into the boats. The chief engineer and two others were killed by shell fire.

The captain of the submarine hailed another steamer, the Ottilie, and told her captain of the sinking of the Aguila. The Ottilie went to the rescue.

JACK THE RIPPER WRITES

Mother of Leonore Cohn Receives Threatening Letter.

New York, March 30.—A new clew in the shape of a threatening scurrilous letter to Mrs. Anna Cohn, mother of Leonore Cohn, the five-year-old child who was murdered a week ago Friday, came to the detectives on the case to investigate. This was signed Jack the Ripper and written in a rambling hand, threatening Mrs. Cohn with the death of other members of the family if she did not call off the police from the case.

Meanwhile any case against the suspected man who is an inmate of the house where the murder was committed awaits the analysis of blood stains on certain garments found in the house.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations at United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Pittsburgh	34	Snow
New York	38	Clear
Boston	34	Clear
Buffalo	16	Cloudy
Chicago	30	Clear
St. Louis	42	Cloudy
New Orleans	69	Clear
Washington	46	Clear
Philadelphia	40	Cloudy

The Weather.

Fair tonight; Wednesday, rain or snow; north winds.

Stock For Sale.

The undersigned executrix of the late Samuel P. Specht, offers for sale the stock of merchandise now on hand, located in the store building in the town of Deer Park, and will rent the building and fixtures to the purchaser.

MRS. E. SPECHT,
Advertisement Executrix.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the proposed new road is to be located. Beginning for the same at a point on the Grantsville and Bittinger road, near Joseph Keefe's and running thence through the lands of Paul Beachy, Noah Bittinger, Patrick Durst, Sincell, Thayer & Mitchell, Jacob Beeman, Jos. Durst, Benj. Butler and Emma Knox to intersect the Amish road near the McLoughlin School House, a distance of about one and seven-eighth miles and examine whether the said proposed road should be located will meet on the 24th day of March, 1915, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said locating of said proposed road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JACOB BRENNEMAN,
CHARLES J. SECHLER,
C. J. FOLK,
Examiners.

January 28-3t

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland on

Monday, April 12th, 1915,

as required by law, for the purpose of making the 1915 Levy. All persons having accounts for same are requested to file them on or before above date.

By order of the Board.
A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

LAFAYETTE T. FRIEND

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 30 day of septemiber, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30 day of March, 1915.

E. R. JONES,
Administrator,
Oakland, Md

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration, c. t. a., on the estate of Jacob S. Miller, late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of September, 1915; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30th day of March, 1915.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Administrator, c. t. a.,
Elk Lick Pa.

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RECEIVER FOR JOURNAL PUBLISHING COMPANY

In the Person of Mr. W. L. Thomas Was Appointed Monday by the Court.

An adjourned session of the Circuit Court for Garrett County was held Monday of this week for the purpose of hearing a replevin suit between Cora Kalbfleisch, plaintiff, and Effie M. Bittinger, administratrix, defendant, concerning the disposal by the defendant of some live stock, Judge Robert R. Henderson sitting. Before the case was called for trial, however, the parties got together, and settled the matter by a division of the property in controversy.

The matter of the application of a receiver for the Garrett Publishing Company, which was asked for by some of the creditors of the concern, was taken up and heard by the Court, who decided that to protect the interests of all concerned a receiver should be appointed, the Court taking the position that when stockholders in a company or corporation were at loggerheads, the matter required such action, and by agreement among the attorneys representing the several interests, Mr. Wm. L. Thomas, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Oakland, was appointed by the Court, provided he would accept. Mr. Thomas, since the adjournment of Court, has signified his willingness to undertake the receivership and will qualify as soon as the papers can be prepared.

Orman Shriver, who was indicted at the December Term, 1914, for taking roots of ginseng from the farm of a man named Wilt near Bond, and also for receiving stolen goods, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced by the Court to undergo a confiement in the Maryland House of Correction for the period of six months.

Court adjourned at noon and Judge Henderson returned to Cumberland that evening.

THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS ACT

Oakland To Have Additional Month of School.

The Oakland Grammar School, through meeting certain requirements of the Board of County School Commissioners, which are open to all the schools of the county, will be permitted to extend its session until late in May. Among the requirements of the School Commissioners is one that two-thirds of the cost of such extension of term shall be paid by local subscriptions or voluntary contributions, the remaining one-third to be paid by the County Board.

The Republican congratulates the of School Commissioners on this advanced step taken in the extension of the school term as the county. It is to be hoped that the school trustees next year will avail themselves of this generous offer and plan to extend the school term to nine months. No greater blessing could be extended to the boys and girls of Garrett county than a nine months' school term.

Any pupil of any public school of Garrett county is privileged to attend the Oakland Grammar school during its extended session.

Married.

HOOD—FLEMING—At the residence of the officiating minister in Oakland on Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Dr. W. D. Reed, in the presence of a few intimate friends, Miss Mary C. Fleming, of Fairmont, W. Va., and Mr. Fred Hough Hood, of Oakland, but recently of Fairmont. The bride is an attractive young lady and quite a favorite among her friends, while the groom is well known in Oakland where he is proprietor of the Independent Garage.

A Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during the long illness and after the death of our beloved father, Edmund Jamison.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. DENT.
Crellin, Md.

GARRETT COUNTY BOARD OF TRADE

Plans to Develop a Greater and More Prosperous County.

"In union there is strength."

"A strong pull and a pull altogether" brings results.

The organization of the Garrett County Board of Trade has for its object the very largest and most successful development of the entire county, from Bloomington to Friendsville, from Sang Run to Kitzmiller; from Crellin to Grantsville.

The movement means a greater Garrett county. It stands for more tanneries and more extensive manufacturies and the opening of our coal seams. It also means the development of the sand, clay and other mineral possibilities of the county.

It seeks to attract pleasure seekers and summer vacationists to this mountain summit and the re-establishment of a great prosperous resort region.

"See Switzerland, the beauties of the old world," was the ambition of the vacationists of the days gone by.

The Board of Trade will try to tell the general public about the magnificent drives, amidst the most charming and delightful picturesque scenery of this wonderful mountain region.

The half of the beauty and grandeur to be enjoyed in the mountains of Garrett county has not been told or described.

There are unknown and enchanting beauties of nature to be discovered. The roads of the Eighth election district abound in magnificent outlooks.

The coal industry of the county has not been developed. Untold wealth lies hidden in the hills. Wealth of coal, of sand for glass, of clay for brick and tile, of lime stone for fertilizer. The mining industry of Garrett county is yet in its infancy.

There are openings all over the county for wide awake, progressive farmers, for stockmen and for gardeners and through them for a canning factory.

Our forests are full of opportunities and possibilities, just waiting for the men who do things, and these men who do things are waiting to hear about this great big, wonderful Garrett county, and its inducements to capital, brain and brawn.

They have been waiting, but, alas! there has been no effort made to tell the story. Is it not time to do something to put Garrett county on the map? To let our light shine? To awaken our slumbers and be up and doing.

The Board of Trade is a medium through which the outside world may be reached, the information sent forth, and we, ourselves aroused to action.

We appeal to Garrett countains to rally to the standard of the Board of Trade and strengthen and sustain it in its efforts to develop a greater Garrett county.

We need you in our deliberations, in making plans for the work before us, in carrying on the work, in spreading the word which shall open up the road to success and bring forth splendid results.

The organization of the Board has been effected as follows: President, H. C. Sincell, vice president J. B. Cheuvront; secretary L. A. Rudisill; treasurer, ; board of directors, Senator H. J. Speicher, Henry Smouse, D. E. Offutt, Jr., C. F. Hammond, Thomas Gonder, D. M. Dixon Henry Lauer and the officers.

A membership of 75 has been enrolled. A constitution is being prepared and plans for a complete organization of the county are being considered.

In the meantime this appeal for your hearty co-operation in the movement is sent out, so that you may think the subject over and be prepared to take part in carrying on the work in view.

Be a booster. Talk with your neighbors and interest them in this movement to better their condition, to advance their interersts financially and socially, and to develop the resources of the county.

Cooperation means advance in every direction. It includes the public school system, the good road question, a market for the products of the farm.

It means an enthusiastic citizenship, progressive and successful farmers; wide awake, pushing business men.

To accomplish this object requires your support and co-operation. What are you going to do about it? The door of opportunity is open. Will we enter and win?

LIVE agents for Household Necessities wanted. 100 per cent. profit. A. E. Rambeau, 312 N. York st., Wheeling, W. Va. Advertisement.

Get Hamill's sample books of wall paper and look them over before buying. Adv. 4 3t

GARRETT COUNTY'S THIRD ANNUAL FAIR

Will Be Held In Oakland On Sep. 29, 30, Oct. 1.

Officers: President, R. E. Sliger; Secretary and Treasurer, James D. Hamill; Board of Directors, Mrs. E. Z. Tower, J. O. Glotfelty, J. A. Kelly, John Stevenson, R. E. Sliger, J. D. Hamill; Publicity agent, L. A. Rudisill.

The Third annual Fair for 1915 will be held, Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1, at the Fair grounds, Oakland, Md.

Three days will be crowded with greatest interest, enthusiasm, surprises and magnificent results. Everything on a larger and grander scale. Every citizen is earnestly requested to plan for an exhibit this season.

The boys and girls especially are urged to plan to be prize winners.

The Home or Woman's Department is to be made especially interesting and attractive. Plans are being made for three Great Big Days, every day a day of most interesting events and occurances.

The first and second fairs held were remarkably successful, the fair of this year will be the climax of the efforts of Garrett county farmers.

The success of the past is an inentive to greater future success.

From now until the opening of the fair active work will be carried on, with a view of advertising Garrett county and awakening a spirit of enthusiasm in the development of the resources of this the largest county in the state.

Begin today to make your plans, and put brain and brawn to work. Be enthusiastic in your plans and enthuse everybody else.

Talk about the coming fair, consult with each member of the family about what you can and will do to make the fair a success.

Pay special attention to potatoes and oats.

Spray your fruit trees and obtain better results.

This is the time to get ready to produce the best result.

Booze Joint Successfully Raided.

One day last week State's Attorney J. C. Renninger received a letter from a citizen of West Virginia, stating that there was a whiskey-joint between Henry and Kempton and that especially on Sunday it did a large business selling booze, that on Sunday, March 28, seventy five men patronized the joint and that many drunken men traveled over the public roads.

Plans were made to raid the joint last Sunday. Sheriff Scott and Deputy Sheriff DeWitt went to Piedmont, W. Va., Saturday night in order to take the first train Sunday morning for Henry, W. Va. At Gorman they were joined by Deputy Sheriff Ernest Hilleary and Mr. Kaylor. From Henry they had a three mile walk to the joint. They hid for a time in the woods waiting for business to open up. After a time customers began to arrive and soon thirty-one thirsty boosters were in the joint. The Sheriff and Mr. Hilleary entered the room, purchased some wine, tobacco and cigars. At a signal, Messrs. DeWitt and Kaylor entered the room and the proprietor Nick Kekeio was placed under arrest. The Sheriff, his deputies and the prisoner were surrounded by the patrons of the joint, who informed the Sheriff that they could not take the prisoner with him. He was prepared for business. They had a young arsenal strapped to their waists. They went "loaded for bear" and they brought their prisoner to jail Sunday night.

Saturday Kekeio received by freight 8 barrels of beer and 25 gallons of alcohol and was getting ready for a big business. He also sold groceries, etc., but had no State or county license to carry on business.

Monday afternoon Kekeio was arraigned before Squire Rudisill under four charges and bound over for the grand jury at the June term of court. The officials are determined to break up this speakeasy business in Garrett county. State's Attorney Renninger is determined to strictly enforce the law and bring to punishment all violators.

Sheriff Scott and his posse deserve credit for the way they carried out their work and in suppressing this den of infamy, which had become a public menace. Special mention should be made of the work of Deputy Ernest Hilleary who had been looking after this joint, and had decided on making the arrest Sunday, had not the sheriff notified him of the raid to take place. He heartily entered into the plan.

Subscribe for The Republican.

CITY COUNCIL ORGANIZED

Mr. Stuart F. Hamill Was Made President of the Body.

On Monday night the new City Council organized by the election of Mr. Stuart F. Hamill, a hold-over member, as president of the body, and Mr. John C. Dunham was the unanimous choice of the members as its clerk.

The resignation of Mr. Charles A. Deffinbaugh as a member of Council was presented and after its acceptance, Mr. R. Harry West was chosen to fill the place thus made vacant and at once qualified. He will serve until the next regular election to be held in March of next year.

The following appointments of Mayor Matthews were confirmed: W. R. Offutt, attorney; B. B. Nethkin, bailiff; R. L. Fries, police magistrate.

Council appointed Thomas Little, treasurer; D. M. Mason, collector, and M. R. Maroney, Street Commissioner.

The following named members of Council were chosen as the water committee: Henry Lauer, J. B. Cheuvront, R. H. West. As street committee: B. F. Selby, George Little and S. F. Hamill.

Bills for the past month were presented and ordered paid, after which Council adjourned.

Special Attention.

The Garrett County Board of Trade will hold a meeting this Thursday evening, in Squire Rudisill's office at 7:45 p. m. A full attendance of the members is requested.

L. A. RUDISILL, Secy.

Knights to Attend Service.

All members of Garrett Lodge No. 113, Knights of Pythias, are requested to assemble at the Castle Hall on Sunday morning next at the hour of 10:15 o'clock and march therefrom in a body to St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran church where they will attend Divine service, the sermon to be delivered by the pastor, O. A. Bremer.

By order of the Lodge,
CHARLES J. NEWMAN,
K. of R. and S.

ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Treasurer, County Commissioner and For Sheriff.

Under the heading of political announcements in this paper today will be noticed the announcements of three additional candidates, one each for the office of County Treasurer, County Commissioner and Sheriff.

For Treasurer Mr. J. W. Kimmell, of Deer Park District, comes before the people of the county seeking their support. Mr. Kimmell is a farmer and has been a resident of the county his entire lifetime. He is well known in nearly every section of Garrett and is qualified to fill the position which he seeks.

From District No. 3 comes the announcement of Mr. S. W. Bittinger for the office of County Commissioner. He is a prosperous and energetic farmer of Grantsville District and is thoroughly competent to fill the place.

Mr. Rutherford Stottlemeyer, of District No. 13, presents his claims as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Mr. Stottlemeyer is at present foreman of the Chaffee Coal Company. He is well known in his district and is highly esteemed by those who know him.

Trout for Garrett County.

G. N. Beall and George Wittig, of Frostburg, are receiving 6,000 small trout from the United States government. As soon as they reach that city they will be placed in the streams of Garrett county. Trout fishing is prohibited in these streams until 1916.

Meat Market.

I have opened a meat market in the Cuppett building at Loch Lynn Heights and solicit a share of the patronage of the public. All kinds of fresh and cured meats constantly on hand. Mr. Charles Martin will have charge of the store.

J. G. UPHOLE.
Advertisement 6-4t

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Large and Enthusiastic Gathering of Farmers and Others Interested in Potato Culture.

Frostburg Mining Journal.

The public-spirited effort of the Citizens National Bank to enlist the farmers of this section in potato culture resulted Friday of last week in the attendance of a number which filled well the spacious auditorium of the Lyric Theatre.

It was this effort which attracted the attention and emphasized a fact known to many of the farmers—that this is a section particularly well adapted to the cultivation and development of a high-quality standard in potatoes—a food probably second only to bread in the economy and welfare of human digestion and nourishment.

The forenoon session, beginning about 10 o'clock, was opened by Thomas H. White, of the Maryland Agricultural College Experimental Station, who spoke instructively of "The Best Seed Potatoes for Maryland," and Prof. C. E. Temple, of the College, closed the session with an address upon "How to Avoid Potato Diseases."

Notes of the latter and two following addresses by Prof. William Stuart, also of the Agricultural College, and Dr. R. S. Hill, Director of State Farmers' Institute, were made by Rev. G. E. Metger, of this place, and very kindly furnished the Journal.

Prof. Temple named common potato diseases as "rhizoctonia," "powdery scab," "black-leg" and "blight," and the preventions—for "rhizoctonia," "powdery scab" and "black-leg"—

1. "Dip 1½ hours in corrosive sublimate—4 ounces to 30 gallons of water. Potatoes so dipped cannot be used for food.

For blight:

2 Dip seed 2 hours in formalin; solution 1 pint to 30 gallons of water. Potatoes so treated can be eaten.

The seed the Bank is getting will be treated according to "2" in Maine, and according to "1" when here.

For "blight"—told by the foliage turning black and its peculiar odor, spray the plants with bordeau mixture.

Best mixture is 5 pounds of bluestone, 5 pounds of lime and 50 gallons of water. The bluestone and lime must be dissolved separately and poured together. For insects—add 2 pounds of arsenate of lead and 4 ounces of Paris green. Never use Paris green on plants unaccompanied by lime.

At the afternoon session Prof. Stuart said, concerning "Good Seed Potatoes and How to Produce Them," you must produce what your customers want if you would sell. Good seed is true to type, selected from strong, vigorous, productive plants, and free from disease.

Take tubers from 3 to 6 ounces in weight.

Plant in average soil 4 inches deep.

Expose seed to light—but not sunshine, 2 weeks before planting—to develop strong sprouts.

Cultivate early, and keep ahead of the weeds. Use the tooth-harrow until the plants are several inches above ground.

Immature seed gives heavier yield than mature, but needs greater care in handling.

A light crate should replace the sack now used in shipping.

It is too soon to determine the merit of the whole small potato over the cut.

If cut—cut lengthwise a 4 to 6 ounce tuber, and plant 12 inches apart in the row.

The whole potato should weigh 3 or 4 ounces, and planted 14 inches apart in the row.

Go through the patch and take out all diseased and weak plants.

When digging—take those hills that are true to type and have the largest yield. This is called "hill selection."

There is also the "tuber unit" method, in which good tubers are selected, planted separately, and those which yield best are taken.

Send for Farmers' Bulletin, No. 593, which can be obtained free for the asking from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Dr. R. S. Hill, State Director of Institutes, gave instructive suggestions upon "The Importance of Soil Fertilization for Potato-Growing," are condensed into the following paragraphs:

The best time to put manure on the farm is as soon after it is voided by the animal as you can put it on a growing crop.

Spread it broad cast.

The crop will at once take up the nitre, phosphoric acid and potash, and holds all the humus.

Don't put manure on land and plow it under.

The doctor strongly commended the open barn and concrete floor.

Should lime be used? Not the year you plant your soil in potatoes.

Get a few cents worth of extra-sensitive blue litmus paper; test the soil with it, and if it changes the color of the paper to red, use lime. Put it in freshly-plowed land and harrow it in.

In rotating—get a grass crop to grow between your cultivated crop.

Crimson clover contains 150 pounds nitrogen, 62 pounds phosphoric acid, and 88 pounds potash per ton. It is a good sub-soiler, and red clover having very nearly the same proportions, is very nearly as good.

Alfalfa is still better, having 175 pounds of nitrogen, 65 pounds phosphoric acid, and 125 pounds potash per ton. Its roots go deeper.

These plants get nitrogen from the air, the phosphoric acid and potash from the roots, which go deep down and put it in available shape and condition for plant food.

To return—the Institute, as indicated, was directed by Dr. Richard S. Hill, of the Maryland Agricultural College, working in co-operation with the Citizens National Bank of Frostburg, the object being promotion of the cultivation of seed potatoes, for which this section, on account of upland soil and favorable climate conditions, is especially adapted.

In consonance with the purpose stated, the Citizens National Bank has ordered a car-load—700 bushels, of seed potatoes from a successful grower in Maine, to be shipped May 1st.

This seed is pronounced by Government experts to be the best available in the State of Maine, where the grower averaged over 400 bushels per acre on a 100-acre field during last year.

Early in the season a plant pathologist from Washington was engaged, who looked after the field from planting-time until the crop was harvested and stored. This crop has since been inspected by Government and State officials.

To eliminate any possible infection by disease, provision will be made to dip the entire car-load on arrival in corrosive sublimate—this to be done under the supervision of Prof. C. E. Temple and County Agent John McGill.

It can be very confidently stated, therefore, that farmers entering the growing contest this year will get seed from a highly prolific strain, true to name and free from disease.

In this connection it may be said that nearly the entire car-load has been engaged. Nevertheless, any farmer, not yet enrolled, who desires to enter the contest, may obtain seed by writing at once to the Citizens National Bank of Frostburg, stating the number of bushels desired.

Some further notes omitted in Rev. Mr. Metger's observations:

"The Green Mountain" and "Irish Cobbler" are grown almost exclusively by Southern planters; therefore, if producers here hope to dispose of their seed to Southern growers, who cannot grow their own seed, they must cultivate these two varieties. Moreover, they must expect Southern growers to exercise the same care, and demand that producers here follow the same scientific methods pursued by the Maine growers.

Prof. Stuart, the foremost authority on the potato, stated in the course of his address that if farmers here produce the right kind of seed, there will be no difficulty in disposing of the product.

Dr. Hill suggested the policy, if not necessity of the farmers co-operating with Mr. McGill, the County Agent, and Mr. Watts, the cashier, who, he assured the audience, were ready and willing to assist the farmer in every possible way. He also urged them to form a "Potato-Growers' Association," grade their crops and dispose of them through the Association.

And it is pleasant to conclude this portion of this report with the assurance that plans to this end are in course of formulation, which, it is hoped, will be accepted to all and lead to a permanent organization.

All concerned have an excellent worker in Mr. McGill, the County Agent. He is an active, tireless, interested and intelligent promoter and director. Those who have come in contact with him in the line of his official duties voluntarily commend him as "the right man in the right place."

THAT DINNER.

The Ladies' Civic Club made known its conspicuous value to the town in its service of a magnificent dinner to 161 guests, including a few prominent citizens of State and county, namely—E. C. Harrington, State Comptroller, and Democratic candidate for Governor; H. A. Joyce, of Cambridge, this State; ex-U. S. Senator George L. Wellington, Post-Master Frank B. Beall, ex-Mayor Clarance M. King, Attorney J. W. S. Cochrane and James C. Shriver, of Cumberland, and two West Virginia officials—R. W. Thrush, school superintendent, and J. Arnold Vandiver, of the Farmers' Bureau, both of Mineral county.

In the Gladstone Annex 10 tables, 14 seats each, averaged 140 diners at one sitting, and the menu comprised soup, sliced meats, baked beans, slaw, lettuce, escalloped and mashed potatoes, sauer kraut, potato salads, jellies, bananas, apples, cakes, ice-cream and coffee.

The ladies who actively and most gracefully represented the Club were Mesdames L. C. Branch, James M. Porter, Jacob Hafer, Raymond Garrett, P. O'Rourke, Aden Dillon, Charles C. Wright, Adolph C. Frey, Thomas G. Dillon, Clayton Purnell, Frank Watts, and Misses Grace Shaffer, Nannie Thomas, Marian DeWitt, Kate Hanson, Martha Stern, Edith Price, Elizabeth Trescher and Katharine Tucker.

So pronounced was the appreciation of both the Citizens National Bank's enterprise and the courtesy of the ladies, that upon motion of Mr. Thomas B. Davis the afternoon session tendered a rising vote of thanks to each. Other expressions, though informal, were no less warm in praise of the town's hospitality.

The farming element of Garrett county, probably preponderated in representation, but many tillers of the soil came from roundabout Mt. Savage, and the Dan's Mountain and Potomac Valley regions also.

It will be no surprise a year or two hence, therefore, to hear that the corner-stone of the greatest potato-growing community in the country was laid in Frostbnrg Friday, March 26, 1915.

GRANTSVILLE.

Bert Ashby, of Oakland, spent a day or two of last week in this town and vicinity.

H. C. Bonig and Harry Miller were in Oakland last Saturday, as witnesses in the case of the Butler heirs.

Mrs. Nicholas Murphy has been quite ill during the past week.

Mrs. C. H. Bill was confined to her bed several days with a bad case of grippe.

Mrs. Sophia Bonig has been a sufferer from a boil on her face for the past few days.

Miss Edna Durst was afflicted with a bad sore throat and grippe the past week.

Daniel Hershberger was accorded a birthday party by his friends on Saturday night, the anniversary being his sixteenth.

The Somerset Conference of the Allegheny Synod will meet on May 17, 18, and 19. The Conference is composed of 28 pastors and 25 lay delegates.

The Avilton Mutual Telephone Co., with headquarters at Avilton, Md., has established a central office in this town with Mrs. Lewis Gingerich as central operation. The new line will reach all the adjacent towns, connecting with the Beall line in Frostburg.

Mrs. John D. Yoder, Jr., was taken to the State Sanatorium, Maryland, for treatment on Thursday. She was accompanied by her husband and J. J. Bender, the trip being made in the latter's car. Russel J. Broadwater of Frostburg, a former Grantsville boy, is also taking treatment at the same institution.

Rev. Kirkpatrick has purchased a Regal automobile, he and A. F. Hetrick having gone to Salisbury for that purpose one day last week.

The people of Grantsville were privileged in hearing one of their own sons deliver a sermon in the Lutheran pulpit on Sunday afternoon, the young man being Victor Miller, a son of Samuel P. Miller, now of Fredonia, Pa., but formerly living a few miles west of Grantsville. Mr. Miller is in his second year at the Selinsgrove Theological Seminary, and is the first in years to go out from here in obedience to the divine command to preach the gospel. Mr. Miller has a very pleasing appearance, is earnest and sincere in his manner and his address was much enjoyed by a house filled with old neighbors and friends who were proud to hear him. The call to this pastorate extended to Rev. Oney of Gettysburg, Pa., has been accepted, to take place upon his graduation this summer.

The star system put in effect the first of the year in the Lutheran Sunday School worked most successfully the first quarter. The plan is to induce regular attendance and consists of giving a silver-plated star at the end of the month to those not missing a Sunday. This is to be forfeited when absent. Those not missing during the quarter are given a gold plated star in exchange, which they will wear and exchange at close of the next quarter for solid silver, which will be exchanged at the end of the year for a solid gold star, the latter to be presented by the Sabbath School for "keeps." The plan helped arouse an interest which is steadily growing, several dozen silver-plated stars being awarded in February and March. Even little Luther Miller and Raymond Loechel, cradle roll members, were present each Sunday during the month of March and received a star. Those perfect in attendance during the whole quarter were: Bible class, J. A. Carney teacher, nine; "The Hustlers," Mrs. Irene Hayes teacher, one and teacher; Class in Corner, Mrs. John Zehner teacher, three and teacher; "Sunshine" class, S. R. Getty teacher, five and teacher; "Merry Maids," M. S. Bonig teacher, three, teacher being absent on account of sickness. Banner classes during the quarter were "Hustlers," "Sunshine Girls" and "Merry Maids" for good work in February and March. The Cradle Roll has an excellent enrollment of nineteen babies, two having been lost by reason of removal. Bible class has an enrollment of about thirty-five, with average attendance of about twenty. An attendance card is given members being obliged to be away and attending Sabbate School in their absence.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson II.—Second Quarter, For April 11, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Sam. xvi, 4-13. Memory Verses, 12, 13—Golden Text, I Sam. xvi, 7—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

It is certainly restful to be in the hands of Him who worketh all things after the counsel of His own will (Eph. i, 11) and who says, "I will work, and who shall let it" (hinder, or turn back) (Isa. xliii, 13), provided we have no will of our own in the matter. Even Samuel seems not to have been fully one with the Lord concerning Saul, for he continued to mourn for him after the Lord had rejected him, so that the Lord had to say to him, "How long wilt thou mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel?" When we can say, "Even so, Father," "Just and true are thy ways," because we are certain that "As for God, His way is perfect" (Matt. xi, 26; Rev. xv, 3; Ps. viii, 30), we have entered upon a restful life. Then its continuance depends upon our living in the perfect will of God moment by moment. Note the messages to Samuel in verses 1-3: "I will send thee to Jesse. I have provided me a king. I will show thee what thou shalt do. Anoint unto Me him whom I name unto thee." This left nothing for Samuel but simple obedience to Him who was managing.

But Samuel had an objection, "If Saul hear it he will kill me." The Lord quieted him, and matters proceeded, and Samuel did that which the Lord spake and came to Bethlehem to meet Jesse and his sons (verses 4, 5). The elders of the town seemed to regard Samuel almost as God Himself or they must have had very guilty consciences, for they trembled at his coming until assured that he came peaceably. Those who are walking with God need have no fear of a visit from a man of God nor of the coming of the Lord Himself, for it is possible so to abide that we shall not be ashamed before Him at His coming (I John ii, 28). Having called Jesse and his sons, Samuel thought that he saw in Eliab a fit successor to Saul, but the Lord told him not to look on his outward appearance (verses 6, 7). When we consider Eliab's contemptuous and uncalled for treatment of David a little later (xvii, 28) we do not wonder that the Lord refused him, for He knew what was in man (John ii, 25). Seven of Jesse's sons passed before Samuel, all who had come to meet him, but the Lord's choice was not among them, so that Samuel had to ask, "Are here all thy children?" Then he learned that the youngest had been left at home to keep the sheep, and Samuel said, "Send and fetch him, for we will not sit down till he come hither" (verses 8-11).

I am interested to know how David felt that day when left at home and all the other brothers went to meet Samuel, for knowing what we do of David, we can easily imagine that he would be more desirous to meet Samuel than any of his brothers would, even though there might be nothing especially for him in it. Some day in the kingdom we may talk with him about that particular day. I never read or write this story or think about it that I do not rejoice to see the Lord's way in it. The young man left at home because he was seemingly of no account on this great occasion, and then all the older brothers set aside and compelled to wait till he came, and then to see Samuel take the horn of oil and anoint him in the midst of his brethren.

I think I can hear Eliab say to some of his brothers as they went homeward, "The old prophet must be in his dotage." There is nothing to it, for they did not hear the Lord say to Samuel, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he" (verses 12, 13). The comfort I get from it is that the Lord looketh on the heart, not on the outward appearance and when he wants you for any work He will find you and get you there in spite of all obstacles. It is ours to keep quietly on minding our sheep, like David or Moses; thrashing our wheat like Gideon; plowing, like Elisha; doing housework, like Mary of Nazareth; mending nets, like Peter and John, or whatever else is our regular occupation. The Spirit of the Lord came upon David, but departed from Saul because of Saul's failure to obey (13, 14). God allows us to choose, and if we choose the evil and not the good we have no one to blame but ourselves.

By the advice of Saul's servants he sought some one to quiet him when the evil spirit was upon him, and they recommended David, the son of Jesse, as a cunning player on the harp, a valiant man of war, a prudent man, a comely man, and they also said that the Lord was with him (verses 15-23). Being sent for, Saul loved him greatly and made him his armor bearer. How strange it all seems! God moves in a mysterious way. What a wonderful chapter! How can we refrain from saying, "Lord, take control of me and all my affairs and work out in and through me all thy good pleasure." It would seem that Jesse was an old man at this time, and his family consisted of eight sons and two daughters (xvii, 12; I Chron. ii, 16), but David's mother's name is not given.

The whole story is an illustration of the truth of Eph. ii, 10, that God has the life and service of His redeemed all planned beforehand and will work it out if we will let Him. See Jer. i, 4-9.

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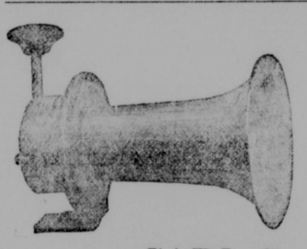

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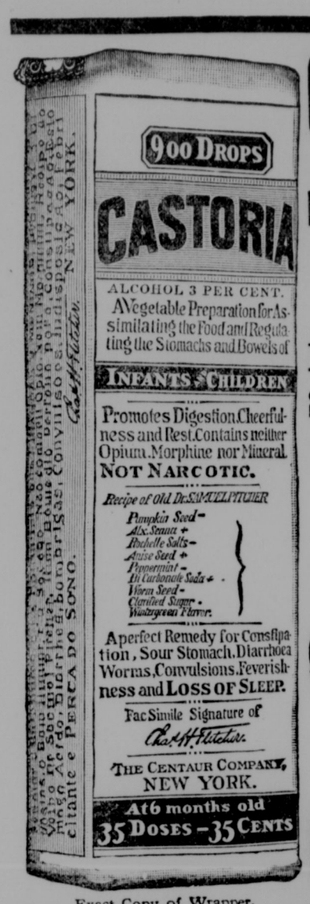

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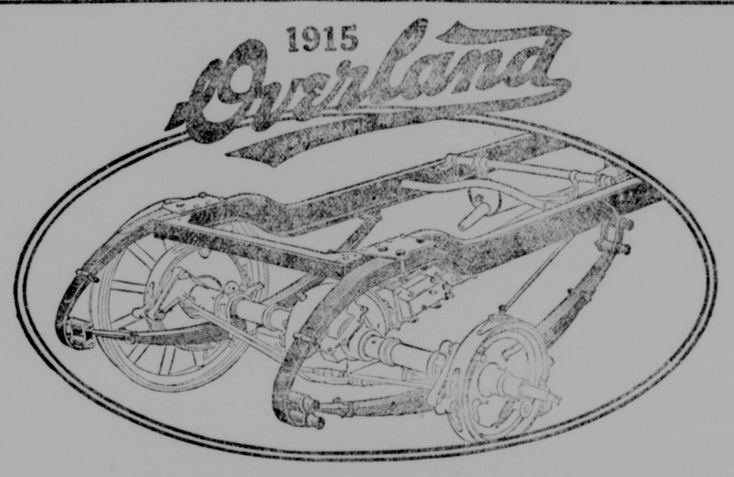

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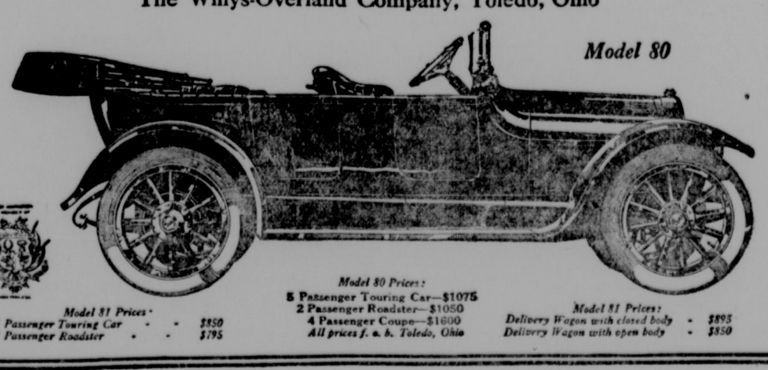

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FOURTH LETTER

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The moral aspects of gossip are exceedingly evil for it is void of charity and constantly breaks the golden rule, while those who engage in hawking and talking about the personal affairs of their neighbors are meddlers and busy bodies, who are not only inflicting injury on others, but hurting themselves. What vines are spoiled by this fox! What fires are kindled by this sin, and what sweet fountains are embittered by it! It is a detestable practice that sows the seeds of social discord.

It is a shameful practice that bespeaks either maliciousness or ignorance or stupidity on the part of the gossip. But in all gossip there is not malignity for good natured people sometimes talk about others merely for talks sake or in commendation of them. To talk for mere talks sake is a serious mistake that can be cured and the antidote for it is culture.

Let them seek to store the mind with knowledge, to cultivate the habit of reading and of close observation and they will have abundant topics for conversation.

Let Christians be so full of charity and the spirit of the Master that instead of parading the faults of others they may magnify their virtues and talk of the wonderful love of the Saviour and of the manifold mercies with which the Lord has crowned their lives.

Their is an old adage which says: "A gossip in a village is like a viper in a bed." and another says, "A gossip is the Lucifer match of the village." Miss or Mr. Gossip, for it is of both genders, is forever setting the village on a blaze with the tongue, which like the one mentioned by the Apostle James is "set on fire of hell." The one who receives is about as bad as the gossip, for if there were none to hear tales there would soon be none to carry them.

What's the use of spending good money in advertising a paper. Tell the gossips and it will fly abroad. "The Tattler" has a wide circulation.

The long tongue can cause more misery than a big fin. It thrives on falsehood for it could not long ply its trade if it were restricted to truth. Its inventive faculty is therefore well developed. A modern easayist defines gossip as "putting two and two together and making five of them." If he had said twenty-five he would have been nearer the mark.

Quaint old John Plowman says, "Gossips and frogs drink and croak. Is it tea the gossips drinks, their gossip is tedious. Do they take spirits? There is an evil spirit in them."

He also gives this bit of good advice, "Trust not a horses heel, a dogs tooth, or a gossips tongue. Trust the last the least. Mad dogs and kicking horses are better than slanderous tongues." When three know it, all will very soon. One man can hold his tongue but he can't hold the tongues of the other two.

If any of my readers feel themselves affronted at my plain speech, or are disposed to resent what I say, look well to your ways lest you be found guilty of your own confession and so pass sentence upon yourself. "The tongue is a little member, but it boasteth great things." "Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth."

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The interior of Allenhurst looks as bright as a new pin. Paint and painter have made the interior cheerful and inviting.

The Hills cottage is for sale or rent. See L. A. Rudisill. Advertisement.

Dr. Reed is busy at work preparing the program for the Summer. Additional dates to those already published are, July 13-18 inclusive, Christian Alliance Convention, in charge of Dr. Simpson, of New York city. Washington city vacation Epworth League Convention, August 20-25 inclusive. A special train has been chartered for the delegates to this meeting. They have a fine vacation program in preparation.

Mrs. Ada Lee, the great mission worker of India, is in the United States on a vacation, She is connected with the mission station in Calcutta. Mrs. Lee is well known to the people of the Park. With her husband and family she spent part of several vacations here. At present she is in California.

Rev. W. M. Frysinger, D. D., the founder of the Chautauqua movement at the Park, and who had much to do in developing the Park, is comfortably located at Healdeburg, California.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hillis, formerly a summer visitor at the Park, will be glad to learn that they are delightfully located at Pasadena, California. Mr. Hillis, is assistant to the pastor of the M. E. church of that city. This is one of the strongest churches on the Pacific coast. Last year the total receipts of the society reached $45,308,-98. The benevolent collections reached the sum of $20,205.00. Mr. Hillis' salary is given as $2,200.

Mr. Cunningham, of Fairmont, W. Va., has rented the Crane cottage for the summer.

We will miss at the lunch stand, this season, the familiar face of W. H. Mallette, who has had charge of the stand for many years. He has decided to rent it and Mrs. Martin of Washington, D. C., will conduct the stand this summer. Mrs. Martin spent a few days of last week in the Park making arrangements for the coming season.

Sherman Hardesty, of Reedsville, W. Va., was a week end visitor at the home of his brother, Bush Hardesty, in Loch Lynn. Mr. Hardesty is quite ill.

Alton Friend, one of our Loch Lynn boys, now living at Fairmont was here the latter part of the week, looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevenson were week end visitors at Cumberland.

Harvey Cuppett of Terra Alta, was a visitor here Monday.

Baltimore has started a clean up, paint up campaign. That's what we need in the Park.

Henry Felty and family will move from "the Queenwood" in a few days.

Mrs. Thomas Harris, of the Park, has opened a millinery store, in the K. of P. building Oakland. Mrs. Harris is a neat seamstress and deserves patronage, in her effort to bring up her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Wilson contemplate moving to a farm near Keyser, W. Va.

Mrs. N. J. Haymond has returned to to the Park after spending the winter in Fairmont, W. Va., and other places. Word from Mrs. L. B. C. List, now in Florida, reports a fine outlook for the Loch Lynn Hotel this season. A larger number of guests booked than at any former year at this date, "See America First," is going to help the Park this year.

The Mountain Lake Hotel has booked 75 guests for the Epworth League convention.

Squire and Mrs. West of Oakland, were Park visitors Tuesday:

Road Superintendent, J. L. Echard, of District No. 7, is getting the country roads in shape for travel.

Eggs For Hatching.

Standard bred White Leghorn, single comb, Young's strain, $1 25 for 15 eggs; $6 per 100. Rose Comb R. I. Reds $1 00 for 15 or $5 per 100 Write J. N. Michael, Oakland, R. D., or leave orders with L. A Rudisill, Oakland, and Beckman & Wolfe, Mt. Lake Park. Advertisement.

NOTICE.

Having sold my stock of merchandise in Deer Park, Md., I must insist upon all our customers calling and settling their store accounts either by cash or note, at once. I do not want to have to place your accounts with an attorney for collection and cause you trouble and expense. Please call and we will settle on friendly terms.

EMMA F. SPECHT, Ext'r.
Feb. 10, 1915. Advertisement.

For Sale at A Bargain

one 8 h. p. and one 3½ h. p. gas or gasoline engine. See them in operation at Naylor's blacksmith shop; also a two horse hand made road wagon. Apply to E G. Naylor, Oakland, Md. Advertisement 3-3t*

MCHENRY

Not seeing any items from this place for some time we have made up our minds to let the people know we are not dead.

Our school teacher, Miss Nell Savage, spent Easter with her parents at Blooming Rose.

Dorla Glotfelty and Elsie Smith were calling at Calvin Cuppett's Wednesday last.

We are very glad that the revival meeting has begun at this place. Everybody invited.

Mrs. J. O. Thayer and daughter Hazel spent Easter at the home of T. C. Hinebaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson spent Sunday at George Glotfelty's.

Quite a few of the farmers were hauling phosphate from Oakland one day last week.

Caroline Carr, who has been with her sister in West Virginia this winter, has returned home. We are glad to see her again.

Elsie Smith spent a few days with Dola Glotfelty last week.

Mrs. David Fraker is very ill at this writing.

BITTINGER.

All the good people in this settlement spent a very quiet Easter Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Wiley spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. John Walburn, at Jennings.

Melchor Hetrick is arranging to have his timber sawed preparatory to the building of a new barn and residence on his farm.

Miss Cora Bittinger returned from Glades, Pa., last Saturday, after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Yommer.

Masters Irvin Bittinger, of Deer Park, and Harry Yommer, of Glade, Pa., are visiting relatives here.

The winter continues so long that there is a great scarcity of feed among the farmers.

Leonard Stark and family, of Blaine, W. Va., are visiting Mr. Stark's parents here.

John Beitzell made a business trip to Oakland one day last week.

Mr. Gibson accompanied by Mr. Able DeWitt, of near Deer Park, were in this section last week selling silos to the farmers.

COVE.

Mrs. George Hanft, who had been on the sick list, is now improving

The members of the English Lutheran church held a meeting Sunday afternoon in the church for the purpose of organizing the Sunday school. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, Henry Bach; assistant Elias McClintock; president, Harry Collier; secretary, Miss Altha Hockman; assistant, Walter Collier; treasurer, John Hetrick; organist, Miss Louisa Collier.

Services were held in the English Lutheran church on Good Friday, by Rev. L. K. Goong.

G. W. Wass, of near Addison, passed through this vicinity, Monday.

Confirmation service was held in the German Lutheran church, Sunday. A very large crowd attended.

Frank Margroff, who had his leg broken, was taken to the hospital in Cumberland. He is improving slowly.

Mrs. Elijah Switzer and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schlossnagle.

AARONS RUN

Mrs. Cam Michael, who has been sick for the past week, we are glad to note is better at this writing.

Mr. Lee Fazenbaker who has been on the sick list for the past week, is able to be out again.

Prof. W. B. Cannon, of Aarons Run, is making quite a success with his singing school among his pupils.

Mr. George Warnick and Rev. A. R. Snedeger of Bloomington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Duckworth and family Sunday.

Miss Bessie Ross the Aaron's Run school teacher, was visiting home folks Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Duckworth, was a business visitor to Keyser, W. Va., one day last week.

Miss Lulu Lancaster, of New Germany was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Michael last week.

Prof. W. B. Cannon and Lee Fazenbaker were in Cumberland Saturday on business.

NOTICE.

The books of Leighton & Harvey are now in my hands. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the above are requested to come in and arrange for settlement before April 10. After that date the books will be in the hands of a collector. H. V. LEIGHTON.

Office in Harvey Brothers Store. Loch Lynn.—Advertisement. 4-3t

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IF you are cold, put the Free Trade Tariff on the fire.

MOST people put more money in their experience than they ever get out of it.

WHEN a man begins to go downhill his neighbors usually get busy and push.

SOME of our politicians may have hitched their wagons to a star, but it seems a fixed star.

FREE-TRADE took the tariff off of foreign goods and put a tax on wages and then knocked out the wages.

GOLD produced in the United States to the first of this year is estimated by the Geological Survey at $3,549,799,400 in value and the silver at $1,709,517,600.

PRESIDENT Wilson again predicts an era of unparalled prosperity. If Mr. Wilson will keep on predicting long enough, say until March 4, 1917, he will finally be vindicated as a prophet.

SINCE the United States took charge of the Philippines more than 3,000,000 natives have had some instruction in the English language and more of them speak and write some English than any other tongue.

EVERY man engaged in business or is in any way interested in the material prosperity of his town and vicinity, or in the educational affairs of his community, or in the moral purity of society in his neighborhood, is under great obligation to his local paper, and should give it a liberal support, not as charity, but as duty to himself, to his family and to his neighbers, and as a wise investment of his money. Take this issue of The Republican as an illustration, of what the local press is doing for Garrett county. This is not an issue of the paper specially prepared for the occasion, but is only an average issue put out each week of the year. It covers the entire county, the interests of the farmer and the merchant.

RUNNING TO COVER.

The most interesting political spectacle at present in this country is that of the Democrats scurrying about, looking for some place of concealment in which to hide from the wrath of the voters. They are throwing up verbal dust in every direction, seeking to cover their flight, leaving a trail that a blind man might follow. From the president down the leaders of the party are apologizing for the mistakes made, and are trying to shift the blame for their blunders onto the victims of their short-sighted on destructive policies.

Lambasting Wall Street or booing at the war god will not in any way alter the fact that the depression of business in this country began with the incoming of the present administration. President Wilson and his party set about at once, on coming to power, to change the foundations of American commerce and industry, and they have succeeded so well that the superstructure has been almost completely wrecked as was the underpining, which was removed entirely. If any semblance of prosperity remains, it is in spite, and not because of the activity of the Democrats in Congress.

THE ONE GREAT ISSUE.

The recent conference in New York between Chairman Hilles, of the Republican National Committee, with a number of prominent manufacturers and business men, while of an informal character, reached conclusions that are generally accepted throughout the country, that "not until a Republican is returned to the White House can there be a return to prosperity." Further than this, it is not believed that the national Democratic leaders have any well defined hopes of escaping defeat in 1916. How can they, with the record made by the departing Congress?

It is a matter of experience, and history has preserved the record, that the prosperous times of the country have always been under Republican administrations. The people know this. The destruction of the prosperity the Democratic party succeeded to was brought about by the abolition of the great Republican principle of protection. The people want this restored. This will be the issue in the next campaign. It was so set forth in a speech made by Senator Sherman, of Illinois, during the sitting of the last Congress. He covers the ground completely when he says:

One great issue towers above and divides the voters of the United States. Other questions may come and go, but the protection of the American people's industrial life overshadows them all. It reaches into the depths of the permanent sources of prosperity. There is a deep seated feeling among the people that business is more prosperous, work more abundant at fair wages, and that they are better off under a Republican than a Democratic administration. This belief, traced to its source, is founded on historical fact. The abandonment of the protective system has always been followed by disaster. A revision of the tariff by the Democratic party has always produced adversity and business depression, as uniformly redeemed by the return of the protective schedules of the Republican party. When revision becomes necessary the Republicans preserve the protective features and the Democrats destroy them.

The Republican party bases the duty on conditions and builds it high enough to keep the pay rolls in our country at American wages and standards of living. It secures the home market for our own producers. It sees no advantage in creating either idleness or an excessive surplus by flooding the country with free listed or revenue duty imports. It exalts the home market above any to be reached at the expense of freight commissions, inspection charges and foreign tariffs. The American people instinctively know that we ought to be able to supply by our own industry all of every article we have facilities to produce equal to our wants.

The people understand that supplying our home market with the work of their own hands makes the difference between activity and idleness, between a Republican and Democratic administration. We therefore limit the imports of a competitive article the like of which we can produce in quantity adequate for our needs by a protective duty on the article. This further gives revenue, collected as toll, from the importer and tends to equalize differences in conditions of production. When we have so supplied our own wants we seek a foreign market for our surplus, so there may be no idle period. We know, however, the American market is the greatest field for the employment of our people and the sale of our products. Secretary Redfield will lecture us in vain on foreign markets. This generation has learned once more that distance lends enchantment to his view.

It has learned, too, that Democratic tariff reform is always conceived in theory, but enacted in sectional discrimination—protective in a few places and destructive in all. And it is true, as Senator Sherman says, that "from the horizontal reduction of Morrison to the perpendicular ruin of President Wilson, it is the signal for everybody to hunt his storm cellar till the Democratic administration is over. It is always a good time to rest if one can keep from worrying too much."

Help---Grow by Resolving

That you will keep so busy boosting that you won't have time to knock.

That you will vote, talk and work for a bigger, better, brighter town.

That you will help to make this a good town so the town can make good.

That you will increase the value of your property by improving its appearance.

That you will say something good about this town every time you write a letter.

That you will invest your money here where you made it and where you can watch it.

That you will not point out the town's defects to a stranger nor fail to point them out to a neighbor.

That you will keep your premises cleaned up and your buildings repaired as a matter of both pride and profit.

That you will brag about this town so much that you will have to work for this town in order to keep from being a liar.

That you will take half a day right now to pick up the odds and ends around the place and turn them into either use, money or ashes.

That you will contribute as much money as you can afford and as much enthusiasm as anybody, to any movement to develop the town's resources.

That you will make friends with the farmers, if a town man, or with the town folks, if a farmer, and help work together for the good of the community of which this town is the center.

New Subscribers.

That the Republican subscription list is growing by leaps and bounds is shown by a glance at the names of the following who have become new subscribers within the past twelve days:

A. H. Michael, Oakland.
W. Porter Welch, Oakland.
John W. White, Oakland.
Roy E. Moon, Oakland.
Simon P. Baker, Mt. Lake Park.
Mrs. Marion Arnold, Oakland.
J. W. Glotfelty, Oakland.
E. S. Brenneman, Bittinger.
J. E. McGettigan, Accident.
Daniel Klotz, Jennings,
David Sanders, Oakland.
D. J. Swartzentruber, Oakland.
C. A. Miller, Deer Park.
Mrs. F. S. Irwin, Oakland,
Charles L. Blamble, Bayard, W. Va.
W. P. Durst, Preston, Minn.
Charles D. Magruder, Barton.
A. J. Wilson, Steyer.
S. J. Lichty, Oakland.
Mrs. F. G. Hyde, Oakland.
William Fitzwater, Swanton.
Miss May Loughridge, Tuxedo Park, New York.
C. J. Miller, Eglon, W. Va.

CLEANING TIME IS HERE AGAIN

The Civic Club Is Planing for a General Clean Up.

The Civic Club is now agitating a clean up campaign for Oakland. Will it be a success? Of course; but it depends entirely upon the co-operation given by each and every citizen. Individually and collectively we must "put our shoulders to the wheel" and help. You ask, "What can I do?"

You must act. To talk and complain is not enough. Clean up your entire premises first, they look for trouble elsewhere. Begin today. Your own cellar needs attention. Remove all the dirty rubbish and articles you will never use again. If you have a furnace burn the combustible materials, otherwise place the papers, ashes and rubbish in receptacles and let the collector take it away. Articles useless to you but valuable to others will be gladly taken by the charitable organizations. When your cellar is clean and orderly look over the attic and storage rooms. Repeat the same process there.

Back yard comes next. Rake the grass, pick up the tin cans and papers, and remove the unsightly objects, repair the outbuildings and fences, whitewash the chicken house, inside and out, repair the chicken roost and clean up the filth, wash the brick or cement pavement, and do the other hundred and one little things to make it clean and tidy.

Provide a water tight and fly proof covered matallic garbage can. Look over the one you have; if it is in bad shape buy a new one. It is a duty you owe to the community to keep all garbage in the required container. Covered cans or other receptacles are required for paper and ashes. Now is the time to provide your home with the sanitary receptacles.

Have you a stable? Is so, it probably needs cleaning. Do it now. Provide a tight, fly-proof box or pit in which to keep all manure. Use disinfectants about the stalls, and in the box after emptying. Disinfectants will drive away the adult flies and prevent the eggs from hatching. The majority of flies breed in manure.

When all this is done, Mr. Owner or Mr. Tenant, you can and should see that the unsanitary conditions of the neighborhood are eliminated. If a lot needs cleaning, why not get your neighbors to "chip in" and clean it up Don't consider you have done your duty by simply reporting the conditions to the Department of Health. Anyone can complain. We ask your complaints only after you personally have tried and failed to have the condition remedied.

The Civic Club have designated May 3-8 inclusive as the general cleaning up time. Begin today. Now is the time to act. Work gradually and do your part at once. Madam, it is your duty to see that your husband and sons "get busy."

Church Services

ST PAUL'S M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows:

Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 2.15 p. m.
Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows:

Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.
Preaching, at 7.30 p. m.
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone is cordially invited.

J. C. ELY, Pastor.

ST. MATTHEW'S P. E. CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows:

Morning Prayer and Sermon 11.00a.m.
Sunday school 3.30 p. m.
Evening prayer and short address, 8 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

REV. WM. W. SHEARER,
Minister in charge.

BE LAW-ABIDING AND SPORTSMANLIKE

Don't Fish Until On and After April 1st, 1916.

The State Fish Commissioner has given out a list of streams in Garrett county which have been stocked by the State and which, under the law protecting the State's work in promoting both fishing profit and sport, cannot be "fished" until April 1st, next year, as follows:

Salt Block	North Prong Lost Land Run
Salt Creek	South Prong Lost Land Run
McLean's Run	South Branch Sang Run
Muddy Creek	Little Savage River
Crab Tree Run	Big Savage River
Murley's Run	Mill Run
Cherry Creek	Hessian Run
Short Run	Three Fork Run
Wolf Den Run	Bear Creek
Herrington Creek	Big Run
Wilson Lake	Wilson Run
Hoye's Run	Totten Run
Speicher's Run	Lake Beulah
Casselman River	McHenry Run
Delawder Run	Helbig Lake
White Rock	Roaring Creek
Glade Run	Miller Run
Little Yough	Bradley Run
Sang Run	Bull Run
Buffalo Run	Fork Run
North Fork Bear Creek	Deep Creek
South Fork Bear Creek	Monroe Run
Folly Run	Laurel Run

The several hundred fishermen interested in this matter are advised that the law will be vigorously enforced against all violators, and an appeal is made by the law-abiding lovers of the sport that all refrain from fishing in the interest of justice to all and true sportsmanlike respect for all the conditions of the situation.

Don't "go fishing" until April 1st, 1916.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

The Swanton Grange meets every Saturday night.

Mrs. Venia Friend, of near Hoyes, has a very severe attack of grippe.

Charley Rounds is clearing a nice lot of new ground on Adam Wilt's farm.

Herman Wilhelm and William Baum, of Jennings, Md., spent last Sunday at Elk Lick, Pa.

Joseph Myers, of near Bloomington, is quite ill and may have to go to the hospital for an operation.

Miss Goldie Frazee, of Springs, Pa., is at Friendsville where she will attend high school for a few months.

W. C. Martin sold his farm of 88 acres, near the Red House, to Raymond E. Martin. Consideration, $2,000.

W. B. Decker and family, the latter part of last week moved from the Park to Swanton, where he has rented a black smith shop.

An old adage says: "It is a hard matter to teach the old dog new tricks." Not so hard though as to collect the dog tax in Garrett county.

Charles W. Frost who resides in Garrett county, eight miles from Frostburg, was an Easter visitor at the homes of Henry Hoffman, North Mechanic street, and A. A. Wilson, Columbia street. He left yesterday for home via Mount Savage where he visited his cousin Charles C. Neff.—Cumberland Press.

State Forester Besley, of the Johns Hopkins University, has issued a strong appeal for individual help throughout the whole state in keeping down forest fires. He notes where spring fires are especially numerous, and directs attention to care and observation in the premises.

Miss Mary Garrett, the only daughter of the late John W. Garrett died last night at the Deanery, Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania, where she had been living for several years. Her death was sudden and unexpected, although several months ago she had been a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. Miss Garrett in former days was a visitor at Deer Park.

Long may the farmer live, and more bounteous his crops! More power to the agencies that are helping him! Others may sing of mills and factories and industries, but they cannot deny it is the farmer who is at the base of things. It is the farmer whose condition of being eventually affects the whole country. If all goes well with the farmer, it is much more likely to go well with those of us who have street numbers on our doors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gnagey, of West Milton, O., who came east on account of severe illness of their little grandson, John, son of J. Milton Gnagey, and who were staying for a week in Cumberland near the Western Maryland Hospital where the little sufferer is being cared for, returned from Cumberland to Meyersdale Tuesday evening, the little boy having improved during the last week and now being considered out of danger. Mr. and Mrs. Gnagey will visit their former home at Accident, and Grantsville, before returning to Ohio.

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THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. PAUL SAVAGE.

Mrs. Paul Savage died last Saturday at her home near Sang Run, aged about 25 years. She is survived by her husband and one child. The interment took place Tuesday at the Thayerville cemetery.

EDMUND T. JAMISON.

Edmund T. Jamison was born at Blooming Rose, Maryland, on the 4th day of April, 1836, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Dent, at Crellin, Maryland, on the 2d day of April, 1915. He had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Dent for some years past, the latter being his only surviving child. Mr. Jamison had been twice married. His first wife was Miss Katherine Coddington by whom he had seven children, six of whom, as well as the mother, preceded him to the grave by many years. He afterwards married Miss Frances Jarboe, on May 1st, 1876, who died in 1892, but of this union there was no offspring.

Beside Mrs. Dent, Mr. Jamison is survived by one sister, Mrs. Florence L. Browning, wife of John T. Browning, and two brothers, R. S. Jamison and Edwin Jamison, the latter of whom resides in California.

His funeral occurred on Monday from St. Peter's Catholic church, of which he has been a life-long member, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives, neighbors and friends. The Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. Father Walsh, of Washington, D. C., who preached an impressive and instructive sermon appropriate to the occasion. Interment was in St. Peter's cemetery. The pallbearers were Hon. R. T. Browning, J. W. Hart, J. M. Stanton, Michael Boyle, Patrick Garrett and George D. Browning.

Edmund T. Jamison spent his entire life in this county and had impressed his personality in a marked degree upon the citizenship of the community. He was three times elected sheriff of the county and was the first person elected by the people to that office, and his administration of the trust reposed in him was so fair and just and so eminently satisfactory to his constituents that they twice subsequently honored him with the same position. He filled the office during the years 1874 and 1875, 1882 and 1883, and 1892 and 1893. It was during his second term as Sheriff that John Smith, the only person ever executed in this county, was hung. Smith was convicted of a brutal murder and the performance of his duty on this occasion, though performed unflinchingly and in strict obedience to law, was most distasteful to Mr. Jamison and a source of sincere regret and constant worry ever afterward. He also served as President of the Board of Supervisors for a time.

He was naturally and constitutionally kind, generous, charitable and at the same time modest, unostentatious and of an unusually quiet and retiring disposition. His sympathies were always with the poor and unfortunate and none in distress ever called to him in vain for such relief as was in his power to give. Many persons still living who have been the object of his kindness and liberality now mourn his loss and revere his memory and the widow and orphan have called him blessed.

His ideals of right and wrong were well defined and he drew the line between the two with unerring precision. He was clean, upright, honorable, a thorough gentleman—a gentle man. He was never known to speak ill of another and those who were fortunate enough to be admitted into the circle of his closer friendship were drawn to him in a very tender way by his sincerity and high sense of honor and held firmly by a strong and genuine affection.

He was a good neighbor, a devoted husband, a kind and indulgent father, a model citizen, a real man, without guile and above reproach. In his death the entire community suffers an irreparable loss. We shall not look upon his like again. May he rest in peace!

"Green be the turf above thee,
Friend of my better days;
None knew thee but to love thee,
None namad thee but to praise."

Large Number Received Into Church.

At the morning service held in St. Mark's Lutheran church last Sunday eighteen persons were added to the church membership as follows: Mr. Silas O. Wiley, Mrs. Silas O. Wiley, Mrs. Oscar Turney, Mr. Gilbert Yutzy, Frances Gower, Carl Clark, Ruth Clark, Harry Glotfelty, Singleton Townshend, Joseph Hinebaugh, Morgan Hinebaugh, Willie Giessman, Arthur Cogley, Fred. Cogley, Lillian Sincell, Ruth Welling, Helen Little and Margaret Sincell. The church was packed with worshippers at this service, the crowd being so great that extra seats had to be provided. The work being done by the church membership under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Bremer, is remarkable. At nearly every service held large congregations are present and strong gospel sermons are preached. In the Brotherhood Bible Class much interest is manifested by the members of that body. Last Sunday more than 50 men were in the class, which is steadily increasing in number.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

Weekly Gleanings From The Oakland High School.

Miss May Arnold, one of our faculty, suffered a brief illness recently.

Miss Grace Laffey spent Easter vacation at her home in Frankville.

Miss Helen Helbig was sick several days last week with an attack of mumps.

Miss Georgia Davis, a graduate of several years ago, visited the school last Wednesday.

Misses Bernadette Hart, Edna Shank, and Mr. Russell Cuppett, three of our former graduates, visited the school last Friday.

Mr. Felix Robinson spent several days at his home in Accident recently.

Examinations came rather soon this month on account of our Easter vacation. The honor roll will appear next week.

At this writing Miss Daisy Hanna, one of our faculty, is ill at her home in Westernport. We hope for her speedy recovery.

"Macbeth, a la mode" will be presented at the Maryland Theatre Friday evening, April 9. It is a brilliant school burletta in three acts. Here is the story: "Willie Macbeth is the social leader of the Senior Class. With his friend Banquo he encounters three witches who prophesy that he will pass his examinations, that he will be elected to a class office and that he will play on the football team. The first two prophesies come true, and in Act II Lady Macbeth, his mother, arranges for him to play on the football team, by drugging the captain. Macbeth flies to the witches for further advice and learns that he will make a touchdown. He does, but runs with the ball toward the enemies' goal, thus losing the game for his own team." The prices are 15, 25 and 35 cents. Tickets are on sale at Gonder's drug store.

KITZMILLER

Three men found out last week that bootlegging would not be permitted in this village. They were arrested by constable W. A. Craver, and arraigned before Squire G. M. Pool. One of the number was released because of insufficent evidence to convict. David son Robinson was taken to the jail at Oakland Thursday, because he could not pay the fine of $75 and committed for 60 days. The third man, Edward Dasher, was bound over for trial on the 6th inst.

Mrs. V. M. Rizer, chief of the Pythian Sisters and Miss Lizzie Beck of Piedmont, were official visitors with the order here last week,

At last spring is with us and the farmers are busy at work.

H. J. McMinn went over to Oakland Sunday to look after some business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kauffan are smiling over the arrival of a boy at their home.

Frank Bell has traded his town property to Joseph Rembold, of Horse Shoe Run, W. Va., for a farm near Eagle Rock, and will move on it shortly.

REMOVAL SALE—Will offer my entire stock of goods at greatly reduced prices and within the next thirty days will be located in the Litzinger Building. L. GORTNER. Adv. 5-2t

The Oakland Garage has just received a consignment of Michlin Tires and Tubes which will be sold at greatly reduced prices over those of last season.
Advertisement.

FOR SALE
AT THE OFFICE OF THE
State Roads Commission
OF BALTIMORE, MD.

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WM. L. MARCY, Secretary. O. E. WELLER, Chairman.

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Squire Fries spent Sunday with home folks, near Sang Run.

George D. Browning of Friendsville, was in town Monday.

Gus Hilleary, of near Gorman, was in Oakland Monday.

Judge and Mrs. Sanders spent Monday in Terra Alta.

Mr. A. J. Wilson, of near Steyer, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Grove, of Fairmont, W. Va., is visiting in this vicinity.

John Friend, an old timer of Sang Run, was in town Monday.

Charles Reams, of Crellin, had business in Oakland Monday.

Miller, the Grantsville garage man, motored up to Oakland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and children spent Monday in Terra Alta.

If you want a setting of eggs, consult the columns of The Republican.

Prices talk. When you buy wall paper get Hamill's prices before you buy. Adv. 4 3t

The sun rises at 5:39 a. m. and sets at 6:26 p. m. The day is 12 hours and 48 minutes long.

George L. Michael of Aaron's Run, had business in this city the first part of the week.

Messrs. Austin Brown and Arthur Lawton made a trip to Kingwood the latter part of last week.

Messrs. Lou Durst, Newton Bittinger and Mrs. Effie Bittinger, of Jennings, were in this city Monday,

Mr. D. P. Hansell, of near Lonaconing, spent Saturday in town, looking after business interests.

All the newest styles in wall decorations at Hamill's. Adv. 4 3t

County Superintendent F. E. Rathbun spent Sunday in Bloomington, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Kemp.

Mrs. Grace Reed, of Buckhannon, W. Va., is in Oakland where she is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Reed.

Mr. D. H. Shank, who has been over in Pennsylvania looking after business interests, returned to Oakland Sunday.

Three good things to do: Plant a tree on Arbor day, set out a flower bed, and get a new subscriber for THE REPUBLICAN.

John Friend, N. C. Browning, W. S. Thomas, J. C. Bolt and Andrew Friend, of Sang Run, were witnesses at court Monday.

The largest line of wall paper ever shown in Oakland now on display at Hamill's Stationery Store.
Advertisement 4-3t

State's Attorney Renninger spent yesterday in Kitzmiller, trying a case against a bootlegger operating in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cropp contemplate a trip to San Francisco, California, to take in the Panama Exposition and visit relatives.

Mr. Pat Garrett, who has charge of the B. & O. property at Deer Park, was in town Monday. They are preparing for a big season at the hotel.

Mr. Nelson Custer has rented William Clark's place, on the Little Yough. Consideration $25 per month. There are ten acres of ground in the plot.

If you want to rent your cottage for the summer, see L. A. Rudisill, Ravenscroft Building, Oakland. He is preparing to use the city papers for advertising Garrett county as a summer resort and is listing property, for that purpose, from any part of this county.
Advertisement.

The City Council at their meeting Monday elected Harry West Councilman vice Charles A. Deffinbaugh, resigned because of his being postmaster.

The office of the Garrett County Board of Trade is in the Ravenscroft building. Call on the secretary and tell him the best way to boost Garrett county.

The Oakland post office for the next fifteen days will weigh all out going parcel post matter. The rural mail matter is also being classified. This will continue for 30 days.

The Littman family had a re-union Sunday. Mr. Louis Littmann came up from Swanton Saturday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Littmann, of Austin, W. Va., reached here Saturday night.

WANTED—To purchase, a good mare between 3 and 6 years old; grade Percheron preferred. Write or call upon E. L. Rathbun, R. D. No. 1, Deer Park, Md. Advertisement 4-3t*

Senator Speicher and brother Henry spent Monday in town, taking train No. 16, the former for East Freedom Pa., and the latter for Bentlyville, Pa. The past several days they sold five fine horses from their farm at Accident.

While we were enjoying Saturday and Sunday, our first two real spring days, New Yorkers were wading through 19 inches of snow, and great destructive gales were prevailing along the sea coast. There is no place like old Garrett county.

The date for the Third Annual Fair of Garrett county has been fixed for September 29, 30 and October 1. This will be the greatest exposition of Garrett county products ever undertaken. From now until the day of the opening will be a busy time.

EGGS for hatching, from my R. C. Rhode Island Reds. Setting of 15 eggs, 75 cents.
J. M. JARBOE,
Adv. 1-7t* Oakland, Md.

James P. Treacy sold five Ford cars Monday; he delivered two of the cars at Bayard. The others being purchased by Will Slaubaugh and J. L. Chester, of Gortner, and J. L. Harper, of Morefield, W. Va. Mr. Harper was a guest of Edward Helbig while in town.

Miss Rose McGraw, of Rosemont cottage, Deer Park, and her brother, Col. John T. McGraw, passed through Oakland on train No. 3 Sunday. Miss McGraw was returning to her home in Grafton after undergoing medical treatment at the Mercy Hospital in Baltimore.

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J. M. Davis & Sons are sending out a four page circular to the citizens of this county, a heart to heart talk on business matters, showing the advantages of trading at home. Their comparison of prices is strikingly in favor of the local store. This firm is a strong believer in printer's ink and have proven its value in results received therefrom.

FOR SALE.—Twelve White Leghorn cockrels, single comb. These birds were selected from fifty others. Money back not pleased; $2 each. John N. Micha[illegible] R. D. 2, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement 4t-39 mes*

Eggs are plentiful, but good country butter is very scarce.

Donald Sincell and Carrol Kelly, were week end visitors at Lonaconing.

Paper hangers and painters are in demand, preparatory for a general spring cleaning.

Mr. Edward J. Frantz spent a few hours Tuesday in Friendsville, where he went on business.

Mr. George D. Browning, of Friendsville, spent Tuesday and yesterday in Oakland on business.

Call at Squire Rudisill's office and get some circulars advertising Oakland and mail to your friends.

Messrs. Ernest Hilleary and Alfred Kaylor, both of near Gorman, were in Oakland Monday on business.

Miss Anna Harvey, of near Armistead, visited Miss Ruth McRobie in Oakland Saturday and Sunday.

A. R. Sperry, formerly B. & O. agent at the Park, is now night passenger agent at Martinsburg, W. Va.

The Oakland Planing Mill recently organized is making good headway in getting their plant ready for operation.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Reed left Oakland last night for Baltimore where they will remain a few days on a visit to friends.

Miss Elsie Hanst and Masters Lew and George Hanst, of Kingwood, are in Oakland where they are visiting the family of the editor.

Mrs. Florence White, of this city, was called to Ralphton, Pa., last Thursday by the illness of her son, Mr. Joseph White, who is suffering with pneumonia.

Cottages for Sale or Rent in Mountain Lake Park. Apply to James A. Enlow, Mt. Lake Park, Md.

Prof. A. W. DeWitt, who is principal of the Accident Grammar school, will open a normal at that place on May 3rd for a term of six weeks, as announced by him in an advertisement which appears in this paper today.

Rev. J. O. Bolton, of Sisterville, W. Va., was in town this morning en route to the Park, where he will call on friends of other days. Mr. Bolton was for several years the successful pastor of the Park Methodist church.

On Monday night at the Hinebaugh restaurant the Oakland Collegians were banqueted, the guest of honor being Rev. O. A. Bremer, the referee in many games during the past winter. The supper was highly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Mary Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough, of Washington, D. C., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Julia F. Goldsborough, to M. Tilghman Johnston, of Easton, Md. Miss Goldsborough is well known in Oakland where she spent her summers for many years.

Dr. C. E. Taylor, connected with the State Board of Health, located in Baltimore, had official business in Oakland Tuesday. While here he called on our grocery stores, drug stores, and other places coming under the pure food law and bought samples of coffee, etc., to take to Baltimore for examination.

Entering the month of April Gentle Spring may be considered near enough at hand to tempt the people to clear the land and lots of rubbish for planting vegetables and flower seeds. Many unsightly nooks and corners can be made useful and inviting at small cost, and the exercise will bring its own reward.

The Lutheran Church

SECOND STREET, OAKLAND

Sunday School, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.

"Gather the people together, men, and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all the words of this law."—Deuteronomy 31:12.

Men's Brotherhood Class, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.

JULIUS C. RENNINGER, Brotherhood President.
REV. BREMER, Teacher.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."—2 Timothy 2:15.

Morning Worship, 10.45 o'Clock.

Luther League, 6.30 o'Clock P. M.

Lesson Topic, "Christianity, World-wide." Leader, ADA GLOTFELTY.

Evening Worship, 7.30 o'Clock.

—The above was prepared by the pastor and the advestisement is authorized and paid for by one interested in church work.

Mrs. J. M. Stanton and children left Oakland yesterday afternoon for a visit of some days to relatives in Parkersburg and other West Virginia points.

Mr. Richard Shaffer, of Baltimore, arrived in Oakland yesterday afternoon and is the guest of his brother, Mr. Lloyd Shaffer at his home on Crook's Crest.

All members of Garrett Council No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M. are invited to attend a social and smoker to be given in the K. of P. Hall on Tuesday evening, April 13th, at 8 o'clock.

This is the time, Mr. Business Man, to advertise if you want to checkmate those 17 sacks of catalogues of a Chicago Big Mail Order House, sent into this part of Garrett county.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kendall and Mrs. Mary Nugent, all of Friendsville, were in Oakland yesterday having come up here from that town in Mr. Chisholm's Hupmobile.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Selby and little daughter, and Mr. Mark S. White went to Westminister, this State, on Saturday where they attended the wedding of Miss Dorothy Albaugh, a cousin of Dr. Selby's. Mrs. Selby and daughter made the journey to Westminster by train while the Doctor and Mr. White drove overland in the former's automobile. They will return to Oakland today.

Rural Route Carrier Clark Bowers, who has been unable to attend to his official duties for several months past owing to the condition of his health, was accompanied to Cumberland yesterday by his brother John where he will enter a hospital for treatment and later a delicate surgical operation for the removal of a tumor which has formed upon his brain and which has been of slow but extremely painful development. Mr. Bowers' many friends here and hereabouts hope for a successful operation and speedy restoration to health.

GREATE CONCERTE and Syngging Meeting

By a goodlie number of ye folkes, old and youngge, to be holden in ye

MARY LAND PLAY HOUSE,

sette down on ye Thirdly street in ye town of Oakland, Mary Land,

at nite

on ye Sixteenth day of Aprile,

which falls on Friday,

under ye aupices of Ye Parson's Ayde Societie of ye Church of Luther.

N. B. Ye doors of ye play house shall be open at earlie candle lite, and ye sound of music shall begin at 8 of ye clocke, so as to favor ye menne folkes, who cannot get their chores done more earlie.

N. B. Ye price to come in will be according to ye seats selected, as follows: For ye seate well up in fronte, thirty-five pennies; for ye seate a little further backe, twenty-five pennies, and for all ye other of ye seates, the price will be fifteen pennies, without which ye must remain without.

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For the Next 10 Days we offer the

International Blue Bell Cream Separator

at a price now heard of before.

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FOR SPRING ARE NOW ON DISPLAY

E. A. WEIMER,

OAKLAND, MD.

Mayor Henry Bonig, of Grantsville, and Mr. William Winterburg, also of Grantsville, were in Oakland last Saturday on business, coming to the county seat in Mr. Menno Miller's automobile, the trip here being made in less than an hour and a-half. Prior to the building of the State Road and the reconstruction of the National Pike, this trip required about eight hours' hard driving and the absence from home of two days and a night. Now the trip may be made in three to four hours.

Panama-Pacific International Exposition

Marvelously Fulfills Every Pledge and Promise Made by San Francisco

GLORIOUS INAUGURATION OF WORLD'S GREATEST INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION ASSURES CONTINUED SUCCESS

WITH an attendance for the first week greater than the combined attendance for the same period of the world's expositions at Chicago and St. Louis, the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco has started on a career that the most conservative judgments predict will break all records for exposition success.

The exposition opened on February 20, 100 per cent complete structurally, and opened to an attendance of one quarter of a million people. From every state of the United States and from the nations of the world came critical visitors to pass on the merits of the celebration that had been so widely heralded. They found nothing to criticize. Every claim made by San Francisco and the exposition was fulfilled. It is safe to say that not a single visitor went away disappointed. The result has been that the advertisement by word of mouth, and by letters home and to friends—the most powerful form of advertisement—has been given the exposition. In consequence the transportation companies report a constantly increasing booking for travel to San Francisco both by land and water.

Exceptionally low rates have been given by the transportation companies from all points within the United States to San Francisco, offering many people an opportunity that could not otherwise be taken, of combining a pleasure journey to the exposition with a sightseeing tour through California and the West.

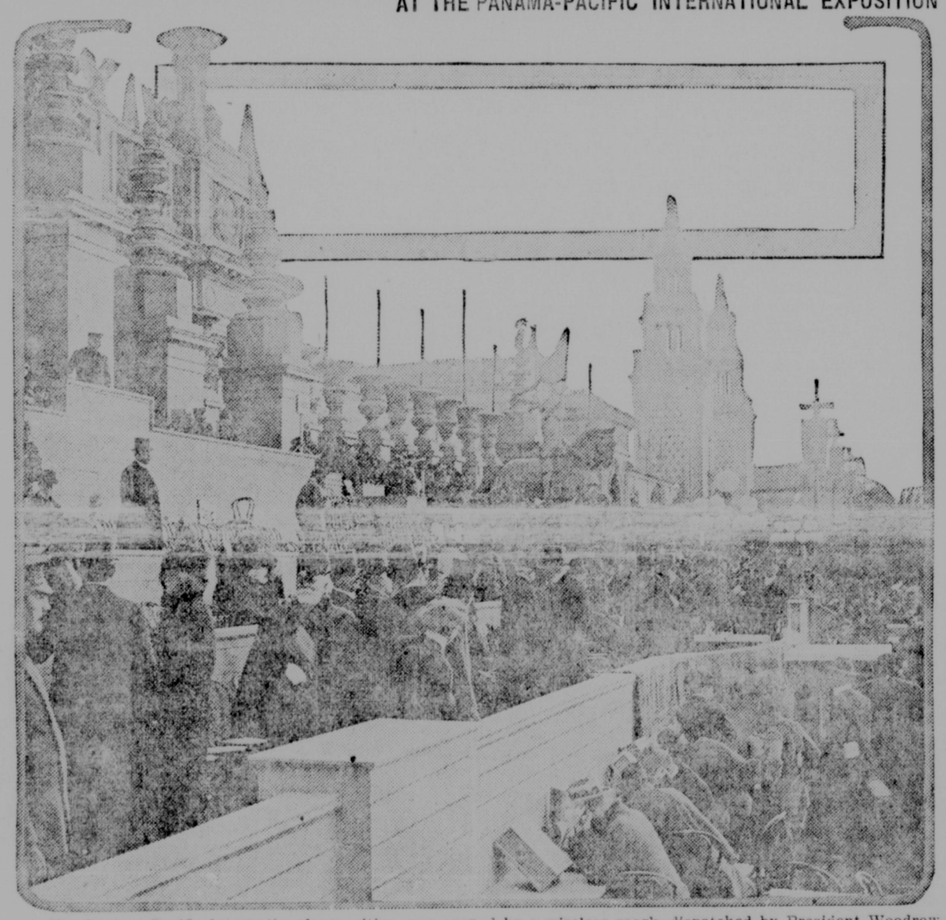
A feature of the exposition that has called for universal comment is the "action" that marks exhibits, every exhibit capable of operation by steam or electricity being shown in motion.

A flood of inquiries concerning rates and hotel accommodations has been received by the information bureau of the exposition since the news of its successful opening was flashed around the world, all such inquiries being given prompt attention. San Francisco and California are fulfilling their host duties and living up to the reputation the West has always had for hospitable treatment for the stranger.

HANDSOME SIXTY-PAGE BOOK ON THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION SENT FREE OF CHARGE TO ANY ADDRESS.

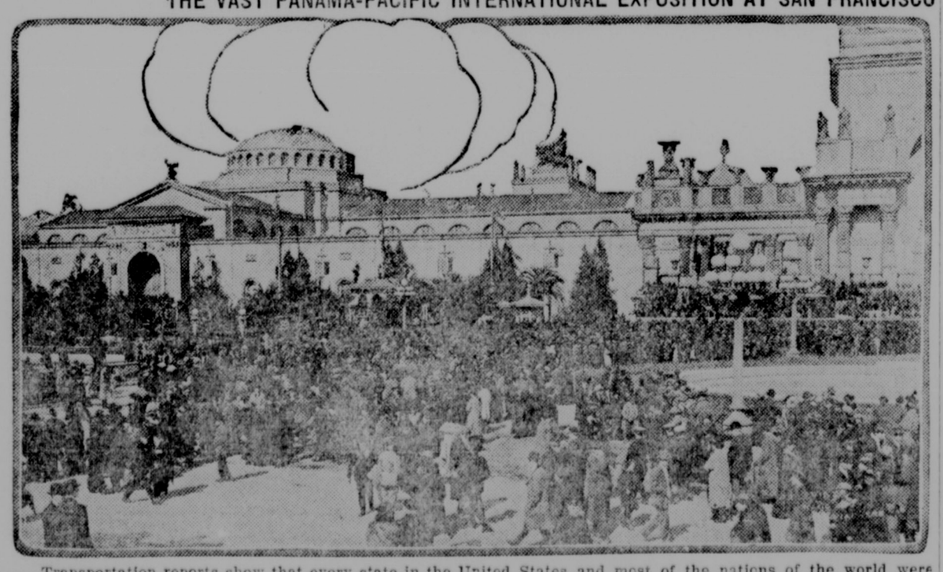
Those who are interested in this great exposition may obtain free of charge a handsomely illustrated book of sixty pages, reproducing the exhibit palaces in their natural colors and giving essential data about the exposition, San Francisco, California and the Panama canal. To obtain this book send a letter to the Manager, Bureau of Publication, Panama-Pacific International Exposition Grounds, San Francisco, Calif.

DURING A LULL IN THE OPENING DAY CEREMONIES AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



The Panama-Pacific International exposition was opened by a wireless spark, dispatched by President Woodrow Wilson at Washington, and caught on the tendrils of a wireless aerial on the lofty Tower of Jewels at the exposition. Instantly the power was released in the mighty Palace of Machinery and the portals of the exhibit palaces opened. The scene is on the grand stand after the ceremonies had ended, Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, Gov. Hiram Johnson of California, Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco, President C. C. Moore of the exposition and a notable group of visiting dignitaries being seen in animated discussion of the epochal event. In the press box the correspondents are seen flashing to the world the news that the exposition had opened.

WHEN A QUARTER OF A MILLION OF PEOPLE INAUGURATED THE VAST PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO

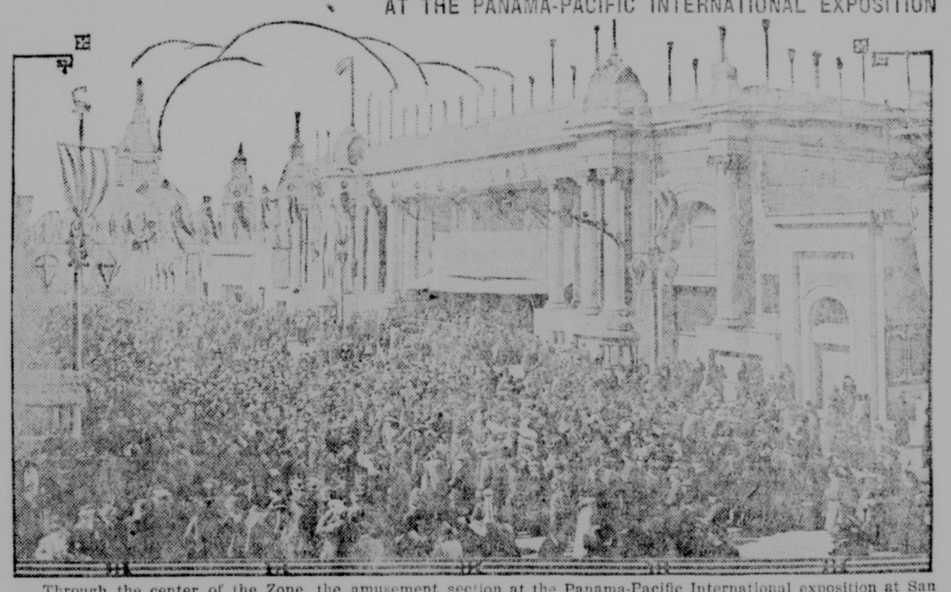


Transportation reports show that every state in the United States and most of the nations of the world were represented in the great throng of 250,000 people who inaugurated the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco on February 20. This picture, showing the mighty South gardens, gives a glimpse of a small fraction of the opening day throng. In the first five days of its progress the exposition had an attendance larger than the combined totals of the Chicago and St. Louis expositions and the ratio continues in a degree to justify predictions of the most spectacular success for the exposition.

THE FOUNTAIN AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION THAT SYMBOLIZES THE BUILDING OF THE PANAMA CANAL

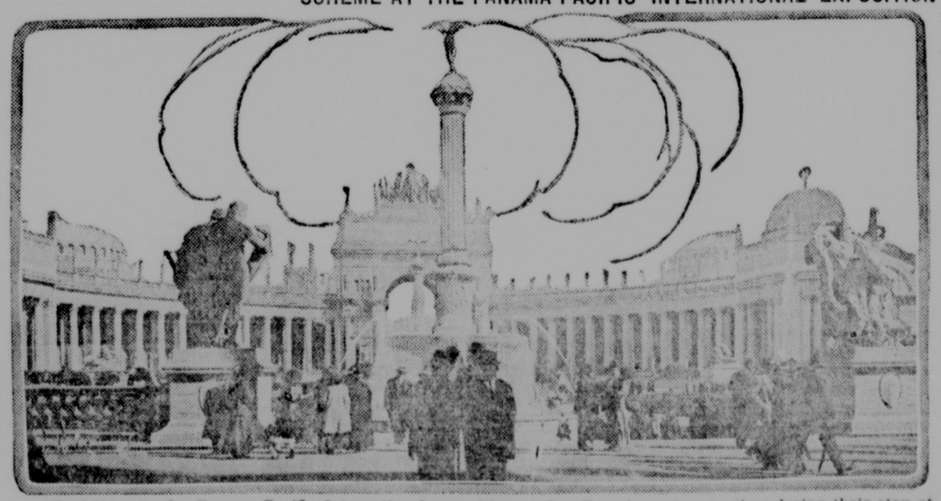
The labor that went into the building of the Panama canal is symbolized in the Fountain of Energy, by A. Stirling Calder. This heroic sculpture stands in the center lagoon of the three lagoons of the South Gardens and faces the main entrance gates. The waters were first released on opening day, February 20, coincidently with the opening of the portals of the exhibit palaces and by the same means: the electric spark transmitted across the continent when President Woodrow Wilson opened the great exposition at San Francisco by wireless.

THE "ZONE," THE PLAYGROUND OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



Through the center of the Zone, the amusement section at the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco, runs a broad avenue three thousand feet in length. It is not unusual for this entire avenue to be jammed with entertainment seekers who are busy patronizing the one hundred concessions on the Zone. An exact reproduction of the Panama canal is one of the popular and instructive features, there being a constant line both day and night of people eager to see the workings of the miniature canal. The premier showmen of America have assembled here their finest offerings of amusement, edification and instruction.

THE MIGHTY COURT OF THE UNIVERSE, THE HUB OF THE ARCHITECTURAL SCHEME AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



All visitors to the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco at some time during their stay at the exposition make their pilgrimage through the Court of the Universe. This is the largest court on the grounds and is the central radiating unit of the architectural and ground plans. Noble sculptured groups embellish it, the two Homeric groups—the Nations of the East and the Nations of the West—surmounting the giant arches at the east and west portals. By night the beauty of the court is enhanced by the flood lighting effects.

TAX SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, by section 52 of Chapter 566, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1890, title "Garrett County," sub title "County Treasurer," and as amended by the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1898, Chapter 144, the undersigned late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Maryland, will, on

FRIDAY,

The 9th Day of April, 1915,

at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Md., offer and sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the following pieces or parcels of land lying and being in Garrett county, Md., to wit:

No. 1—All that piece or parcel of land containing twelve acres and 10 perches, being a portion of the original tract called "Young Manor" and particularly described in a deed for the same from Abraham Kisner and wife to George E. Jett, bearing date the 24th day of January, 1913, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 64, folio 453, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county Maryland, and will be sold, excepting the minerals underlying the same, to satisfy and pay the State and County Taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of the said Garrett county in the name of George E. Jett. Said land is located in Election District No. 6 of said Garrett county.

No. 2—All that lot, with the improvements thereon, located in the town of Oakland and in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county, which on the plat of Pennington's Addition to the said town of Oakland, is known and designated as Lot No. 50, and being the same land conveyed to Luther J. Brown by Marion C. Hove by deed bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T No. 59, folio 334, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Maryland, and will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of State and County taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1912 as is charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of the said Luther J. Brown.

No. 3—All those two parcels of land in the town of Oakland and in Election District No. 14 of Garrett county, known and designated as Lots Nos 3 and 4 on the sub-division of the whole parcel known as Mill Lot as shown on the plat filed and recorded in Equity proceedings No. 670 in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Md., and commonly known as the "Rasche Mill Property," excepting the land lying on the southwest side of the Little Yough River, described in a deed for the same from Annie L. Felty and others, to Samuel Smith, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1906, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 54, folio 213, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Md. Said lots will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and County taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of Samuel Smith's Estate.

No. 5—All that piece or parcel of land situate at the corner of E and Spruce streets in Mountain Lake Park and Election District No. 7 of Garrett county, beginning for the same at a stone standing on the West margin of E street at the end of a line drawn South 82 degrees West, 654 feet from the Northwest corner of Lot No. 103 on the plat of Mountain Lake Park, and running thence parallel with E street South 6½ degrees East, 56 feet and ten inches, thence South 83 degrees West, running parallel with Spruce street 120 feet to an alley and with it and parallel with E street North 6½ degrees West, 56 feet and ten inches to Spruce street, thence with said Spruce street North 83 degrees East, 120 feet to the place of beginning, and being the same lot which was conveyed by Annie L. Felty and others to Robert Felty by deed dated the 14th day of September, 1908, which deed is duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 530, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said lot, with the improvements thereon, will be sold to satisfy and pay the balance of taxes for the year 1912 and the balance of taxes for the year 1913, due and in arrear thereon as is charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of the said Robert Felty.

No. 6—Part of a tract of land known as "Mill Run" and also known as a part of the James Morrison lands located in Election District No. 4 of Garrett county, and being the same land which was conveyed to Annie Green by deed from James Morrison dated the 20th day of April, 1887, duly recorded in Liber T. L., No. 63, folio 548, etc., one of the Land Records of Allegany county, Maryland. Said tract originally contained 251½ acres and will be sold, except so much thereof heretofore conveyed by Annie Green, to satisfy and pay the taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as charged on the Assessment Books of said Garrett county in the name of said Annie Green.

No. 9.—All those lots or parcels of land known as lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5 in block 41 in Alderson's Addition as shown on the plat of the Mountain Home Company recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, and being the same lots which were conveyed by J. C. Renninger and others to John H. Pipes and Hugh Pipes by deed dated the 24th day of September, 1898, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 36, folio 27, one of the Land Records of Garrett county. Said lots are located in Election District No. 7 of Garrett county and will be sold to satisfy and pay the State and county taxes due and in arrear thereon for the year 1913 as is charged upon the Assessment Books of Garrett county in the name of the said John H. Pipes and Hugh Pipes.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale. The right of redemption extends to six calendar months from day of sale by paying the amount of the purchase money with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum and all costs. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

J. B. EMORY,
Late Treasurer of Garrett County.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice to the public that sealed bids will be received by the Board of County School Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, up until 12:00 o'clock noon, of April 6, 1915, for the sale of the abandoned school Building, the same being located in Election District No 14 in Garrett County; and for the sale of the abandoned ground and school building, commonly known as the Loechel School Building, the same being located in Election District No. 3, in Garrett County, deed for same being recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 28 folio 545, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

All bids to be endorsed on the back with the words:

"Bid for purchase of Loechel School Property."

TERMS OF SALE. Cash on acceptance of bid and delivery of deed.

By order of the Board, March 2, 1915.

F. E. RATHBUN,
Secretary.

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FARMERS AND CITY PEOPLE

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

THE RAYMOND-OLIVER CO.,

General Contractors and Constructors
515-517 WEST PRATT ST.,

having decided to discontinue using horses and mules in their business transactions, and having no further use for their stock,

MUST POSITIVELY SELL

AT ONE HALF THEIR ACTUAL VALUE,
220 HORSES—MULES 220.

Been used in wagons, trucks, carts, plows, scoops, grading and heavy hauling, etc.

HORSES, $25, $35 AND $45 UP.

MULES, $50 TO $75 A PAIR UP.

Also 2 Mares in foal, cheap; ages 6 to 8 years old; weighing 1,000 to 1,400 pounds each.

P. S.—Considered the best lot of acclimated work Horses, Mares and Mules to suit all purposes for sale at the prices in Maryland.

NOTICE—A guarantee and trial allowed with every Horse and Mule sold. N. B.—To be sold at the rate of 20 head weekly: See Superintendent, at the company's main office and stables.

515-517 WEST PRATT ST.,
above Paca st. C. & P. Phone St. Paul 7593. Baltimore, Md

STATE OF MARYLAND

STATE ROADS COMMISSION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for building one section of State Highway, as follows:

Contract 0162-B, GARRETT COUNTY:

One section of road from Thayerville towards McHenry, about 3.73 miles in length. (Resurfacing.)

will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 13th day of April, 1915, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications, and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500 Dollars, payable to the state Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Roads Commission this 2nd day of March, 1915.

WM. I. MARCY, Secretary.
O. E. WELLER, Chairman.

ROAD PETITION.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof, application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Maryland, for the appointment of viewers to view and relocate a portion of the Eagle Rock road, said portion hereby prayed to be changed beginning at the west end of the John Upole lane and running thence a westerly course through the lands of Russel S. Hubbard and William Rodeheaver, to intersect the Buzzard road about one-half mile north of Thomas Moon's farm; also for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a branch off the above proposed changed road beginning about one-third of the way, to intersect the Deer Park Road near the Eagle Rock road, a distance of about one-half mile.

JAMES H. WILSON,
JOHN UPOLE,
A. E. MCROBIE,
and 19 others,

First publication Feb. 25, 1915.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration, c. t. a., on the estate of

LEAH FRESH

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of September 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of March, 1915.

SARAH E. TEATS,
Administrator, c. t. a.,
Accident, Md.

TRUSTEES' SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, in Equity, passed in a cause wherein Emily J. Rhodes et al are plaintiffs, and Bradley T. Bray et al, are defendants, the same being No. 1043 Equity in said Court, the undersigned trustees hereby give notice that they will on

SATURDAY,

the Third day of April, 1915,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., in front of the Garrett National Bank on Second street in the town of Oakland, Maryland, offer at public sale to the highest bidder the property mentioned in said proceedings and decreed to be sold, described as follows, to wit:

Being a part of a tract of land situate in Garrett county, State of Maryland, called "Madder," and described as follows:

Beginning for the same at the end of 88 perches on the second line of lot No. 49 and running thence North 64¾° West, 10 perches South 30¾° West, 9½ perches, South 23° West, 22 perches, South 17 degrees West, 5½ perches, South 48 degrees East, 27 perches, South 89½° East, 8 perches, North 52½° East, 6 perches, South 61° East, 10 perches, South 39° East, 12 perches, South 51° East, 14 perches, South 56¾° East, 10 perches, South 65¾° East, 18 perches, South 70¾° East, 13½ perches, South 15° East, 5 perch 8, South 63° East, 12 perches, South 72½° East, 13 perches, North 26½° East, 11 perches, North 6° East, 12 perches, North 66¾ West, 22 perches, North 56¾° West, 6 perches, North 30¾° West, 39 perches, North 43¾° West, 20 perches, South 48° West, 18¾ perches, North 44½° West, 11 perches, North 27° West, 12½ perches, North 61° West 12 perches, North 65° West, 8 perches, to the beginning, containing 35 acres 111 perches, more or less, being the same property which Adelia A. Kent acquired title by actual possession and of which she died seized and possessed.

Said property is an excellent farm and improved by a dwelling house, stable, well watered and a good orchard upon the place.

Terms of Sale: One third cash on day of sale, one third in six months and one third in 12 months or all cash at the option of the purchaser, the credit portions to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustees.

JULIUS C. RENNINGER,
WILLIAM R. OFFUTT,
Trustees.

Road Petition.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication of this notice application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, to appoint viewers to locate a county road commencing for the same at the point where the new road crosses the old Meadow Mountain Road near the Cherry Creek bridge and extending thence through the lands of John W. and Robert Garrett to Deep Creek bridge a distance of ¾ miles, also to condemn or discontinue the Glen Dale Road extending from the Cherry Creek bridge to Glen Dale and a short piece of road extending from the Glen Dale road to Deep Creek Bridge.

JOSEPH ASH
JOHN ASH
TRUMAN BOWSER
JONAS H. KNOX
J. W. KNOX
And others.

First publicetion March 18, 1915.

Order of Publication.

In accordance with Article 77, Chapter 17, Section 128 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, relating to Public Education, The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, will at the time for making the Annual Levy for 1915, levy for High School purposes in Garrett County the following amounts for the respective schools herein set forth by the Board of School Commissioners.

Oakland, Md., March 2, 1915.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 128, Chapter 17, Article 77, of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, we herewith submit to your honorable body the estimated amounts and itemized statements of costs necessary to maintain the following High Schools in Garrett County, Maryland for the scholastic year 1915-1916:

OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL (STATE)

Principal's salary	$ 700 00
Two assistants	400 00
One assistant	300 00
Commercial teacher	200 00
Domestic Science teacher	500 00
Manual Training teacher	450 00
Fuel	100 00
Janitor	108 00
Manual Training, Domestic Science and Commercial supplies	150 00
Commencement	25 00
	$2,933 00

FRIENDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL (STATE)

Principal's salary	$ 500 00
Two assistants; a first $200 00 a second 500 00	700 00
Commercial teacher	100 00
Fuel	100 00
Janitor	225 00
Commercial supplies and Commencement	50 00
	$1,675 00

KITZMILLER HIGH SCHOOL (STATE)*

Principal's salary	$ 400 00
One assistant	100 00
Commercial teacher	100 00
Fuel	100 00
Rent	100 00
Equipment, supplies and Commencement	300 00
	$1,100 00

ACCIDENT HIGH SCHOOL (COUNTY)

Principal's salary	$ 562 50
Fuel	25 00
	$ 587 50

GRANTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL (COUNTY)

Principal's salary	$ 562 50
Fuel	25 00
	$ 587 50
Grand Total	$6,883 00

*The Kitzmiller High School is to be recommended to the State Board of Education for approval as a State high school of the second group.

By order of the Board of County School Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, March 2, 1915.

F. E. RATHBUN,
Secretary.

Published by order of the Board.
A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Valuable Farm FOR SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I offer my farm for sale, located four and one half miles west of Grantsville, Md., along the Old National Pike. The farm consists of 85 acres partly timbered with Hemlock, Chestnut and Oak. Good water; all buildings in fair condition. For terms apply to owner,

ZACK SIBERT,
R. R. No. 1.
Grantsville, Md.

Editorial Reprint from The Hardware Age of March 25, 1915.

The Mail Order Subsidy

It is interesting to note that the principal finding of the Bristow joint committee in its parcel post investigation is just what the retailer has always claimed—that the parcel post is a great boon to the big mail order houses in promoting their business and increasing their profit, but a failure in promoting the direct supply of farm produce to consumers.

While the claimed purpose of the parcel post system is to benefit the farmer, it is well known that the farmer did not exhibit the interest in securing the passage of the bill that the mail order houses did. The fact that one-half of the parcel post matter carried originates in Chicago and New York is sufficient proof that the farmer is not particularly interested in the system and is not making use of it.

Unquestionably the farmer has secured the delivery of much merchandise at lower costs than formerly, but it has been at the expense of other taxpayers unless the parcel post system is self-supporting. The Bristow committee does not state positively that the system is costing more money than it produces, but some of the findings and recommendations show the opinion of the commendations of the committee. The report states that it is "impossible to determine the cost of parcel post service or the revenue that is derived from it." Again, the committee recommends "a revision of the rates and weights of third and fourth class matter," so as to protect the revenues of the department. Thus it appears that the committee is convinced that the parcel post system, as now operated, is a drain upon the resources of the post office department.

No well-informed man will question for a moment the statement that the mail order houses have effected enormous savings by using the parcel post; but the price of mail order merchandise has not been reduced on this account, so that this saving amounts practically to a subsidy that is unwarranted by the benefits derived by the country at large. Thus the subsidy is a discrimination, and there is no reason why the Government should discriminate against the distributors of 90 per cent. of the merchandise sold in this country in favor of corporations that distribute 10 per cent.

Hope that the Bristow committee favors a revision of the parcel post system to a more favorable basis for the retailer may be taken from the following recommendations—"The readjustment of rates to the different zones so that the sum of the local rates will not be less than the through rate, in order that the reshipment of parcels at an intermediate point between the post office of origin and that of final destination shall no longer be profitable."

However, the retailer would obtain more benefit, and relief, if catalogs were not carried by parcel post, or if it was required that parcel post shipments should originate at the post office in the city from which the sender distributes his merchandise. For instance: If mail order houses wish to distribute a large number of catalogs in the state of Georgia, shipment may be made by freight to Atlanta, and individual copies may be sent by parcel post from that point, effecting a large saving as compared with the cost of mailing the same catalogs by parcel post from the Chicago office.

It is carefully estimated that one mail order firm has saved more than $1,000,000 a year by shipping its catalogs by parcel post. This being the case, as the fact that the service is not self-supporting, the taxpayers are really paying their money into the coffers of the big firms rather than supporting government institutions with it.

The report of the Bristow committee offers to the retailer the best opportunity to protest against the discrimination being made against him that he has had since the parcel post law became effective. It is to be regretted that the attention of the retailer is being diverted at this important time by the fight for one cent letter postage. Careful consideration of the two measures will show that it is more important just now to give attention to securing relief from the unfair advantage given mail order houses by the parcel post system.

Many recommendation are tabled for no other reason than evidence is not given Congress that the voters are interested in having the recommendations acted upon favorably. The retailers may rest assured that the mail order houses will bring to bear all influence possible to prevent a reduction of the subsidy that is being given them. The retailer may rest assured that the arguments made will prevail unless there is a protest from those who are being discriminated against.

Every retailer who is interested in the future of his business should express his opinion of the injustice that is being done to him and to his representatives in Congress. If this is done with proper forcibleness, sufficient pressure may be brought to bear to cause recognition of the rights of the majority.

The retailer does not ask discrimination in his favor. Given equal opportunity, he will hold his own and he can obtain equal opportunity if he will make a vigorous demand for it.

Organizing the Farmer

Much activity is being displayed, under the pretense of community uplift, in forming farmers' clubs and similar organizations.

The average retailer entertains no objections to such work when conducted along the proper lines; on the other hand, he welcomes and encourages it. However, he does wish to know that the doctrines which are being taught are constructive and not destructive.

Community uplift as an ideal condition will not be attained by any plan born of selfish motives of the men who are devoting so much time to organizing the farmer. Are they really interested in making him a larger producer and a more loyal supporter of the small town, or are they preaching an incendiary gospel which fires the existing feeling of the farmer against the city man? Have they entered the work of community development for the real good of the community and the country at large, or are they merely endeavoring to create and hold professorship, or political positions, or are they earning salaries paid by mail order houses?

If the fruit of the organizer's work is a farmers' co-operative store, or a co-operative buying plan, it seems that the attitude of the organizer is well defined. It is worthy of note that in most cases the farmers' club begins one of the two buying methods mentioned.

It is to be regretted that the farmers' clubs devote more time to the subjects of buying goods than to better farming methods. Generally it is found that the organizer sows the seed which brings up such discussions. He seeks first the attention and sympathy of his audience and seems to get a better response by directing attention to the sins of the other men than by telling of the wrong practices of the members of his audience. The listeners seem more interested in learning of the possibilities of a co-operative store, or buying plan, than of the benefits of deep plowing or silo building.

Approximately 90 per cent. of the co-operative stores fail, so the trained merchant has nothing to fear from them except that the farmer is taught to consider the local merchant as a competitor, and the spirit of unrest which is created tends to encourage mail order buying.

The men who work for the interest of the farmer invariably advise him to support the home town. They devote most of their time, however, to teaching better farming methods instead of trying to make storekeepers of farmers. The men who are doing work of the former kind should be supported to the exclusion of those whose efforts result in creating dissension.

It has been said that the farmer is going to organize and that to discourage his attempts will merely intensify the feeling of the man in the country toward the man in town. In that case it seems best for the merchant to do the organizing; not hire an outsider to do it for him, and not wait for an outsider who is hired by some other interest to do the work regardless of the merchant's feelings in the matter.

The only farmer's organization plan that seems to stand the test so far as the interests of both town and country are concerned is that which has been operated successfully in Trenton, Mo., and is now being adopted in many communities. This plan enlarges the activities of the commercial club so that they include the interests of the farmer as well as the merchant. The city school curriculum provides a course in agriculture. The club employs its own farm expert who, a citizen of the community and a teacher in the school, is able to form the close acquaintanceship that is very necessary before the "Book Farmer" is ever able to be of assistance to the man whose knowledge has been gained solely by tilling the soil.

Since farmers' organizations are increasing rapidly and many of them are detrimental to the interest of the retailer, this subject is worthy of the careful attention of merchants in small towns and cities. It seems necessary for such merchants to apply the remedy before outside organizers are better entrenched. The remedy is active work in community building along the lines embodied in the Trenton idea.

The Necessity of Good Roads

With the incoming of motor vehicles our public highways assume a larger importance. Ten miles with a horse was a fair journey a few years ago; 100 miles in five hours is a respectable average even with a moderately powered car today. With cheap machines both for pleasure and business good roads are a social and economic necessity. The farmer can reduce the cost of living to the city by direct delivery if the roadway is properly built and repaired. Suburban life, however wide the circumference, no longer means isolation if rapid and easy transportation is possible. To look upon highway construction and maintenance as a fad is to have an entire misconception of modern requirements.

The 2000-mile straight and high-gear road from Winnipeg, Canada, to Galveston, Tex., is well on toward completion and the Lincoln highway across the continent is being pushed with vigor.

PLEASANT VALLEY

We are having March weather at present.

Mr. Henry Foglepole, who has been working for Mr. James Moreland, of near Ryans Glade, spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Groves, of Rodamer, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Groves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Swires.

We are glad to state that members of G. M. Brown's family who have been afflicted with scarlet fever, are much better.

Mrs. Courtney Beckman, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Roy Bittinger.

Mrs. Julia Gauer and Mrs. Courtney Beckman have moved into the tenant house on A. J. Lee's farm until Mr. Beckman can erect a house on his own farm.

Mrs. J. H. Sims who has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism, is some better at this writing.

Mr. Ernest Foglepole, we understand is entering into the sheep industry. We surely wish him luck with the woolly bread.

We learn with regret that Mr. G. M. Wilson, of near Glade Valley, is suffering with mental derangment.

Master Clarence Lee, who has been confined at the Home Sanitorium for seven weeks, has returned home.

Miss Louisa H. Hagans, an experienced teacher of piano and organ has located in Oakland, and solicits pupils from here and surrounding community. All persons wishing to consult with her call at the residence of Mrs. F. G. Hyde, Alder street. Advertisement

PARADISE

"Dutch" boasts that he is the only Fike in Paradise.

Gus Groves continues in a critical condition, but is slowly improving.

Chauncy Glass, veterinarian, was hastily called to the home of W. W. Groves to administer unto the needs of a cow belonging to Earl Simpson, which apparently is suffering from the high cost of living. Dr. Glass pronounced the case beyond his power of resurrection, but turpentine and a horse blanket applied in the form of a poultice has done wonders toward retarding the the fleeting spark of life.

Last week was a busy week in the real estate business. Several prospective buyers are casting wistful eyes toward the fair lands of Paradise. Bear in mind that this region is part of that described by Meshack Browning as the land of milk and honey.

T. E. Meese has sold a valuable team to Bert Leighton, formerly of the firm of Leighton and Harvey.

Page Lee entertained at a "bush Whacking" last Tuesday. All enjoyed the festivities.

E. C. Cuppett spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. W. Groves.

Albert Groves and family recently returned from Bretz, W. Va., and will henceforth and for evermore cease from wandering and reside with the dear ones at home.

Mrs. R. L. Hamill and son Harry, of Hubbard, spent Sunday in Paradise.

Sanford Moon and nephew, Harvey, spent part of last week in this locality with a view toward investing in farm lands. Anyone desiring an abode in our fair land of peace and plenty should "come early and avoid the rush," as former residents from all parts of the country are settling in this locality.

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

The Garrett County Climate.

"You can't better the Rocky Mountain climate," exclaimed the man who stayed at home.

"Nonsense!" replied the man who traveled. "There's a little place in Garrett county that beats anywhere I know. Why, when I was there, three weeks ago, I gained 123 pounds."

"Go on!" exclaimed the man who stayed at home, incredulously.

"It's a fact!" insisted the one who had traveled. "Come round to dinner tonight and I'll introduce you to her."

Agricultural Fairs.

The agricultural fair has played an important part in the history of our country. It has been an educating factor of no small importance as well as serving to arouse competition and giving recreation and social enjoyment. In this age of agricultural activity, when questions of the farm are being forced to the front, wrestled with and overcome, unusual interest is shown in exhibits of live stock, grains, grasses, vegetables and other farm products.

Blood-hounds Ready For Work.

Constable A. M. Craver, of Kitzmiller, has a pair of good blood-hounds, experts in tracing up robbers. Write or telegraph for service. Prompt action.
Advertisement, 3-4t.

YOUR OPPORTUNIRY.

To buy a 30 H. P. Maxwell Roadster at a bargain.
J. G. MEALY, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement. 2-tf.

Political Announcements.

For publication of announcements for office The Republican makes a flat rate of $5 for each announcement, which will be inserted each week in these columns until the primary election. Cash should accompany all orders for the insertion of the advertisement.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett county I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the primary election, and most respectfully solicit your influence and support. If nominated and elected I promise to give faithful personal service to the duties of the office.

Very respectfully,
WALTER G. MEYERS.

Crellin, March 27, 1915.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability and without fear or favor.

Very respectfully,
J. W. KIMMELL.

Deer Park, District No. 10.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and most respectfully solicit your influence and support.

Very respectfully,
S. W. BITTINGER.

Grantsville, Md., April 5, 1915.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

Very respectfully,
RUTHERFORD STOTTLEMEYER.

Kitzmiller, April 5th, 1915.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Delegates and respectfully solicit the votes of all Republicans at the coming primary election. Should I receive the nomination and election, it will be my endeavor to faithfully and conscienciously represent the best interests of the county.

ARTHUR LAWTON.

Oakland, Md., March 31, 1915.

JENNINGS.

The saw mill plant is running eight hours a day. This schedule will be in force six months.

Next Sunday there will be preaching service in the Methodist church.

Messrs. Edward Pritts and Harry Setzer spent last Saturday in Oakland.

Some few candidates have been here shaking hands with the boys and soliciting votes.

A number of the farmers are plowing and getting ready for their spring crops.

A number of our citizens were summoned to Oakland as witnesses in the Stevenson C. Miller estate settlement on Monday. George Hover took up a number in his car.

Edward Pritts and family, in a few weeks, will move to his sister's farm near New Germany.

The dog tax law is as unpopular in this section as is the itch. But little effort is made to collect it.

BLOOMINGTON

Mrs. W. E. Johnson, of Piedmont was a guest of Mrs. Kemp Friday.

Dorsey Pattison spent a few days of last week in Piedmont.

Rev. Snedegar preached in the M. E. church last Sabbath evening.

Miss Pleasant Sullivan, of Hyndman, Pa., arrived in town Tuesday afternoon and will remain sometime, the guest of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Raley, of this place.

The Widow Thompson, of near this place, who has been quite ill with an attack of the grip we, are glad to note is in an improving condition.

Mrs. James LaRue, of Piedmont, was the guest of friends in this vicinity on Wednesday.

Mr. Willis Miller, of this place, employed as a driver in mine No. 50 D. C. & C. Co., is nursing a very painful injury to his right foot caused by an accident to the trip on which he was breaking late on Tuesday afternoon. He was riding between the loads when the first car jumped the track and caught his foot between the bumpers of the cars following.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. George Brendlin, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Macrobie, of Bloomington are delighted on the recent addition to their family of a baby girl.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. George May, of Hampshire, on last Friday, a girl.

Mrs. Minnie Tibbets returned home this week from a very enjoyable visit to relatives in Kitzmillerville.

Mr. Jarold Kemp, a student at the W. M. College, Westminister, Md., is home for the Easter holidays.

HOYES

The continued cold weather is keeping our farmers back with their spring work. However, we hope nice weather will soon make its appearance.

Miss Cora Coddington, who has been seriously ill from the effects of tonsilitis since Christmas, is now rapidly recovering which her many friends are pleased to hear.

Miss Ethel Welch, one of the Oakland teachers, spent the Easter holidays with her parents.

Fish Commissioner W. A. Smith made a business trip to Baltimore last week.

Burton Callis, teacher of Bittinger school, came home for Easter.

Mrs. George Fulmer, of Uniontown, Pa., is visiting her sisters Mrs. Suter and Mrs. Faker, the latter being seriously ill.

H. R. Dewitt and wife, of Oakland, were visiting J. A. Dewitt and family last Sunday.

Miss Viola Enlow spent a few days under the parental roof recently.

Clarence Dewitt, of Sang Run, was visiting some of his chums in Hoyes several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Friend are giving their daughter Grayce a birthday party today, (Easter Monday). Quite a number of the young people were invited and all anticipate a good time.

Miss Auburn Smith is making a visit in Baltimore this week to her brother Earl and her friend, Mrs. Mary Stevens. She will also spend a few days in Cumberland with her cousin, Mrs. Charles Smith.

Miss Oscie Casteel spent Easter with Mrs. Mattingly.

Horse Training.

Having taken Prof. Beery's course in horsemanship for training and taming all kinds of bad, vicious horses, such as balkers, kickers, runaways, maneaters, or any other kind of bad ones, we will take such horses to train on commission, or exchange guaranteed good, honest work horses for bad ones. Address SCHROCK BROS. Elk Lick, Pa.

Advertisement 41-2m*

BOND

Revs. McCamick and Tanner are conducting a very successful revival at this place, in the Methodist church. Large congregations gather to hear earnest sermons and spiritual songs. Some nineteen persons have professed conversion. A number of seekers are at the altar. The meetings continue.

Harmon Wilt, of Dry Run, was a visitor here Saturday evening.

Wilson Wilt and wife, of this place, were visitors at the home of Cephis and Allen Wilt, of Dry Run, Saturday and Sunday.

The big saw mill plant is now running full time.

Bursy S. Wilt went to Oakland on Monday, as a witness in the case of the State vs. Ormon Shraver, charged with robbing Wilt's ginseng garden.

Charles O. Wilt, and wife took a load of produce to the Piedmont market Monday.

T. R. Murphy purchased a fine horse last week, of Thomas Platter of near Jennings.

The wheat is needing some warm weather. It has been badly frozen.

George D. Wilt of Salisbury, Pa., visited relatives in this section last week.

Locust Posts for Sale.

I have 300 dry locust posts for sale. Call on or write William Snyder, Oakland, or call at this office. Adv. 6-3t*

THE FOG.

The weird fog elf in robes of gray
Creeps up from the sea at break of day,
Gently caressing the hills one by one,
While a prisoner he makes of the glowing sun.

His presence has sent brave men to their doom,
Proclaiming to loved ones a message of gloom;
Yet the plants and the flowers lift their heads to be kissed
By the stealthily vanishing wraith of the mist.

—Gertrude Allyn Long.

None So Blind As He Who Will Not See

By MOSS.

BLIND mistakes are pitiful, but usually preventable.

Take the bichloride of mercury poisoning cases which the papers have been full of recently. The sight of a person facing sure death within a week and arranging his earthly affairs calmly and coolly arouses one's pity. At the same time one usually thinks that the victim should have known better.

Blind mistakes in buying are also pitiful and also usually preventable.

Blind buying leads to DISSATISFACTION and WASTE. Blind buying increases your COST OF LIVING.

It isn't pleasant to have your pocketbook sapped and get little for your money.

Avoid making blind mistakes in buying. Don't rely on the man who is in business for a day. Rely on the man who advertises REGULARLY and HONESTLY in this paper.

DON'T NEGLECT DETAILS IN SETTING A HEN.

Make Her Comfortable If You Want Her To Prove A Good Mother.

ROY H. WAITE.
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

It is not so easy to successfully hatch chickens by the natural method of incubation, as some people seem to think. There are several rules that must be observed, if success is to be had. In the first place, always select a good hen, don't try to set a Leghorn or one of the egg laying breeds, she may do well for a time, but soon goes back to her regular business of laying eggs. Always select a hen that shows a maternal instinct, one that is not disturbed easily and seems "set on setting." It should hardly be necessary to caution against the use of unhealthy hens for hatching. Such hens are apt to communicate their diseases to the young. Roupy or scaly legged hens are examples of diseases which should be avoided.

A GOOD BROODY.

More trouble probably comes from infestations of lice and mites than from any other one thing. Dust the hen two or three times during the hatch. Once will not be enough, for more lice will hatch from the nits and another brood set up. She should be in a quiet place, away from the other hens. Never even think of setting her in the regular nest. Give her a chance to exercise. If you do not, she will get lame and also probably dirty up the eggs. You can't shut her up in a box with feed and water handy and expect her to do well.

The old hen can't do much with a poorly arranged nest. It should not be too flat, so the eggs will roll apart, nor should it be too deep, so they will pile up. The nest should be made so she can get on it easily without breaking the eggs. Line it with some soft material, like fine straw, lawn clippings, etc.

Give the hen feed and water regularly, corn and wheat or corn alone is sufficient. Stimulating feeds may make her go to laying again. Do not put too many eggs under her. The number will vary with the size of hen, season of year, size of eggs, and value of eggs, but thirteen in winter and fifteen in summer is about correct.

WARM WEATHER FAVORS SPREAD OF DISEASE.

New outbreaks of the hoof and mouth disease continue to occur in Maryland and in neighboring states causing serious loss in a number of valuable herds. Thirty-nine farms in ten counties of the State have been visited by the dreaded disease with a total loss of 1,472 animals. One pure bred herd of Guernsey cows in Haddonfield, New Jersey, valued at over $50,000 was wiped out entirely. With the coming of warmer weather conditions will be even more favorable to the spread of the disease than heretofore. Every farmer should, for this reason, take every precaution against the introduction of the disease onto his farm or into his neighborhood. He can best help suppress the disease by following the suggestions issued from the State Experiment Station last fall by Dr. S. S. Buckley, Veterinarian in Charge.

Dr. Buckley stated, "The Experiment Station dairy herd and buildings are under voluntary quarantine, and we urge all owners of valuable herds to follow this example in order to aid the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the U. S. Department of Agriculture in checking the ravages of the disease.

"To succeed quickly there must be energetic co-operation on the part of farmers throughout the State. They should watch their animals closely and report at once sore mouths or lameness. If they have added new stock within sixty days they should inform either of the above agencies stating the kind and number of animals and where they were secured. They should also establish voluntary quarantine on their farms, and prohibit any cattle, sheep, or hogs from passing onto or off the premises. No one, if he can help it, should engage in the shipment of animals for any purpose whatsoever until the plague is well under control.

The farmer must determine for himself what are the needs of his particular soil. There are some general indications which may be a help. By looking carefully at the crop of wheat, for instance: a poor growth of straw would indicate lack of nitrogen, shriveled grain and heads not well filled would indicate lack of phosphoric acid, and a weak straw, one that lodges easily, indicates a lack of potash. Thus he can determine just what will bring him profitable returns for money invested is to try the different plant foods.

Stock For Sale.

The undersigned executrix of the late Samuel P. Specht, offers for sale the stock of merchandise now on hand, located in the store building in the town of Deer Park, and will rent the building and fixtures to the purchaser.

MRS. E. SPECHT,
Advertisement Executrix.

Mortgagee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

Near Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from William J. Nair and Mary E. Nair, his wife, to Mary L. Sloan, dated the 15" day of November, 1902 and recorded in Liber E. Z. T No. 43, folio 163, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, Maryland, and duly assigned to Alonzo D. Naylor, default having been made in the conditions of said Mortgage, the undersigned Assignee hereby gives notice that he will on

SATURDAY

the First day of May, 1915,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Md., offer at public auction to the highest bidder the property mentioned in said mortgage, towit:

1st. All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Garrett County, Maryland, near the town of Oakland, containing ten acres, more or less which was conveyed to the said Wm. J. Nair by Alfred G. Sturgiss et al by deed dated the 6" day of January, 1899, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 39, folio 127, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

2d. All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Garrett County, Maryland, near the town of Oakland, containing one acre and fourteen perches, more or less, which was conveyed to the said Wm. J. Nair by John Felty, Jr., by deed dated the 7" day of June, 1900, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 38, folio 357, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Said parcels of land are improved by a good dwelling house, barn and other out buildings and can be made a very desirable home.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of purchase money cash on day of sale, and the balance in one and two years to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser satisfactory to the Assignee.

ALONZO D. NAYLOR,
Assignee of Mortgage.

ORDER NISI

Emily J. Rhoedes, et al., vs. Bradley T. Bray, et al.
No. 1943 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 6th day of April 1915, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale made and and reported in the above cause by Julius C. Reninger and William R. Offutt, trustees be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrar thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of May 1915, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 30th day of April 1915. The report states to amount of sale to be three hundred and twenty five dollars ($325 00)

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice to the school communities of Garrett county, Maryland, that the Board of County School Commissioner of the county aforesaid has suggested, in pursuance of the custom of this county, that the residents over twenty one years of age of each school community of Garrett county, meet in their school building upon

Wednesday, April 21st, 1915

at the hour of 4 o'clock, and there proceed by ballot, after proper organization, to elect three residents of the school community, who are to be recommended to the Board of County School Commissioners for appointment as trustees of the school for the ensuing school year.

All recommendations for such appointment and a copy of the minutes or records of the meeting held as herein requested, are to be in this office by May 1, 1915.

By order of the Board.
F. E. RATHBUN,
6-3 times Secretary.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate, or politic, doing business in Garrett county, and requiring State license to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT.

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their licenses by the first day of May next will subject them to a fine.

E. Z. Tower, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, will be ready to issue licenses on or before the first day of May next, at his office in the Courthouse.

BERT C. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Garrett County.

The Belgian Stallion LEON

Will stand for the season of 1915 as follows:

At Oakland, April 17th,

and thereafter every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday to the close of the season.

Other days of the week at my home, near Gortner.

Leon, is well known as the original Belgian importation to Oakland. His colts are among the best horses raised in Garrett County. He is in splendid health, never having been sick in his lifetime. None of his colts have shown evidence of ringbone, spavin, or the heaves.

TERMS—To insure a mare with foal $12. Should the mare lose her foal, half price. $15 to insure a colt five days old. A lien will be retained on the colt until service money is paid. These rates apply to mares of sure breeding qualities. For bare mares a special contract will be made.

D. J. SWARTZENTRUBER,
6-tf Owner and Keeper.

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Oakland, Md.

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Just received my sample line of Rex Buggies.

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Dixon & Kelso, OAKLAND, MD.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland on

Monday, April 12th, 1915,

as required by law, for the purpose of making the 1915 Levy. All persons having accounts for same are requested to file them on or before above date.

By order of the Board.
A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

THE ACCIDENT NORMAL

WILL OPEN ON

MAY 3rd

For a Term of Six Weeks.

All wishing a thorough Normal course are invited to attend.

Tuition, Six Dollars.

For further particulars write

A. W. DEWITT,
ACCIDENT, MD.

Appeal Session

The tax-payers of Oakland will take notice that the Town Council will sit in the Council Chamber in the First National Bank Building on

Monday, April 19, 1915,

from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m. for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers upon the assessment books of said town.

By order of the Council,
J. C. DUNHAM, Clerk.

STATEMENT of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., of The Republican, published weekly at Oakland, Md., required by Act of August 24, 1912.

Editor, Managing editor, business manager and publisher, Benj. H. Sincell, of Oakland, Md.

Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding one per cent. or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: None

BENJ. H. SINCELL,
Editor and Publisher.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1915.

CHARLES M. SINCELL, Notary Public.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration, c. t. a., on the estate of Jacob S. Miller, late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of September, 1915; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30th day of March, 1915.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Administrator, c. t. a.,
Elk Lick Pa.

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This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

LAFAYETTE T. FRIEND

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 30 day of September, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30 day of March, 1915.

B. R. JONES,
Administrator,
Oakland, Md

THE REPUBLICAN.

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COUNTY TAX RATE WILL BE $1.17 ON THE $100

Increased Appropriations Made for Schools and Roads—New Assessment.

This morning the Board of County Commissioners closed the annual levy for the current year and found that to meet the expenses necessary to operate the local government an increased tax rate will be necessary, caused by additional appropriations for the public schools and for the building and maintenance of new roads, besides providing the sum of $5,000 for a new assessment and to meet the requirements of the State tax laws. The rate will be for county purposes $1 17 on the $100 valuation and this added to the State rate of 33⅓ cents will make the taxes nearly $1.50 on the $100.

For schools $39,000 is provided for by the new levy, and for roads, including the building of new ones and the maintenance of those already built, the sum of approximately $43,000 is levied. The school appropriation over last year exceeds the sum of $6,000, while that for roads the amount is very materially increased.

Another item of large expense which enters into the sum total of making the tax rate high is that of $5,000 to meet the demands of the State Tax Commission, which body has ordered a new general assessment for the county.

The elimination of $310,000 from the taxable basis of the county in pursuance of the recently enacted exemption law, is also responsible to some degree in causing the increased rate.

The levy will be published in full in these columns next week.

Fishing Tackle.

If you want a sure catch, buy your fishing tackle from Hamill's Stationery Store. Largest line ever brought to Oakland, selected by an expert angler. We are prepared to furnish everything except bait and we have that in artifical form. Adv. 7-3t

ORPHANS' COURT PROCEEDINGS

Semi-Monthly Session Held on Tuesday With All Judges Present.

On Tuesday morning the semi-monthly session of the Garrett County Orphans' Court was held with Judges Kamp, Moon and Harvey present, when the following business was transacted:

Bernhardt Steiding qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Amanda Steiding.

The will of John P. Miller was admitted to probate and Mrs. Lavinia C. Miller qualified as executrix of the estate.

Stuart F. Hamill was appointed administrator of the estate of Charles T. Sweet, late of Garrett county.

John W. Beckman, executor of the estate of Henry Beckman, filed his first and final report.

Charles C. Moody, executor of the late William Moody, filed his first and final report.

The third account of Samuel Mosser and Edward H. Sincell, administrators of Wm. Hachman, was filed.

Meeting of The Board of Trade.

The Garrett County Board of Trade held a very enthusiastic and interesting meeting at the headquarters office, Ravenscroft building, last evening.

The constitution and by-laws were adopted.

Mr. Harry Rasche was elected treasurer.

President Sincell made a suggestion of great value to the farmer, in assisting him in marketing his crop. The subject will be taken up by the Committee on Agriculture.

The board of directors will meet in their headquarters office next Tuesday night, at 7:45 p. m. Every director is expected to be present.

Mr. Henry Speicher of Accident, and Mr. William Browning of this city, became members of the Board.

The Board decided to make a display of the industries of the county at the Garrett county fair and will begin at once to arrange for it. It is proposed to have a local committee in every election district in the county to cooperate with the Board of Directors.

MARYLAND STATE GOOD ROADS COMMISSION

Second of A Series of Articles From "Better Roads and Streets."

"Better Roads and Streets" for April continues the serial article by George D. Steel on the "Work of the Maryland State Roads Commission," devoting an entire page to seven half tone cuts of the members of the Maryland State Roads Commission as follows: Gov. P. L. Golsborough, O. E. Weller chairman; Andrew Ramsey, Thomas Parran, J. Frank Smith, W. B. Miller and John M. Perry.

The following data, taken from Mr. Steel's article, will be of interest to the readers of the Republican living in this section of Marvland, where so many friends of good roads reside, and where so much has been done for the improvement of the public highwavs.

"The Maryland Legislature last year appropriated the largest sum ever set aside for any one purpose, when the sum of $6,600,000 was appropriated for road work in 1914 and 1915. The greater part of this sum was placed under contract last year, and much work was completed, the final figures for which have not been compiled to date. The road system of the State is so far advanced, so far as construction is concerned, that it will be practically completed with the exception of a few very short and rather isolated sections, by the first of July of this year. The system as now planned, consists of about 1,050 miles of roads connecting all county seats, one with another, three routes being practically the main market routes of the State. Many of these routes also connect with Baltimore and Washington, although it is not, and never will be possible, owing to the natural topography of the State, to connect all counties with the city of Baltimore.

"Of the 235.20 miles of road, incompleted roads, and that the reports of the Residency Engineers have not been completed to date, the exact figures for 1914 have not been made up.

"The funds available for State road construction in 1914 and 1915 amounted to $9.075,000, the various sources being as follows:

State appropriation, for State roads	$6,600,000
Baltimore-Annapolis Boulevard	500,000
Balance remaining from 1912	1,000,000
Regular annual appropriation for State Aid	600,000
Regular annual appropriation for maintenance	300,000
Appropriation for Old Post road	75,000
Total for two years	$9,075,000

Of this sum, a little over $7,000,000 for State Aid Roads was placed under contract during 1914, and about $2,000,000 will be placed under contract early this spring.

"In 1913 there were 325 miles of macadam road oiled, requiring 950,000 gallons of oil and 12,000 tons of the same kind of stone chips that were used successfully the previous year. In 1913, a change was made in the oiling methods in sixteen counties of the State. In previous years, this oiling in all parts of the State had been done by force account, while in 1913 contracts for oiling all State roads requiring this treatment were awarded to two large concerns.

"In 1914, the contract plan of oiling having proven satisfactory and economical the State was divided into districts, and, during the winter, bids were called for, for oiling all the macadam roads of the State by contract by sections. Under this contract system, the oil is delivered to the contractor at the most convenient sidings. The contractor sweeps the road thoroughly and then applies from one-fifth of a gallon to three-quarters of a gallon per square yard, according to the traffic and the condition of the roadway.

"As a result of the methods used, as well as the high quality of the material, and the engineering skill which determined just what the application shall be on a given road, Maryland has as fine oiled macadam roads as will be seen on any State roads system in the country. Early in March, the writer covered about one hundred miles of these roads, and was surprised at their excellent condition after having gone through the winter.

Ephriam A. Beachy, of Webster, South Dakota, a native of this county, son of the late Aaron Beachy of Grantsville, is now a prosperous real estate and live stock dealer of Webster, South Dakota.

OAKLAND CIVIC CLUB.

Election of Officers, Financial Statement and Clean-Up Week.

At the recent meeting of the Oakland Civic Club, the election of officers were as follows: President, Mrs. E. Z. Tower; First Vice-Pres., Mrs. Nannine Offutt; Second Vice-Pres., Mrs. L. A. T. Waters; Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Hamill; Ass't. Miss Bess Offutt; Treasurer, Miss Gertrude Shirer.

Financial statement, year ending March 30th, 1915.

Balance on hand March 31, 1915	$235.52
Dues paid	34 00
Donations	2.25
Amount collected by Mr. Wotring during spring cleaning	4.99
Amount received from town council, toward spring cleaning	15.00
Rent for dishes	1 00
Proceeds from spelling bee	15.40
" " Sturgiss opening	8 60
" " Tag Dav	46.65
Sale of aprons and ice cream	29.23
Sale of cook books and adv. space in same	139.43
Proceeds from box supper	49.50
Total receipts	$511.57
Expenditures	474.01
Balance	$137.59

Expenditures.

Dispensed for charity	$35.95
Cost of cleaning alleys, vacant lots, etc	35 20
Cost of bubble drinking fountain and horse trough	135.43
Cleaning cemetery	7 75
Cost of cook book	145.64
Printing and postage	5 75
Ice cream and cones	23.20
Dishes, etc	20.99
Rent of opera house	5.00
Fee to State Federation of Women's Clubs	5.00
Oscar Notes, janitor service	3 00
Incidentals	1.10
Contributions to Fund for continuing Grammar School nine months	50.00
Total	$474 01

MRS. H. A. LORADITCH, Treas.

May 3rd to 8th was designated as clean up week. Will the merchants and all property owners and tenants unite with the club in their efforts to have a cleaner and healthier town? A town or city is as dirty, or as attractive and clean as the people make it. It cannot rise above the level of its citizens. When traveling, you realize that a dirty city is made up of dirty households, inefficient citizenry. If you do not keep your town clean, you confess to unclean individual homes. As a man livith so is his home town. As you believe in your own town and have testified to this belief by investing in property or a business venture, increase your property values and your income by helping to make a clean town.

Remember, that a committee, however well organized, cannot keep a town clean. Neither can you depend upon an efficient Board of Health or sanitary laws. It takes concerted action, community pride of all classes, in all sections of a town, to bring about municipal cleanliness. Where fear of the law fails to achieve results, a sincere desire to make the whole town clean, will do the work.

While you are at it, just remember that it isn't enough to be clean yourself and in your own home. It is the cleanliness of your neighbor that counts in the ultimate result.

The flies that breed in your neighbors open garbage pail, in the dirty alley behind the restaurant, in the re use pail of a livery stable, or a private stable, will carry germs of disease into your immaculate home. Some one else's dirty cellar or seeping cesspool or germintes ted open sewer or closet can start an epidemic which the sanitation of your own home cannot overcome.

IT COSTS LESS TO BE CLEAN THAN TO BE SICK.

Knights of Pythias Attend Church.

Sunday morning about fifty members of the local lodge Knights of Pythias attended divine service in St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran church where the pastor, Rev. O. A. Bremer, preached a sermon befitting the occasion, his subject being Charity, upon which attribute the Knights of Pythias as a brotherhood is based. Special music was rendered by the choir. The sermon was highly spoken of by the Knights.

Will Be No Circus.

There will be no circuses, no elephants, circus street parades or red lemonade in Hancock or in Maryland this spring and probably not during the coming summer. The Federal government has placed a ban on circuis traveling, due to the liability of them spreading the foot and mouth disease. We will save our money and take in the fair next fall and see Garrett county in its glory.

For Sale.

Biggest bargain you ever heard of in a 30 Horse Power saw mill outfit, complete ready to run, at A. D. Naylor's. If interested write for description and price. Adv. 7-3t

MORE CANDIDATES ARE IN THE FIELD

Announcements Made For Commissioner, Treasurer and Sheriff.

The list of announcements appearing in The Republican today has been considerably augmented by four additional candidates who seek nominations for office at the hands of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held in the fall.

Mr. Thomas H. Layman, of District No. 9, a former County Commissioner, asks that he be named by the voters as a candidate. He served two terms in the office a number of years ago, having as his associates Messrs. John T. Geary and E. W. Kelso.

Mr. Abraham L. Sines, of District No. 14, is a candidate for County Treasurer. He is a member of one of the pioneer families of Garrett county, of which there are at present five generations living. He is a farmer and a minister of the German Baptist church.

For Sheriff two additional candidates announce themselves. They are Mr. Edward J. Frantz, proprietor of the Frantz Hotel in Oakland, who served as Sheriff for one term and made an excellent officer. In his announcement Mr. Frantz declares that he will faithfully carry out the duties imposed upon him should he be nominated and elected, give especial attention to the enforcement of the criminal laws.

Mr. A. G. Barrick, of Kitzmiller, is the other candidate for Sheriff. He has been a resident tax payer in District No. 13 for the past ten or more years, a member of the M. E. church, Knights of Pythias and the Modern Woodmen. His business if that of an undertaker and he is associated in the mercantile firm of O. H. Lee & Co., general merchants at Kitzmiller. Mr. Barrick is well qualified for the office sought.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, of Bloomington, spent Tuesday in Piedmont.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE MARYLAND

An Old Time Favorite of Oakland Audiences Will Appear.

At the Grande Concerte and Synging Meeting to be held in the Maryland Theatre tomorrow night Dr. John G. Robinson, of Accident, a favorite singer of Oakland audiences, will appear and take part in the program.

Another singer who will come here especially for this concert is Mr. John Johnson, of Morgantown, recently a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and a pupil of the renowned John Hoffman.

Other attractions will be the Oakland Glee Club and the M. E. Sunday school orchestra, both organizations having accepted invitations to participate in the program.

Seats are now on sale at the Gonder Pharmacy.

State Pythians Are Prosperous.

The forty-seventh annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias opened in Crisfield, Md., Tuesday and continued Wednesday and Thursday. The officers of the Grand Lodge and representatives of Baltimore city and Western Maryland lodges left Baltimore at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon by the steamer Avalon. The order is in a flourishing condition said the State Lodge officers. There were admitted to membership during 1914 659; suspended, 585, and 137 lost by death, leaving 10,306 members in good standing December 31, 1914. There is a reserve capital of $300,397.99 in the treasuries of the 98 subordinate lodges. Mountain City Lodge of Frederick, has the largest membership, 636, and Golded Lodge, the mother lodge instituted in 1867, is still a live wire with 17 members. The separate fund set aside for the building of a new castle hall in Baltimore now amounts to more than $68,000 and a definite plan for the building will be formulated at this session. Arthur Lawton represented the Castle of this city, leaving here Monday, he being accompanied by Mayor Matthews, who is on the law committee of the Grand Lodge.

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GOVERNMENT STATISTICS ON SHEEP RAISING

Double the American Flocks If Dog Menace Were Removed.

The number of sheep in the 36 farm states, which do not include any in the Western Division, could be increased by 150 per cent, it is estimated, without displacing other live stock. Some authorities believe that the increase could be even as much as 500 per cent without serious interference with the number of other animals. An increase of 150 per cent in these 36 States would mean in money $144,267,000. In a new publication of the Department of Agriculture, Farmer's Bulletin 652, the responsibility for the loss of the country is laid upon the sheep-killing dog.

Sheep-killing dogs, it is said, are the principal cause of the marked decrease in the numbers of sheep on American farms. In ten years between 1900 and 1910 the number of sheep in the country, exclusive of the States in the Eastern Division, decreased 3,900,000 head, in face of the fact that during these same years the market value of sheep rose so rapidly that the total value of sheep in this arena was $19,000,000 or approximately 25 per cent more in 1910 than in 1900. Favorable though the market conditions were, they were not a sufficient incentive to induce farmers to risk the heavy losses from stray dogs.

The number of sheep killed annually by dogs cannot be stated exactly since there are many cases which are not reported at all. Judging from the figures in those counties and States in which reasonably complete reports are obtainable, however, it may be said that in the 36 farm states more than 100,000 sheep are killed each year by dogs. This, it is true, is less than 1 per cent. of the total number of sheep in this arena but a 1 per cent loss on a business that is being conducted on a profit basis of 5 or 6 per cent cannot be ignored. This estimate, it must be remembered, is also probably much lower than the actual figures. It is certain to that many men have been kept out of the sheep business through fear that in their own particular cases the loss would be much more than 1 per cent. Any one who has actually seen sheep killed, injured or frightened by dogs is likely to think twice before engaging in the business. In many cases while 1 or 2 sheep may be actually bitten by dogs, the whole flock is chased until it dies from exhaustion.

In addition to pointing out these facts the bulletin already mentioned, "The Sheep-Killing Dog," discusses the possible means of preventing in the future the loss from dogs. At the present time the various State laws on this subject differ widely, some States using the money obtained from dog license to reimburse sheep owners, while others permit the sheep men to recover damages from the dog owners and to offer them no recourse whatsoever. Dogs, however, are very seldom caught in the act of killing sheep. It is always difficult to determine their owners, and where the damages are paid by the State directly from the dog tax funds the money very frequently is far from sufficient to meet all the claims.

A remedy that is suggested for this situation is a uniform State dog law embodying the principle of a tax upon dogs sufficiently heavy to discourage those who are not willing to take care of their pets from keeping them. Under this plan all dogs over six months of age must be licensed each year, the tax paid at the time of licensing and a metal tag bearing the license number attached to the dog's collar. Any dog found without this tag, unattended and off its owner's premises, may be killed. When found unattended on a farm where sheep are kept the dog may be killed whether it has the tag on or not, and under any circumstances a dog caught chasing or killing sheep may be killed. All dogs which can be proved to be sheep killers must be killed whether caught in the act or not, and a reward of $15 should be offered for any one identifying a sheep killing dog. The money whenever possible from the dogs' be devoted to reimbursing sheep owners for their lost stock and the county should in turn recover this money whenever possible from the dogs' owners. A special license should be issued for kennels where large numbers of dogs are maintained under such conditions that they cannot possibly do any harm to neighboring flocks.

While some such plan as this is probably indispensable to the full development of the sheep industry in the United States, there are cases where the flock master will find in its absence the use of dog-proof fences very desirable. The grazing of sheep upon comparatively small areas of land sown to forage crops, instead of upon permanent pastures in larger fields, materially reduces the area to be fenced and makes this a practicable precaution. In the west fences have been built which prove a satisfactory defense against coyotes, and the fence that will turn aside a coyote will turn a dog. A fence of this character can be built as follows:

Posts 7½ feet in length, set 2½ feet in the ground and 16 feet apart; a barbed wire stretched flat to the surface of the ground; 3 inches higher a 36-inch woven-wire fence having a 4-inch triangular mesh; 5 inches higher a barbed wire; 6 inches higher a second barbed wire; 7 inches above this a third babed wire. Total height 57 inches.

It is important to remember, however, that the bottom strand of barbed wire must be stretched flat on the surface of the ground at all points. If necessary the ground should be graded before the fence is built. Thereafter such small holes as appear may be filled in. It is not always necessary to fence the entire pasture, for dogs usually attack sheep at night only. If a sufficient area can be fenced to give the flock protection during the night, therefore, they may be safely left in unineclosed pastures through the day. This method involves a certain loss of time in driving the sheep to and from the inclosure, but in many cases will be preferred to the expense of fencing on a larger scale.

BITTINGER.

Last week was a period of bright sunshine and pleasant, spring-like breezes which made out-door life very agreeable.

C. E. Ellithorp unloaded a car load of commercial fertilizer on Saturday of last week.

Messrs. Theodore Beckman, Amos H. Reckner, William Brenneman and Wm. Colmer, of Meadow Mountain, attended a meeting of the joint council of the Evangelical Lutheran church, held here last Sunday morning.

The ladies of the Lutheran congregation held an ice cream social in the basement of the parsonage last Saturday evening and realized a neat sum of money to apply on the payment of the debt of the Jennings congregation.

John A. Stark made a business trip to Elk Garden and Blaine, W. Va., last week, returning on Friday by way of Oakland.

Lloyd Brenneman last week completed his contract to saw lumber for Messrs. Baker & Nathan.

Lester and Irvin Bittinger returned to their home, near Deer Park, last week, after spending several days with relatives here.

Gus Stanton is having the interior of his residened re-painted and papered.

GORTNER

The Gortner Union Sunday school was re-organized recently and the following officers elected: Samuel Slabach, superintendent; J. L. Shetler, assistant superintendent; Harvey Gortner, secretary, and Miss Emma Burkholder, treasurer. P. P. Gortner, Mrs. Noah Slabach, Miss Lena Slabach, and Samuel Slabach were appointed teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bittinger and little son, of Clarksburg, spent several days recently at Mrs. Bittinger's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Martin, Mrs. Schlossnagle and son Elwood attended the funeral of George Schlossnogle at Cove, Friday.

S. W. Slabach and J. L. Shetler have purchased new automobiles.

Mrs. Icy Metheny and children, of near Terra Alta, spent several days recently with her parents at Gortner.

Miss Allie Browning has returned home after spending several weeks in Cranesville, W. Va., the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Hague.

Miss Mabel Wamsley is staying at the home of Ben DeWitt, near Crellin. Mrs. DeWitt is confined to her home with rheumatism.

Preaching services at the Union church Saturday and Sunday evening; also Sunday school and preaching Sunday morning. An invitation is extended to all.

ACCIDENT

We have had some fine weather the past week, but don't forget that we are still in the month of April.

Prof. Dewitt, who has been on the sick list the last couple of days, has about recovered.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the literary at Flatwoods Saturday night and report a nice time and a good programme.

F. C. Diehl is improving his store building with a new porch.

Everybody is satisfied with our piece of State road. Thanks to Senator Speicher for his earnest endeavor and his success in getting it for us.

The Rob Roy Contracting Co. is going to start work in the near future and this hustling company will soon have their contract finished.

The Accident Lutheran Sunday school was reorganized Sunday and the following officers were elected: President John Gies; sup't, John L. Englehart; sec'y, Ruth Robinson; treasurer, Floyd C. Diehl; organist, Dr. J. G. Robinson; book committee, Miss Ault and Howard Englehart.

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"'We hear you've been lying down.'"—Harper's Bazar.

Willing to Wait.

A Baltimore clubman tells of two convicts who met for a moment alone in a corridor, and took advantage of the fact for a hurried interview. Said one, "How long are you in for?"

"For life," responded the other. "And how long are you in for?"

"Twelve years," responded the other.

"Then," said the "lifer," cautiously extracting a letter from its hiding place, as he glanced fearfully around, "take this and mail it for me when you get out."

Expensive.

"How often is your motor overhauled, Binks?" asked Dusenberry.

"Four times last month," said Binks.

"Four times in one month? Geerusalem! What for?" demanded Dusenberry.

"Speeding," said Binks. "Twice by the bicycle cops, once by a deputy sheriff and once by a plain, common, garden, village constable."—Judge.

DYSPEPTIC.

Clubbman—I see you've been wearing plaid vests lately.

Grypes—Yes, the doctor says I must put a check on my stomach.

How Many.

How many men in life we meet,
Forsooth, day after day,
Who every time they talk contrive
To give themselves away.

The Wherefore.

"Why do you call yourself a tonsorial artist?"

"It's this way," explained the barber.

And then he went on to illustrate with a few cuts.

Another Reformer.

Her Legal Adviser—Madam, you have had three husbands, and every one of them either went crazy or turned out to be worthless. Yet you are thinking of marrying again!

Fair Client—Yes, sir; I want a safe and sane fourth.

Effacement.

"Did you go away on a vacation to forget your troubles?"

"Yes," replied the man who does not care for outdoor life. "There is nothing that makes you forget old troubles like going out and picking up a lot of new ones."

Philosophic Resignation.

"Does it take two of you to interview me?" asked Senator Sorghum.

"No," replied the patient scribe; "I brought my friend along so that you could give him first chance at the denial in case your constituents don't indorse what you say."

Its Nature.

"I heard that the men striking for more money, made a descent on the office."

"They merely went to present their grievances in a procession."

"Well, didn't I say it was a payraid?"

Was a Pawn Ticket.

"I can't fill this," said the druggist.

"Don't you carry ordinary ingredients in stock?"

"I carry everything usually carried by a first-class pharmacy, but this piece of paper calls for a gold watch."

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson III.—Second Quarter, For April 18, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Ps. xxiii—Memory Verses, Ps. xxiii—Golden Text, Ps. xxiii, 1—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This most familiar of all the psalms to many people is as farreaching as any and will have its complete fulfillment only in the kingdom when Isa. xi, 10, 11; Jer. xxiii, 5, 6; Ezek. xxxvii, 21-28, shall be fulfilled in the eyes of all nations, with every other prediction concerning Israel's future glory. All the true shepherds and shepherdesses of the Bible are suggestive of Christ and Israel, with some reference also to Christ and His church. He is primarily the Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock, dwelling between the cherubim (Ps. lxxx, 1). He is also the Good Shepherd giving His life for the sheep and giving eternal life to His sheep, the sheep of His pasture (John x, 11, 27, 28; Ps. c, 3). He is the Great Shepherd risen from the dead, by whom God works in His people that which is well pleasing in His sight (Heb. xiii, 20, 21). He is also the chief Shepherd, who, at the resurrection of the just, will give the crowns to those who have won them and among others the crown of glory to those who have faithfully fed the flock (1 Pet. v, 1-4).

All the shepherds, such as Abel, Jacob, Joseph, Moses and David, were wondrously typical of the Good Shepherd, and the women also, such as Rachel and Zipporah, who kept sheep, give us much to meditate upon, but all centers upon Him who is altogether lovely and of whom our souls say, "My meditation of Him shall be sweet; I will be glad in the Lord" (Song v, 16; Ps. civ, 34). The sequences of Scripture are most interesting and helpful studies, and in Psalm xxii, xxiii, xxiv, we have one of the most wonderful. Ps. xxii tells very fully of His sufferings, as if written by an eyewitness; speaks of His hands and feet pierced, His garments divided and lots cast upon His vesture, and quotes some of the very words flung at Him as He hung upon the cross, but it also tells of the resurrection and the kingdom. Ps. xxiii suggests Israel's glory in the millennial kingdom, and Ps. xxiv tells of the King of glory ruling the whole world in righteousness.

No one can truly say "The Lord is my Shepherd" who has not seen Him dying in their stead, bearing their sins in His own body and received Him as their own Saviour (Gal. ii, 20; I Pet. ii, 24; John i, 12; Eph. i, 6, 7). Then only can we be sure that we shall never want any good thing, for He who spared not His own Son will with Him also freely give us all things (Ps. xxxiv, 9, 10; lxxxiv, 11; Rom. viii, 32). It is impossible that such a Shepherd could withhold from any of His sheep anything really good for them.

Pastures of tender grass and waters of quietness (Ps. ii, margin), such would He have us enjoy always if we would only keep close to Him and not stray away like a lost sheep, choosing our own pasture and causing Him to grieve over us, saying, "Oh, that my people had hearkened unto me and Israel had walked in my ways" (Ps. lxxxi, 11-16). Although none of His sheep can ever perish, they may wander and need restoration, as when David said, "I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy servant," or, again, "Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation" (Ps. cxix, 176; ii, 12). He will be glad to lead us in the paths of righteousness if we are only willing to be thus led. Thus only can we foreinste the kingdom and know something of its peace and quietness and assurance.

The expression "the shadow of death" is just one word and is found ten times in Job, four times in the Psalms and four times in the prophets. It may refer to the whole time of our sojourn here for we may be said to be always in the shadow of death, but the believer can always say, "I will fear no evil," for to the child of God death is always gain and very far better (Phil. i, 21, 23). Death is never spoken of as the coming of Christ, for although death brings gain to the believer, it is always an enemy, the last enemy to be destroyed (I Cor. xv, 26). In life or death, if we are His, He is always with us to guide, comfort, sustain, protect us and assures us that He will never leave us or fail us (Deut. xxxi, 8; Isa. xli, 10, 13; Heb. xiii, 5).

The table in the presence of enemies will have a great fulfillment at the beginning of the next age, when He will come in glory for Israel's deliverance. It will then be a feast of fat things, when He will take away the rebuke of His people from off all the earth (Isa. xxv, 6-9). For the believer there is always a feast, and we may be day by day satisfied with the fatness of His house and drink of the river of His pleasures (Ps. xxxvi, 8). It is a reproach to the Lord when His people are seen seeking satisfaction at the world's table. When truly anointed with the Holy Spirit we shall so enjoy the Lord and His fullness that there shall be an overflow for others, but how few seem to overflow! Some one has said that with the Lord going before (John x, 4) and with goodness and mercy following (verse 6) we are cared for as only heaven can care for us. Then to think of our forever home, from which we shall go no more out (John xiv, 1-3); only unbelief can make us sad. May our hearts ever respond to "Let us be glad and rejoice and give honor to Him" (Rev. xix, 7).

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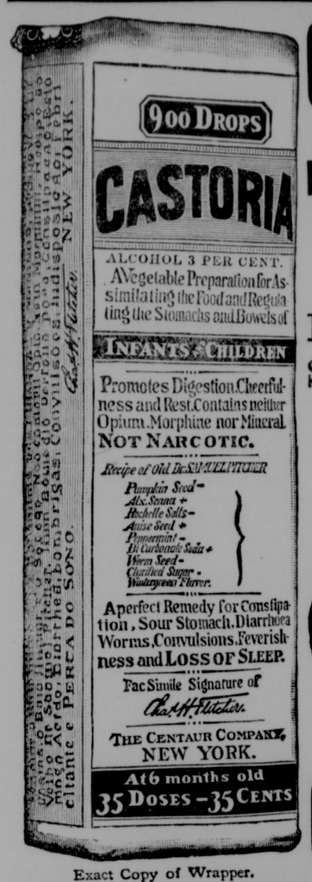

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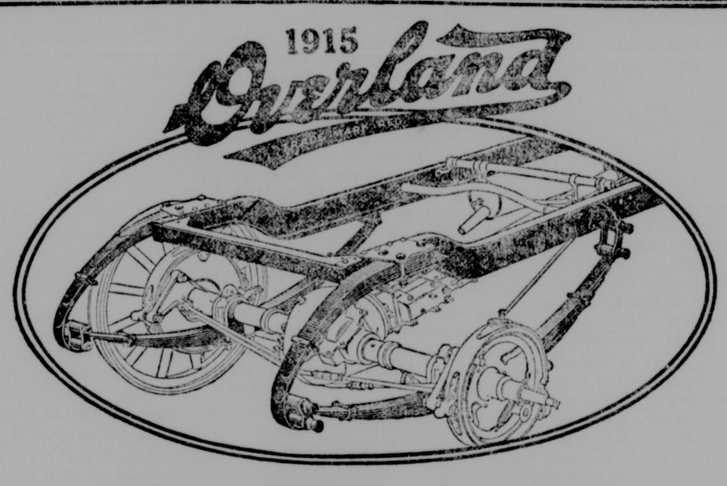

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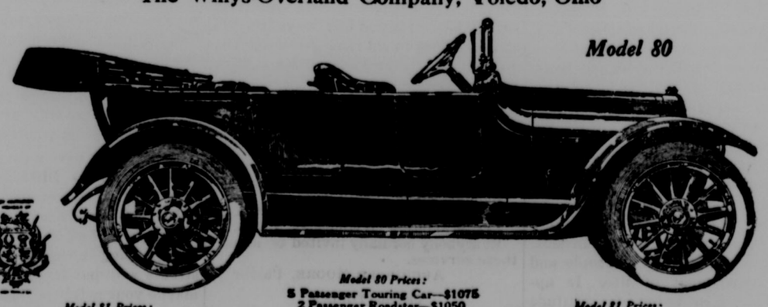

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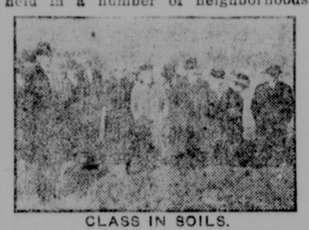
FARMERS' CLUB HOLDS NEIGHBORHOOD SHORT COURSE.

Value Of Lime And Legumes In Building Up The Soil Is Discussed.

The Progressive Farmers' Club of Prince Georges County held a most successful neighborhood short course at T. B., March 16-20, the subjects being "Farm Crops" and "Poultry Husbandry." This was the last of a series of such courses which the Extension Service of the Agricultural College has held in a number of neighborhoods



CLASS IN SOILS.

this winter in co-operation with local farm organizations such as Granges and clubs. It has enabled many to have the benefit of teaching that the Agricultural College has never before brought directly to them.

Those attending the sessions of the short course were members of the club and their families, as the women folks as well as the men are enthusiastic in their attendance at the lectures. Demonstrations were given in selecting eggs for market, operating an incubator, mixing poultry rations, testing soil for acidity, judging seed corn, and in comparing different kinds of lime. Especial interest was taken in what Prof. W. T. L. Taliaferro, of the Agricultural College, had to say of the value of legume crops and lime in building up the soil for better production.

He said in part: "Nothing will help more in building up the yielding power of the soil than the use of legume crops, such as the clovers, alfalfa, cow peas, vetch and soy beans. These can be used for turning in as green crops or in growing a heavy sod as the case may be which fills the soil with humus and nitrogen plant food. It is not economy to buy commercial nitrogen at 15 to 20 cents a pound when the same results can be gotten by the use of legume crops, at the same time improving the moisture-holding power of the soil. Any of these crops can be easily grown on our Maryland soils, and with frequent applications of lime will give most of the plant food that our farm crops require.

The mistake, however, is often made of using too light an application. Not less than a ton of burned lime or two tons of ground lime stone or oyster shells should be used per acre. Such an application as this need not be given oftener than every once in five or six years so that the cost for lime would not be more than 50 to 60 cents an acre per year.

"In buying lime it has been found that if pure burned lime costs $2.75 per ton at the kiln, then hydrated lime or slacked lime should be $2.10 and ground limestone $1.50 per ton. What kind you should use depends entirely upon its quality, price, and the distance it can be hauled to advantage."

DO YOUR HENS LAY IN WINTER?

ROY H. WAITE,
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When eggs are high in price, during the winter, do your hens lay? If they do, wouldn't you like to be able to sell most of them? If they don't, wouldn't you like to have eggs to use without paying a high price for them? You can keep the eggs laid by your hens in the spring, when eggs are cheap, until winter if you wish. Of course, these eggs cannot be sold as fresh egs, but you can use them yourself, for they are perfectly good for cooking purposes. Then you can sell the fresh eggs at the advanced prices.

The best method of keeping eggs is by cold-storage, but this is not available to most poultry raisers. There is a method, however, that can be used by anyone—the waterglass method. The directions are as follows: Make up a solution using one part, by measure, of waterglass (sodium silicate) and nine parts of ordinary water which has been boiled and allowed to cool. An earthenware jar is usually considered best to keep the solution in. The eggs are put into the solution in as fresh a condition as possible.

It is best, where possible, to put the eggs in the day they are laid. It is also better to have them clean so that washing is unnecessary. They will also keep longer if they are sterile; no male birds running with the flock. Keep at least two inches of the fluid above the eggs, cover the receptacle to prevent evaporation and store in a cool place. Waterglass can be obtained either as a liquid or dry powder. The powdered preservative was put on the market the past year.

TOPDRESSING WHEAT WITH COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER IN SPRING.

Where the soil is rather poor and deficient in nitrogen it will usually pay in a normal season to topdress wheat in the spring with 75 or 100 pounds of nitrate of soda and the same amount of acid rock per acre. If the soil is fertile so that there is no question of a good growth of straw being produced in a normal season, it is not worth while to fertilize. The fertilizer should be applied early in the season, the first part of April, in order that the early spring rains may dissolve it and carry it down to the roots, where it must go before it can be utilized by the plant.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Little Foxes.

FIFTH LETTER.

It is fearful to think of the many ways by which our tender vines are spoiled, what a host of little sins stealthily find their way into our hearts only to spoil the purity of our lives and render us barren of good works.

There is selfishness, which resembles a sponge, in that it takes up all itself and gives out little or none only as it is squeezed. Selfishness always loves itself best. "What must I do to get a picture of one whom I love best?" said a mean man to a friend. "The easiest way," said his friend, "is to sit for your own portrait."

Ingratitude, too, is a mean little fox, that will not acknowledge its obligations for a favor, nor thank God for His mercies on Earth. The old saw puts it thus: "Bring up a raven and it pecks out your eyes." Ingratitude is so ravenously cruel that it justifies this proverb. Its very appearance is hateful. It is like kicking the bucket from which you drank. It is the basest of vices. No one owns it—he is ashamed to. Even the devil will not defend it. The antidote for it is "do good to the unthankful."

Then there is Envy that can't bear to see the success of others without sore eyes, and Coveteousness that cries, "give, give," and is never satisfied.

There is also Procrastination, or faith in to morrow instead of Christ, which has been the cause of many a man's perdition. God says, "Now is the accepted time," but you say, "by and by" and that road leads to the town of Never.

You who have idled away the morning of life have the day yet left you, though beset with many snares.

You who are in the full vigor of manhood, are you loitering and wasting the golden hours, or reclining at ease and squandering the noonday of your life? Do you not know that life is made up of little things? Are you treading in the good old way that leads to eternal happiness? In it are no secret places, in which the tippler's glass or beer keg can be concealed. No haunts of vice are there, nor is the air poisoned with the impure breath of the blasphemer's lips. You need not go to the haunts of iniquity or to the gambling den to see the foot prints of the little foxes. Look into your own lives and see the marks of these little pests and then guard against them, chase them away and with the confidence of a child look to a higher power for the victory. The little wrongs often inflict the greater injury and little acts and unkind words make deeper wounds in the hearts of others than the assassin's knife.

These little pests of our life creep in unawares and too often spoil all the fruit of our lives. From morning's light till long after the earth has wrapped herself in a veil of darkness, we see the effects on those who are strolling about, loafing on street corners and passing rude remarks on those who hurry by; or resting their lazy limbs on the soft side of a store box in front of the store, they are devising some new methods of serving the devil.

Child, are the little foxes of peevishness, fretfulness or anger nibbling your purity of character in the early morning of your life. Chase them away at once and keep stainless and pure the soul given you by your Heavenly Father. Ah parents and friends, do you wish the tender plant to grow into a sturdy vine, then plant it in love and guard it against the invasion of these little sins. Seek to have it refreshed with grace and train it over the great high cross that reaches beyond the dome of the sky, so that when you climb to the top for the richest fruit you may find yourself within the golden gate.

Why does the long and costly trail so often sweep the dirty pavement and rich ruffles and gorgeously decorated bonnet so frequently promenade the streets when the money unnecessarily spent on these things would feed and clothe the hungry orphan and freezing child.

Sisters! Why not pause long enough to raise the broken slips around you and plant them in new soil. Brother! Where are you? What kind of fruit are you producing? What are you doing in the garden? Are you training the vines for the Master's glory and guarding against the little foxes, or are they destroying your better nature and rendering you unfit for the heavenly Paradise? Are you too, decking the body with costly robes following the inclinations of your heart and trying to satisfy the desire of your soul with the empty pleasure of the world? Why allow the little foxes stop the fountain of your better nature? Why not clothe the soul in the beautiful robes of Christ's righteousness. Manhood and old age, how is it with you? Were the sickle of the reaper to be thrust in now, would he gather you among the wheat and treasure you in the garner of the Lord, or would you be bound in the bundle of tares and cast into the lake of unquenchable fire? The busy fox of unbelief—the worst and most destructive of all is doing his work. He is stopping your ears to the voice of conscience, reason, hardening your hearts in the deceitfulness of sin and rendering you indifferent to the tender invitations of the Saviour.

Well may every one of us cry out with the Psalmist, "Cleanse thou me from secret faults"—those subtle unnoticed sins that spoil the vine so sadly. They are the cares of the world, the deceitfulness of riches, the lust and pleasures of life which are choking the word and making us unfruitful. Diligently and earnestly must we pray against these things that are secretely spoiling the vines of our lives.

Take fromus the foxes, the little foxes that spoil the vines, for our vines have tender grapes.

JOHANNES.

NORTH GLADE

Farmers are hustling these nice days, plowing and sowing oats.

The little granddaughter of Stephen Rhodes is still quite sick.

Mr. A. I. Ameen was visiting at the hospitable home of Theodore Beckman last week.

J. L. Fitzwater, Jr., spent part of Easter holidays visiting his best friends here.

Messrs. Smouse and Leichter, International machine men, were canvassing in this community last week.

Should dancing be taught in our country schools? It seems to the writer that the time should be utilized in other directions.

The festival and box supper held here the night of 5th inst., was a decided success. A large and well behaved crowd enjoyed themselves, until a late hour. The net proceeds were $30. The good ladies of North Glade know how to please and entertain.

While we rejoice to hear of the success of Rev. McAmic in his meetings, we feel somewhat neglected here.

Perhaps we should all be a little more enthusiastic and energetic along religious lines. Don't you think so?

We congratulate THE REPUBLICAN upon its improved condition and its increased circulation.

GRANTSVILLE.

Miss Margaret Brown, who spent the winter in Cumberland with friends, has taken possession of her cottage at Grantsville again for the summer.

Miss Fannie Shaw, of Grantsville, spent several days last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lydia Shaw, at Salisbury Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Miller and little son Philip spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Maust, at Springs, Pa.

Prof. Bernard B. Maust left for his home in Indiana after spending several weeks with relatives and friends at Berlin and Grantsville.

Mr. W. E. Stanton purchased a fine team of horses from Milton W. Race, of Frostburg recently.

Miss Ella Bevans, of near Grantsville, was taken to the Western Maryland hospital for treatment, being a sufferer from both heart trouble and dropsy. Miss Bevans was accompanied by her brother, A. J. Bevans, and Lewis Diefenbach, in the latter's car.

Among those suffering with bad cases of grippe last week were Mrs. J. O. Getty, Beulah Bender, Carrie and Hilda Smouse, Mark Bender, Mrs. Bowen and and G. A. Younkin.

Dr. G. C. Keller has returned from a business trip to Friendsville and Accident. Mrs. Keller has returned from a few weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Lichty, in Meyersdale.

Sunday school was organized at the Reformed church on Sunday with the following officers: Supt. Mrs. Fred. Livengood; Secretary, J. M. Stanton; Treasurer, D. J. Kurtz; Organist, Miss Mary Stanton; Teachers: Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mrs. Chas. Bender, Miss Margaret Brown, Mrs. John Folk, Clay Stanton, E. B. Durst and Miss Bertha Folk. An adult bible class will also be organized next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stanton and children, of this place, were the guests of Miss Carrie Frazee, Sunday at Sommerfield, Pa.

Grantsville appreciates the efforts of the Garrett County Board of Trade and The Republican to call the attention of the public to this place as a desirable summer resort. All around us are delightful drives amidst charming and picturesque scenery. Nearby are several neat, cheerful Pennsylvania towns.

Grantsville has several good hotels. They give the traveler good beds and a square meal. On completion of the State road we expect to see many Oaklanders here for dinner and tea.

Messrs. John Livengood and Gustave Hetrick spent last Sunday with friends in Midland, Md.

NOTICE.

Having sold my stock of merchandise in Deer Park, Md., I must insist upon all our customers calling and settling their store accounts either by cash or note, at once. I do not want to have to place your accounts with an attorney for collection and cause you trouble and expense. Please call and we will settle on friendly terms.

EMMA F. SPECHT, Ext'r.
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LIVE agents for Household Necessities wanted. 100 per cent. profit A. E. Rambeau, 312 N. York st., Wheeling, W. Va. Advertisement.

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THE best cure for spring fever is to work it off.

THE commercial failures of the United States last year were 8,344.

THE tonnage of the Great Lakes fleet in 1914 amounted to 2,939,786.

A LITTLE more than one third of the workers in this country are agriculturists.

THAT great Republican victory at Chicago reflects the sentiment of the country.

FARMERS in the Philippines raised 15,000,000 bushels of corn last year. Value, $12,300,000.

IN these days the small boy would rather swat the fly on the ball field than beat the carpet at home.

PAINTING the house and neglecting the backyard is like putting on a silk robe over soiled underclothing.

THE official figures give the Republican candidate for Mayor of Chicago a majority of 147,977, which is going some.

MARYLAND contributed to the Federal treasury for the drink bill, the sum of $5,200,000, according to government figures.

IF we don't boost Garrett county nobody else will, and every boost makes for progress and prosperity in which you share.

THE time for general prosperity has been postponed, according to Secretary Lane, who says in six months there will not be an idle man in the country.

THE Garrett County Board of Trade will cover a wide range and its work will benefit every section, every community and every citizen directly or indirectly.

LAST week was a Republican week. The party carrried the municipal elections in Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., and Clarksburg, W. Va., by big majorities.

WITH blissful ignorance a Democratic newspaper inquires. "What is business afraid of?" There's only one answer. Business is afraid of the Democratic party. It has old time reasons for being afraid of the party, and its experience during these two years has not belied that former education.—East Liverpool Review.

THE Riggs National bank of Washington, District of Columbia, has brought suit against Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Comptroller Williams. The bank says: "It has been been compelled to resort to the courts from the arbitrary, unwarranted and unlawful exercise of official authority by the comptroller.

THAT the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company or any person may not cut or trim trees that come in contact with its wires on the public highway of the State, without first obtaining a written permit from the State Board of Forestry and paying the required fees, is the effect of a decision handed down by Judge Urner, in the Court of Appeals at Annapolis recently. The opinion upholds the validity of Chapter 824 of the Acts of 1914, under which the Forestry Board was created, and its powers and duties defined. It affirms the judgment of the lower court, which dismissed the bill for an injunction brought by the telephone company.

THE CHICAGO ELECTION.

One of the many significant features of the Chicago election was the complete assimilation of the Progressive vote with the Republican, another indication of what is going on all over the country, that the former dissenting wing of the Republican party is realizing that the only hope of the country being rid of disastrous Democratic rule is in the reuniting of forces opposed to the performances of the Wilson administration. Of course the Democratic press belittles the result as a Republican victory, crediting the outcome to local conditions and the disaffection of the Harrison Democrats. But allowing for all these factors they do not account for the enormous majority given the Republican candidate for mayor. Chicago, of all the cities affected by the depressing policies of the Democratic administration, was compelled to maintain by far the largest army of the unemployed.

There can be no question that the deplorable industrial conditions of this thriving manufacturing center made an impression upon the voters. They could not get a direct whack at the National administration, so they rallied to the Republican mayoralty candidate to give that much vent to their indignation, and notice as to their set determination and line of action in 1916.

REPUBLICANS GETTING READY.

Speculation as to Col. Roosevelt's plans in connection with the presidential campaign of 1916 is always interesting. It is now reported that he will make a trip through Canada to the Pacific coast during the summer, and that opportunities will be afforded him on the way back to make speeches, participate in local "fights" and reestablish cordial relations with old-line Republicans. Many observers think they see a tendency on the Colonel's part to let bygones be by-gones, to make up with Barnes and Penrose and to concentrate his fire upon the Wilson administration rather than upon his former political associates.

Col. Roosevelt strayed a long, long way from the fold in 1912, and it is a long, long way back. He may intend to return to the party without attempting the audacious feat of securing the nomination for president. No one can prevent him from being a Republican again. But if the Colonel should be true to form, and should hit the back trail for the purpose of resuming leadership of the Republican party, he would find the trail lined with as choice an assortment of ambuscades, submarine mines and masked batteries as his belligerent soul could desire.

No doubt an attempt by Col. Roosevelt to capture the Republican nomination would overshadow the campaigns made in behalf of other available men. However, Republicans are assuming that the Colonel is out of running, and they are considering the qualifications of other men. Elihu Root is often discussed, notwithstanding his positive statement that he must not be considered. His recent address to the New York constitutional convention have confirmed the favorable opinion of men of clear perception as to his notable qualifications. He has struck a responsive chord in his appeal for the preservation of old liberties, and unquestionably a strong section of the party will favor his nomination, in spite of the reason he gives for refusing to become a candidate.

A few names are beginning to appear prominently in connection with the Republican nomination. Senator John W. Weeks, of Massachuetts, attracts much attention, and the more he is considered the more readily his availability is admitted. Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, is discussed most favorably. His conspicuous ability, his residence in the Republican stronghold, his popularity among Republicans of widely varying views are all points in his favor. Ohio offers two good men in former Senator Burton and former Ambassador Herrick, with Gov. Willis in the background as further proof of Ohio's inexhaustible resources. Mr. Fairbanks, of Indiana, is being groomed for the race, and farther westward Senator Sherman and James R. Mann of Illinois, are attracting a share of the preliminary lightning flashes. The middle West, with Senator Cummins, and far west, with Senator Borah, are sure to be heard from.

In casting about for material Republicans often return to New York and speculate upon the possibility of nominating and electing Justice Charles E. Hughes.

In addition to this glittering galaxy, there is a big field of local celebrities whose families are sure they would be chosen for President, if only the public knew of their great abilities. Maybe the little-known ones will come to the front. There is time for a lot of history to be made before nomination day. In some respects 1916 will be a good year for dark horses. Some Republicans even go so far as to predict that it will be a "yellow-dog year." The ambitious ones who feel in their hearts that they are ideal presidential timbers have every reason to indulge in pleasant dreams and throw out their modest hints. They can bear in mind that Abraham Lincoln was not the most commanding figure in his party when he was chosen. If they do their best to imitate Abraham Lincoln, they will not go astray, even if their party fails to reward their merit by nominating them for President.

For Sale.

Biggest bargain you ever heard of in a 30 Horse Power saw mill outfit, complete ready to run, at A. D. Naylor's. If interested write for description and price. Adv. 7:3t

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WASHINGTON, D. C., TO OAKLAND, MD.

Superb Scenery and Macadam Roads Found By Tourist.

An automobile trip from the National Capital to the county seat of Garrett county is one of the enjoyable things of life. It is a great pleasure in touring over this beautiful drive.

Scenery that equals the White Mountains of New England and at the present time, while the peaks are still capped with snow, a worthy rival of the European Alps is revealed to the eyes of the tourists in one gorgeous view after another.

The far-famed New England roads or the Alpian highways are not one whit better than the road which the Old Line State has constructed from Baltimore to Cumberland over what is known as the National turnpike. True, there are still twenty miles to be completed, six miles east of Hancock and fourteen miles between Gilpin and Hancock. In addition, Washington motorists will have to negotiate the one mile of dirt road just west of Gaithersburg. This last named stretch will probably be finished by May.

The road near Hancock is being relocated north of the Western Maryland Railroad tracks, thus eliminating four dangerous crossings; in the meantime the old road is being used. At this time of the year it is a little rough, but in two or three weeks' time the travel will pack the roadbed down so that it will be perfectly smooth and no trouble to drive over. The same may be said of the 14-mile stretch farther west.

Road building machinery is scattered all along this section, and work will no doubt commence on it as soon as the snow is off the mountains. The roadbed is smooth and the grades easy. In dry weather it will be easy riding; in wet weather chains are advised.

Leaving Washington the autoist has twenty-two miles of first-class macadam, then one mile of dirt road; from this point to within six miles of Hancock, a total mileage of seventy-six miles, it is straightway over road that is as good as the best drive in Rock Creek park. The first mountain west of Hancock, known locally as Sideling Hill, has been macadamized to the foot of the western slope. The view from the top of this mountain is superb and well worth a 15-minute halt.

This is the beginning of the unimproved portion of the road, but at Gilpin the macadam begins again and leads all the way into Cumberland. Of the 143 miles without a rut or a water break, the road to Cumberland and return will be termed the ideal drive out of Washington.

The Post pathfinders covered this route on a recent Sunday in a Locomobile six touring car, and were fortunate in selecting an ideal day. It is doubtful if the opportunity will again afford during the coming season the view of the mountains as they were at that time. They left Washington a few minutes after five in the morning and at 8 o'clock sat down to breakfast at Hagerstown. By this time the sun was up and the air had the feel of spring in it. Crossing the Cumberladd valley the real entrance into the Allegany Mountains begins.

Far off to the left a peak of the exact shape of the Pyramid rises above the surrounding territory. The south side of this hill is cultivated and showed a slight tinge of green. Blue birds and robins were flying about and not a sign of winter was to be noted. One hour later the north side of this peak came into view. It was covered with snow from top to bottom. All this time the Locomobile had been climbing steadily up the mountain side. The sun was shining warmly, when suddenly in rounding a curve the car shot into a snow-covered road and the frigid wind chilled the passengers.

For the balance of the day the climate alternated between winter and spring. When running along the south side of the mountains where the sun was shining it was warm and pleasant, but soon the top or bottom was reached and the curve made to the north side, where snow, cold, and ice were found in abundance. By this time, however, the sun has traveled farther north and all the snow and ice have been melted. In two or three more weeks the trees will be in leaf and the first wild flowers will be making their 1915 bow. Then will be the time to take this trip.

From Cumberland to Oakland is almost one continuous ride over and among the Allegany mountains, amidst the most delightful, picturesquescenery. It is one constant panoramna of God's handiwork. Over hills and mountains, through fertile valleys and by cozy farm houses along the old historic National Pike. From Frostburg to Oakland one is in "wonderland." Charming, delightful, magnificent you cry as you pass over the splendid State highway.

Grantsville is a historic village, built along the Pike for about a mile, a village of neat, cheerful, inviting homes, good business houses and hotels. At Keyser Ridge you are at the highest point in the State. Here you turn to the left and leave the old pike and travel the new State road for about two hours. The ride down the mountain affords an indescribable view of the picturesque "Cove." It is worth traveling days to see this magnificent view. Man has made the wilderness to bloom like the rose.

The unpetentious, but charming village of Accident is soon reached. A prosperous, happy community, with attractive homes, splendid farms, good church buildings and an inviting public school building. In less than an hour Oakland is reached, one of the most desirable and up-to-date summer resorts of the nation.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MISS ELLEN HOYE.

Miss Ellen Hoye, aged 70 years, died at her home in Deer Park Tuesday night at 10 o'clock after two years illness. The cause of her death was rheumatism. She was a daughter of John and Ann Hoye. Her funeral will occur today from the Lutheran church in Deer Park.

ARTHUR LOHR.

Arthur, aged eight years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Lohr, died at the family home in Oakland Monday as the result of a complication of diseases. The funeral occurred yesterday with interment at the Red House cemetery, Rev O. A. Bremer, of the Lutheran church, officiating. The little boy was bright, intelligent and the idol of his parents' hearts.

GEORGE SCHLOSSNAGLE.

Mr. George Schlossnagle one of the oldest residents of Accident district, died at his home near Accident, on Thursday, April 8, aged 86 years. He was buried at the Cove Saturday. The services were conducted by the pastor of the German Lutheran church, of which he was a member. He is survived by his widow, six sons and one daughter. Mr. Schlossnagle was highly respected by all who knew him.

Married.

BOARDMAN—STURGISS—From Washington, D. C., comes the news of the marriage there on Monday evening of this week of Miss Nellie W., only daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. G. Sturgiss, of Oakland, to Mr. Edward L. Boardman, of Washington. The ceremony took place in the parlor of the Rev. Dr. F. K. Harden, pastor of Mount Vernon M. E. church, at the New Berne apartment house at 7 o'clock. The bride was becomingly attired in a dark blue traveling suit with hat to match. Among those present at the ceremony were Mrs. Anna W. Koonce, and Mr. Edward T. Koonce, of North Carolina. Shortly after the ceremony the couple left for a honeymoon trip embracing New York and the North. They will be at home at the Santa Rosa apartments, Washington, upon their return, about two weeks hence. Mr. Boardman is an electrical engineer in the United States Treasury Deparsment and the marriage is the happy culmination of a long friendship between old families. Mr. Boardman is a Baltimorean and the bride's charming personality needs no introduction to her home town. The couple have the sincere best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

Kamp—Miller—Miss Laura Miller, daughter of George Miller, of near Accident, and Mr. Jonas Kamp, son of Judge and Mrs. Henry Kamp, also of near Accident, were married in St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran church in Oakland on Tuesday at noon by the pastor, Rev. O. A. Bremer. The ceremony took place in the presence of Judge and Mrs. Kamp, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frazee, Mrs. Carl Frazee and Mr. John L. Englehart, the latter having driven the wedding party to Oakland in his automobile. They will reside on the Fred. Kamp farm near Accident.

SUCCEED OR FALL TOGETHER

Communities succeed or fall together. Competitors in trade, producer and consumer, employer and employee, the private individual and the public—all secure the best results if they work together. The success of one on legitimate lines means the benefit of all, and the failure of one means loss to all.

The more we consider these questions, the more clearly we realize their truth. But the unreasonable critic or agitator is the enemy of mankind, including himself. He obstructs and destroys, and he does not create or improve. One who is controlled by selfish, unfair or dishonest motives—even though he may secure a temporary advantage—will never receive any lasting benefit. This applies to all classes of people and to every department of life. It applies to us in considering our attitude and conduct towards others, and, with equal force, to those whose action or disposition affects us. If we are sincere and fair in our treatment of others we may hope for similar treatment by them. If we are diligent in trying to ascertain the good in others they may see good in us.—ELBERT H. GARY.

REMOVAL SALE—Will offer my entire stock of goods at greatly reduced prices and within the next thirty days will be located in the Litzinger Building. L. GORTNER. Adv. 5-2t

Subscribe for The Republican.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

Weekly Gleanings From The Oakland High School.

Miss Evelyn Helbig is confined to her home with an attack of mumps.

Mr. Leo Lyon was absent last week on account of the illness of his brother Vernon, whose duties he was performing at the B. & O. station.

The Junior class members will hold an exchange at Sturgiss' Pharmacy, Saturday, April 24, from two till five p. m. Come and help them by purchasing your week end provisions.

Last Friday being Arbor Day, instead of planting trees, we cleaned the grounds surrounding the school building. We make this an annual occasion to improve the premises. Each class is assigned one side of the school grounds and when the refuse is accumulated it is burned. We were favored with a fine day to clean up.

Recently we mentioned in our notes a literary contest proposed by the Keyser Preparatory. We suggested a date for the contest which they thought too late in the school year. We then proposed a date earlier, wishing to comply with their wishes and to have the contest if possible. We are now in receipt of a letter in which this date is courteously refused. We are greatly disappointed that we cannot have this contest.

On Friday night Macbeth, a la mode, was presented at the Maryland theatre to a large audience despite the inclement weather. We feel sure the cast feels repaid for the time and efforts they gave to the play. The Glee Club deserves praise for the rendition of a number of selections as also do our comedians, "Skeet & Joe" for their specialties between acts. We especially thank the M. E. Sunday School orchestra for their excellent music. The proceeds of the play were $62.50, and the net proceeds $34.20.

The followiug students have made not less than eighty per cent. in each subject studied and not less than ninety-five per cent in deportment for the seventh month of school: First year class, Alma Calhoun, Anna Calhoun, Helen Casteel, Reva Davis, Eva Falkenstein, Mildred Ford, Francis Miller, Mary Drake Naylor, Margaret Sincell, Elizabeth Townshend, Coyla Barnhouse, Victor Harvey, Robert Porter, Edward Scott and Robert Sliger. Second year class, Beulah Ralston, Carrie Mann, Carol Miller, Lillian Helbig, Winifred Weimer, Mildred Dixon, Felix Robinson, Pauline Jones. Third year class, Mildred Thrasher, Carrie Thrasher and Clara Bush. Fourth year class, Edwana Peddicord, Lena Ravenscroft, Leah Sincell, Harvey Bittinger, Harold Conneway, Delbert Davis, Harold Dawson, Robert Garrett, Ross Isenberg, Dottie Doman, Lulu Friend, Evelyn Helbig, Grace Laffey, Playford Naylor, George Queer and John Scott. Post Graduate, Robert White.

American Institute of Electrical Engineers Will Assemble at Deer Park.

The American Institute of Electrical Engineers, which is composed of members from every portion of the United States, men who take the lead in electrical work along all lines, will hold its thirty-second annual convention at the Deer Park Hotel, at Deer Park, on June 29th and 30th, and July 1st and 2nd. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held.

One of the topics to be discussed at the afternoon session of one of the convention days will be that of electrifying steam railways, a subject that has had more time devoted to it in the past few years than any other problem confronting the electrical world.

At the convention the heads of great electrical works, such as Edison's, the Westinghouse interests and the General Electric Company, will be present, as well as scores of engineers from every part of the country.

Floyd White's auto is making trips between Oakland and the Park. You will find him in front of Squire Rudisill's office. He will see Garrett county instead of visiting the exposition as he expected to do. The day the Journal was sold he presented the collateral for 750,000 votes and had more up his sleeve. This would have given him the Journal trip to the Panama Exposition had the contest been a success.

Church Services

ST PAUL'S M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 2.15 p. m.
Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows.
Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.
Preaching, at 7.30 p. m.
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone is cordially invited.

J. C. ELY, Pastor.

ST. MATTHEW'S P. E. CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11.00a.m.
Sunday school 3.30 p. m.
Evening prayer and short address, 8 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

REV. WM. W. SHEARER,
Minister in charge.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

The time to work the roads is when they need it.

Miss Cora Bittinger, of Bittinger, was a Salisbury, Pa., visitor last week.

M. W. Kinsinger, moved from Princess Anne, Va., to Jennings, where he will reside.

Mrs. Daisy Ritz, of Bond, visited her father, Mr. James Wilt at Westernport last week.

Mrs. Melva Bartley of Jennings, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Klingensmith, in Meyersdale, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Good and two children of Swanton are visiting at at Piedmont and Westernport.

Charles Sharpless and family have moved from Kitzmiller to Cumberland, where they expect to make their home.

F. A. Werner, of Finzel, who has been at the Miner's Hospital at Frostburg, has returned home much improved.

F. E. Margroff, Accident, Md., is convalescing at the Western Maryland hospital at Cumberland with a broken leg.

Miss Maude Cosner, who has been working for A. DeWitt Cosner, at Bismark, W. Va., has returned to her home near Accident.

Ben Foster a farmer near Colby, Kansas, last year raised a wheat crop of 150,000 bushels, He owns several thousand acres of land.

On March 1, 1,378,874 barrels and 1,730,662 boxes of apples were stored in the 289 cold-storages reporting to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Misses Mary Weimer and Gertrude Poleman, of Avilton, visited from Saturday till Tuesday at the home of the former's uncle Curtin Chaney, as Salisbury, Pa.

Claud Davis and wife, Frank Davis, wife and son of Davis, and John Davis of Weston, W. Va., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis at Wisma, Pa.

The closing exercises of the Spring Glade public school will take place tomorrow 7:30 o'clock. Miss Louise Compton, the teacher, has prepared a special program for the occasion.

George H. Glotfelty, of McHenry, and Lula E. Broadwater, of New Germany, made a trip to Cumberland and Frostburg. While at the latter place they called at the Methodist parsonage and were married.

The amount expended by the State on the road through Montgomery, Frederick, Washington, Allegany and Garrett counties in 1914, is $464,751.80, and $209,000 remains for expenditure this year—$973,751.80 in all.

The cost of living is not in the cost of production but in the cost of transportation over our highways. The materials that waste on most farms because of bad roads if converted into money would soon give us good roads.

Miss Almira Boucher, a senior at the Westen Maryland Normal School, Frostburg, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Boucher this county, suffering from a nervous breakdown thought to be the result of overstudy.

Harmon's sale last Thursday attracted a large number of people from all parts of the county. Everything sold brought good prices. A number of candidates were in attendance to express their good will toward the general public.

Mr. John Seibert, of Merrill, has ordered an oil drilling machine which he will place on the farm of William Gilpin, just above Lonaconing. As soon as the machine arrives and can be placed in position, they will begin drilling for oil.

Bailey Liston, who is employed near Thomas, W. Va., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Liston near Selbysport. His brother, Bayard met him at Addison, Pa., where they spent some time with relatives, before going to the home farm.

Hoy Kisamore, of Mouth of Seneca, W. Va., last year planted the eyes from four bushels of potatoes, using one eye to a hill, and raised one hundred bushels. He plants his potatoes this way every year and always has a good crop. In fact last year he was about the only one in this section who raised any.

People can't have a Christmas Day or a Washington's Birth-Day any time they want it, but everybody can have a little "Clean-Up Day" of his own, and dispose of all the truck that winter leaves lying about in yards, alleys, streets and public roads. And then, maybe your neighbor, seeing your good work, may follow your example and his example reach next door, and so on until it would reach all over the country.

Thirty thousand babies, if they are trout, are a good many infants to come at one time, but recently Messrs. Geo. N. Beall and Geo. J. Wittig received that many from the United States Goverment for distribution in the streams in this section of Maryland. The fish were taken to Piney Run. In Garrett county fishing is prohibited until 1916, on and after April 1st. We will wait and by and by eat trout every day for supper.

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The public schools of the county closed yesterday.

Truman West returned to school at Baltimore, last Sunday.

Mr. William D. Hoye, of Deer Park, spent yesterday morning in Oakland.

L. H. Frined, of Swanton, was transacting business in Oakland Tuesday.

Secure your seats today for the old time concert at the Marylnnd tomorrow night.

Miss Ada Leighton, of Terra Alta, W. is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Falkenstein.

Mr. R. M. Holman, of Friendsville, was in Oakland Tuesday afternoon on a business mission.

Mr. John Goley, of Grafton, was the guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Martin at their home on Oak street.

Mrs. John A. Grant left Oakland Monday morning for a visit to her former home in the Valley of Virginia.

E. A. Weimer will move his store from the present location to the room occupied by Lewis Gortner next month.

Complete line of Spalding's baseball and tennis goods for season of 1915 now on sale at Hamill's Stationery store.
Advertisement 7-3t

Walter Cross left Oakland on last Thursday for Akron, Ohio, where he will remain during the summer with his uncle.

Messrs. Ellsworth Ashby and Preston DeBerry left Oakland Sunday night for the West, expecting to be gone indefinitely.

The newspaper is the community builder, and it is the duty of every man in the community to help build up the home paper.

Mrs. Lizzie Shaffer and two children returned to Washington, D. C., yesterday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hart this city.

The Judges of the orphans court held a session of their court Tuesday. All of the Judges were present. Only routine business was transacted.

What strange things do happen now-a-days. In England straw hats are made of wood, and in France artificial wood for matches is made from straw.

E. S. Gilpin, now of Conningham, Hardy county, W. Va, the old racoon hunter and celebrated fiddler of Garrett county, Md., was in Cumberland Saturday last.—Cumberland News.

WANTED—To purchase, a good mare between 3 and 6 years old; grade Percheron preferred. Write or call upon E. L. Rathbun, R. D. No. 1, Deer Park, Md. Advertisement 4-3t*

The rooms of Dr. Darby, in the Ravenscroft building, have been handsomely papered and present a very attractive and cheerful appearance, giving the Doctor quite inviting quarters.

Mr. James Sweeney, of Baltimore, spent several days in Oakland this week with his wife who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, will leave for Washington today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bowser of near town, entertained a large number of friends and relatives Sunday in honor of Mrs. Bowser's mother, Mrs. George Spiker, who celebrated her eighty-third anniversary upon that day.

If you want to rent your cottage for the summer, see L. A. Rudisill, Ravenscroft Building, Oakland. He is preparing to use the city papers for advertising Garrett county as a summer resort and is listing property, for that purpose, from any part of this county.
Advertisement.

The April shower is here, but in small editions.

Austin Brown & Son purchased a Ford automobile.

James Treacy motored down to Friendsville Friday.

The clean town crusade is on. Let everybody get busy.

W. T. Stoyer, of Stoyer, had business in Oakland Saturday.

Ad. Laughlin, of Morgantown, W. Va., was in town Tuesday.

Attorney F. A. Thayer was called to Baltimore Friday on legal business.

Mr. S. C. Clark, of Morgantown, W. Va., was an Oakland visitor Monday.

Constable L. B. Friend made official trips to Swanton Saturday and Monday.

Be a booster. Join the Garrett County Board of Trade as a working member.

See the the old time concert at the Maryland Theatre Friday (tomorrow) night.

Mr. Alvin Fazenbaker, of District No. 11, had business before the Commissioners Monday.

Attorney E. R. Jones, had legal business at Petersburg, W. Va., the latter part of last week.

Mr. Frank Ross, left Oakland Saturday night for Piqua, Ohio, where he will spend some time.

Dr. and Mrs. Scherr and daughter, of Eglon, motored to Oakland Saturday and spent the afternoon here.

FOR SALE—Three year old black mare Colt; weighs about 1200 lbs. C. F. Kelley, R. D. No. 2, Oakland. Adv. 7-2t

Sheriff Scott in another column gives notice to those engaged in business that their license must be renewed May 1st.

Deputy Sheriff George DeWitt and wife were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. DeWitt's parents near Cranesville.

Dr. R. A. Ravenscroft left Oakland Sunday afternoon for Baltimore, returning to Oakland and his home at Accident Tuesday morning.

Messrs. Michael Laffey, William Wilt, Gilbert Broadwater, Squire Friend, Theopolis George and Arch Bernard, of Swanton, were in Oakland Monday on business.

Dr. Hawkins of Cumberland was, in Oakland last Thursday assisting Dr. Henry McComas in operating upon Mrs. W. A. Maffett for appendicitis. Mrs. Maffett is getting along nicely.

Mr. John L. Englehart, of Accident, accompanied by his sons and a few friends, motored to Oakland Sunday afternoon and spent a few hours as guests of Prof. and Mrs. John S. Gnegy near town.

Elliott C. Harvey, who so faithfully represented Garrett county in the House of Delegates during the last session of the legislature, was in town last Thursday shopping. He made this office a pleasant call.

Messrs. Richard F. Liston, Norval Speelman and Nathan R. Selby, of District No. 2, were in this city for an hour or two Tuesday afternon, the gentlemen having come here to look after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and family moved yesterday to Mogantown, W. Va., where Mr. Clark has secured work in one of the mills as that place. He has rented his Oakland property to Nelson Custer, who has taken possession of it.

Miss Nellie Stanton, of this city, was a Piedmont visitor last week.

Mr. Ernest Grayson, of Grafton, W. Va., spent Suuday in Oakland.

Isaac Dumire, of near Red House, had business in Oakland Saturday.

Mrs. Charles O'Brien, of Swanton, was shopping in Oakland Saturday.

Read the advertisement of the school board regarding the election of school trustees.

An appeal session of the Town Council of Oakland will be held Monday April 19.

Mr. Ed. Newham, of Gratton, W. Va., spent part of the past week in Oakland.

Mr. Henry Speicher of Accident, was in this city for an hour or two Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Jack Grimes of Keyser, W. Va., was at Deer Park on last Sunday. He returned to his West Virginia abode on train No. 12 Sunday night.

Mr. Frank W. Chase of Red House, who recently returned from a visit to his old home in Philadelphia, spent Monday in Oakland on business

Dixon & Kelso's auto truck to be used in delivering goods has arrived. It is a very attractive machine, and a great advertisement of this wide awake business firm. This makes the fourth truck used by Oakland merchants.

The Grande Concerte and Synnging Meeting at the Maryland Theatre tomorrow night, under the auspices of the Pastor's Aid Society of the Lutheran church, promises to be well patronized. A splendid program has been prepared and will be rendered in an exceptional manner.

The regular examination for master and journeymen plumbers of Allegany and Garrett counties will be held in the city of Cumberland, state of Maryland, in the City Hall Building, on April 19th, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Mr. J. Wilson Humbird and members of his family came up to Oakland Saturday afternoon and remained here until Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Offutt. The trip to and from Oakland was made by automobile.

Our line of wall papers are not excelled by any in the U. S. We meet all competition and guarantee our goods full length and fast colors. We carry the largest line in this section of the State, at Hamill's Stationery store.
Advertisement, 7-3t

Albert Fitzwater, of North Glade, was in Oakland Tuesday attending to business. Mr. Fitzwater has been in the employee of the B. & O. R. R. Company since 1896. He is now laid off on account of defective eyesight.

Dewey Wilt was arrested Saturday morning for stealing Jessie Glotfelty's bicycle, and tried before Squire Fraker of McHenry, and sentenced to three months imprisonment in the Oakland jail. He was brought here by Constable Thomas.

Mrs. Henry Kaese, of near Accident, went to Baltimore from Oakland Sunday afternoon, where she will visit her husband who has been in a Baltimore City hospital for nearly six months receiving treatment for a broken limb, the bones of which failed to properly knit and a series of operations were made necessary as a result. Mr. Kaese remains quite ill and will probably stay in Baltimore for some time yet.

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Sunday School, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.

"Gather the people together, men, and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all the words of this law."—Deuteronomy 31:12.

Men's Brotherhood Class, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.

JULIUS C. RENNINGER, Brotherhood President.
REV. BREMER, Teacher.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."—2 Timothy 2:15.

Morning Worship, 10.45 o'Clock.

Luther League, 6.30 o'Clock P. M.

Lesson Topic, "Moral Inability." Leader, MR. J. M. FALKENSTEIN.

Evening Worship, 7.30 o'Clock.

—The above was prepared by the pastor and the advestisement is authorized and paid for by one interested in church work.

Apples sold in Oakland last week at 35 cents per bushel.

The butter made by the Oakland Creamery is having a large sale.

Mrs. E. A. Weimer visited relatives at McHenry during the past week,

Miss Connie Beckner of Westernport, who has been visiting Miss Evelyn Montgomery for some time, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Chaney and Miss June Bowden, of Cumberland, visited Senator and Mrs. R. T. Browning at their home in Oakland on last Thursday.

Miss Sadie Thrasher, now under medical treatment in Baltimore City, is very much improved. Miss Thrasher's home is at Deer Park.

Dr. L. B. Beerbower and Dr. C. H. King, of Terra Alta, were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Reed at their home in Oakland Monday evening.

The U. S. Department of Commerce has made enquiry about the Garrett County Board of Trade, seeking information for publication in Government reports.

Mr. James D. Hamill is having the upper floor of his building on Alder street remodled for the purpose of converting it into a flat. It will contain six rooms.

Said one of the leading citizens of Garrett county, "I do not see how a better paper than The Republican can be printed. It is good enough." Good but we are going to keep trying to make it better.

While men were burning brush and log heaps on Sheriff Scott's farm, near Hutton, last Friday, the fire got beyond control and spread over ten acres of ground, leaving a clean field for the plow. No damage was done, but a lot of hard work was saved.

Mr. James P. Treacy, who recently bought the Jarboe property on Alder street, has a large lot of material on the ground and will begin the erection of his new garage in a short time. The building will be about 60x80 feet and entrances will be from Alder street and the alley in the rear of the property.

The Youghioghaney Tribe of Red Men will hold a smoker next Thursday night, at their hall. The grand lodge meets in Cumberland on the 23d inst., Mr. E. G. Naylor is the representative from Oakland Tribe. Great Sachem Jacob Stump, of Bloomington is a candidate for delegate to the Grand Council at San Francisco.

Mrs. G. W. Haulenbeek is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Paul A. Trageser, at Uplands cottage, Deer Park. Mrs. Trageser resides at 2001 Cecil Avenue, Baltimore.

Dr. Darby and Mr. Andrew Gonder returned to Oakland yesterday from an automobile trip to Washington county, Dr. Darby's former home. They left Oakland Sunday morning.

FOR SALE.—Twelve White Leghorn cockrels, single comb. These birds were selected from fifty others. Money back not pleased; $2 each. John N. Micha R. D. 2, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement 4t-39 mes*

There is a rumor that the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company will open a branch store in Oakland. An agent was looking for a store room last week. The branch may be located in the Park for the summer.

The B. & O. Railroad Company has planted posts on the driveway, in the rear of the Ravenscroft block, to prevent driving teams along the track which has been of great convenience to the merchants.

There are several places, near Second street that are certainly not "beauty spots." While cleaning up it would be a good sensible idea to rid up those "eye sores," help the civic club create an "Oakland beautiful."

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Mr. Fred A. Thayer returned to Oakland Tuesday evening from a few days' visit to his son Ralph in Baltimore. He was accompanied home by his youngest son, Frederick, who with Mrs. Thayer, visited Baltimore and Washington for several weeks. Mrs. Thayer is now in Alexandria, Va., and will return home in about two weeks.

Mr. Reuben Browning of Bloomington, Ill., arrived in Oakland on Sunday afternoon and is here as the guest of Senator and Mrs. Browning. He will visit relatives in other parts of Garrett before his return west. Mr. Browning left Oakland in 1876, first settling in Missouri, later going to Bloomington, near which city he was engaged in agriculture until about two years ago when he disposed of his farm and retired from active pursuits.

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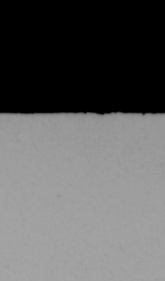
Baled Hay for Sale.

I have twenty-five tons No. 1 baled Timothy Hay for sale. Delivery from either Oakland or Deer Park. Address C. R. Savage, Oakland.—Advertisement.

WHY! HOW! WHEN! CHRIST WILL COME

Misapprehensions by All In the Past.

Darkness Flees From Morning Light. Messiah Comes to Bless—First, His Faithful Church; Second, All People. Scriptures Previously Misunderstood. The Man of Sorrows No Longer—He Comes the King of Glory.



August 16.—The Photo-Drama of Creation appears to be the Bible Story, simply told and wonderfully illustrated by perhaps the most beautiful aggregation of Bible pictures ever presented. The object of the Drama is declared to be the re-establishment of faith in the Bible. Manifestly it is well adapted to this end. Few can witness it without deeper reverence for God and great personal benefit.

Pastor Russell's text today was, "When Christ * * * shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in glory."—Colossians 3:4.

The Pastor began by showing how foolish and unscriptural were many of the suggestions handed down from the Dark Ages respecting the object and the manner of Christ's Second Advent. The Bible declaration that our Redeemer would come again and receive His faithful people to Himself was once surmised to imply that all the remainder of mankind would experience eternal torture. But now, in the blessed enlightenment of our day, we see that the gathering of the Church in the First Resurrection is merely the completing of the Seed of Abraham (Galatians 3:16, 29), whose work thenceforth will be the blessing of all the families of the earth, according to the Divine Promise and Oath.

The declaration that at our Lord's Second Coming He will judge the world in righteousness, we once misunderstood to mean that the Redeemer would merely confirm a judgment, or decree, of eternal torment against mankind, the speaker asserted. He then briefly outlined the Divine Plan for human salvation from the sin and death conditions brought upon the race through Adam's disobedience and extended as a judgment to all his posterity. He showed that since "Jesus Christ, by the grace of God, tasted death for every man," Adam and all his race would have another trial for life—individually, however. This new trial has been delayed until the Church class is tried and qualified to be the world's judges during its trial—during the 1,000 years of Messiah's Kingdom.

The Pastor explained that in this trial right and wrong, truth and error, will be set before mankind with the full explanation that whoever chooses sin will choose the Second Death, but that whoever chooses righteousness will choose life everlasting. He then contrasted this Scriptural view of the Judgment Day with that handed down from the Dark Ages—a twenty-four-hour day for damning afresh the poor race already suffering from the original condemnation.

How Christ Will Come.

Next was pointed out the unreasonableness of the unscriptural theories respecting Christ's Coming received from a darker time. According to these, the Redeemer would come again in the flesh, the only glory of which would be a shining skin. The speaker then quoted Scripture after Scripture to prove that our Lord was put to death in the flesh, but was raised from the dead a spirit being. Our Lord's flesh was given for the life of the world; and all His human rights will in due time be given to humanity.

It was also shown that since the Scriptures declare that "flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God," the Church must be changed by the power of the First Resurrection—made spirit beings like our glorified Redeemer, whom they shall see as He is.

Misconceptions respecting our Lord's condition have blinded our minds regarding the manner of His Second Coming, the Pastor declared. Thinking of Him as a fleshly being, we were unable to comprehend the Scriptures telling of His Parousia (presence) in the end of this Gospel Age and of the twofold work then to be accomplished—first, a separating work in His Church, unseen and unknown by the world; second, a manifestation to mankind, not in flesh, but "in flaming fire."

Parousia and Epiphania.

The speaker then discussed at length two words used in the Greek MSS. in reference to our Lord's Second Coming. He said that our English translation beclouds their significance. Christ's Parousia, presence, was shown to refer to a period when, "as a thief in the night," unknown to the world, He will judge His Church, giving reward to the faithful. This includes the resurrection of the dead saints and the change of the living ones.

After the Church has been glorified, the Epiphania, or shining forth of the Lord in glory, will take place. This will mean a sudden blazing forth of God's righteous indignation against all unrighteousness. Severely awful as these judgments will be, nevertheless they will manifest the Love of God. By the fire of that tribulation mankind will be uplifted and blessed.

EDITOR BARES WOES TO CHECK GOSSIP

Declares Publicly He Didn't Beat Wife's Face to Jelly; She's Gone.

DAHLONEGA, Ga., April 13—The editor of the Dahlonega Nugget, which is the largest, in fact the only newspaper in Dahlonega, has lost his wife. He knows just where she is and just why she isn't home, and in an effort to still the tongues of the village gossips and have the subject discussed and abandoned in a short time he has placed the entire matter before the reading public of Dahlonega in an editorial which misses no detail of the event leading up to his wife's rebellion.

The editorial follows:

"Yes, an editor without a wife. It is the way we are today. It may seem strange to you, gentle reader, that a man and his wife after living happily together for nearly 40 years will then separate. But it matters not how strange it may seem. It is our condition which we would not refer to hadn't a party who is too sorry for the dogs to notice circulated the report that we had beaten our wife's face into a jelly first of the week, running her off from home, causing the city marshal to become unusually active by riding two miles making diligent inquiry about the matter when there were real violations of the law committed on and near the public square within the last three or four weeks, one of which we are told that he witnessed, and if he ever opened his mouth about it we have not heard of it.

"Besides the real liars, we have a lot of double equipped forked, loose-tongued tattlers who have been busy ever since, and, being willing to do good for evil, also cause us to want to say something to keep them from running themselves to death and be given quarters with the devil on account of leaving this world with a lie in their mouths. This separation and jower of ours, and no fight or even a lick struck, was on account of two of our grandchildren who had been playing on the street pitching a ball for hours, instead of cutting wood and delaying in doing what they were sent to look after. Boys who we fed and cared for. Yes, the ones who we wanted to work in the office; not that we needed them, but to try to encourage them to work placing money in the bank at the end of every month to their credit to see if it would not cause them to be more active and grow up in usefulness. But our efforts failed.

"To see and know of them idling away so much time caused us to carry in some withes to be put into use when they came home. This started the racket, resulting in our wife taking the two boys and leaving but for her daughters in the country. To see them preferring idleness to industry was more than we could stand.

"We couldn't help but swear, but we were at home and it is nobody's business. We don't get out on the streets to swear and disturb persons like some persons do. No man or woman can say that we fail to provide for home and tried to cause our wife and daughter to lessen their work, by begging and persuading them to cut out their laundry business, without effect.

"Then we cut up clothes, broke wash pots, notified persons not to patronize them, because there was no necessity for them to run a laundry. Even cut out our residence phone for a while to see if they couldn't be stopped. Bob Meaders and many citizens know these to be facts, even the liars and tattlers know it, but they only tell one side. And our daughter quit home rather than to be ruled in this manner.

Important Postoffice Order.

The following notice was issued by the Postmaster General under Order No 8571.

"Any letter box or other receptacle intended or used for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on any city delivery route, rural route, star route, or other mail route, is hereby designated a letter box for the receipt or delivery of mail matter within the meaning of the Act of March 4, 1909.

"And whoever shall willfully injure, tear down or destroy, use for any other purpose than the receipt of mail facilities or shall willfully take or steal such matter from or out of any such letter box, or shall willfully and maliciously assault any letter or mail carrier, knowing him to be such, while engaged in his route in the discharge of his duty as such carrier, or shall willfully aid or assist in any offense defined in this section shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than three years or both."

NOTICE.

The books of Leighton & Harvey are now in my hands. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the above are requested to come in and arrange for settlement before April 10. After that date the books will be in the hands of a collector. H. V. LEIGHTON.

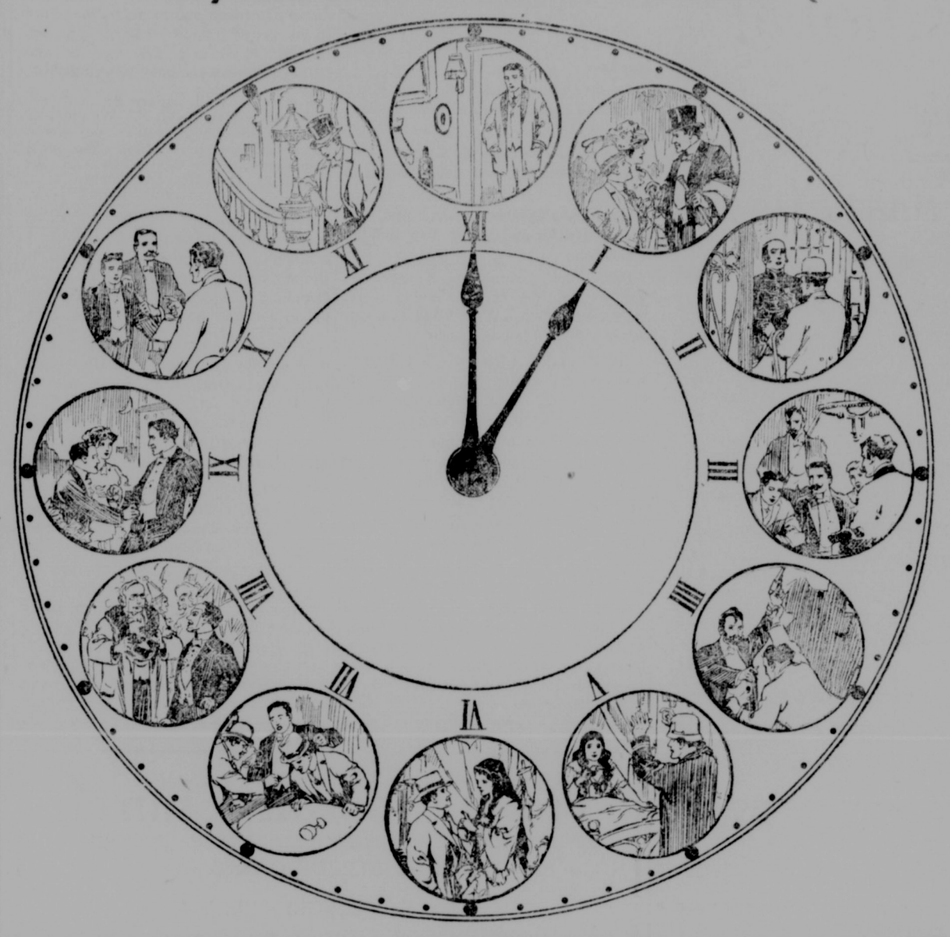
Office in Harvey Brothers Store. Loch Lynn.—Advertisement. 4-3t

EGGS for hatching, from my R. C. Rhode Island Reds. Setting of 15 eggs, 75 cents.

J. M. JARBOE,
Adv. 1-7t* Oakland, Md.

The Day of Days

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE



This Live Adventure Story of a Single Day Grips and Holds the Interest From Start to Finish. Opening Chapters Will Appear Soon. Start "The Day of Days" With the First Chapter :: :: :: :: ::

Will Begin in These Columns Serially in May.

A False Impression.

The following is a part of Tax Commissioner Blue's address at Parkersburg recently, relative to the financial condition of our state.

"The liquor people purposely, and some who are not in the liquor business, unadvisedly endeavor to create the impression that West Virginia suffers financially because she prohibits the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. The appropriations for all purposes of the state, payable out of the general revenue, for the next biennial period, including over $400,000 to aid local public schools aggregates $2,500,000 annualy. The state has a present deficit and will have a deficit of approximately $700,000 on June 30th, next—the end of the present fiscal year. It is also true, however, that the state had a deficit of $350,000 on June 30, 1914, notwithstanding that in the fiscal year then ending, the state had collected license money from those engaged in the liquor business. Back of this, however, the state had a deficit of $480,000 on June 30th, 1913, notwithstanding in the fiscal year then ending the state collected as much revenue from the liquor business as in any year the state collected such revenue. Now, inasmuch as we had deficits for two succeeding years before prohibition came into effect, what shall the liquor people say, in their efforts to create the impression that the deficit in West Virginia exists solely today because she is a prohibition state?"

Meat Market.

I have opened a meat market in the Cuppett building at Loch Lynn Heights and solicit a share of the patronage of the public. All kinds of fresh and cured meats constantly on hand. Mr. Charles Martin will have charge of the store. J. G. UPHOLE.
Advertisement 6-4t

Eggs For Hatching.

Standard bred White Leghorn, single comb, Young's strain, $1 25 for 15 eggs; $6 per 100. Rose Comb R. I. Reds $1 00 for 15 or $5 per 100 Write J. N. Michael, Oakland, R. D., or leave orders with L. A. Rudisill, Oakland, and Beckman & Wolfe, Mt. Lake Park.
Advertisement.

Cottages for Sale or Rent in Mountain Lake Park. Apply to James A. Enlow, Mt. Lake Park, Md.

GARRETT COUNTY BOARD OF TRADE

An Appeal to the Citizens of Garrett County.

The work of the Garrett County Board of Trade is intended to cover the entire county, hence the business men and farmers of the entire county are urged to become members of the Board.

While the object is to boost Garrett county, the Board of Trade will give special attention to the interests of each election district and town of the county and will endeavor to call the attention of the outside world to the advantages offered to home seekers and investors in that particular locality.

The Board of Trade will aim to enthuse Garrett countains in their home county, to impress upon them the importance of developing the very best interests of the county.

It will stand for Civic improvement, good roads, improved school buildings and school conditions; co-operate with the farmer in the marketing of his crops, in the disposal of timber, etc; in the developing of mineral rights.

It will stand by the merchants in building up a home trade, by creating a "buy at home" movement. It will labor to bring the seller and buyer together. It will represent Garrett county as the ideal location for tourists, vacationists and summer homes. This is a profitable field to cultivate.

It will boost Garrett county, every nook and corner of it.

Its greatest success as a booster requires the hearty co-operation of every individual citizen. We must get together, pull together and do our level best to put Garrett county at the very front.

Boost Garrett county, it you don't who will?

The two papers, THE REPUBLICAN and the Democrat are 'Boosters from Boosterville." They are giving us, as a Board of Trade, as a county, column after column of space to help develop the county. They boost the county fair, the Civic Club, the church work, the school question, the good roads movement—everything good and uplifting.

Through these papers we appeal to the citizens of the county, hence one of the papers should be in every home in Garrett county, should be sent to friends away from the county, should have the widest circulation. Boost those who are boosting your interests.

The Board of Trade is in its infancy; it will grow, will spread until it reaches you, your farm, you and your town. It is doing foundation work, laying plans to help you in your interests. Time and patience is required. Co-operation is needed. Organization is to be effected. Thought is necessary in securing larger and better results.

The headquarters of the Board is in Oakland; its office is in room No. 2 Ravenscroft building. This is headquarters only—the Board, as suggested in its work and membership is county-wide. It is for all the people and their best interests.

The coal operator, the farmer and the merchant of Kitzmiller will have in it a friend, a booster.

The lumberman, the farmer, the store keeper at Creilin, Davis, Jennings and Friendsville will find it a good helper.

The miller of New Germany, of Gortner, of Grantsville, etc., will find in it a booster for buckwheat flour, "made in Garrett county."

Grantsville, Accident, Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park and Oakland hotel managers will have a medium to procure summer boarders and tourists. "See Garrett County First" will attract the pleasure seeker.

Well! Well! This is great proposition. It is a mighty undertaking. It sounds well, but—

Keep quiet, Mr. Croaker. It is great. Great in many respects, but remember, Garrett county is a county of great possibilities, of rich promise, of growth, of prosperity. The men who came into this mountain wilderness, the abode of wild animals, without roads and far from civilization, accomplished great things and their sons and daughters have accomplished wonders and they have the courage, the ability and the will to accomplish greater things and they will do so

The Garrett County Board of Trade can be the instrument in accomplishing this end,

BECOME A MEMBER.

BE A BOOSER.

GET BUSY AND GET OTHERS BUSY.

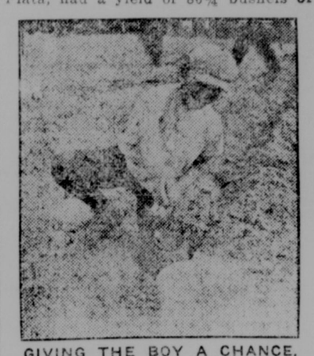
When in Oakland call at headquarters.

L. A. RUDISILL, Secy.

CORN CLUB WORK ENCOURAGES OUR BOYS.

Helps To Improve Both The Variety And Methods Used In Securing Larger Yields.

A striking example of the effects of interesting the farm boys in corn club work is told in an account of a visit of a representative of the Agricultural College to Charles County, where he visited a number of the boys in the Corn Club of the local agricultural agent. Norbert Langley, a 13-year-old boy, living in the neighborhood of La Plata, had a yield of 86¾ bushels of



GIVING THE BOY A CHANCE.

corn on his acre last year. He also raised, on a piece of ground his father gave him, 500 pounds of tobacco, which will probably net him close to $50. As a result of the boy's interest in the corn-club work, his father used the boy's yield of last year for his own seed and produced a first-class crop of corn, under unusually unfavorable conditions.

The methods he followed are those outlined by the State Experiment Station, which in regard to cultivating corn are as follows:

Cultivation should be thorough; it should begin early, and when necessary continue until after the tassel or even the ear appears. No rule can be given for the number of times corn should be worked; because, in some cases four times may be sufficient, and in other cases eight or ten workings may not be too much; weather, weeds, and soil conditions are the only guides.

If, after planting and before the plants have pushed through the ground, heavy rains form a hard crust, the field should be gone over with a spike-tooth harrow or weeder.

The cultivator should be started as soon as conditions will permit, not waiting until weeds show up. The best way to keep the weeds in check is never to let them get started, and the nearer each working is done at the proper time the fewer will be the number of cultivations necessary. Shallow cultivation is preferable at all times; if, however, the ground is hard, or compact and weedy the first cultivation should be deep and close to the corn; but when the plants have reached a height of six or eight inches the cultivations should be shallow, running the shovels not more than three inches deep. After this period of growth the lateral roots spread rapidly in every direction, soon ramifying through all the soil between the rows and the plants. Under normal conditions a large portion of the roots develop near the surface so that cultivating four inches deep may destroy 50 per cent. more roots than three inches deep.

It must be borne in mind that the destruction of weeds is not the only reason for cultivating, breaking a hard crust to allow the air to penetrate the soil, and to conserve the moisture is often eually as important as killing weeds.

FARMERS' DAY AT THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MAY 29.

President Patterson Invites All To Attend.

If there is any one class of citizens who either by reason of their numbers or through their importance to the community should have a State-wide holiday set apart for their honor and enjoyment it is the farming people. Neither is there any place more fitting as the centre of this celebration than their agricultural college and experiment station, where "Farmers' Day" is now an annual event for the gathering of farmers and their families from all parts of the State to inspect the work being carried on at these institutions. The time selected—May 29—is singularly fortunate, as much of the early planting is out of the way, cultivation is just beginning and the summer harvest is still ahead of us.

By this time, if the farmer has made a good start with his spring's work, he will find much pleasure in observing further ways of enhancing his success. If he has made a poor start he needs to acquaint himself with every method of improvement possible that will help him square himself with his investment of cash and labor. If he does not find that which will in some way be of help to him on this holiday it is to his interest to find out why these institutions are not doing work that is of practical value to him.

The Agricultural College and Experiment Station are just as much any farmer's property as a farm or wood lot would be except that it is owned co-operatively and must be handled for the benefit of all concerned. What the tenant is to the farm owner the administrative officer of the Agricultural College must be to the farmers of the State who are sharers in the benefits of the institution. Is it not an indifferent farm owner who does not, at least, occasionally visit his farm to make certain that his tenant is giving the proper attention to its management?

GREATE CONCERTE and Syngging Meeting

By a goodlie number of ye folkes, old and youngge, to be holden in ye

MARY LAND PLAY HOUSE,

sette down on ye Thirdly street in ye town of Oakland, Mary Land,

at nite

on ye Sixteenth day of Aprile,

which falls on Friday,

under ye aupices of Ye Parson's Ayde Societie of ye Church of Luther.

N. B. Ye doors of ye play house shall be open at earlie candle lite, and ye sound of music shall begin at 8 of ye clocke, so as to favor ye menne folkes, who cannot get their chores done more earlie.

N. B. Ye price to come in will be according to ye seats selected, as follows: For ye seate well up in fronte, thirty-five pennies; for ye seate a little further backe, twenty-five pennies, and for all ye other of ye seates, the price will be fifteen pennies, without which ye must remain without.

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The Wagon with the Fifth Wheel and the Wagon that can't be beat. Prices from $45.00 up.

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Just received my sample line of Rex Buggies.

See me before you buy. If we don't deal it will be because Quality and Price don't have auything to do with it. Yours very truly,

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DEER PARK. MD.

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Oakland, Md.

SOY BEANS OR COW PEAS WHICH?

Some Advantages Of The Soy Bean Over Cow Peas as a Soil Improver.

NICKOLAS SCHMITZ, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Since the soy bean is coming into prominence in this State many farmers are beginning to ask the question, "Is it better to grow soy beans or cow peas?"

Which is best depends upon the soil and the climate and the purpose for which the crop is grown. Soy beans can never take place of cow peas on poor, sandy soil. For this soil nothing has yet been found equal to the cow peas. On the heavier clay soils of the State soy beans are ordinarily better suited than the cow peas.

Soy beans will yield as much or more hay per acre than the cow peas, and the quality of the hay is better on account of the soy beans retaining their leaves much better than the cow peas in the curing. Soy bean hay also cures much more rapidly than cow pea hay and is damaged less by rain.

Another advantage of the soy beans is that they will yield anywhere from 10 to 35 bushels of seed per acre, which can be harvested and threshed with the same machinery and as easily as wheat. Cow pea seed will deteriorate in case it is subjected to a week or 10 days of wet weather after it has ripened, while the soy bean is not damaged under these conditions on account of shedding the water quite readily.

The place of the soy bean in the farm rotation will always be that of a fertilizing crop as well as a hay crop. On the Eastern Shore and in Southern Maryland, however, where wheat is not a paying crop and straw is not essential for bedding, the soy bean may replace wheat as a ready-money crop, the seed of the better varieties now selling for from $1.50 to $3.00 per bushel.

There are many varieties of soy beans, and in the success with the crop depends largely upon growing the varieties best adapted to local conditions. There are certain varieties, however, which will do well almost any where in this State outside of the mountain section. There are: Wilson, Medium Yellow, Sable, Haberland, Virginia, Cloud, Ebony, Peking, and Taha. These varieties are all good seed and hay producers, excepting the Peking, which is better suited to seed production and not so well to the production of hay on account of its not growing as large as the other varieties, although on good soil it will yield two tons of hay to the acre.

LIME IS WASTED WHEN IMPROPERLY APPLIED.

H. J. PATTERSON, Maryland Agricultural College.

Considerable energy is wasted and money lost in the manner in which lime is often applied. In the first place it should be remembered that the tendency of lime is downward in the soil, so it should always be applied at the surface and never plowed under. In the second place it should be remembered that the lime, when in its caustic or quick state, has the most power in producing chemical and physical changes in the soil. For this reason the aim should be to get the lime into the soil in its active state, and have it thoroughly incorporated in the soil before it has had a chance to lose any of its active principles. With this idea in mind, lime should be slacked by means of water, and, as soon as in a powdery state, should be spread over the land and at once har-

WORKING IN LIME.

rowed in, to thoroughly incorporate it in the soil. Lime should not be allowed to "air" slake, as by so doing it absorbes carbonic acid from the air and is changed back to the carbonate, the form in which it existed before burning and consequently some of that which was paid for in burning is lost. Lime put on small or large piles to slake should be covered with earth to keep it out of contact with the air while slaking, and, as soon as it has come to a powdery condition, it should be spread on the land and harrowed in.

It will generally be found more economical to haul water to apply to the lime and slake it out at once rather than cover with earth. Slacking with water would be a more economical method than to lose part of the value of the lime through air slaking.

Do not apply lime on top of the land with the idea that the rains will dissolve it and carry it into the soil, for, in the first place the rains may not come until after some lapse of time and much of the lime will have returned to the carbonate; and, in the second place, it takes 700 pounds of water to dissolve one pound of lime and that amount of rain could not be depended upon.

Pure Magnesium lime, which is commonly claimed to be poisonous to the soil and crop, gave the highest yield in a crop test conducted at the Maryland Experimental Station, the results of which were published in Bulletin No. 66.

A comparison of the results showed stone lime and shell lime to be of about the same value on the soil.

Little Problems of Married Life

By William George Jordan

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V.—The Wife's Settled Income.

The Stingy Husband.

THE most vital problem of married life is its simplest problem. It is the money question in the home. It is the division of the family income in a domestic partnership. Its solution means putting the home firm on a business basis. If unmet and unanswered it has more assorted possibilities of disillusion, discord, dissatisfaction, deception and disunion to the square inch than any other subject in the vocabulary of matrimony. It can be settled for a lifetime in a single hour.

Before the honeymoon reaches its first quarter this problem should be quietly promoted from the ranks of the unsolved. In a spirit of loving confidence and conference, in the interest of their united happiness, this question of the wife's settled income should be clearly and definitely understood between them. The amount of money involved may be only a trifle, but the principle means justice, and justice is no trifle. She seems in an atmosphere of sweet thoughtfulness and loving watchfulness over her happiness when he is the one who proposes this plan—a regular income for her as household queen, with a private purse of her own. But should he just driftingly let it remain in the realm of the unspoken she should not permit pride to make her an accomplice in his silence.

When a man says at the marriage altar, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," and two months later makes it necessary for her to resort to diplomacy to get 70 cents from him to pay the iceman his memory needs repairing.

When a man puts his wife's love and her respect for him in pawn for $2 or any amount of money he is likely to lose the ticket and be unable later to redeem the pledge. When she fears to speak to him about money and undergoes sacrifice, self denial and humiliation to avoid the ordeal her love is scheduled for adjournment. It is true that "perfect love casteth out fear." It is equally true that perfect fear finally casteth out love.

The husband who dolorously doles out dollars under protest on the installment plan to meet family expenses as if they were reluctant contributions to an outside charity is viewing home from a wrong perspective. When he requires his wife to mark down in a little book every item of expense—not to guide her in wise management, but for his personal satisfaction—and then goes over it as an auditing committee, quizzing her in civil service style on the wisdom of this expenditure and the reason for that, he is mistaken about wanting a wife. What he needs is—a housekeeper without pay. To be consistent he should set up a cash register in the kitchen and have every purchase rung up and a voucher put in the drawer.

When he leaves on the corner of the mantelpiece in the morning just enough money to last through the day while he is selfishly humoring every whim or wish of his own there is a suggestion of running a home on the slot machine principle—the mechanical delivery of scant supplies through small investments for immediate use.

There is an irritating assumption of superiority in man's managing of money and a cowardly insistence on woman's irresponsibility and extravagance quite characteristic of some men. If a wife can be trusted with the motherhood of his children and their guardianship and training and the management of his home, surely she should be trusted with whatever amount he can afford to run the house, not to be extracted from him by daily "assessment," but by weekly or monthly allowance that will permit her to take a broad view of income and expenditure, to plan wisely and prudently. If she be extravagant she must be taught economy through money responsibility. She can never learn by any other method.

The husband who splashes money in the home one week may let the weeks following be as dry as the bed of a mountain brook after a long, parched, rainless summer. You cannot keep the house wheels running by the water that is past. With this spasmodic supply of domestic funds there is usually an air of conscious generosity as if he were donating this money to his wife as a personal gift for which she should be grateful. In reality much of it may be already pre-empted by bills; the margin left for current expenses may be little. He usually has a vivid memory of the amount of his contributions, but a fine forgetfulness of the long intervals between them.

She may have to face, too, that most humiliating and most mean of all questions in home management, "What did you do with that $10 I gave you in February?" This method means unhealthy alternations between extravagance and parsimony, the reaction from reverses, the cutting down of income and the many dangerous sequels to this dire disease may bring the husband and wife face to face with a financial crisis. It is the entrance to a time of stringency, strain and sacrifice, with no exit made visible even by the telescope of optimism. It means a reconstruction of the home regime on siege lines. There is a reclassifying of household expenses, and many of the luxuries are quietly removed from consideration, and many of the old necessities are promoted to the luxury class.

Financing in times such as these rises from a mere science to the dignity of an art, and every dollar has to work overtime and do the duty of two or three. Chafing restrictions take the place of the old freedom, wants grow impudent and insistent, and a new atmosphere fills the home. It is a situation requiring slow, careful watchfulness as that of a sea captain standing on the bridge of an ocean steamer and directing the snail-like progress of his ship under slow steam through a heavy fog.

There is danger of fretting, blame, recrimination, protest and lack of sympathy on the part of the wife, met by a tendency to coldness, bitterness, anger, hopelessness, sulks, sarcasm or despair on the side of the husband. When conditions are darkest it is no time for blame of either. It is the hour when each should forget self in seeking to inspire the other.

When conditions are darkest the lamp of love should be kept burning brightest. This is an occasion where the two should pull together. You cannot move and guide a boat properly with one oar. It requires the two, on opposite sides, to move in harmony.

A spirit of unselfishness, of making the best of things, of not taking trouble too seriously, of laughing away little inconveniences instead of erecting a monument of a moan to them, counting the blessings that remain, thinking more of the salvage than of the loss, realizing the sweet duty and privilege of the stronger to be brave for the sake of the weaker—all help greatly in the crisis. Such an experience is not the most awful in the world. In the later days, if it has drawn the two into closer harmony and fuller realization of mutual dependence, it will be but a happy memory of an episode, the dawning of real living.

They may even later laugh merrily over that meager Christmas dinner they had in their one little room the year the factory failed, when they gave French names to the simplest dishes and helped each other to wine that their imagination transformed from water and gave orders in dignified society manner to the serving maid who did not exist and did other brave, foolish little things to hearten each other. They had determined that this Christmas should not be sad, and they were almost afraid to look into each other's eyes for fear of breaking down.

There were the extravagantly mendacious letters they wrote home about the building of the new wing to the house, their trouble with the servants, the parties they attended, the beautiful necklace her husband gave her on her birthday, when in reality all he could put around the throat he loved was his arms with a clasp made of his hands, and the plays and operas of a New York season, just because they were too proud to let the old folks know and they were going to fight and to win together—somehow.

There are real sorrows that make mere poverty seem wealth by comparison. There is the standing together by the sickbed of a dear little one in the hush of a dimly lighted room, watching, waiting, fearing and hoping. Then come long days and longer nights when, weak, worn and wearied, each looks for hope in the other's eyes, when all life is reduced to moments, when the light of hope dies and they face their great sorrow—together. Then must they meet the slow, creeping tide of long days of loneliness and emptiness of life when the thought of a child's laughter forever silenced brings a pang of anguish that no mere words can deaden. The gentle mutual thoughtfulness, wistful watchfulness and tender handed love of each ministering to the other lighten and lessen their journey through this Gethsemane in the lives of two.

When the mantle of disgrace falls on the shoulders of some one near to both husband and wife and a hurt pride and a wounded sense of honor threaten to leave an ugly scar, when their natures seem to grow bitter and resentful at this pain and shame coming to them who are innocent, then together must they be brave, and together must each be a source of strength to the other.

There are crises, too, where misunderstandings, begun as a trifle, augmented by that clever circumstantial evidence that so deftly fits into a theory, shake the foundations of faith, and doubt wedded to suspicion kills confidence. Then a calm conference, holding the balance of judgment suspended in the firm hand of love, listening to explanations without bitterness, seeking only truth with the wisdom that does not translate, perhaps, an innocent imprudence into a crime, may help to tide over an unhappy episode that assailed the whole future of both.

Faith and trust and love to be worth anything should be ready and equal to any emergency. They should never surrender if a ray of hope remains. Trust should be like a lifeboat, designed not for sunshine and calm, when the bright blue sky is unflecked by a cloud, but when darkness, storm and tempest make troubled seas.

The spirit of unity that pulls together through a crisis has little to fear for its happiness in any of the situations that may arise in the life of the home.

Roll Of Honor.

The following are the names of pupils of the Oakland Grammar School who were neither absent nor tardy during the month of March:

First Grade—(Miss Olive DeWitt, Teacher)—Lola Montgomery, Mary Scott, Jeannette Welling, Nell Frantz, Maxine Cale, Adeline Ashby, Helen West, Anna May Echard, Helen Stuart, Archie Miller, Luther Selders, Percy Lawton, Lloyd Liller.

Second Grade—(Miss Jennie L. Miller, Teacher)—Agnes Carney, Kathleen Lawton, Donald Davis, Florence Ringer, Paul Turney, Minnie Newman, Helen Treacy, Oscar Kisner, Bly Kisner.

Third Grade—(Miss Zadie Browning, Teacher)—Susie Lee, George Littman, Willie Lauer, Wade Fike.

Fourth Grade—(Miss Beulah Loughridge, Teacher)—Arlo Fike, Keith Ashby.

Fifth Grade—(Miss Orley V. Dunham, Teacher)—Edward Pollock, Joseph Hesen, Philip Walters, Joe Hinebaugh, Gertrude Glotfelty, Marie Stanton.

Sixth Grade—(Miss Josphine Browning, Teacher)—Ara Peddicord, Uriel Cheuvront, Harry Newman, Albert Straight.

Seventh Grade—(Mr. R. R. Sanner, Teacher)—Fanny Newman, Elizabeth Mitchell, Robert Scott, Edward Kahl, Townshend Naylor, Effie Wamsley, Carlton Hinebaugh, Martha West, Mary West, Nell McComas.

KITZMILLER

Ex-sheriff Lee and A. G. Barrick were week end visitors at the county seat.

W. A. Craver's bloodhounds were used last week to track the robbers who broke into the W. M. R. R. station at Elk Garken.

We may be a small village, but if we are, we have a number of citizens who desire to enter the political campaign as office seekers.

Bootleggers and soft drink peddlers seem to think that this is a desirable location to operate in. For so doing one man is in jail at Oakland, and last week J. E. Dasher was placed under bond to appear at the June term of court on the same charge. States Attorney Renninger was here and had charge of the case.

A. M. Craver went to Oakland Saturday.

The bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins, of Blaine, died of an attack of pneumonia following whooping cough.

Mrs. Ruth Hunt and little sister Mildred are convalescing from dyphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimes were visiting friends at Hamilton, last week.

Miss Maude Tibbets, of Beryl, who has been the pleasant guest of friends here returned home Saturday.

Mr. Russell A. Price who has been the trusted bookkeeper and post master at Chaffee has accepted a more worthy position as full manager of the Three Fork Supply Co., store at Maysville. His sister Ester succeeded him as bookkeeper and post master at Chaffee.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Rober McCain on last Sunday a girl. Mother and child are doing well.

There is at present about forty cases of whooping cough in the two towns. It is hoped as spring has at last made its appearance the dreaded disease will be wiped out.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Green, who has been very low with whooping cough and pneumonia is better and also the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Notts is also better.

Mrs. Grant Pew, who was operated upon at the Western Maryland Hospital at Cumberland, has returned home much improved.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wetherholt who has been quite ill, is much improved as is also the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kerns.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Coffman, died on Easter morning and was buried at Elk Garden on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Coffman have the sympathy of a host of friends over their sad loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Ingham and son Herbert was visiting the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. Hinebaugh at Deer Park.

Miss Viola Kerns, who has been visiting her father Mr. Fred Kerns, has returned to Baltimore, Md.

Horse Training

Having taken Prof. Beery's course in horsemanship for training and taming all kinds of bad, vicious horses, such as balkers, kickers, runaways, maneaters, or any other kind of bad ones, we will take such horses to train on commission, or exchange guaranteed good, honest work horses for bad ones. Address SCHROCK BROS. Elk Lick, Pa.
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Miss Louisa H. Hagans, an experienced teacher of piano and organ has located in Oakland, and solicits pupils from here and surrounding community. All persons wishing to consult with her call at the residence of Mrs. F. G. Hyde, Alder street. Advertisement

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the primary election, and most respectfully solicit your influence and support. If nominated and elected I promise to give faithful personal service to the duties of the office.

Very respectfully,
WALTER G. MEYERS.

Grellin, March 27, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Primary Election and most respectfully solicit the influence and support of all Republican voters, and if nominated and elected I promise faithfully to give the duties of the office my personal attention.

ABRAHAM L. SINES.

Sines, District No. 14, April 13, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Primary election, and earnestly solicit the support of the voters. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability and shall personally conduct the affairs of the same.

J. W. KIMMELL.

Deer Park, District No. 10.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Primary election. My past experience in this office has made me familiar with its duties and I respectfully ask the support of the voters at the polls.

THOMAS H. LAYMAN.

District No. 9, April 13, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and most respectfully solicit your influence and support.

Very respectfully,
S. W. BITTINGER.

Grantsville, Md., April 5, 1915.

FOR SHERIFF.

Upon the solicitation of many of my friends throughout the county who have for the past several months urged me to become a candidate for Sheriff, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of Sheriff for Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican Primary.

Some twelve years ago I was honored by the people of this county who elected me to this office, and during my term of two years I became familiar with the duties thereof, and if again honored by the voters of this county I pledge a diligent, conscientious and faithful discharge of all the duties of said office, and a strict enforcement of all of the criminal laws within my province. As a recommendation as to my fitness for this office I respectfully refer to my past record as sheriff of this county. I respectfully solicit the influence and support of the Republican voters at said primary election.

EDWARD J. FRANTZ.

Oakland, April 13, 1915.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and most respectfully solicits the support and influence of the voters of that party. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to perform the duties faithfully and conscientiously.

A. G. BARRICK.

Kitzmiller, April 13, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

Very respectfully,
RUTHERFORD STOTTLEMEYER.

Kitzmiller, April 5th, 1915.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Delegates and respectfully solicit the votes of all Republicans at the coming primary election. Should I receive the nomination and election, it will be my endeavor [illegible] the best interests of the county.

ARTHUR LAWTON.

Oakland, Md., March 31, 1915.

AVILTON.

Farmers are busy plowing and getting ready for their spring crops.

Squire Brown spent Sunday at O. S. Fike's.

Enoch Robeson and family attended the reunion at Mr. Jacob Blocher's Sunday, it being Mrs. Blocher's birthday.

Henry Duckworth has been very busy grafting and trimming fruit trees for O. S. Fike the past week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garlitz, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stark, a boy.

Johnny Broadwater spent Saturday in Frostburg on business.

Mrs. George Brown spent part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Broderic, in New Germany.

Mrs. John Stark, of New Germany, is ill with appendicitis.

William Jackson and sister Emma spent part of last week as the guests of Willie Broadwater.

Willie Garlitz made a business trip to Salisbury last week.

The Avilton Mutual Telephone company held a very interesting meeting Saturday evening.

Burman Lancaster, of Finzel, was visiting friends and relatives here one day last week.

Hon. George W. Blocher spent one night last week gith Archibald Broadwater and family.

Miss Hilda Keyes is getting along nicely with her school.

Mrs. Mary Wampler was calling on Mrs. Linnie Fike Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Barclay and children of Lonaconing, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Garlitz.

Perry Brodwater, of Owls' Glory, was visiting some of the fair sex here last week. BILLY.

Stock For Sale.

The undersigned executrix of the late Samuel P. Specht, offers for sale the stock of merchandise now on hand, located in the store building in the town of Deer Park, and will rent the building and fixtures to the purchaser.

MRS. E SPECHT,
Executrix.

Advertisement

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MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Mrs. George W. Cochran, who spent the winter in Wheeling, was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Echard.

Mr. Lysle Schill, B. & O. agent at West Union, W. Va., spent a few days at the Park, assisting Mrs. Schill in packing up some of her personal effects to ship to their new home, where they will go to housekeeping in a week or two.

Miss Mildred Dare, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Dr. and Mrs. Carr of New York City, are expected here in a day or so. They will be guests of Allenhurst.

Rev. Reed, who spent a year in the Park, while in charge of the Deer Park Circuit, buried his wife last week at her child hood home in Virginia. We have no particulars of her sickness or death.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leighton spent Sunday with relatives in Terra Alta.

Miss Anna Hamill who spent the winter with her sister in Fairmont, has returned to the Park.

George Dawson has purchased the Clemment cottage, and is having it fixed up in nice shape. He will occupy it in a few days.

Zackarias Gibson and family have moved into the house on the Kilborne farm. They will board some of the men working on the state road. Mr. Gibson has the contract to put in the culverts on the new road.

Mrs. Parsons, of Mount Vernon N. Y., is here arranging to ship some furniture from her cottage to Asbury Park, N. J., where they have a home on the beach. Their Park property is for sale, by L. A. Rudisill. Mrs. Parsons will return to New York Thursday evening.

Mrs. B. C. Harmison was called to Keyser, W. Va., by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Carscadon.

Ralph Bassell, of Parkersburg, W. Va., spent Sunday here, the guest of his mother and sister.

Mrs. Margaret Berghouse, of Fairmont, W. Va.; Miss Margaret Dare, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Dr. and Mrs. Logan Carr of New York City, will be guests of Allenhurst. They are expected to arrive tomorrow and will be the first of our summer visitors to arrive at the Park.

Oak lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F. of this place, will hold anniversary exercises in the hall at Loch Lynn, 7:30 p. m. April 26. The committee in charge is E. E. Kesner, J. W. Ream and U. G. Ford.

Miss Eva Welch is spending this Thursday with friends in Accident.

A party of four people from New York City, spent Tuesday in the Park.

Stewart, the Oakland photographer, Tuesday last, moved his photo car to a new location outside the Park.

We of the Park hope that the Garrett county Board of Trade will succeed in attracting the attention of the general public to Garrett county, as a summer resort. The writer who has traveled from ocean to ocean, and from Canada to the Gulf, does not hesitate to say that the mountain region of this county for scenic beauty, bracing atmosphere, cool, delicious water and extent of splendid drives, is not surpassed anywhere he has traveled. We will help boost Garrett county.

Mountain Lake Hotel by the opening of the season will be an attractive, cheerful and enjoyable summer home. Improvements are being made for the betterment of the hotel, to meet the growing demand of a satisfied patronage.

Preparations for completion of the Gortner-Oakland road are being made. The work will be rushed to completion. Hands and teams are being employed and some work has been done this week. The contractors are Park people.

Mr. and Mrs. Larney Carr and daughter Miss Abbie will pass through here Friday en route to Fairmont, after spending the winter in Atlanta, Ga.

Rumor says that one of our public school teachers was married very quietly last fall and that the announcement will be made today.

PAINTER

The remains of the late Charles T. Sweet were laid to rest in the M. E. cemetery on Wednesday, the 7th inst. The services were conducted by Revs. Tanner and McCamic and were very impressive. Mr. Sweet will be remembered by many.

Rev. Dr. Reed visited at the home of Mr. C. W. Burk last Friday.

Mrs. Bessie Jones has returned home after visiting her mother for a week.

Miss Burdette Burke is on a visit to friends in Davis, W. Va.

Seeds.

Have just received a large shipment of grass seed—Timothy, Sapling Clover, large Red Clover and Alsyke Clover, all 99 1-70 per cent. pure, guaranteed. Our prices are the lowest. Will sell for cash and cash only.

J. P. TREACY.

Advertisement. 7-4t

The Oakland Garage has just received a consignment of Michlin Tires and Tubes which will be sold at greatly reduced prices over those of last season.

Advertisement.

GARRETT COUNTY'S BIG FAIR.

Preparations Already Under Headway for the Fair of 1915

This week we want to talk with the farmers of Garrett county about the fair and what it means for their profit and happiness. Experience is a great teacher. We have had experience. A most inspiring experience, a most remarkable and successful experience which leads us to hope and work for greater results.

Now is the time to plan for your exhibit at the fair, September 29, 30 and October 1. Every district in the county is urged to be represented at the fair this fall. This is to be the climax of all our efforts to show the world what Garrett county can do. The fair will be extensively advertised. Buyers for horses, cattle and sheep will be attracted. Commission merchants will be here to purchase carload lots of potatoes. The potato exhibit will attract buyers from everywhere.

Why not furnish seed oats for the market? President Sliger had enquiries for seed oats. The farmers of Garrett county can establish a reputation for seed oats. Will they do it? We ought to have 50 exhibits of prime oats at the next fair.

It will be a great day, a profitable day for the farmers of Garrett county when they strive to be prize winners in their line of work.

Farming for business or farming as a profit making business A farm with well managed departments run for profit. Each farmer, each and every member of the farmer's family planning for the greatest success on a few weill cultivated acres. No use spreading yourself over 50 acres, when the same results can be produced from ten acres.

Working with a prize in view makes the work more cheerful and promising, arouses ambition, enthuses the boys and girls and produces results.

Remember the fair this year is going to be a great success. That Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 29, 30 and October 1, are going to be the greatest days in the history of Garrett county; days of happy, enthusiastic surprises, a regular jubilee occasion, days of delightful astonishment.

We want every farmer and every farmer's family to have a part in the jubilee, so we send out this appeal. You are now planning your summer's work. Select an acre or two for special cultivation, for special thought, for record breaking results. Decide to take the first prize; by so doing you interest the boys, and becoming interested, they will remain on the farm.

Help us make the fair of 1915 a howling success and cause the whole state to "sit up and take notice."

Sure as two and two make four, so sure will the fair of 1915 be a magnificent surprise and a wonderful exhibition of what Garrett countians can do when they try.

L. A. RUDISILL,
Public Agent.

Meat Market.

I have opened a meat market in the Cuppett building at Loch Lynn Heights and solicit a share of the patronage of the public. All kinds of fresh and cured meats constantly on hand. Mr. Charles Martin will have charge of the store.

J. G. UPHOLE.

Advertisement 6-4t

Eggs For Hatching.

Standard bred White Leghorn, single comb, Young's strain, $1.25 for 15 eggs; $6 per 100. Rose Comb R. I. Reds $1.00 for 15 or $5 per 100 Write J. N. Michael, Oakland, R. D., or leave orders with L. A. Rudisill, Oakland, and Beckman & Wolfe, Mt. Lake Park.

Advertisement.

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1 Farquhar traction engine
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1 Geiser (crusher) engine
1 Crusher and bin
1 Sprinkler wagon
1-1 H. P. gasoline engine and pump
1 Climax crusher No. 2½ with elevator and screen.

Bids for the above will be opened on April 9. 1915, at 12 M. at the office of the State Roads Commission, 600 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland.

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250 Egg Strain.

A setting of 15 eggs for $2.

Fertility guaranteed. All eggs not hatching will be supplemented. Apply to

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Mortgagee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

Near Oakland, Garrett County. Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from William J. Nair and Mary E. Nair, his wife, to Mary I. Sloan, dated the 15" day of November, 1902 and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 43, folio 163, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, Maryland, and duly assigned to Alonzo D. Naylor, default having been made in the conditions of said Mortgage, the undersigned Assignee hereby gives notice that he will on

SATURDAY

the First day of May, 1915,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Md., offer at public auction to the highest bidder the property mentioned in said mortgage, towit:

1st. All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Garrett County, Maryland, near the town of Oakland, containing ten acres, more or less which was conveyed to the said Wm. J. Nair by Alfred G. Sturgiss et al by deed dated the 6" day of January, 1899, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 39, folio 127, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

2d. All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Garrett County, Maryland., near the town of Oakland, containing one acre and fourteen perches, more or less, which was conveyed to the said Wm. J. Nair by John Felty, Jr., by deed dated the 7" day of June, 1900, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 38, folio 357, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Said parcels of land are improved by a good dwelling house, barn and other out buildings and can be made a very desirable home.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of purchase money cash on day of sale, and the balance in one and two years to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser satisfactory to the Assignee.

ALONZO D. NAYLOR,
Assignee of Mortgage.

ORDER NISI

Emily J. Rhoedes, et al., vs. Bradley T. Bray, et al.

No. 1943 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 6th day of April 1915, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale made and and reported in the above cause by Julius C. Renninger and William R. Offutt, Trustees be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrar thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of May 1915, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 5th day of April, 1915. The report states to amount of sale to be three hundred and twenty five dollars. ($325 00)

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice to the school communities of Garrett county, Maryland, that the Board of County School Commissioners of the county aforesaid has suggested, in pursuance of the custom of this county, that the residents over twenty one years of age of each school community of Garrett county, meet in their school building upon

Wednesday, April 21st, 191[illegible]

at the hour of 4 o'clock, and there proceed by ballot, after proper organization, to elect three residents of the school community, who are to be recommended to the Board of County School Commissioners for appointment as trustees of the school for the ensuing school year.

All recommendations for such appointment and a copy of the minutes or records of the meeting held as herein requested, are to be in this office by May 1, 1915.

By order of the Board.

F. E. RATHBUN,
Secretary.

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Appeal Session

The tax-payers of Oakland will take notice that the Town Council will sit in the Council Chamber in the First National Bank Building on

Monday, April 19, 1915,

from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m. for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers upon the assessment books of said town. By order of the Council,

J. C. DUNHAM, Clerk.

The Belgian Stallion LEON

Will stand for the season of 1915 as follows:

At Oakland, April 17th,

and thereafter every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday to the close of the season.

Other days of the week at my home, near Gortner.

Leon, is well known as the original Belgian importation to Oakland. His colts are among the best horses raised in Garrett County. He is in splendid health, never having been sick in his lifetime. None of his colts have shown evidence of ringbone, spavin, or the heaves.

TERMS—To insure a mare with foal $12. Should the mare lose her foal, half price. $15 to insure a colt five days old. A lien will be retained on the colt until service money is paid. These rates apply to mares of sure breeding qualities. For bare mares a special contract will be made.

D. J. SWARTZENTRUBER,
Owner and Keeper.

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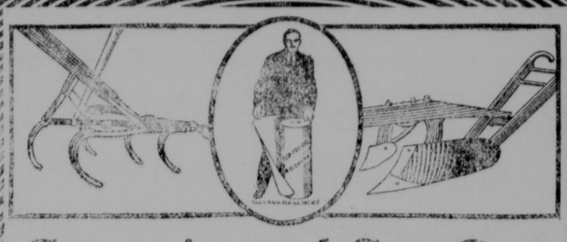
Sworn and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1915.

CHARLES M. SINCELL, Notary Public.



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PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in the last will and testament of Leah Fresh, late of Garrett county, deceased, and of the law in such cases made and provided, the undersigned administratrix with the will annexed of the said Leah Fresh, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will on

FRIDAY

the Seventh day of May, 1915,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., on the premises, located about four miles North of Bittinger, on the Amish road on Negro Mountain, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, the farm of the said Leah Fresh, deceased, containing 100 acres, more or less, and consisting of

Military Lots Nos. 2310 and 2311.

About forty acres of said land is cleared and the improvements consist of a log house containing five rooms, a small stable and a small orchard of good fruit. The remainder of said land is covered with a stand of

Valuable Hemlock, Oak and Chestnut Timber.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash on day of sale and the balance in six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned and bearing interest from the day of sale, or the entire purchase money may be paid in cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. Possession given upon the day of sale and upon a compliance with the terms thereof.

SARAH E. TEATS,
Administratrix with the Will Annexed of Leah Fresh, deceased.

Accident, Maryland.

Road Petition.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication of this notice application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, to appoint viewers to locate a county road commencing for the same at the point where the new road crosses the old Meadow Mountain Road near the Cherry Creek bridge and extending thence through the lands of John W. and Robert Garrett to Deep Creek bridge a distance of ¼ miles, also to condemn or discontinue the Glen Dale Road extending from the Cherry Creek bridge to Glen Dale and a short piece of road extending from the Glen Dale road to Deep Creek Bridge.

JOSEPH ASH
JOHN ASH
TRUMAN BOWSER
JONAS H. KNOX
J. W. KNOX
And others.

First publicotion March 18, 1915.

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A. W. DEWITT,
ACCIDENT, MD.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate, or politic, doing business in Garrett county, and requiring State license to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT.

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their licenses by the first day of May next will subject them to a fine.

E. Z Tower, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, will be ready to issue licenses on or before the firs day of May next, at his office in the Courthouse

BERT C. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Garrett County.

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Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

JOHN P. MILLER

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of October, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment

Given under my hand this 13th day of April, 1915.

LAVINA C. MILLER, Executrix.
Grantsville, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of administration, c. t. a., on the estate of Jacob S. Miller, late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of September, 1915; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30th day of March, 1915.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Administrator, c. t. a.,
Elk Lick Pa.

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Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

LAFAYETTE T. FRIEND

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 30 day of September, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30 day of March, 1915.

E. R. JONES,
Administrator,
Oakland, Md

THE REPUBLICAN.

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THREE DWELLINGS BURNED DURING WEEK

One In Town, Another Nearby and Another on a Farm Located Near Deer Park.

The past week has witnessed the burning and complete destruction of three dwelling houses, two of them being located on farms and another in Oakland.

On Thursday afternoon the dwelling on Miss Nell Turley's farm, near Oakland, which was occupied by a family named Cross, was burned with all its contents, followed on Monday morning by the burning of a small dwelling located in Oakland, owned by Mr. E. J. Fringer, and occupied by Roy Nair and family. The latter building was insured for $350 and was completely consumed the fire having gained such headway before the alarm was given that it was impossible to save any portion of it.

Tuesday afternoon a small dwelling on the farm of J. B. Meese, near Deer Park, was also burned. The fire was of a mysterious origin. No insurance was carried upon it.

Praise For Rev. G. W. Kepler.

The sermons of Rev. Kepler at the morning and evening services at the first Methodist church last Sunday, were both thoughtful, earnest and inspiring messages. Somehow, there is a peculiar power about the plain, simple straightforward appeal of this quiet, unassuming man—a power that is only given to him who has heard and heeded well, through the storm and stress of long and toilsome years, the call of that still small voice—a power that can not be assumed—a power that talent and gift of oratory can not give—a power born of Faith and a life of strict fidelity to duty.—Doddridge Republican.

Miss Louise Compton, who taught the Springdale public school, has returned to her home at Elk Lick, Pa.

SUCCESS CROWNED EFFORT

Greate Concerte and Syngging Meeting Was Largely Patronized.

The musical entertrinment staged at the Maryland Theatre last Friday night under the auspices of the Pastor's Aid Society of the Lutheran church, was largely patronized and the numbers on the program were well rendered by those taking part.

Aside from the musical talent shown the quaint costumes and mannerisms of those taking part in the program, gave one of this age a lasting impression of the prevailing styles seventy-five to a hundred years ago.

The music was furnished by the Oakland orchestra, which played exceptionally well throughout the evening.

The part of tymist was well taken by Prof. C. E. Bender, while the pianists were Mrs. Loraditch, Miss Hagans, Miss Eleanor Hinebaugh and Mr. Isenberg.

Those taking part in the program were all local people with the exception of Mr. John Johnston, of Morgantown, W. Va., who came over to Oakland as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Renninger. Mr. Johnston had two numbers on the program and he sang well and was accorded hearty encores after each number. He has a strong tenor voice and his services were highly appreciated by those having the entertainment in charge.

Dr. John G. Robinson, of Accident, also took part in the program, singing in his old-time manner which is always appreciated by his Oakland friends, who are legion.

Married.

MARTIN—HARVEY—James Earl Martin, of National, Md., and Miss Bessie Odell Harvey, of Kitzmiller, Md., were married Saturday morning at the parsonage of the United Brethren Church in South Cumberland by the Rev. H. E. Richardson. The couple left in the afternoon for Blaine, W. Va., but will later return to National to reside.

Mr. Joseph Potter, of Johnstown, Pa., is visiting in the vicinity of Sang Run.

MESSRS. ASHBY AND WHITE WANT TO BECOME SHERIFF

Announcements to This Effect Are Published In The Republican Today.

By reference to the column containing the announcements of candidates seeking nominations at the hands of the Republican voters of Garrett county, those of Mr. Albert Ashby, of District No. 14, and Mr. George D. White, of District No. 7, both seeking the office of Sheriff, will be noticed.

Mr. Ashby has for the past two years been a member of the Republican County Committee and has rendered excellent service to his party as snch. He has never before sought office other than that as a member of the City Council of Oakland, to which office he was elected two years ago. He is a member of the old Ashby family of Garrett county, having been born and reared within the borders of Garrett. He is well qualified for the position and will make a most excellent officer, being active, enegertic and possessing that quality of character necessary as an officer of the law.

Mr. White, well known as one of the first Sheriffs after the formation of the county, which office he filled with satisfaction to the people generally, has been a resident of Oakland nearly his entire lifetime. He is a son of the late Rowan White and has for two or three years past been a traveling salesman for a Baltimore commission house. While Mr. White is well past the prime of life he is still active and energetic. He has been a candidate for the nomination for sheriff a number of times but failed at the polls. Two years ago he received 248 votes while Sheriff Scott, his successful opponent received 674.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Mr. Fred. Kamp, of Friendsville, son of the late Judge Henry Kamp, of Accident, is a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, as will be noticed by referring to the column containing the announcements. Mr. Kamp, born and reared at Accident, moved to Friendsville in the year 1901, where he is engaged in farming. He is well qualified for the office and will give satisfactory service to the public should he be nominated and elected.

MARYLAND'S LAW FOR ROADSIDE TREES SUSTAINED

Courts Declare Constitutional New Law for Protecting Trees within the Public Highways.

The Court of Appeals of Maryland on April 9th, of the current year, affirmed the right of the State Board of Forestry to protect, plant and supervise the care of trees along the public highways of the State. This right had been contested by certain individuals and corporations, and an attempt made through the lower court to prove its unconstitutionality.

The law, as passed by the General Assembly of 1914, empowers the Maryland Board of Forestry to plant trees along the roadsides; make plans of planting and estimates of the cost for any person or organization who may apply; superintend the actual carrying-out of such plans for roadside planting through State Forest Officers or local Forest Wardens; furnish available trees at cost prices from the State Forest Nursery established for the purpose; and protect roadside trees already planted from misuse, unwarranted removal, mutilation, promiscuous trimming or any other injury, except where deemed expedient or necessary, and then only by permit of the Board. In addition to its foregoing provisions, the same Act prohibits as illegal the posting of signs and advertising matter on trees, fences, poles, posts or any other structure within any public right of-way, or on the property of another without his written consent.

It will thus be manifest that full powers are delegated to the Board for the protection of grown trees, the planting of new, and the prohibiting of such objectionable signs and notices as may in any way detract from the beauty and appearance of Maryland highways. In years past much damage has been done by hasty and irresponsible trimming of trees where for any reason they were deemed derogatory or in the way. The new law gives to the Board power to stop this through the issuing of permits which make suitable provision for any projected work of this nature, and the competent supervision of a State Officer in its execution.

It was this right which has been at times contested, but is now sustained, and its wise application is an earnest of the gradual improvement which it should bring about through the betterment and beautifying of the State's highways.

FOUR YOUNG MEN CHARGED WITH AUTOMOBILE THEFT

Were Arrested On Complaint of Thos. A. Deveny at Clarksburg.

Accused of stealing an automobile valued at $2,000, Bert Lynn, Charles Aultman, Henry Huhan and George Huhan, four well known young men of Fairmont, were arrested Monday in Clarksburg by local constables and taken to Fairmont, where they appeared before Justice of the Peace M. R. Mustgrove and were told that bail bonds of $500 each would be required for their release.

The complaining witness is Thomas A. Deveny, owner of the car and a summer resident of the Park. The car was taken a week ago, and it is said that the young men, or at least some of them, had intoxicating liquor with them, and that during the week the car was in their possession they enjoyed themselves to the limit.

Last Saturday officers armed with warrants for the young men's arrest started out on the trail of the missing car which was found in Oakland, but the young men had fled. They were overtaken by the officers in Clarksburg and were arrested in a Clarksburg hotel at 4 o'clock Monday morning.

All four of the men were ill, it is said, at the time of their arrest and one of them was taken to a Fairmont hospital for treatment. The men arrested allege that they rented the car from a son of Mr. Deveny and that they are not guilty of stealing it.

Aultman has for a number of years been Mr. Deveny's chauffeur and came to Oakland about ten days ago with the car, being accompanied by the three who were arrested with him.

GARRETT COUNTY BOARD OF TRADE

Appeal to the Farmers of This County to Raise Seed Potatoes.

The Garrett county Board of Trade would like to interest the farmers of this county in the movement suggested by the faculty of the Agricultural College, to make Garrett county the seed potato producing market for the eastern part of the state and Virginia.

The test has been very satisfactory, made by several farmers of the county and the results warrant the planting of a crop sufficient to meet the demand.

Many car loads of potatoes will be required by the potato raisers. Our neighbors of the mountain region of Allegany county will plant with this trade in view. Garrett county should take the lead.

The Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain are the potatoes to plant. The Board will try and have this potato on sale in different parts of the county.

The Board will join the Fair Association in its efforts to awaken a greater interest among the farmers in their life work, hence in addition to the premium offered by the said Association, the Board will give the following additional premiums:

For the best half bushel of Irish Cobbler, $1.00; for the second best, 75 cents; for the third best, 50 cents.

The prize winning potatoes to become the property of the Board of Trade at the close of the fair, to be used for advertising purposes.

For the best display of the following varieties, half bushel each, Irish Cobbler, Green Mountain and Early Rose, $1.00; and for second best, 75 cents.

The Board of Trade will make an effort to find a market for all the seed potatoes raised by the farmers of the county. In fact the Secretary is now corresponding with merchants and potato growers on the subject so as to create an interest in the Garrett county grown Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain potatoes.

Farming for profit, is the result of raising seed potatoes. It means an increased bank account, it means ready cash for home purposes. It will advertise Garrett county advantageously.

For further information address, L. A. Rudisill, Secretary, Oakland, Md.

ATTENTION FARMERS.

The Employment Department of the State Bureau of Immigration, 11 E. Lexington Street, Baltimore, Md., offers their services free of charge to the farmers. This department always has on hand reliable and experienced farm laborers, single and married. Now is the time to get your farm help. Send for application blanks.

JOHN A. SCHANTRE,
Secretary.

Subscribe for The Republican.

KILLED IN NEW MEXICO

Walter E. Thayer Met Death Accidentally Yesterday.

Mr. Walter E. Thayer, brother of Mr. Fred. A. Thayer of Oakland, and Mrs. L. A. T. Waters and Mrs. Virginia Johnson, who are spending the spring in Washington, met with an accidental death yesterday according to a telegram received last evening by Mr. Thayer in Oakland.

The deceased was 61 years of age and went west from Oakland in 1872. He first located in Texas, but after six years spent in that State went on into New Mexico where he engaged in the cattle business on an extensive scale. His ranch is located about sixty miles from Carlsbad in which town he maintains a home. He is survived by his widow and eight children.

Aside from the statement that he had met with an accidental death the telegram contained no other particulars.

GARAGE BEING ERECTED.

Will Be Constructed of Concrete Blocks Made In Oakland.

The foundation work on the garage being built by Mr. James P. Treacy on the Jarboe property fronting on Alder street, will be completed this week by Contractor J. W. Whorton. The building will be of concrete blocks manufactured at the W. H. Kahl & Sons plant in Oakland and will be laid by Oakland workmen.

The structure will be two stories high and will be 60 x 80 feet.

Civic Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Civic Club will be held at the Court House, Tuesday, April 27th, 3 p. m.

MRS. JAS. D. HAMILL, Secy.

Eggs For Hatching.

Standard bred White Leghorn, single comb, Young's strain, $1.25 for 15 eggs; $6 per 100. Rose Comb R. I. Reds $1.00 for 15 or $5 per 100. Write J. N. Michael, Oakland, R. D., or leave orders with L. A. Rudisill, Oakland, and Beckman & Wolfe, Mt. Lake Park.
Advertisement.

AN OLD LANDMARK WILL BE TORN DOWN

The Totten Corner In Oakland To Be Greatly Improved By Present Owner.

Mr. S. A. Nally, who has owned the old Totten property at the corner of Second and Alder streets for a number of years, has completed plans for the improvement of the property which will add greatly to the appearance of the things generally along these two streets and give employment to a force of men for some weeks at least.

Mr. Nally's plan is to raze the old frame structure which has been standing for more than half a century, and build in its place a substantial business-block, two stories high with the end in view of converting the proposed building and connecting the garage building and the Empire Theatre, should business warrant such a move, into a first-class hotel. The three buildings will contain more than thirty bedrooms and will afford ample capacity for dining rooms, sitting rooms and other apartments.

For Sale At A Bargain.

One portable well driller with two 6 inch and one 8 inch bits, 3 Drill Stems, 1 set Jarers, 2 Rope Sockets, 2 Wrenches, 1 Anvil, 1 Forge, 1 Sledge Hammer, 2 Slush Buckets, 1 Stock and set of Dies, 1 Bull Dog Socket, 1 Cap for driving 5⅝ inch Casing, 1 Bit Gauge. Will sell for cash or a good bankable note, and I think I can direct anyone that purchases the machine to two or three good jobs if they come quick.

R. S. JAMISON,
Adv. 8-3t* Oakland, Md.

Lawn Tennis Club.

All persons interested in playing lawn tennis are invited to meet Friday (tomorrow) evening at Gonder's Drug Store, at 7:30 o'clock to organize a club, arrange for tournaments and plan for a pleasant summer.

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Dixon & Kelso

Horse For Sale!

Having purchased an Auto Truck we offer one of the best general purpose Horses in the county, weighing about 1200 lbs. and about 8 years old, for sale much below his real value. Can be seen at any time by calling at the store.

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Splendid Values For This Week.

Dress Hats, Tailored Hats, Styles for promenade or traveling. All the very newest and smartest models.

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TRIP FROM OAKLAND TO UTAH

Description of a Trip Made to the Pacific Coast.

FIRST LETTER.

From Oakland one has a choice of routes and trains to the west. He may go via Cincinnati and St. Louis or by way of Bellair and Chicago. The first named route was selected.

Leaving Oakland at 10:18 p. m., one reaches Cincinnati about 8:05 a. m., and has time for a good breakfast in the dining room of the Union depot. This city is one of much interest, within the corporate lines are numerous hills covered with handsome residences. There are several public parks or "woods;" a splendid "zoo." The street car system extends everywhere and afford a splendid view of the city.

At 9:00 a. m., the train is taken for St. Louis, a most enjoyable day light ride through a rich farming country and by a number of large manufacturing cities; a ride of 339 miles on a steel train. It is six o'clock when the train pulls into the splendid, large, cheerful union depot at St. Louis.

Here an enjoyable day was spent in sight seeing, Oakland and Mountain Lake Park are patronized by St. Louisians. From here we travel to Kansas City and have the free use of a reclining chair car. Leaving the station about 8 p. m., we arrive in Kansas city at about the same hour in the morning. Here are located the great packing houses of the nation whose products are shipped to all parts of the world.

Kansas City, Kansas, and Kansas City, Missouri join each other. An enterprising boozer built a saloon in Kansas City, but extending over into Kansas City, Kansas, about ten feet. He had his bar on the Missouri side, so that he could supply the thirsty people of Kansas, it being a dry territory. For a time he did a flourishing business, but a way was found to end his business after a time.

Here the Union Pacific road was taken for Denver. A daylight ride was enjoyed through Kansas, one of the great states of this country. In farming, in educational and in industrial pursuits among the foremost in the union, especially has it a reputation for educational advantages.

The capital, Topeka, is about two hours ride through a beautiful, wealthy farming country. For more than a quarter of a century has the State been blessed with prohibition and because of the banishment of liquor has become a wealthy state, a state of most charming homes, both in the town and country. It is not an uncommon sight to see twenty or more automobiles stand at the country church yard during the hours of service. Drunkenness and pauperism is almost unknown.

For hours and hours you ride through what was once known as the Great American Desert, now rich prairie farms and cattle ranches. Once the home of the wild Indian and Indian wars, now the land of peace, plenty and prosperity.

At Manhattan the United States government has a large cavalry fort and training school. A State Agricultural school is also located here. We are now passing through the wheat belt of the State.

Clay Centre and Salina are two prosperous towns and great shipping points. At the latter place is a Methodist University. Shortly after leaving Salina night overtakes us and we awake in Denver, Colorado.

We take the Denver and Rio Grande Railway for Salt Lake City, known as the scenic route to that Mormen city. The ride is a delightful one, one never to be forgotten because of its picturesque scenery, the majestic mountains, gorgeous canyons and beautiful rivers; its daring pieces of engineering to get over the mountains; curves, loops, up and down grades, through snow sheds, along great precipices; one continued feast on God's wonderful, glorious creation in this mountain fastness. It was in the month of August when we crossed the mountain at Marshall's pass, yet midwinter was about us, snow capped mountain peaks and snow along the railroad tracks in abundance.

Of the canyons we have not the ability to write. Our supply of adjectives, of a descriptive charter, is not sufficient for the task. As we gaze upon the scene one is lost in amazement. One surprise after another greets us. We look and wonder. Beautiful! Grand! Magnificent! You hear from all parts of the pullman sleeper. Isn't it wonderful? Like the sweet singer of Israel, we are led to exclaim, "The heavens declare the glory of God and the earth shows forth his handiwork."

Soon the day is ended and the night cometh. A good nights rest is enjoyed and the new day finds us in Utah—the home of Mormonism, the twin relic of slavery. The scenery has changed somewhat, while mountains are seen, we travel mostly through a well cultivated farm, vineyard and fruit growing country, everything raised by irrigation. The fruit most delicious and abundant.

In the mountain regions are great and profitable mining camps and great sheep ranches.

The ride to Salt Lake City is enjoyable and full of interest, and Salt Lake City is the mecca of thousands of tourists from all over the world. Here we spend several days in sight seeing, which we will write about in another letter.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

To buy a 30 H. P. Maxwell Roadster at a bargain.

J. G. MEALY, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement. 2-tf.

BITTINGER.

Automobiles were in evidence on our public roads last week for the first time this spring.

B. E. Callis, of Hoyes, who was principal of our village school during the past winter, re-visitited this community last Sunday. He was accompanied by his sister.

Miss Myrtle Emory, of Jennings, spent last Sunday with her brother at this place.

Rev. J. L. Marvin, of Auburn, Indiana, visited the congreaations of the Lutheran churches of this charge last Sunday and delivered trial sermons in the three churches, which will likely result in his being called to become regular pastor.

Mrs. G. W. Engle, of Baltimore, spent a few days recently with relatives here. Mrs. Engle came up from Baltimore in Senator Speicher's automobile.

Miss Clara Stark entered upon the discharge of her duties in a position recently secured at Mt. Lake Park, where she expects to remain during the summer season.

Austin Bittinger visited his mother at her home near Deer Park last Saturday and Sunday.

PLEASANT VALLEY

We are all glad to see the beautiful days of sunshine and to hear the song of the birds again.

The farmers of this community are now busy sowing oats.

The scarlet fever patients, Pearl Swiers and Frieda Fulmer are much improved at this writing.

Mr. A. J. Lee and family were visiting J. H. Sims on last Sunday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Friend and left a son.

Mrs. R. E. Bittinger who underwent a surgical operation at her home last Friday, is getting along very nicely.

Melvin Lee and Henry Foglepole left last Monday morning for Baltimore at which place they will visit for a few days.

Melvin Lee, Althea and Ervin Bittinger spent last Sunday at the home of R. E. Bittinger's the guests of Miss Grace Bachtel.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Gibson of Loch Lynn Heights, have moved to the Chas. Gross farm for the summer.

Mr. H. B. Harvey is now living on his farm at this place.

Mr. Otis Riley and family moved to the Welch property last week.

The box supper held at the Bernard school house on last Wednesday evening was largely attended and all report a good time.

Why Not A Canning Factory.

In the eastern part of the State preparations are being made to establish several new canning factories. So extensive has this business grown that about $13,000,000 worth of fruits, vegetables and oysters are packed annually in Baltimore and more than 7,000 people are employed in this industry.

The growing of strawberries, peas, corn, tomatoes and other vegetables have in many instances superseded the aforetime staple crops, wheat and corn.

Recently the writer ate for his supper near the town of Oakland canned beans put up by the home folks. They were equal to any canned beans we had ever before eaten and much superior to some put up by factories for flavor, tenderness and freedom from strings. They were delicious.

Why not some one or more ladies take up the question of home canned goods and put them on the market. A canning factory, centrally located would pay in Garrett county. The coal mines and lumber camps near by would consume a large amount of canned goods. The cultivation of vegetables would provide work for the boys and girls.

Why not can vegetables for home use? It would be a great saving in family expenses and a superior article of canned goods.

The splendid farms around Oakland would be great vegetable producing plants. The soil is well adapted for that purpose, as is proven by the splendid cauliflower and other prize vegetables raised by the Henry Weber Sons Co.

THE REPUBLICAN would suggest that the Board of Trade take this matter up and look over the possibilities of one or more canning factories for Garrett county.

Stock For Sale.

The undersigned executrix of the late Samuel P. Specht, offers for sale the stock of merchandise now on hand, located in the store building in the town of Deer Park, and will rent the building and fixtures to the purchaser.

MRS. E. SPECHT,
Advertisement Executrix.

GARRETT SHOULD RAISE SEED POTATOES FOR STATE

Suggestions Made by The Republican Months Ago Favorably Considered.

The farmers of Garrett county will be interested in the following letter received by R. E. Sliger, President of the Garrett County Fair Association, from acting Dean W. T. L. Taliaferro, of the Maryland Agricultural College, dated April 8, 1915:

"Your letter received and box containing the potatoes to our potato expert and have him write you as to what they are. After my knowledge of Garrett County's potato crop was so forcibly impressed upon me at your fair last fall, I have referred them to you for further information and hope that some of them have been purchasers."

The Republican for many months has urged the farmers of Garrett county to enter this profitable field of raising seed potatoes for the large planters of the Eastern shore and Southern Maryland, as well as the State of Virginia.

By a practical and thorough test at the Agricultural college, and by three or more farmers of this county, it was proven beyond doubt and contradiction that the Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain potatoes raised in Garrett county were in every respect equal to the famous seed potatoes of the same name produced in Maine and that they were better adapted to the use of potato growers in Maryland than the Maine variety.

Because of its faith in Garrett county, and wishing for the greatest prosperity of the county, The Republican has from time to time called the attention of its readers to this subject.

It is glad to see the interest the Garrett County Board of Trade has taken on this subject and the effort the Board is making to get our farmers all over the county to go into this business. The special premium it offers should attract general attention.

Doubtless the Agricultural Association will give special attention to the question and offer a liberal premium for the best exhibit of these two kinds of potatoes at the fair next fall. Let the slogan be: "Garrett county seed potatoes the best for the Southern planter."

The Republican would also like to see special effort made in the mountain section of the county especially for a revival of the sheep industry. The day was when Garrett county mountain mutton was famous in many markets and in several famous eating houses of the land.

The Republican is and always has been and will continue to be a Booster for Garrett county—every nook and corner of the county. We are trying to print a paper for the people, of the people and with the people, and our increasing subscription list shows that we are succeeding.

This is the time for the progressive farmer, the business man and every well wisher of Garrett county.

The work seems to be progressing enthusiasticaly and the directors of the Board of Trade are working out plans for the best interests of the county. This is the time to get together and unitedly labor to accomplish this end.

When in Oakland call at the Board's headquarters and cheer them on in their work.

Mistakes will happen in the best families. Type make us say strange things sometimes. Last week, an oversight in proof reading made me say, "Be a Booser," when the copy said, Be a Booster. Some difference. Don't Booze, but do be a Booster.

L. A. RUDISILL, Secretary.

Less Dogs—More Sheep.

There are tens of thousands of acres of ground in Garrett county that could be profitably used for sheep pasture. These acres today have no valne as a revenue producer. They lie idle because not tillable. On them sheep would thrive and bring to the farmer a snug sum for improved farm machinery, for a better grade of cattle, and for improved conditions on the farm for storing crops and preventing loss through waste.

There are too many worthless dogs and too few sheep today in Garrett county. Within a short distance of my home there are families with from one to several dogs to pay taxes on who cannot pay the merchants the small accounts they owe for the necessities of life, not one merchant but every merchant who trusted them for their daily bread. They have no more need for a dog than they have for an elephant.

Garrett county ought to be the sheep producing county of this state. The mountains and waste places should be covered with flocks of sheep. We need to awaken to the great possibilities before us in this line of farm work.

Fishing Tackle.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IV.—Second Quarter. For April 25, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Sam. xvii, 38-51. Memory Verse, 45—Golden Text, Rom. viii, 31—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The armies of the living God defied and the people of God reproached describes the state of affairs at the opening of this lesson (verses 10, 26, 36). I have just read in the papers of a deficit in each of two mission boards of over $250,000 and of one denomination that has lost 300,000 members in six years. Does there seem to be any parallel, and if so where is the David for the occasion? We have reason to thank God for a man like Rev. William Sunday, who is rescuing more souls from the hands of the enemy and slaying more giants than any other man in America today (May, 1914), as far as we are able to judge, because he has learned how to sling stones with deadly aim in the name of the living God. We cannot but thank God also for such a witness as Daniel Crawford, from the heart of Africa, who has been standing for the living God before the preachers and students and hundreds of thousands of the people of our land. Oh, for more such Davids and Daniels! Who is willing to be another such? How pitiful to see the men of Israel sore afraid and fleeing from one defiant Philistine! (Verse 24.) The words of Joshua are applicable, "O Lord, what shall I say when Israel turneth their backs before their enemies?" (Josh. vii. 8.)

David, the shepherd boy, of no account in the eyes of his brethren, found this condition of things when he came to the camp, sent by his father to see how his brethren fared and to bring them some good things from home (verses 15-18), he having returned from being Saul's armor bearer to feed his father's sheep at Bethlehem. Eliab, his eldest brother, misjudged him and spoke unkindly to him, but he meekly replied, Is there not a cause? (Verses 28, 29). David's inquiry as to why this man should be allowed to defy God and reproach Israel was told to Saul, and he sent for David, and he said to Saul: "Let no man's heart fail because of him. Thy servant will go and fight with this Philistine. The Lord that delivered me out of the paw of the lion and out of the paw of the bear, He will deliver me out of his hand" (verses 32-37).

Saul armed David with his armor—his helmet, his coat of mail and his sword (what a snapshot that would have made!)—but he could not go thus, for he had not proved it. So he put it all off him, and with his sling and five smooth stones, which he knew how to use, and with his staff in his hand he went forth to meet the giant, the great mass of blaspheming flesh and blood (verses 38-40). The giant disdained him and cursed him, which is about the way that flesh always acts toward the spirit, or mocks, as Ishmael did Isaac (verses 41-44; Gen. xxi. 6; Gal. v. 17). How grand are the words of David, "I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied" (verse 45). The invisible God was much more real to David than this visible giant, who made Israel to tremble. He reminds us of Caleb and Joshua, to whom giants and walled cities were nothing, because they saw and believed God. Moses also endured as seeing Him who is invisible. Most people, however, see the difficulties and see themselves as grasshoppers (Num. xiii. 33).

Then notice David's one desire, that all Israel and all the earth might know the God whom he knew, the living God, the God who could deliver from an actual lion and bear. He had no thought of himself nor desire for any glory for himself, but he honored the Lord, and the Lord did honor him, according to I Sam. ii. 30. It is great to see no man any more save Jesus only and to say from the heart: "The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear?" (Mark ix. 8; Ps. xxvii. 1.) Nothing can be compared to such a confidence in God as David had. Now see him running toward the giant, placing a stone in his sling, and with a prayer to his God sending it in the name of the Lord of hosts and for the honor of His name. Do you wonder that it went straight and struck hard, sank into the giant's forehead and felled him to the earth? The eyes of all the thousands of Israel and of the Philistines were upon David as he ran to meet his enemy, but he gave that no thought, for his eyes were upon the living God, and God's eyes were upon him, according to II Chron. xvi. 9.

David had no weapon, so he ran and stood upon the giant (can't you see him?) and, taking the giant's sword, cut off his head and carried it away in triumph, first to Saul and then to Jerusalem. He took the giant's armor also (verses 48-58). This was all written for your benefit and mine that we might learn to be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. I do not understand how neither Saul nor the captain of his host knew who David was, although David had been Saul's armor bearer, but I rejoice to meet Jonathan again and to see him loving David as his own soul and stripping himself of garments and armor to put them upon David (chapter xviii. 1-4). Then I think of Him who loved me and gave Himself for me.

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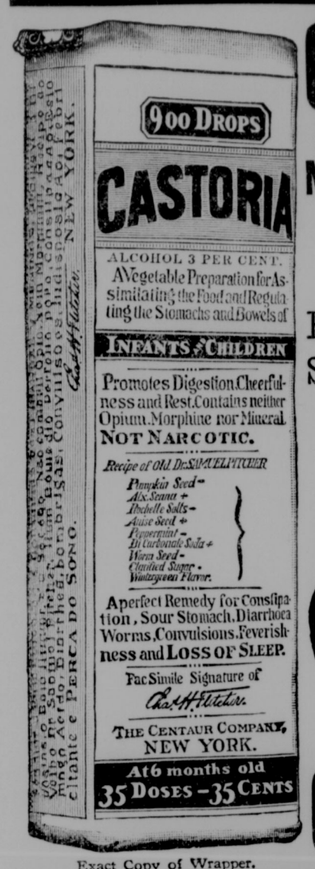

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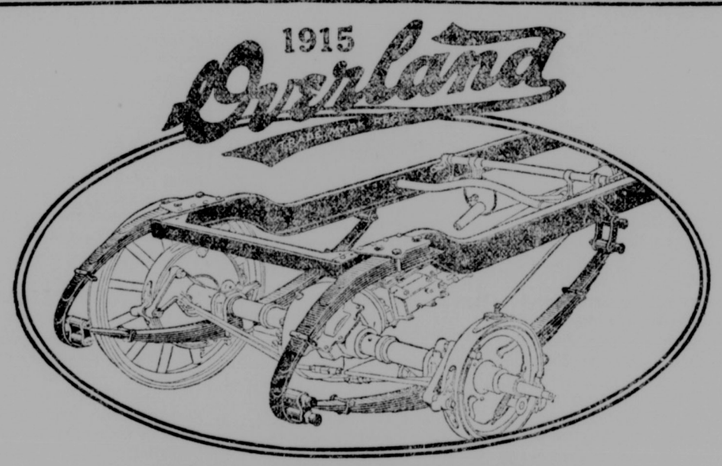

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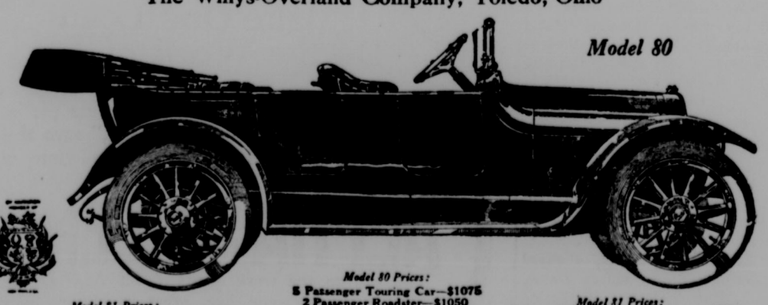

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Refuge of Lies.

To the Editor of The Republican.

Instinct leads animals to make provisions for the future. All men feel this necessity, though in doing it some are much more earnest and prudent than others. They make their plans and arrange for the disposition of their time so as to accomplish their purposes. They labor to acquire happiness and wealth. They build houses and furnish them comfortably; they have business schemes; they plow and sow and gather the fruits of their toil; they are careful to provide food and shelter, raiment and every necessary comfort for loved ones, and rightly so, for "He that provideth not for his own and especially his own house, hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel." Why do men organize and support governments but for the protection of the weak against the strong; of life, person and property and the peaceable enjoyment of their rights? It prepares for war in time of peace though the wisdom of this may be doubted, unless it is solely for defense.

Men use all means to secure comfort, safety, peace and happiness of the body. Suppose you visit all nations and tribes of people you will find the belief in a future life--that the soul lives after it has left the body. Some of these ideas of the future existence may be crude, nevertheless the belief is universal and there is the general expectation of a day of final accounts, when we must answer for the deeds done in the body. You will find also that men have some plans by which to meet these demands; some hopes that it will be night with them in that great day. Behind these schemes they take refuge. In them they trust and build their hopes of eternal happiness on such sandy foundations and think them a sufficient shield from the wrath of the Great Judge.

All realize the necessity of refuge. The destructive storms, the blighting frost, suggest the need of a covering—a house into which we can retreat, so when the irresistible tornado sweeps across the face of the earth and spreads a pall of darkness over the land, we seek a place of safety—a refuge from its fury. The ship makes for harbor and when we discover the signs of the coming storm we drop our work and hike to the shelter where we hide until its fury is spent. It may be the home, the cave, or the rude dug out of the prairie, still it is a refuge from danger that we instinctively seek. Nature suggests the wisdom and necessity of a suitable refuge. This necessity is felt because of the enmity between man and man. He thirsts for the revenge. One man killed another and the friends of the slain avenged the death of their kinsman by the blood of the slayer. This gave rise to the provision of the cities of refuge in Israel.

War and its dire calamities suggest the same thing. The wise commander provides for the contingency of defeat. If overpowered by the enemy he retreats to the fortifications or seeks refuge behind the strong walls of the fort.

From our natural surroundings which embodies the best wisdom in temporal affairs, the idea of a refuge is transferred to spiritual things. A foreseen danger leads to the provision of a refuge. God has said, "The soul that sinneth, it shall die," and He has appointed a day of reckoning. The great mass of men believe this; they admit their accountability but have some plan for meeting it. They are resting in this hope, as a refuge against the day of wrath unless they are plunged into despair where they can rest but a little while in the flesh. Many a man is resting behind his false refuge in peace and quieting his conscience against the day of reckoning when wrath shall be revealed against all ungodliness.

Satan is a strategist. He hurries some on in the broad way of open transgression, while he makes others the victims of special sins, as pride, cruelty or avarice. In others he incites the spirit of disbelief of the truth. With some it is indifference or inattention to the spiritual things. Conscience is its own accusser, and the transgressor, feeling the necessity of a refuge often resorts to one of lies but all such will be swept away.

A sense of guilt gives rise to the feeling of this necessity. Transgression and remorse are connected unless it be in cases of obduracy. Even Pagans feel the workings of conscience, these pangs of torture, hence the sighings for peace, longings for rest and desires for refuge.

It arises too from calamitous events of life. A near approach of death gives rise to the same feeling. Men mock at religion in health, yet quail before death. Voltaire after a life spent in ridiculing religion shuddered at the prospect of death for he found his refuges were lies. The reckless cowboy on the plains feels the same need as the storm sweeps down upon him and the darkness of night is made terrible by the tempest and lowing of a thousand cattle. As the lightning flashes and the voice of God is heard in the thunder, his heart fails him, he is hushed in awe of the divine power, while the knee that was too proud to bend before God in the calm, is bent on the prairie and the lips that uttered blasphemy now offer supplications for protection. His refuge of lies failed him in the storm. What will it be when the storm of divine wrath bursts upon the earth? Sometimes under the influence of pungent preaching the truth flashes into the mind and they tremble. They are afraid their refuges will topple upon their heads.

Sad that these impressions so fleeting still when they flee to sadder refuges of lies for safety.

All such refuges are shams, deceptions which tend to destruction. Beware of refuges of lies.

JOHANNES.

Dr. Ward Writes of the Two Months He Has Been in the State of Maine.

To the Editor of The Republican.

After two month's residence in the State of Maine, there are some incidents of interest to me.

This is a beautiful State, consisting of unique mountains, numerous lakes, large and small, and rivers teeming with fish,—trout, bass, pickerel and salmon. Beautiful extensive landscapes, productive of flowers and luxuriant fields of grass and fine apples in abundance. I have noticed many well loaded wagons of bright green hay coming into the city since coming here. This is a vast potato region, for which Aroostook county is famous. Unfortunately, this year there is little demand for this crop. Potatoes now selling in the country for 25 cents a bushel. Last fall they brought 50 cents.

Maine is getting ready to vote the Republican ticket in 1916, even if Theodore Roosevelt should be the nominee, so say the thoughtful business men. As goes Maine so goes the Nation. Look out!

We have had two months of the most beautiful spring weather, I have ever seen under the stars. When New York and Philadelphia were held in the grip of a blizzard, a few days ago, we had cool nights and bright sun shiny days. As I sit at my window on Pleasant street, the lawns are showing a beautiful green. Surely this is a magnificent summer country, from Canada to Portland. In the autumn in the northern region it is fine hunting for the larger game—bear, deer, moose, caribou, foxes etc. Last fall a young lady by herself captured, with her winchester, a fine black fox, for which she got $500. Think of it, that young lady could take care of most any ordinary man without embarassment.

The people are energetic, quick witted, industrious, ambitious in educational matters, broad minded, courteous as though it was a part of life's business to be so, with emotions well concealed, they play the Yankee well. They are not only interested in Maine, but in the whole country, from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. They are nationalists.

In references to the churches, they are for the union of Protestantism. When this matter is discussed they show the keenest interest. If there was as little church prejudice in the South, as there is in the North, you could no more keep the kindred churches apart than you could have the omnipotent thunderbolt, without the thunder. One of these times the lightning will strike.

Maine is a prohibition state. Well, how does it work? It works well, where it does work. And this is pretty general throughout the State. It works well in building up a clean looking, bright, intelligent citizenship. It works well, in building up beautiful commodious homes all over the State. It works well, in promoting a great educational system throughout the commonwealth. It works well in building up good bank accounts for the average citizen. It impresses you with a high state of civilization. Does Prohibition prohibit? Yes and No. It prohibits, where the citizens are Americans, and the political situation is in their hands, and this takes in the larger part of the State. Here they not only have the prohibition law, but the officers are in sympathy with the law, and it prohibits. In the manufacturing towns, when the foreigner has supplanted the American, and where the political candidate in order to secure his election, takes the wrong side of every moral question, to secure his election, and when it is openly hinted that the officials higher up are not in sympathy with the law, and that the decission of the lower courts, will not be upheld, it does not prohibit. No law enforces itself. How easy it is for this class to go to Boston, or else where, and get the worst whisky, and get on a corresponding drunk, and land in jail as they do. One of these times Maine will enact a law that will put the delinquent officials, if by chance he gets into power, and the drunk in the same cell.

R. B. WARD.

NOTICE.

Having sold my stock of merchandise in Deer Park, Md., I must insist upon all our customers calling and settling their store accounts either by cash or note, at once. I do not want to have to place your accounts with an attorney for collection and cause you trouble and expense. Please call and we will settle on friendly terms.

EMMA F. SPECHT, Ext'r.
Feb. 10, 1915. Advertisement.

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MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Miss Alice Rambeau, a former Park summer visitor, now living in Berlin, Germany, contemplates returning to the home of her brother in Wheeling.

Last Thursday Miss Eva Welch announced her marriage which occurred last fall, to State-road Inspector Brown. They have gone to housekeeping in Accident.

Messrs. J. L. Eckhart, Joseph C. Rathbun and John Stevenson wil represent this section as the local committee of the Garrett County Board of Trade. They will help boost Garrett county, for in so doing they will help themselves. Superintendent Reed, of the Park Association, has 'given the Garrett Board of Trade use of one of the large rooms in the Assembly Hall, during the months of July and August, for exhibiting samples of tile, brick, building blocks, etc., made in Garrett county. On the walls of the room will be hung pictures of different portions of Garrett county. A good way to advertise Garrett county. This will be an interesting place for our summer guests to visit.

Mrs. George W. Cockran rented the Welch cottage for the summer. She returned to Wheeling Friday afternoon.

It seems like old times to meet the genial, goodnatured Dr. and Mrs. Logan Carr on our streets.

Dr. Reed has opened up the Mountain Lake Park Association office. Both phones. He is beginning to get busy with summer plans.

Mr. John B. Waugh, of Cumberland, spent last Thursday in the Park and arranged with W. H. Landon to put in a complete bathroom outfit, and hot and cold water in his house.

Miss Zeck, of Grafton, spent part of last week in the Park, looking after some improvements to her property.

Mr. W. C. Dunnington, of the Mountain Lake Hotel, is giving personal attention to several improvements to the interior of the hotel.

Farmer (to city boarders)—Sorry that you young folks got stung. How'd it happen?

Spokesman—Well, you see, we were standing beside the beehive wondering how the bees made honey. I guess they must have overheard us, for they came out and gave us a few points.

The Misses Hamill are getting their cottage ready for summer guests.

Mrs. Howard Smouse spent part of the winter at Petersburg, Florida.

Too many worthless dogs in the Park. They are a public nuisance.

J. E. Callis is putting in the foundation for his dwelling house, in Loch Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harvey are now living on their farm near the Park, and delighted over the idea of getting back to farm life and enjoyment.

Mrs. B. C. Hartman went to Headville, W. Va., Saturday to see her mother, who is dangerously ill.

Newman Wilson and family have moved to Mineral county, West Va., and are located near Keyser.

Mrs. Alma Clary has returned to Loch Lynn and will occupy rooms in the Odd Fellows hall building.

Rev. Dr. McKain went to Bruceton, W. Va., to hold quarterly meetings for the District, Superintendent, F. E. Rathbun supplied Dr. McKain's pulpit Sunday night and delighted the large audience assembled.

Peter J. Lohr, of the Park, has a contract for plastering four houses at Rowlesburg, W. Va.

Blaine Callis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callis of the Park, is now located at Rowlesburg, W. Va., and is in business for himself.

Floyd White took Mrs. L. Jones, daughter and son and Mrs. Lish, to Deer Park Sunday evening to attend the church services.

Mrs. McKain enjoyed a visit from her father last week. Mr. Brown returned home Monday morning.

Floyd White drove over to Gorman Sunday morning and brought Miss Mildred Welch to her Park home.

Rev. Lewis Jones will preach in the Baptist church next Sabbath morning.

Miss Belle Pritchard, who spent the past winter at her home, Mannington, W. Va., has returned to the Park.

Mr. J. P. Harmon and family have moved to St. Mary's, W. Va. We were sorry to have them leave this place.

Rev. Barnhouse has moved from Loch Lynn to the parsonage at Pleasant Valley.

Prof. George W. Sterling and family have returned to Loch Lynn. The Professor has purchased the house Newman Wilson built in that village a few years ago.

Monday evening sparks from a B. & O. engine set the glade in front of the Crane and Carr cottage on fire. No harm was done.

Mike Laffey sold his house in this place to Peter Gortner, Jr., for $900.

Mrs. Eugene Wilson, through M. M. Schrock, sold her house to Mrs. Neta Cline, of New York city. Consideration, $2400. Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Cline's mother, will occupy the house about May first. Mrs. Cline has arranged to make some improvements to the house.

Mrs. Edward Browning has rented the Fulton house and is now occupying it.

The Annual Committee held a meeting Tuesday afternoon to transact routine business.

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THURSDAY APRIL 22, 1915.

EVEN the weather is going dry.

WHEN the prosperity the Democratic observers have sighted comes every man can take a jitney ride.

IT'S to be hoped that Taft and Roosevelt buried their old grudge as well as their old friend at New Haven the other day.

THE new submarine being built for the United States can stay under for 100 days. There is no trouble in staying under, its coming up that bothers many.

"PROSPERITY is here," said President Wilson last week. Have you seen any of it around here? The coal mines remain idle along the West Virginia and Maryland state line.

IF we but stop to think of the net result of each deadly swat at this time of year we will be amazed at the fly prevention possibilities that are within our grasp. Safety first. Swat the early fly.

SIGNS of returning prosperity continue to appear—as in the threatened strike of carpenters in Chicago for higher wages and under conditions that will throw 100,000 employes out of work.

SENATOR Lewis, of Illinois, hears that President Wilson will prefer to retire to private life if his policies are enacted into law before the expiration of his present term. Existing conditions indicate that he will retire.

ON March 1 the index figure of crop prices in the United Statas was about 7.6 per cent. higher than a year ago, 27.1 per cent. higher than two years ago, and 12 per cent. higher than the average of the past seven years on March 1.

THE American voter is becoming a thorn in the side of the professional politician. He is beginning to insist on advance information as to just exactly what the candidates will do in the event of his election. Which, to the politician, is a sad state of affairs.

STATISTICIANS agree that the United States has now more than 100,000,000 inhabitants, not including "little brown brothers." Geographer Sloane of the Census Bureau allows that we passed the round figure Saturday at 4 p. m. Actuary McCoy of the Treasury calculated that there were 100,016,000 persons here by February 1.

THE membership of the Garrett county Board of Trade is increasing right along. The county organization will be completed in a very short time. The interest in the movement is growing. Very strong local committees are being secured. The success of the Board of Trade means much for the future of Garrett county, in its best development and greater prosperity.

THE most impressive sign that President Wilson's General Prosperity is here (?) is this statement in the Baltimoro Sun of last Monday. The Alaskan Engineering Commission has announced that during the next few months there will be places in the commission's service in Alaska for about 400 men. Chairman William C. Edes says, however, that the commission has thus far been swamped with upward of 40,000 aplications.

That is to say that upward of 100 men applied for each position. That means that 99 men will be disappointed. Not much prosperity shown in that item.

There is nothing which exasperates Democrates so much in any campaign, national, state, state or municipal as a reference to "the full dinner pail," remarks the St. Louis Globe Democrat. Yet the apothegm is one of the most respectable and illustrious of any in the parlance of our party politics. It was first used by Mr. McKinley in his Ohio campaign in 1895, to express what the policy of the Republican party would be if restored to power. "The full dinner pail," said Mr. McKinley, "is the sign and symbol of a people's prosperity." The expression at once gained vogue because the dinner pail was not then full, but in disuse. The Democrats of that day were tolerant of the phrase, but after 1896 has brought the Republicans and protection back, and a few months more saw the empty dinner pails filling up as if by some miracle like that of the loaves and fishes, their resentment began to grow. They snarled at every mention of the "sign and symbol." We have, on several occassions, had great fun by arousing our esteemed Democratic contemporaries to splutterings of rage by passing reference to the "full dinner pail," against which Democratic leaders have such a prejudice that it is always thrown out whenever they come in.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. WILLIAM DURST.

Mrs. William Durst, near Jennings, died Monday, April 5th, from a complication of diseases due to the infirmities of age. She was about 76 years old A number of children are bereaved. Interment in the Dunkard cemetery, near Grantsville.

ELIAS BAURMASTER.

Elias Baurmaster, aged 80 years, died at the home of his daughter—Mrs. Peter Yost, a few miles southwest of Grantsville, Friday, April, 8th. Death was due to dropsy and other ailments. One son—Edward, two daughters—Mrs. Yost and Mrs. Ross Lichty, of Nebraska, are bereaved. Interment at Summit Mills Sunday.

WILLIAM PLASKET.

William Plasket of near Guard, quietly passed to his long resting place a few days ago. Mr. Plasket was a man of the highest honor. He was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a true Christian and a kind loving husband. He leaves to mourn him a father, mother, wife and two children. The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church South at Mill Bun. The remains were taken to Addison, Pa., for interment.

G. E. MITTER.

George Edward Mitter, aged 28 years, died at Beryl. He is survived by a wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitter, of Bloomington. eight sisters, Mrs. Julia Tibbets, Mrs. Maud Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Edna, Eva, Alma, Lucy and Thelma, at home; three brothers, Walter, Lewis and Howard. The funeral was held Friday at 3 p. m. at the M. E. church at Bloomington. Jr. O. U. A. M., Red Men and Loyal Order of Moose, of which he was a member, attended the services.

MISS JENNIE SPRAGUE.

Jennie Sprague, aged 15 years, died at her home at Kitzmiller of acute indigestion. She had been in ill health for about a year. Her sudden death was a surprise to all her friends. She was a quiet girl but loved by all who knew her. The funeral services were conducted in the M. E. church by Rev. J. E. Scott, of Grafton, on April 15th. There were many beautiful offerings of flowers and the flower bearers were Audrey Lyon, Lorene Pew, Marion Trout, Iva Bishop, Norma Lyon, Myrtle Bernard, Essie Bell, Lavina Speicher, Mary Wildman, Georgia Junkins, Vanila Bishop, Ruth Walker, Jane Long and Thelma Pew. The pallbearers were Edward Miller, Harry Brown, Jesse Walker, Ellis Metz, Andrew Pennant and Joe Mills. She was born in England and is survived by her father, mother, three sisters and one brother on this side of the ocean.

ELLEN JANE HOYE.

In memory of the late Ellen Jane Hoye, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. L D. Thrasher, in Deer Park on April 13, 1915, and was laid to rest in the Deer Park cemetery beside her two sisters and her oldest brother.

Miss Hoye was the daughter of the late John Hoye and Ann E. Hoye, and was for many years one of the most respected and honored residents of Deer Park. She came of an old and highly respected family, her great grand father, Paul Hoye, having come to this country from Belfast, Ireland, about 1760 as agent for the Salisbury Land Company and having settled in Washington county, this State. He had two sons, John and William W., the first named locating in Cumberland and the latter near what is now Hoves, in Garrett county, where the father of the deceased was born. After the marriage of her father and mother they located at Selbysport and later at Petersburg, W. Va., where Ellen Jane Hoye first saw the light of day. The family consisted of ten children, three boys and seven girls, of which seven have entered to the great roll call, leaving one brother and the eldest and youngest sister still living.

Her early girlhood days were spent at the ancestral home on the Northwestern turnpike at what was then known as Hoyesburg, which was said to have been the finest home between Winchester and Clarksburg and which was destroyed in 1852. She remained at the old homestead for some five years after the Civil War with her brother, our fellow townsman, Squire William D. Hoye, until in 1871 when they removed to a farm belonging to the Hoye estate near Oakland, this now being the Weber place. After remaining there until 1882, they again removed and this time located at the present home at Deer Park. After the marriage of her sister, Miss Ellen continued to reside with her brother until the time of her death.

Miss Hoye joined the M. E. church, South, in Oakland under the pastorate of the Rev. George Zimmerman, D. D., about 1874, and was later identified with the Lutheran church of Deer Park. Her sweet Christian character and her many friendly traits attracted to her many friends who now remain to mourn her loss. In the closing hours of her life her trust and faith in the Saviuor of mankind was shown by the way in which she approached death and her last words were uttered in conscious moments were quotations from the Bible and from some of the well known hymns, her last utterance being part of the twenty-third psalm, while her cousin, Mrs. Jennie Lee, of Mt. Lake Park, and her brother knelt at her bedside. Near the end she exclaimed that she loved everyone and clapped her hands in seeming happiness.

The end came very peacefully and on the fifteenth she was laid to rest beside the loved ones who had preceded her to the better land. The funeral service was conducted at the home of her sister by Rev. Frank McCamic, of the Deer Park Methodist churh, assisted by Rev. Dr. Ely, of the Oakland Presbyterian church. Her brother selected as pall bearers warm personal friends of many years standing, the following being the honorary pall bearers; R. T. Browning, G. S. Hamill, F. H. Thrasher, James A. Annan and J. L. Wheeler, and active pall bearers: P. J. Garrett, C. A. Ashby, S. Hinebaugh, W. C. Jones, Dr. E. E. Sollars, and F. H. Clary. After the service at the house, the body was conveyed to the cemetery where after a beautiful closing address by Dr. Ely it was lowered into the grave.

Miss Hoye left behind her a host of friends and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved ones in this their time of loss.

ONE OF HER MANY FRIENDS.
Deer Park, April 21.

The Busy Mother.

BY SARA ROBERTA GETTY.

From early dawn she works, till late at night:
No rest for aching brow or her tired feet,
Her help brings aid in every childish plight
To every baby woe a refuge sweet.

At night she sits, a babe upon her arm
Its downy head in safety on her breast,
About her knee secure from any harm
She hears the lisping prayers of all the rest.

As she, all weariness and cares forgot
Imprints upon each cheek her good night kiss
Not with a queen would she exchange her lot
No throne could bring such happiness as this.

Dear loyal mother, we who love her, know
That clothed in mystery deep her kingdom lies
(Safe and secure where none but she may go)
Within the azure depths of baby's eyes.

Tired mother, falter not, each noble deed
However small, is watched by One above,
He help will send each wayward step to lead
And power to rule each little heart with love.

A Fox Farm.

L. S. Yoder of Springs, Pa., is the owner of a real fox den. On the eastern side of his barn he has a tight wire cage about 12x30 feet where he has five foxes which are all one year old, three gray ones and two red ones. They were captured last summer and are nearly full grown now.

Mr. Yoder has for their comfort a box under the ground with wood spouts running into the same. As soon as a stranger comes on the ground they, true to fox nature, run to shelter.

They are not wild to the members of the family, and will eat out of their hands, but when any of the humans put their fingers through the wire fence, the foxes will snap at them.

Mr. Yoder has had some experience in the taming of foxes; when he was a boy he had a pet fox which was quite tame. He tells a story which shows the skill of the fox. On one occasion his father cut the heads off two chickens, and to see some fun threw the heads to the fox in the presence of a young shepherd dog. The fox got both heads in his mouth and the dog jumped on the fox, but the latter paid no attention to the dog, but dug a hole in the ground, buried the heads and then licked the pup.

Mr. Yoder is the only man in the county who has started a fox-raising industry. What success he will have will be seen later.—Myersdale Republican.

The Oakland Garage has just received a consignment of Michlin Tires and Tubes which will be sold at greatly reduced prices over those of last season.
Advertisement.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

Weekly Gleanings From The Oakland High School.

Marion Newman, one of our seniors, is confined to his home with an attack of mumps.

"Macbeth, a la mode," was launched with such success that another performance will be given in Terra Alta on Friday, April 23, under the auspices of the Terra Alta High School.

Both of our basket ball teams have had photographs taken which are very good. The season is now over and we like to remind ourselves of the fine playing of these teams by having their photos.

The day for the Junior class exchange has been changed to Saturday, May 1.

The Yorkist Literary Society will render the following programme Friday afternoon, April 23, at 2 o'clock: Song, No. 98; recitation, Elizabeth Willison; piano solo, Ada Glotfelty; Debate: Resolved, That Garrett County should have and enforce a dog Tax Law, affirmative, Marion Newan, Frank Lyon; negative, Victor Harvey, Felix Robinson; selection, Glee Club; select reading, Cecelia Hart; instrumental trio, Julius Littman, Felix Robinson and Lloyd Casteel; impromptu speeches, three members society; male quartette, members of Glee Club; Wit & Humor, Edward Lewis; vocal solo, Mabel Falkenstein; critic's report, A Lancastrian; song, School.

Kitzmiller School Report.

The following is a report of the Kitzmiller school in which are shown the perfect attendance for the six weeks ending April 14th, and the highest averages in the final examinations issued by County Supt. F. E. Rathbun.

ROOM NO. 1.

Honor Roll—Louise Wildman, Oscar Felix, Sherwood Junkins, Charles Rosier, Dixie Walker, Amelia Grant, Viola Felix, Joe Sullivan.

CARRIE LYON, Teacher.

ROOM NO. 2.

Highest averages in final examinations—Olive Wilson, 97; Isabella Sprague, 94; Billy Sapp, 92; Frank Rafter, 91; Mark Bender, 91.

Honor Roll—Albert Pyles, Goeth Hart, Helen Hershbarger, Homer Pyles, John Bischopf, Moses Borelli, Norma Harvey, Sadie Kellar, Teddy Bischopf, Russell Ross.

HARRIET LISTON, Teacher.

ROOM NO. 3.

Highest averages—Mildred Weicht, 86; Hulda Bishop, 85; Mary Bischopf, 83; Hiram Nogle, 82; Madlyn Pool.

Honor Roll—Fersia Bernard, Hulda Bishop, Mary Bischopf, Hazel Bosley, Thelma Bowers, Lucy Davis, Dorothy Harvey, Herman Keller, Dove King, Bonnie Lyon, Norma McRobie, Charles Sowers, Grace Tasker, Mildred Weicht.

NELLIE STANTON, Teacher.

ROOM NO. 4.

Highest averages in Final Examinations—Delma Harvey, 88; Holmes Miller, 87; Marion Price, 86; Evelyn Pool, 85; Katharine Davis, 85.

Honor Roll—Holmes Miller, Richard Bosley, Kermit Wilkins, Milroy Davis, Leo Rosier, Ray McRobie, Katherine Davis, Ashley Bishop, Beulah Walker, Nellie Murphy, Lulu Smith, Kate Bankirt.

BELLE H. NINE, Teacher.

ROOM NO. 5.

Highest averages—George Pritts, 93.3; Andrew Wilson, 92; Robert Rosier, 90.6; June McRobie, 90.5; Marie Heck, 89.

Honor Roll—Otie Davis, Marie Heck, Soreptia Garner, Phyllis Harvey, Ethel Boyer, Gladys Cornell, George Pritts, Andrew Wilson, Ernest Abernathy, Robert Rosier.

PLEASANT HOWARD, Teacher.

ROOM NO. 6.

Highest average, William Pew, 91; Tonsie Bischopf, 90½; George Bell, 89; Doris Gough, 89.

Honor Roll—Meriam Rowland, Doris Gough, Lulu Bernard, Marie Bell, June Bray, Thelma Pew, Leroy Price, Tonsie Bischopf, William Pew, Walter Spence, Daniel Walter, Hollis Wilson, George Bell, Ferre Trout.

JOHN MARVILLE, Teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Highest average,—Ernest Moon, 96, Ruth Walker, 94; Caroline Walker, 93; Jane Long, 92; Edmund Murphy, 91.

Honor Roll—Ernest Moon, Lovene Pew, Caroline Walker, Mary Wildman.

HERMANN A. ZILL, Teacher.

For Sale.

Biggest bargain you ever heard of in a 30 Horse Power saw mill outfit, complete ready to run, at A. D. Naylor's. If interested write for description and price. Adv. 7:3t

A Great Meeting.

The Garrett County Board of Trade Tuesday evening enjoyed two talks from agricultural experts, who happened to be in town and who upon invitation remained for the meeting of the Board of Directors.

The first speaker was Jesse M. Jones special agent of the United States Agricultural Department. The second speaker was C. H. Alfred of the Western Maryland Agricultural College. The addresses were full of thought, interest and striking information on farm topics and on a line the Board of Trade is considering.

The addresses made a deep impression upon the 20 or 25 people present, and will bring results of much value to Garrett county. Both of the gentlemen were farmers, grew up on a farm, studied farm life, hence spoke from practical experience. It was a real treat to hear them.

These gentlemen will return to Garrett county court week and hold a meeting under the auspices of the Garrett County Board of Trade. The date will be announced later.

The meeting was held in Squire Rudisill's office, the headquarters of the Board of Trade. It was suggested to cover Garrett county next fall with a score or more meetings over the county. The Board of Trade will take the matter up.

Seeds.

Have just received a large shipment of grass seed—Timothy, Sapling Clover, large Red Clover and Alsyke Clover, all 99 1-70 per cent. pure, guaranteed. Our prices are the lowest. Will sell for cash and cash only.

J. P. TREACY.
Advertisement. 7-4t

Meat MarKet.

I have opened a meat market in the Cuppett building at Loch Lynn Heights and solicit a share of the patronage of the public. All kinds of fresh and cured meats constantly on hand. Mr. Charles Martin will have charge of the store.

J. G. UPHOLE.
Advertisement 6-4t

For Sale.

Biggest bargain you ever heard of in a 30 Horse Power saw mill outfit, complete ready to run, at A. D Naylor's. If interested write for description and price. Adv. 7-3t

Stock For Sale.

The undersigned executrix of the late Samuel P. Specht. offers for sale the stock of merchandise now on hand, located in the store building in the town of Deer Park, and will rent the building and fixtures to the purchaser.

MRS. E SPECHT,
Advertisement Executrix

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

Rev. A. R. Snedegar, has been returned to Bloomington by the Methodist conference held in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Frederick Gortner, of District No. 8, is having installed in his house a modern gasoline plant for lighting up the home.

Albert and Walter Johns have sold their farm in Garrett county, to Albert Bolden who is now living on the old Broadstock place at Finley Springs.

A number of tomb stones have been erected in the German Lutheran cemetery, at Accident, among them, one over the grave of Frederick Menhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Moore last Saturday deeded to Adam H. Decost, a farm near Boiling Springs. Consideration $1300.

Miss Gertrude Knecht and Mrs. John Knecht of West Salisbury, Pa., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Margroff in the Cove, Maryland, during the past week.

At the sale held last Saturday by the heirs of the late Mrs. Lucy Baker the farm in this county, known as the "Enfield place" was knocked down to Solomon Baker, the consideration being $480.

If the only reason why sheepraising would not thrive here among us in these mountains, is because of the worthless dogs that roam about among us, then let's get rid of the dogs, and at once too.

The discouraging word comes, from different parts of the county, that the maple sugar and molasses output will be very short. Many sugar camps in Pennsylvania, adjoining Grantsville, have been closed.

Benj. F. Green, of this county, has been elected one of the directors of the Farmer's festival. The festival will be held in Lonaconing, October 13, 14 and 15. Mr. Green is a large exhibitor at the fair and an extensive cultivator of potatoes. He will look after Garrett county at the fair.

Last Sunday a forest fire was started in the Sand Flat locality, which spread over a large area of ground, by the farms of Messrs. Offutt, Sanders and others. A number of men started fires along by the Edgar and Frick farms and thus headed off the fire. Monday fire ran through the woods north and east of Mountain Lake Park.

The "back to the soil" movement is receiving encouraging boosts about here and more ground is stirred up by the plow than has been done for many years. If every body will aid in raising provisions, the high cost of living will receive a needed set-back, something which has long been needed. The exercise will be fine medicine for those addicted to "spring fever." The profits will depend on the soil and the zeal of the worker.

Church Services

ST PAUL'S M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.15 p. m.
Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows.
Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.
Preaching, at 7.30 p. m.
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone is cordially invited.

J. C. ELY, Pastor.

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Mr. George DeWitt spent Tuesday in Cumberland.

A. J. Alexander of Accident, made a trip to Oakland Tuesday.

Arthur Chisholm motored from Friendsville to Oakland Monday.

Mr. Burt Wilson, of Wilson, W. Va., was in the city Tuesday on business.

C. V. Guard, postmaster at Friendsville motored up to Oakland Tuesday.

Dr. Fleming Howell spent last Thursday at Clarksburg, W. Va., on business.

Townshed had beauties in 9x12 Druggets, Bed Spreads and Sheets. Adv.

Dr. and Mrs. Logan Carr, went to Fairmont Tuesday to remain until May 1st.

Mr. Alfred Kight and family of Shaffer, W. Va., motored to this city yesterday.

Beautiful line ladies' shirt waists, corset covers, and middy blouses at Townshend's. Adv.

Mrs. Martha Hill, of Fairmont, W. Va., is visiting with friends in Oakland and vicinity.

FOR SALE—Three year old black mare Colt; weighs about 1200 lbs. C. F. Kelley, R. D. No. 2, Oakland. Adv. 7-2t

When in Oakland visit the headquarters of the Garrett County Board of Trade, Room No. 2, Ravenscroft block.

Mr. Ed. Goss and family have moved from Oakland to Rowlesburg, W. Va., shipping their household effects last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fouch, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rathbun, of Mountain Lake Park were shoppers in Oakland Tuesday.

Will have sale of waists, kimonas, silk petticoats and summer underwear beginning Thursday. Mary G. Martin. Aduertisement.

The Republican has again secured the contract for printing the Mountain Lake Park announcement for the Season of 1915.

Complete line of Spalding's baseball and tennis goods for season of 1915 now on sale at Hamill's Stationery store. Advertisement 7-3t

Mr. George C. MacFarlane, superintendent of the Dodson mining interests in this county, spent an hour or two in Oakland Tuesday on business.

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Mrs. W. A. Maffett, of Oakland, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Home Sanatorium here a week or two ago, was removed to her home yesterday.

Mrs. B. L. Hardesty at Loch Lynn Heights, has her millinerry shop open now and is selling hats at 50 cents each and up. An invitation is extended all to call. Adv. 8-3t.

William Lawton, Grover Stemple, Arthur Naylor, Ernest Townshend, Fred Shartzer and Blaine Giessman motored to Cumberland Monday and took the plumber's examination.

Attorney F. A. Thayer at the meeting of the Board of Trade Tuesday night said, "Garrett county might not be the promised land, but it was a County full of promise and hope."

Lieut. E. S. West, U. S. A., who is stationed at Detroit, Mich., where he has charge of the recruiting station, spent Tuesday in Oakland on business and renewing old friendships. He went from here to Washington Tuesday night and will return west from that city.

Special Agent Jesse M. Jones, of the U. S. Agricultural Department Washington, D. C., and special Agent G. H. Alfred ofCollege Park, were registered at the Commercial Hotel Tuesday.

WANTED—To purchase, a good mare between 3 and 6 years old; grade Percheron preferred. Write or call upon E. L. Rathbun, R. D. No. 1, Deer Park, Md. Advertisement 4-3t*

Mrs. Robert H. Gordon, of Cumberland, has been in Oakland for several days past. With her family Mrs. Gornon will reside during the coming summon her farm adjoining Mountain Lake Park.

The venerable Squire Friend, of Friendsville, was an Oakland visitor on last Tuesday. While here the Squire spoke of a trip to Oakland, when the city was in its infancy, and with a small population.

FOR SALE—A twin cylinder, two speed Indian motorcycle of 7 horse power. Demonstrations given. Machine at Lawton's Garage. Call on or address George Hipsley, Mt. Lake Park. Advertisement. 8tf

Mr. Rutherford Stottlemeyer, of District No. 13, one of the numerous candidates for the nomination of Sheriff, was in the city Tuesday where he was making himself accquainted with the voters here abouts.

Mr. John Gortner, while out riding, on the state road, on his motor cycle met with an accident. He was thrown from his cycle and considerably hurt. He was picked up by some automobilists and taken to Roy Winter's home, where he lived.

Marie, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stanton, who went to Parkersburg two or three weeks ago to visit relatives, was taken ill a few days after her arrival there and is now suffering with a well developed case of typhoid fever.

Our line of wall papers are not excelled by any in the U. S. We meet all competition and guarantee our goods full length and fast colors. We carry the largest line in this section of the State, at Hamill's Stationery store. Advertisement, 7-3t

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Hupmobile, which appears elsewhere in this paper today. Messrs. Arthur Chisholm & Co., at Friendsville, represent the Hup concern in Garrett county. The car is said to be first-class in every respect.

Mrs. Henry Lauer and two daughters went to Baltimore Monday where the youngest child Louise, who has undergone several operations at the hands of Baltimore physicians in an effort to reduce a congenital dislocation, was operated upon again yesterday.

Former Senator and Mrs. R. T. Browning, of Oakland celebrated the fifty-first anniversary of their wedding on Saturday, the 17th inst., at which time they entertained Rev. James E. Connell and a number of other friends. The occasion was an enjoyable one.

Mrs. Jennie Kimmell, of near Deer Park, was in Oakland Monday when she received from the Relief Department of the of the B. & O. R. R. a check in settlement of her claim arising from the death of her son Cleveland, who died of tuberculosis contracted while in the service of the railroad company. The amount received by Mrs. Kimmell amounted to $1,000 in addition to $200 received from the Order of Moose of Fairmont, her son being a member of the of the lodge at that place.

Attorney Ray Jones spent Sunday in Terra Alta.

Work on the State roads in this county began last week.

Townshend is giving something for nothing. Come and see. Adv.

Ernest Hilliary, of near Gorman, took in the sights of Oakland Saturday.

State's Attorney J. C. Renninger is spending the week in Baltimore City.

Messrs. W. A. Smith and son, of Hoyes, motored up to Oakland Friday evening.

Miss Grace Bowman was called to Terra Alta Saturday by the illness of her mother.

LIVE agents for Household Necessities wanted. 100 per cent. profit A. E. Rambeau, 312 N. York st., Wheeling, W. Va. Advertisement.

Herman Steiding, of near Swanton, had business in Oakland Saturday. He is one of Garrett county's young-old men.

May 2d will be observed as the anniversary of the "Go to Church movement." Will you attend church on that day.

If it is a pair of boy's or men's pants, men's, womens or children's shoes and Oxfords, Townshend has them. Adv.

The reading of the County levy for 1915, found on another page, will prove interesting and should have careful consideration by all tax payers.

The season for base ball, golf, lawn tennis and croquet is here. The local stores have good stocks of everything needed for the games.

Have you noticed that many of the farmers who come to town are driving fine, large, heavy horses? Scrub stock is rapidly disappearing.

H. E. Shaffer, who has been here several years, went to Oakland last week to go into business with his father.—Tribune, Keyser, W. Va.

Arthur Lawton returned Saturday from his trip to Crisfield, Md. He reports a fine session of the K. of P. Grand lodge, and a most enjoyable trip.

War orders for uniform cloth approximating $1,150,000 were placed by agents of the Belgian Government with manufacturers in New York city last week.

Parents should see that their children attend the public school every day the schools are in session. The best gift parents can give their children is a good education.

Mr. Mattice, of the C. & P. Telephone Company of Cumberland, spent part of this week in Oakland.

Mr. John Michaels, on the Oakland-Park road, has done a great job in spraying his fruit trees.

Dr. Roy Baker and Eli Swartzentruber from Oakland, are spending sometime at Enoch Benders', Springs, Pa.

Sheriff Scott's county hotel was well supplied, the past week, with overnight lodgers. Too much booze.

REMOVAL SALE—Will offer my entire stock of goods at greatly reduced prices and within the next thirty days will be located in the Litzinger Building. L. GORTNER. Adv. 5-2t

Mr. Charles C. Speicher, of Accident, who spent several months in California, returned to his home at Accident a few days ago, very much improved in health as the result of his visit west.

Mrs. Amanda Hyde returned to Oakland last week after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dora M. Scott, at Connellsville. Her grandaughter, Miss Mabel Scott, accompanied her to Cumberland.

There are forty-five men at work on the Oakland-Gortner road. The first layer of rock is placed over the line, from the Weber railroad crossing to the intersection of the present road from Oakland.

Mrs. Nora Hardesty, of Oakland, who has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Levi Glotfelty, at Bretz, W. Va., returned to her home Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Glotfelty.

The reason Charley Davis is smiling so sweetly is, that he has just received the handiest lot of housekeepers necessities ever offered for sale in their big store. There is always something new at Davis' store.

Dr. R. D. Becker, osteopathist, was in Oakland Monday, looking for an office location. The Doctor was raised in the vicinity of Gortner, but has been practicing in eastern Pennsylvania for several years, but had a hungering for old Garrett county, hence his return.

A letter received at this office a few days ago from Prof. Charles E. Hove, mailed at Legaspi, Philippine Islands, says that he expects to visit the States this summer and will spend some weeks at San Monica, Cal., after which he will come east to visit his relatives. He will land in California about May 1st.

The Lutheran Church

SECOND STREET, OAKLAND

Sunday School, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.

B. H. SINCELL, Superintendent.

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."—II Timothy 2:15.

Men's Brotherhood Class, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.

JULIUS C. RENNINGER, Brotherhood President.
REV. BREMER, Teacher.

Men of the Brotherhood: be prepared to enter into a lively discussion of the lesson on next Sunday. As you study of David and Goliath, think of the power of God in the believing heart. The lesson comes home to every one of us, "If God be with us who can be against us."

Morning Worship, 10.45 o'Clock.

Luther League, 6.30 o'Clock P. M.

ROSE PAULIE, Leader.

Evening Worship, 7.30 o'Clock.

—The above was prepared by the pastor and the advestisement is authorized and paid for by one interested in church work.

May day celebrations this year ought to be very popular in Garrett county, providing the weather is O. K.

FOR SALE.—Twelve White Leghorn cockrels, single comb. These birds were selected from fifty others. Money back not pleased; $2 each. John N. Micha R. D. 2, Oakland, Md Advertisement 4t-39 mes*

The man who refused to pay his dog tax because the tags were not quite as large as the law required, will now have to produce the cash, as the Commissioners have tags to "fill the bill." Get your money ready or the constable will catch you.

The other day Dr. Lee McComas and several gentlemen were talking about the cool mornings, one remarked that he would not be surprised to see some snow. The Doctor replied, "Yes, I remember a snow some years ago on the 4th of May, when snow 2 feet deep covered the ground, in this vicinity."

The jinty bus running between Westernport, Piedmont and Keyser, is doing well. The bus is owned and run by J. A. Glaze, of Keyser. Since its initial trip Tuesday night, there has been an average of fifteen passengers per trip. Why not a bus to run between Oakland, Deer Park and Mountain Lake Park. The jitney bus beats street cars.

A small backyard garden 75 feet long and 50 feet wide, particularly suitable for gardeners in the southern cities, has been planned by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's specialist. In a previous article a plan was shown for a half-acre garden; the present suggestion is made for those who have not the room for such an extensive patch, but desire to have a supply of vegetables for the home. Write to U. S. Board of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a free copy.

ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS.

Attention is particularly called to Section 6 of Chapter 13, of the Revised and Codified Ordinance of the Town of Oakland, page 40, which reads as follows:

"It shall be the duty of all occupiers of property within the corporate limits, whether they be the owners thereof or not, to remove all dirt, ashes and filth of every kind from the streets, alleys, gutters and pavements, both in front and the rear of their respective premises, and to keep the same in a clean and healthy condition; and if any person shall neglect or refuse to remove such dirt or filth within twenty four hours after notice shall have been given the same shall be removed under the direction of the Mayor, and the costs thereof, together with 50 per cent. additional thereon shall be collected from the occupier of the premises."

For the last two years the alleys have been cleaned under the supervision of the Civic Club, but this work will not be undertaken by the Club this year, and it is therefore more than ever incumbent upon the individual to see that, especially the alley in the rear of his or her premises, is in a clean and sanitary condition. The officers have strict orders to enforce the ordinance above set out.

A. T. MATTHEWS,
Mayor.

Advertisement. 8-1t

C. J. Otto and Arnold Jenkins from New Germany, were business visitors at S. L. Maust's, at Springs, Pa.

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Just received another car of Turnbull Wagons, the lightest running wagon made. Have also the Brown and Studebaker Wagons.

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All kinds of Harrows, Oak Frame, Spring Tooth, and several kinds of Disc and Lever Harrows.

Oliver and Syracuse Plows. All Kinds of Corn Planters, Land Rollers, Cultivators, etc.

Just received TWO CARS ROOFING this week, one of Genuine Rubberoid and one of Carey Roofing, none better.

Most of our goods we buy in car lots for cash, hence we can sell you for less. Compare our goods and prices and be convinced.

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Baled Hay for Sale.

I have twenty-five tons No. 1 baled Timothy Hay for sale. Delivery from either Oakland or Deer Park. Address C. R. Savage, Oakland.—Advertisement.

Little Problems of Married Life

By William George Jordan

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IV.—Living in Boarding Houses and Hotels.

WHEN some kind bird lover in a mansion facing Central park had a fine three story bird house built and placed in a big elm that extended its green branches over the park wall and across the roadway we were all interested. It was really a triumph in carpentry, and it bore proudly, in large painted letters across its front, the name "Birds' Apartment House," so that house hunting birds could read and understand. And as an extra inducement to secure tenants a generous supply of nest building material was placed on each of the three floors. With a neighborly interest you may say was just idle curiosity, I waited the coming of the first tenants.

It was not long before the grandeur of the edifice caught the eye of a busy chirping robin. He twittered speculatively near the open door as if attracted by the sign, but fearing the rent would be too high. Then he boldly entered the ground floor apartment. In a few moments he came out and flew away till my eyes could no longer follow the black speck in the distance. Soon he returned with another bird, and, idly speculating on my neighbor's affairs, as mortals will, I presumed the new bird was his fiancee, whom he had called for to go house hunting.

The young couple stayed within but a little while, and then, perched on the ledge as if studying the neighborhood, they chattered excitedly as if

Her Days Are Long and Wearisome.

conferring on the wisdom of their choice. It was really not my affair at all, you know, and I did not mean to be in the least intrusive, but somehow I felt confident they would take the place.

Next morning, bright and early, a twittering, cheery "chee chee" and a rustle of wings made me turn my eyes to the house in the tree, and I was sure that the new family were moving in. Soon, to my surprise, I saw twigs, sticks, blades of grass, tufts of cotton and strands of hair pushed and pulled impatiently through the open doorway by the indignant birds and fall fluttering into the street. Then the two birds scurried off on a shopping expedition in the neighborhood and soon brought back in their tiny bills twigs and other furnishings of their own. Then I understood it all—it was the birds' instinctive protest against beginning their wedded life in furnished rooms; they wanted to build their own home in their own sweet way. There is no pride of personal possession when a wife lives elsewhere.

From lack of real occupation her days are long and wearisome. She has not that absorbing stimulus which in a home of her own would fill her hours with duties transmuted into pleasures. The days of inaction are often consciously filled with time killers, like reading, walking, shopping, matinees, visiting and overelaborate care of her clothes, which instead of being episodes of change in her daily life become almost the whole story.

There is, too, the constant forced association with those she does not like, whose presence irritates, whose jests jar when she is not in the mood for them and whose tales of private griefs poured into her unwilling ears make the lamentations of Jeremiah seem joyful by contrast. There is no sense of privacy; there is the feeling of living constantly on parade, with a constant curb of expression on the emotions.

Though her heart may be worn and weary and her mind worried, she must put on her property smile of sweetness when entering the dining room, for she must run the gantlet of critical eyes, and if her own show signs of tears she knows it might start a trail of gossip and speculative comment difficult to stop. The insincerity, curiosity, idle talk, petty meanness, criticism and monotonous sameness so commonly incident to the life are trying to her. It is difficult to live in it and be not part of it. It is so easy to sink by gravity to the common level!

There is always this danger where a number of people of varying tastes, interests and ideals are forced by pressure into a family community without the genuine love, sympathy, comradeship and unity of purpose of a home family. And if even these qualities be absent in the family there is a tie of blood which has a certain degree of neutralizing power in every discord.

This homeless life in a boarding house is harder for the wife than for the husband, as a long term of punishment is harder than a short one. His business duties, keeping him away from the scene most of the time, make his realization of it perhaps less, yet he may suffer vicariously in noting the subtle changes in his wife, either in her struggle against the environment or in her surrender to it. In the false perspective of their living, sources of misunderstanding multiply, and the loving adjustment of their views and ideals may be disturbed as the needle of a compass is automatically deflected in certain regions.

Meals that in their own home might be enjoyed in frank, genial, trusting companionship and sympathy are now taken under the fire of many eyes that make the sweetness of instinctive confidence impossible. In the artificial atmosphere of their living he may be almost afraid to look across the table for fear of being accused of flirting with the new boarder from Kentucky, who expects to be in town all summer.

If the husband does not talk he is likely to be charged with being disagreeable and sulky. If he does talk he may be accused of trying very hard to be fascinating to some one for whom he really does not care two straws. Caught between the horns of the dilemma, the husband thinks hard, says under his breath something not for publication and wishes—that he had a home. The wife may suffer, too, the same mistranslation of her most innocent actions.

The quiet social evenings with a few friends have always to be considered from the standpoint of some one else's convenience. The lady on the third floor back is sick and cannot bear the noise of a piano, or walking on the floor disturbs the rest of the nervous old gentleman in the rooms underneath, or any of a dozen other considerations may emphasize the limitations of boarding. Where two are forced by circumstances to live for a time in furnished rooms or in boarding houses, it makes a special call on their finest tact, patience and love to neutralize the effect of many conditions that they would never voluntarily choose.

Hotels give more independence, but more isolation; more freedom, but also more loneliness. The unwelcome closeness of contact of boarding houses is exchanged for an equally unwelcome aloofness and coldness. Hotels are excellent institutions for travelers or those desiring temporary quarters, but they pall quickly on lovers of a home. They have such an institutional atmosphere as you walk two blocks after leaving the elevator, through heavy, red carpeted corridors, carrying a large key attached to a brass numbered arrangement the size of a young plate, and the only mark that differentiates your rooms from the others as you approach it, is the number 1422.

It would be hard to imagine a wall motto "God Bless Our Home" hanging in a hotel. It would seem irreverence, with an undertone of sarcasm.

The elaborate array of dishes on the menu may attract for a few days, but you soon grow tired of the simplest articles of food masquerading under French aliases and you long for simple meals and simpler surroundings. You would like to see a boiled potato with the courage to stand up boldly and defiantly, in spite of its humble origin, and not trying to slip into your good graces under the alibi of a foreign title. You long for plainer food and home cooking, for more genuine comfort and less gilt and glitter and decoration, where you can be truly your natural self, where you can even lean your elbows on the table if you feel like it. It is just an honest heart hunger for a home.

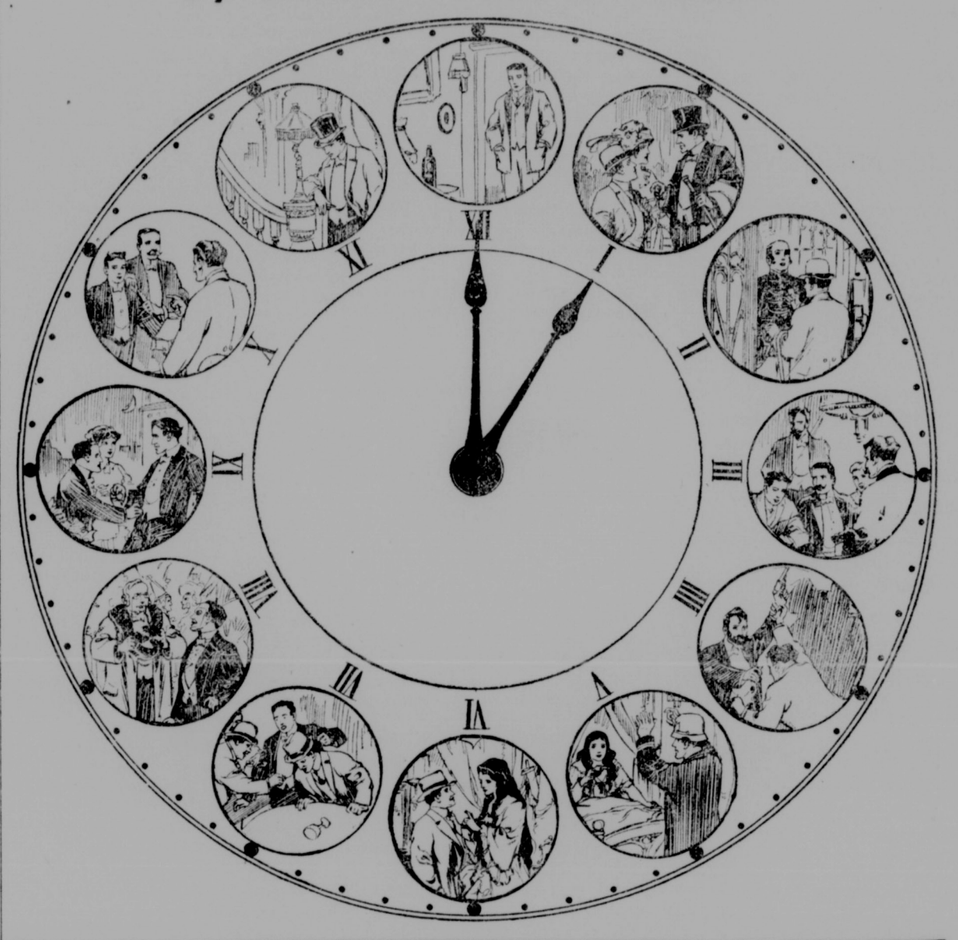
Eating in restaurants has driven many a good young man into matrimony. Living in boarding houses and hotels later has driven many a man out of matrimony. The vain display, the vulgarity, the fictitious luxury, the constantly enforced contrast between your circumstances and those of others combine to create a restless, uncertain, irritating living far from conducive to happiness in marriage.

One vital note in the music of life is the sense of possession. In marriage it transforms the lonely pronoun "mine" into the one of larger, sweeter meaning, "ours," and the alchemy of love makes "mine" and "thine" interchangeable elements. It is the impelling spirit that makes homes, where the sense of dual possession in unity transforms a new picture, a new ring, a few new books, a new chair or new curtains into a real event that brings genuine pleasure. It is not the petty value of the things themselves that counts, for all that is best in the home would defy a tax assessor to discover, for it is ever the intrinsic and the intangible.

The advent of these new possessions responds to something deep in the human heart—the joy of united ownership, of building together for a larger future, is what counts in the sacredness of making a home. It is this spirit that makes our simple geranium in the window seem greater and more real than some one else's conservatory across the street. Home is the gathering together, under one roof, of all that is dearest and nearest to us. Like that earlier Eden given to a man and a woman, it can be made a real paradise if love, honor, comradeship and unity be its atmosphere.

The Day of Days

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE



This Live Adventure Story of a Single Day Grips and Holds the Interest From Start to Finish. Opening Chapters Will Appear Soon. Start **"The Day of Days"** With the First Chapter :: :: :: :: ::

Will Begin in These Columns Serially in May.

GRANTSVILLE.

The farmers around Grantsville are busily at work, plowing, cleaning and clearing up.

The green grass, well kept lawns, and the general cleaning up makes a pretty sight and creates a wholesome feeling.

But few country villages can boast of as complete stores as are found here. They carry a large, varied and well selected line of goods and at live and let live prices.

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hetrick of Negro mountain, died on April 1st of diphtheria. The mother and two other children are suffering from the same malady.

At the municipal election the following gentleman were elected councilmen: Albert Swauger, H. H. Baker and C. H. Younkin.

Mrs. H. P. Miller of Stone House Farm, was taken to the Western Maryland hospital where an operation was performed. At last reports, the patient was doing as well as could be expected.

The new bus line has started from Somerfield to Frostburg, making schedule time, both going and coming. Mr. Shirer, the driver, had several passengers from this place, both Tuesday and Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Bonig and daughter, Mildred, spent Sunday with the former's brother, Chas. Bonig, of Cumberland.

Mrs. G. C. Keller is spending a few days in Winchester, Va.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Walburn of Jennings, on March 31st, a pretty baby boy.

Edward Beachy sold a handsome team of horses, a bay and dapple gray, to Milton Kinsinger last week. The horses were in splendid condition, weighing jointly 3000 pounds.

John Zehner, who has been having a bad attack of grippe with an abscess in the head, is recovering.

Next fall this vicinity will have several exhibits at the fair. The completion of the state road brings this place within two hours or less of Oakland. Every Garrett countain should interest himself and herself in the success of the fair.

A birthday party was given to Joe A. Beachy and Mrs. Edward Beachy, both neighbors, living a few miles from Grantsville. There were about two dozen guests present, each bringing something to eat. A very enjoyable day was spent.

D. M. Zeller, it is reported will locate in Kentucky. He sold his barber shop to Thomas McKenzie.

Grantsville is interested in the Garrett County Board of Trade. Slogan—"See Garrett County first."

AVILTON.

Farmers are all busy plowing and scattering lime for their spring crops.

O. S. Fike and family spent Sunday with James McKenzie and family.

Squire Brown and wife took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stark Sunday evening.

Herman Broadwadwater purchased a fine automobile last week, and expects to do a rushing business hauling passengers this summer.

Harry McKenzie made a business trip to Frostburg Saturday last.

Miss Hilda Keyes, who taught a very successful school here, returned to her home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Susie Garlitz spent Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Weitzell.

Mrs. Ella McKenzie and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Sam Orner.

Nathan Custer was delivering books in this section last week.

Mrs. Enoch Robeson returned home Sunday evening after spending a week with her parents at Fair View.

Henry Duckworth, our hustling apple tree trimmer and grafter, made his departure from Pea Ridge to Paradise Sunday last where he will be the guest of some of the fair sex of that country.

Kernel Brown is spending a few days in Lonacohing the guest of his sister, Mrs. Rella Emerson.

W. F. Custer spent Sunday evening the guest of Fannie Weitzell.

Hugh Weir and son Willie, of Lonaconing were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pattie Broderick spent Sunday with his father near here.

Sam Hummel was visiting the Merrill school one day last week.

DEER PARK

Destructive forest fires raged about Deer Park last Sunday and Monday. All the fencing on the farms of Sylvester Hinebaugh and Benjamin Campbell were destroyed and a greater part of the land burned over, the mine cross ties and props stacked up on Charles R. Savedges farm were consumed. The flames leaped as high as the tree tops. For a time the people were alarmed at the threatening flames. Mr. Hinebaugh's loss will cause him much inconvenience and money. His farm as well as those of the neighbors are out in the commons. The fire, it is supposed, was caused by some careless person droping a match on the dry leaves after lighting a cigar.

The Deer Park Improvement Society has decided to lay a brick pavement through the grove.

Clean up day is here, and property owners are putting everything in a presentable shape.

The people of this village wish the Garrett County Board of Trade much success in advertising Garrett county as THE place for tourists and vacationists. That class of people are money spenders and are thus profitable to any comunity.

The indications are that the Deer Park Hotel will have a very fine season—the best for years. This means a good market for the farmers of this vicinity.

Think This Over.

State Forester F. W. Besthy, sends out these pointed paragraphs:

"Forest fires kill the youg growth; without healthy young growth now, no good forests hereafter.

"Fires damage large trees, causing early decay.

"Fires in a few hours destroy the growth of many years.

"Fires increase taxes by reducing forest values.

"Fires cause springs and streams to dry up.

"Fires kill or drive away game.

"Nine-tenths of the fires are the results of carelessness; will you join those who are careful?

"If you can stop a fire, do so; otherwise, notify the Forest Warden."

GROWERS SHOULD SPRAY FOR CODLING MOTH.

Mixture Should Be Applied Before The Blossoms Fall.

T. B. SYMONS,
Maryland Agricultural College.

In spraying for the codling moth it is necessary to consider several facts. First, the insect causes injury by eating into the fruit, and rarely does the spray come into actual contact with the insect; therefore the so-called contact sprays, such as are used for scale insects or plant lice should not be employed, but stomach poisons, such as Paris green, arsenate of lead or other arsenicals, must be used. Second, the insect enters the fruit usually within 48 hours after hatching, and is thereafter beyond our reach, so the spray must be applied in time. Third, the fact, to which attention has already been called, that the hatching period for the eggs of one brood extends over a considerable space of time; therefore, to get the best results two or more sprayings should be given. Fourth, in Maryland there are two broods of the codling moth, and to prevent injury by the second brood larvae one or more midsummer sprayings may be applied. In spraying for first-brood larvae it must be borne in mind that they enter the fruit at the calyx, therefore the spray must be applied before the lobes of the calyx close enough to exclude the spray. Fifth, sprays followed immediately by heavy rains should be repeated. Sixth, spray only with a pump which will give good pressure, not less than 80 pounds, and more than 100 pounds is much better, so as to force the spray into the calyx. Do not spray until nearly all the petals have fallen from the blossoms on account of danger of injury to the blossoms and risk of killing bees, which are important agents of pollination.

Failure to observe these points cause poor results from spraying, while proper attention given them should insure an apple crop free from worm injury.

In many instances we have secured excellent results with only one thorough spraying applied when the blossoms fall, and for ordinary purposes this spraying will be sufficient to insure from 90 to 95 per cent. good apples.

PROTECT YOUR HOGS AGAINST CHOLERA LOSS.

S. S. BUCKLEY,
Maryland Experiment Station.

With the coming of warmer weather there is increased danger of attacks of hog cholera.

This disease is the greatest menace to profitable hog raising in Maryland. The losses from it have been estimated to be about three hundred thousand dollars in Maryland annually.

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The disease is highly infectious and swine are peculiarly susceptible.

PROTECTED AGAINST HOG CHOLERA.

Symptoms: The animals appear dull and inclined to lie quietly in the bedding. Several affected animals will lie huddled together. The eyes are at first dull and droopy. Later they become watery and discharges dry up, leaving the lids more or less gummy and glued together. As the disease progresses they become weak and stagger in walking. The back is arched and the abdomen tucked up. The respirations are short and rapid. The appetite is poor, and thirst, due to fever, is increased. Temperatures vary from 103 to 108 F. The animals may cough and vomit frequently. Loss of flesh is well marked. Red or purple spots or areas, to be seen back of the ears and along the belly, are due to skin hemorrhages. There may be constipation or diarrhoea. The discharges may be thin and show the presence of blood. Evacuations are painful. In some individuals and in some herds the symptoms may be well marked and characteristic, while in others they are scarcely noticeable.

Hogs and pens should be kept in the best possible condition. Avoid placing newly purchased hogs in the pens with others for at least thirty days. Do not allow hogs to graze where they will be exposed to other hogs or to graze at all near railroads over which hogs are shipped. Report any cases of sickness among hogs in your neighborhood, giving as complete a description as possible of the symptoms to the Experiment Station, College Park, Maryland.

One of the most interesting papers at the recent annual Farmers' Convention held in Montgomery County was on what a boy did with his sheep. The father said, "My youngster began with sheep when he was eight years old. He has three ewes now, and his income last week was something over $25. There are plenty of other ways of keeping a boy on the farm and giving him lasting interest in farm life." Indeed there are. Are you going to be on your job—start your boys and girls in business for themselves on the home farm—now? You can't do anything better! —From The Maryland Grange Messenger.

Hupmobile

CAR OF THE AMERICAN FAMILY

Ask the Farmer

The average farmer judges the average man by his capacity for hard work—his productiveness.

And the qualities he admires in a man he admires—and finds—in a Hupmobile.

He likes the strong pull of the long-stroke motor.

He has proved that the Hupmobile will stand hard knocks and rough going. It is always ready for service.

He knows that it is as nearly trouble-proof as a motor can be.

He knows that it will ask him next to nothing for its board and keep. Repair expense is almost zero.

He needs no technical knowledge to make such simple adjustments as the Hupmobile may require.

Hupmobile history can be summed up as one good car after another—each season a bigger value.

He figures that mighty few motor cars can show so clean a record.

His own experience is backed up by the experience of farmer friends and neighbors. They are all Hupmobile boosters.

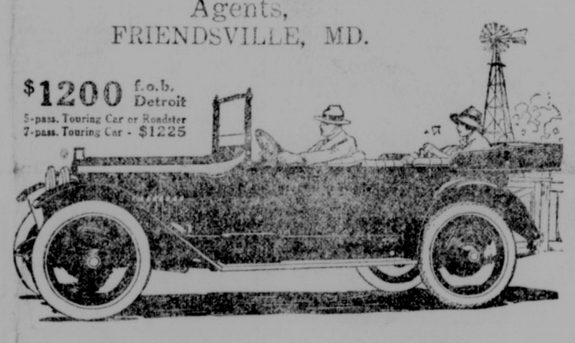
So he keeps on buying one Hupmobile after another—always getting a high second-hand price when he sells—always getting a better Hupmobile when he buys.

He is one of the best friends the Hupmobile has in America.

The Hupmobile case is safe in his hands. Ask him about Hupmobile; and see the cars at our showrooms.

Arthur Chisholm & Co.,
Agents,
FRIENDSVILLE, MD.

$1200 f.o.b. Detroit
5-pass. Touring Car or Roadster
7-pass. Touring Car - $1225



JUST UNLOADED

Car of Drills, Car Fertilizer,

A Car of the Columbus Wagons

The Wagon with the Fifth Wheel and the Wagon that can't be beat. Prices from $15.00 up.

Lots of Plows,

Syracuse and Oliver on hand.

All Kinds of Harrows,

Wood Frame, Steel Frame, Disc and Smoothing.

Rubberoid Roofing.

American Fence on Hand.

Just received my sample line of Rex Buggies.

See me before you buy. If we don't deal it will be because Quality and Price don't have auything to do with it. Yours very truly,

J. W. WALTER,
DEER PARK. MD.

EGGS FOR SETTING

Silver Comb White Leghorn, silver cup and blue ribbon winners.

Fine exhibition and utility strain.

Eggs per setting, $1.00.

WM. ROBERTS,
Oakland, Md.

LEVY LIST FOR 1915

Annual Levy for Garrett Counnty, Maryland, levied on the 15th day of April, 1915, by the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Marvland.

GENERAL ROAD LEVY

Election District No. 1, Swanton	$1,000 00
Election District No. 2, Selbysport	1,700 00
Election District No.3, Grantsville	1,600 00
Election District No. 4, Bloomington	675 00
Election District No. 5, Accident	975 00
Election District No. 6, Sang Run	900 00
Election District No. 7, East Oakland	1,350 00
Election District No. 8, Ryans Glade	1,500 00
Election District No. 9, Johnsons	450 00
Election District No. 10, Deer Park	1,000 00
Election District No. 11, Elbow	750 00
Election District No. 12, Bittinger	700 00
Election District No. 13, Kitzmiller	750 00
Election District No. 14, Oakland	1,250 00
	$14,600 00

CORPORATIONS.

Mayor and Council of Oakland	$1,000 00
Mayor and Council of Deer Park	250 00
Mayor and Council of Loch Lynn	150 00
Mayor and Council of Kitzmiller	300 00
Mayor and Council of Friendsville	300 00
Commissioners of Grantsville	250 00
Mountain Lake Park Community, subject to order	250 00
	$2,500 00

CLERK CIRCUIT COURT.

E. Z. Tower, use Garrett National Bank	$500 00
E. Z. Tower, Balance	1,051 05
	$1,551 05

COURT FUND.

Estimate to pay expenses for September and December, 1915, and March and June Terms, 1916	$2,510 00
Allegany County, Maryland, Jurors, State Witnesses &c., State vs. Geo Friend,	250 15
L. L. Shaffer, Clerks fees, State vs. Geo. Friend	16 95
	$2,777 10

ORPHANS COURT.

Estimate to pay Judges	$464 64
E. E. Friend, Register of Wills	232 70
	$697 34

SHERIFFS OFFICE.

Estimate to pay Sheriffs Salary, Jail Cook, Prisoners Board, &c., for the year 1915 subject to order	$3,500 00
Estimate to pay Wardens salary for the year 1915, subject to order	900 00
	$4,400 00

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the Public School Commissioners, for support of Grammer Schools	$23,117 00
To the Public School Commissioners, for support of High Schools	6,883 00
To the Public school Commissioners, for deficiency in 1914, use Garrett Nat. Bk	9,000 00
	$39,000 00

PUBLIC PRINTING AND PUBLISHING.

Benjamin H. Sincell, Publishing and printing, use Garrett National Bank	$400 00
Garrett Publishing Co., publishing and printing, use Garrett National Bank	300 00
Chas. A Deffenbaugh, publishing and printing, use Garrett National Bank	125 00
	$825 00

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Estimate to pay same for 1915	$4,500 00

WEASEL AND CAT CERTICATES.

Estimate to pay same for 1915	$200 00

ALMSHOUSE AND ASYLUM FUND.

Estimate for 1915	$4,000 00

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Henry Harman	$7 88
August Georg	21 76
Farris Bridge Company, repairs on Gorman bridge (½ cost)	265 00
J. M. Fisher	11 00
Lloyd Skiles	2 50
Alfred Friend	7 30
F. J. Glotfelty	4 26
Morgan Fike	36 35
Estimate to pay others for 1915	4,000 00
	$4,356 00

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE.

Estimate for County Commissioners	$1,200 00
A. G. Ross, Clerk, Balance	550 00
E. Ray Jones, Attorney	150 00
	$1,900 00

SPECIAL ROAD APPROPRIATIONS.

For Districts Nos. 1, 7, 8, 10, 13 and 14	$1,700 00
For Districts Nos. 3, 4, 9, 11, and 12	1,500 00
For Districts Nos. 2, 5, and 6,	900 00
	$4,100 00

NEW ROADS.

Road Case No. 219.

Andrew J. Oester, examiner 1 day	$2 00
Lewis Orendort, examiner 1day	2 00
Peter G. Stark, examiner 1 day	2 00
Earl Stanton, chainman 1 day	1 50
Wilson Bittinger, chainman 1 day	1 50
Henry McKenzie, axman 1 day	1 50
P. C. Boucher, surveyor 2 days	10 00

Road Case No 224.

Bradley Bray, examiner 4 days	8 00
James Fitzwater, examiner 2days	4 00
W. H. Oss, examiner 2 days	4 00
William S. Sharpless, chainman 3 days	4 50
George D. Sharpless chainman 3 days	4 50
Joseph F. Friend, roadman 3 days	4 50
John L. Sharpless, axeman 1 day	1 50
Alexander C. Mason, surveyor 5 days	25 00

Road Case No. 225.

J. S. Meyers, examiner 1½ days	3 00
C. Q. Hoo', examiner 1 day	2 00
B. F. Friend, examiner 1 day	2 00
John W. Friend, axeman 1 day	1 50
Milton O. Friend, axeman 1 day	1 50
Job Friend, axeman 1 day	1 50
John A. Burch, chainman 1 day	1 50

Road Case No. 226.

W. M. Trickett, examiner 2 days	4 00
Frank Graham, examiner 2 days	4 00

Road Case No. 227.

P. H Rodeheaver, examiner 2days	4 00
Hugh Hamill, examiner 1 day	2 00
Dougal McLean, examiner 2 days	4 00
William H. Lohr, axeman 1 day	1 50
Joseph B. Meese, chainman 1 day	1 50
Lawrence H. Means, chainman 1 day	1 50
Alex. C. Mason, surveyor 2½ days	12 50

Road Case No. 228.

G. W. Weitzell, examiner 2 days	4 00
J. G. Friend, examiner 2 days	4 00
Chas. S. Harvey, chainman 2 days	3 00
John I. O'Brien, chainman 2 days	3 00
Arch. Barnard, rodman 2 days	3 00
Chas. H. O'Brien, axeman 2 days	3 00
Alex. C. Mason, surveyor 3 days	15 00

Road Case No. 230.

G. W. Broadwater, examiner 1 day	2 00
Walter Warnick, examiner 1 day	2 00
Cornelius Smith, examiner 1 day	2 00
A. F. Green, surveyor	4 00

Road Case No. 231.

F. R. Sharpless, examiner 5 days	10 00
Herman Steidung, examiner 5days	10 00
J. F. Friend, examiner 5 days	10 00
Josiah G. Friend, rodman 4 days	6 00
Patrick Laffey, chainman 4 days	6 00
Archibald Wilt, chainman, 2 days	3 00
Richard Beckman, chainman, 2 days	3 00
Richard Beckman, ax man 2 days	3 00
W. J. Friend, axeman 4 days	6 00
Curtis Wilt, axeman, 4 days	6 00
A. C. Mason, surveyor, 6 days	30 00
William A. Selby new road work	66 37
John A. Blamble, new road work, use Garrett National Bank	134 11
Echard, Landon & Co. State Aid work, use George W. Weitzell	2,535 36
Echard, Landon & Co. State Aid work, use Garrett National Bank	1,643 88
Echard, Landon & Co. State Aid work	1,330 35
James W. Friend, new road, work	109 37
James W. Friend, new road work	60 15
Estimate to build new roads	9,150 00
Estimate for State Aid Road	9,000 09
	$24,292 09

ATTORNEYS' FEES.

Frank A. Perdew, No. 44 Criminal Trials, In the Circuit Court for Allegany Co., Md	$40 00
D. L. Sloan, No 1944 Equity Porter vs. Commissioners	56 00
J. C. Renninger, States Attorney	1,049 78
Gilmor S. Hamill 1 misdemeanor 1 Felony	15 00
G. Semmes Hamill Jr. 3½ misdemeanors	17 50
William R. Offutt, 3½ misdemeanors 1½ felony	31 67
F. A. Thayer, 5 6 misdemeanor 2½ felony	29 17
E. R. Jones, ½ misdemeanor 2 felony	21 67
J. Roy Hammond 1 felony	10 00
	$1,270 79

COURT HOUSE BONDS.

To pay Bonds Nos. 71 to 80	$5,000 00
To pay interest from August 1st, 1915, to July 31st, 1916	1,600 00
	$6,600 00

MAGISTRATE FEES.

J. F. Friend, District No. 1	$5 10
T. H. Bittinger, District No. 3	16 30
W. D. Hoye, District No. 10	6 25
Fred. D. Kerns, District No. 13	43 75
Grover M. Pool, District No. 13	51 80
J. C. Dunham, District No. 14	7 75
	$130 95

CONSTABLE FEES.

Theo. George, District No. 1	$1 20
Leonard Lytle, District No. 2	8 75
F. C. Browning, District No. 10 use First National Bank of Oakland	5 85
Wm. R. Savage, District No 10	12 00
George Groves, District No. 11	14 35
L. B. Friend, District No. 14	40 45
David Collins, District No. 14, use First National Bank of Oakland	61 60
A. C. Lewis, District No. 7 & 14, use First National Bank of Oakland	11 25
B. B. Nethkin, District No. 7 & 14	46 75
	$202 20

SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS

George W. Legge, Jr. use Garrett National Bank	$263 15
George W. Legge, Jr. use Garrett National Bank	416 66
George W. Legge, Jr. estimate for 1915, salary subject to order	1,000 00
Estimate to Re-assess Real Estate as required by State Tax Commission, subject to order	3,000 00
	$4,679 81

OUT SIDE PENSIONERS

F. T. Fike, support of Nancy Vansickle and daughter subject to order	$150 00
Simon Nair, support of himself, subject to order	60 00
J. C. Keys, support of himself and wife, subject to order	96 00
John A. Williams, support of Mary Kisner, subject to order	120 00
W. C. Jones, support of Geo. Woods, subject to order	60 00
James McKenzie, support of Henry C. Brown, subject to order	96 00
Aaron Kerns, support of Blanche Bigs, subject to order	108 00
Elizabeth Wilt, support of herself, subject to order	60 00
Arthur Townshend, support of Mrs. Crayer, subject to order	60 00
Nathan Knox, support of Henry Knox, subject to order	50 00
C. C. Swauger, support of Maria Swauger, subject to order	60 00
Garrett Moon, support of himself and family, subject to order	60 00
Estimate to pay others,	500 00
	$1,480 00

VITAL STATISTICS.

A. G. Barrick	$1 00
William Sweet	88
Albert Baker	1 75
L. C. Bray	30 25
Robert Lathrum	8 00
William A. Murphy	4 00
Thomas Crowe	9 55
Harland Jones	264 50
Mark S. White	2 00
H. H. Baker	37 98
Dr. H. M. Kemp	15 40
John L. Richter	18 60
Isaac W. Abernathy	14 45
Samuel Sines	75
	$411 11

FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT

Estimate for 1915	$400 00

DISTRICT ASSESSORS

Joseph F. Friend,	Dis't No.	1	$2 70
J. M. Fike,	"	2	7 50
James N. Ross,	"	3	16 65
S. F. Broadwater,	"	4	15 00
Josephus Ferguson,	"	6	10 49
Thomas Callis,	"	7	21 40
Jonas Yutzy,	"	8	106 59
L. A. Paugh,	"	10	3 38
A. J. Oester,	"	12	2 78
L. C. Bray,	"	13	30 98
A. L. Sines,	"	14	13 25
			$230 72

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Dr. N. I. Broadwater, Health Officer	$100 00
Dr. N. I. Broadwater, Physician to Jail	100 00
Dr. N. I. Broadwater, Examination of Insane	50 00
Oscar Notes, Janitor, subject to order	547 50
The Northern Natural Gas Company, estimate, subject to order	300 00
Mayor and Council of Oakland, estimate for water, subject to order	100 00
Oakland Electric Company, estimate for light, subject to order	100 00
M. J. Georg, Tax paid in error	8 05
Thomas Harne, Tax paid in error	21 92
Josephus Ferguson, Tax paid in error	1 85
T. H. Spear, Tax paid in error	20 64
Asa T. Matthews, Premium on insurance use Garrett National Bank	200 00
Renninger & Offutt, Premium on insurance	200 00
F. A. Thayer, Premium on insurance	200 00
J. F Friend, Boarding and nursing Robert Weimer (Small Pox Case)	18 00
E. C. Hutchinson, Damage to threshing machine, use Garrett National Bank	550 00
George S. Arnold, Exr. of D. B. Arnold, taxes paid in error	12 33
S. Savage & Son, coffin for David Ellsworth Savage	20 00
Dr. E. Judson Miller, Examination of Jewel Keiffers child	5 00
Dr. H. W. McComas, Professional services rendered Mary Kisner	12 00
J. M. Davis & Sons, Paint &c., furnished jail and court house	34 60
Lucas Brothers, File for Treasurers office	16 50
Baltimore Office Supply Company, stationery for R. of W.	15 00
James D. Hamill, supplies for Officers at Court House	30 85
A. G. Sturgiss, medicine for pauper's, &c	13 55
Garrett County Telephrne Company, for phone service to January 1st, 1916	52 00
A. G. Barrick & Co., coffin for Keiffers child	10 00
Julius Littman, supplies furnished Ed. Sweitzer, (small pox)	9 30
E. G. Naylor, repairs for road machine &c	68 20
Corlies, Macy & Company, Blank books &c	64 07
L. J. Brown, repairs to road machine &c.,	6 75
D. E. Offutt, electric light for Clerk of Court	31 00
Oakland Pharmacy, medicine for prisoners and paupers,	53 98
H. Creutzburg, Floor oil	6 38
J. O. Wilhelm, detecting theft of Bittinger boys,	35 00
Dr. E. Judson Miller, expert testimony before J. P.	5 00
The Austin-Western Road Machinery Company, for 2 machines and repairs,	428 00
J. A. Kelley, livery hire,	10 50
D. E. Bolden, coffins for paupers &c	46 60
A. D. Naylor & Co., toilet for Grand Jury room, entrance lights, &c.,	588 63
	$4,093 20

TREASURERS OFFICE

C. A. Beachy, commission on County tax	$2,037 14
C. A. Beachy, commission on State tax	512 61
J. B. Emory, commission on Miners Relief Fund	339 51
	$2,889 26

CONTINGENT FUND

Estimate for Discounts, Insolvencies, &c.,	$ 3,722 40

RECAPITULATION

General Road Levy,	$14,600 00
Corporations,	2,500 00
Clerk Circuit Court,	1,551 05
Court Fund,	2,770 10
Orphan's Court,	697 34
Sheriff's Office,	4,400 00
Public Schools,	39,000 00
Public Printing and Publishing,	825 00
Election Expenses,	4,500 00
Weasel & Cat Certificates,	200 00
Almshouse & Asylum Fund,	4,000 00
Bridge Account,	4,356 05
Commissioners Office,	1,900 00
Special Road Appropriations,	4,100 00
New Roads,	24,292 09
Attorneys Fees,	1,270 79
Court House Bonds,	6,600 00
Magistrate Fees,	130 95
Constable Fees,	202 20
Supervisors of Assessments,	4,679 81
Outside Pensioners,	1,480 00
Vital Statistics,	411 11
Forest Fire Accounts,	400 00
District Assessors,	230 72
Miscellaneous Accounts,	4,093 20
Treasurers Office	2,889 26
Contingent Fund,	3 722 40
	$135,809 07

To pay this amount it was ascertained that the taxable property as shown by the Assessment Books, amounts to $11,607,613 00 which at $1.17 on the $100.00 will make the above amount for county purposes $135,809.07.

Deducting $1,038,292 00 for corporations paying direct to the State Treasurer leaves the basis $10,569,321.00 which at 32½ cents on each $100.00 makes $24,173.79 and this added, makes the taxes for State and County purposes $169,982.86.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

KITZMILLER

Miss Katherine Walker spent the week end in Piedmont.

The six year old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Junkins died last Wednesday of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson are the proud possessors of twin boys who were born April 16.

Mrs. W. D. Walker spent Saturday in Piedmont.

Miss Clara Tibbetts spent Sunday at her home in Bloomington.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. "Lis" Smith last Friday and left a baby boy.

Mrs. V. G. Pew returned home Sunday evening from the Western Maryland Hospital at Cumberland, where she had been for treatment.

Quite a large crowd attended the lecture in Warnick's hall by the Rev. Peter Moran, of New York, Monday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Hamill spent several days last week in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson of Keyser, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Frank Trout.

Miss Nellie Kimes is suffering from a scald which she received at her home recently.

Constable Craver's blood hounds have the credit for finding the three men who broke into the railroad station at Elk Garden and they have "confessed up."

The farmers of this vicinity are busy with their spring work and those who have gardens are at work. Last fall people of this place and near by took several prizes at the fair. This year we will increase the number of exhibits.

We are pleased to see the effort being made by the Republican to create an interest in sheep raising and potato culture. Proper attention to these two items would boost Garrett county as nothing else can do.

We miners read in the daily papers last week that President Wilson said that General Prosperity is here. We have looked for it until our headaches and have not even seen the imprint of its footstep, but have noticed that mine No. 20 has closed up. Some of the miners who had employment, now travel four miles to mine 14 for work and four miles back home. This is prosperity for shoe makers, but hungry stomach s for miners unemployed.

It is certainly very gratifying to notice the large number of back-yard fences, and out-lying sheds and houses through the community being whitewashed, and cleaned up generally.

Horse Training.

Having taken Prof. Beery's course in horsemanship for training and taming all kinds of bad, vicious horses, such as balkers, kickers, runaways, maneaters, or any other kind of bad ones, we will take such horses to train on commission, or exchange guaranteed good, honest work horses for bad ones. Address SCHROCK BROS. Elk Lick, Pa.
Advertisement 41-2m*

If you want to rent your cottage for the summer, see L. A. Rudisill, Ravenscroft Building, Oakland. He is preparing to use the city papers for advertising Garrett county as a summer resort and is listing property, for that purpose, from any part of this county.
Advertisement.

Miss Louisa H. Hagans, an experienced teacher of piano and organ has located in Oakland, and solicits pupils from here and surrounding community. All persons wishing to consult with her call at the residence of Mrs. F. G. Hyde, Alder street. Advertisement

Locust Posts for Sale.

I have 300 dry locust posts for sale. Call on or write William Snyder, Oakland, or call at this office. Adv. 6-3t*

Subscribe for The Republican.

Political Announcements.

For publication of announcements for office The Republican makes a flat rate of $5 for each announcement, which will be inserted each week in these columns until the primary election. Cash should accompany all orders for the insertion of the advertisement.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett county
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the primary election, and most respectfully solicit your influence and support. If nominated and elected I promise to give faithful personal service to the duties of the office
Very respectfully,
WALTER G. MEYERS.

Crellin, March 27, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Primary Election and most respectfully solicit the influence and support of all Republican voters, and if nominated and elected I promise faithfully to give the duties of the office my personal attention.
ABRAHAM L. SINES

Sines, District No. 14, April 13, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Primary election and earnestly solicit the support of the voters. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability and shall personally conduct the affairs of the same.
J. W. KIMMELL.

Deer Park, District No. 10.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and respectfully solicit the influence and support of all Republicans. If nominated and elected I promise to give faithful service to the duties of the office.
Very respectfully,
FREDERICK KAMP.

Friendsville, District No. 2, April 19.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Primary election. My past experience in this office has made me familiar with its duties and I respectfully ask the support of the voters at the polls.
THOMAS H. LAYMAN.

District No. 9, April 13, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and most respectfully solicit your influence and support.
Very respectfully,
S. W. BITTINGER.

Grantsville, Md., April 5, 1915.

FOR SHERIFF.

Upon the solicitation of many of my friends throughout the county who have for the past several months urged me to become a candidate for Sheriff, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of Sheriff for Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican Primary.
Some twelve years ago I was honored by the people of this county who elected me to this office, and during my term of two years I became familiar with the duties thereof, and if again honored by the voters of this county I pledge a diligent, conscientious and faithful discharge of all the duties of said office, and a strict enforcement of all of the criminal laws within my province. As a recommendation as to my fitness for this office I respectfully refer to my past record as sheriff of this county. I respectfully solicit the influence and support of the Republican voters at said primary election.
EDWARD J. FRANTZ.

Oakland, April 13, 1915.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and most respectfully solicits the support and influence of the voters of that party. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to perform the duties faithfully and conscientiously.
A. G. BARRICK.

Kitzmiller, April 13, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.
Very respectfully,
LUDGERO DESOTTLE MEYER.

Kitzmiller, April 5th, 1915.

At the request of many friends throughout the county I hereby announce my self a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff subject to the result of the Republican Primary election, and earnestly solicit the support and influence of my friends.
GEORGE D. WHITE.

Oakland, District No. 7.

To my friends and the Republican Voters of Garrett County.
For the past several months my friends and the Republican voters of Garrett county having urged me to become a candidate for Sheriff, I hereby announce myself as such on the Republican ticket. I pledge myself to the people that if nominated and elected I shall endeavor with all the power given me to enforce all law, both criminal or otherwise. This is my first effort so secure a public office at the hands of the voters of the county and I earnestly solicit the support of my friends and the Republican voters throughout the county.
ALBERT ASHBY.

Oakland, District No. 14.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Delegates and respectfully solicit the votes of all Republicans at the coming primary election. Should I receive the nomination and election, it will be my endeavor to faithfully and conscienciously represent the best interests of the county.
ARTHUR LAWTON.

Oakland, Md., March 31, 1915.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
In Election District No. 8, in Garrett County Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from George W. I. Montgomery and Eliza Montgomery, to Burt Wilson, dated November 1, 1909, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 60, folio 157, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, Maryland, the undersigned attorney named in said mortgage to make sale of the property therein conveyed, in case default should occur under the covenants of said mortgage and such default having occurred, hereby gives notice that he will on

SATURDAY
the 15th day of May, '15,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Maryland, offer at public auction to the highest bidder the land described in said mortgage, the same being part of the tract of land called "Bank Property," containing 52 4-10 acres, more or less, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said George W. I. Montgomery and Eliza Montgomery by W. W. Fike and wife by deed dated March 29th, 1907, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 84, folio 498, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Maryland. The minerals underlying this land are excepted.

TERMS OF SALE—As prescribed by said Mortgage, Cash on the day of sale.
EDWARD H. SINCELL,
Attorney for the Mortgagee named in said Mortgage.

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LENDING TO GOD
GOOD INTEREST PAID

Opposed to Church Begging, Pastor Lauds Charity.

Church Support Not Charity—Missions Different—Charity a Privilege. Its Godlikeness—Wise and Unwise Charity—Charity's Reward, Present and Future—Generosity Is Godlikeness.

August 30.—Pastor C. T. Russell, widely known through his Photo-Drama of Creation, which is being seen by thousands everywhere—widely known, also, by his sermons in hundreds of newspapers, by his books and by his weekly Bible Studies, preached today from the text, "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will He repay him again."—Prov. 19:17.

The Pastor surmised that because he has preached for thirty-eight years without having ever taken up a collection or appealed for money in connection with his work, some may have reached the erroneous conclusion that he is opposed to charities. Nothing could be further from the truth. During his ministry many thousand dollars have passed through his hands—voluntary gifts from grateful souls, for the spread of the Glad Tidings of great joy. Moreover, it is his conviction that no one could be an acceptable Christian unless he possessed the spirit of charity, benevolence.

From the speaker's viewpoint, missionary enterprises might properly be considered charities—but not so Church enterprises. The Church, he claimed, is not a missionary society for the world's benefit, but an arrangement for the benefit of its members. Hence each member of this brotherhood should consider himself in duty bound to co-operate to the extent of his ability in providing for the necessary expenses connected with the meeting-place—light, janitorage, etc.—the blessings and comforts of which he enjoys.

The Pastor considers it wrong for a congregation to aspire to an expensive auditorium and general establishment beyond their means, and then to go outside to solicit money from the world, the flesh and the Devil. He declared that God never authorized such proceedings; for as surely as it would be offensive to any right-minded person to have money solicited in his name, so must it be displeasing to the Almighty to have begging done in His name without His authority.

Apparent Loss a Real Gain.

Should any protest that if solicitations, collections, pew rents, fairs, festivals, etc., were abandoned, all churches would be closed, except those beneficially endowed, the speaker replied that if this were the case, nevertheless the Church would gain respect and influence with the world which would more than compensate. If one-half of the churches were to disorganize, doubtless the other half, rightly supported in accordance with the Divine precepts and the example of Jesus and His Apostles, would accomplish more good than would twice the number under present conditions. As it is, they have considerable of the world's scorn.

To illustrate this conviction, the Pastor cited the fact that the Divine blessing has attended his own work. He admitted that the money passing through his hands is really as nothing compared with the large sum spent annually by the various denominations; and that the International Bible Students Association owns no valuable real estate and boasts of no large bank account. They use actively and economically in God's service whatever money comes voluntarily to them.

God blesses the work; unsolicited donations increase annually; and the activities incidental to the use of these funds now extend to all parts of the earth, preaching the Message of God's Love and opening eyes of understanding long blinded by creeds, philosophies and misunderstandings of God's Word.

Generosity Is Godlikeness.

In declaring generosity to be Godlikeness the Pastor would not be misunderstood to mean that gifts could purchase Divine favor and relationship. There is only one way into God's family—renouncement of sin, turning to righteousness, acceptance of Christ's redemptive work and full consecration to do God's will, even unto death. Only such spirit-begotten ones are Scripturally acknowledged as God's children. All others are called aliens, strangers to God and His promises.

But there are noble-minded souls who have not entered this narrow way and therefore are not children of God, but who naturally possess some of man's original Godlikeness. In practising charity these are blessed in their own hearts and lives. While not under the provisions for the Church, nevertheless these are being benefited by their generous course in contributing to the relief of suffering, for the maintenance of widows, orphans, hospitals, etc. Under Messiah's Kingdom, when the world shall enter upon trial for life or death everlasting, these noble souls will be several steps in advance of others who have failed to develop this quality of benevolence, charity.

Boost Garrett County.

Why do you continue to reside in Garrett county?

Why do you want to see the county prosper?

Why do you want to see bumper crops?

Why do you want to see local industries humming?

Why do you want to see everybody working, and earning money?

Why do you want to see new blood come in, new works go up, new mouths to feed, and plenty of money for the feeding?

Why do you want to see the schools continued, the churches supported, and public improvements inaugurated from year to year?

Why do you want to see a thriving, growing, prosperous, happy community, anyway?

Why do you want to see all of these things?

Isn't it, as a matter of fact, because they contribute to YOUR OWN PROSPERITY?

And if that IS TRUE, just be honest with yourself and ask yourself a few more "whys."

For instance:

Why don't you keep your money at home?

Why do you send away for goods when you know you can buy them just as economically at home?

Why do you send your money away for the enrichment of outsiders when you know it contributes just that much toward the improvement of your own community, of YOURSELF?

Why do you send your money to some city millionaire, where it goes to swell his enormous bank account, or to buy a thousand dollar coat for wife, or a new affinity for himself?

Why do you send your money away and deprive our local churches and other worthy institutions of support, when you know at least a portion of that money goes to swell the rampant vice of a big city?

Why do you seek to throttle the prosperity of your own home by sending your hard earned dollars away to strangers who consider you but "another sucker hooked?"

Why decrease the circulation of money at home, and thereby depreciate the value of YOUR OWN PROSPERITY?

Why write your name in history as a knocker, a killer, a destroyer, as a local blight?

Why kick yourself down hill, anyway?

The blindest man on earth is the fellow who robs himself, who destroys his own community, who seeks to cover our fair countryside with cobwebs of commercial stagnation.

How is YOUR sight, brother?

NOTICE.

Having sold my stock of merchandise in Deer Park, Md., I must insist upon all our customers calling and settling their store accounts either by cash or note, at once. I do not want to have to place your accounts with an attorney for collection and cause you trouble and expense. Please call and we will settle on friendly terms.
EMMA F. SPECHT, Ext'r.
Feb. 10, 1915. Advertisement.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland on

Monday, May 3rd, 1915,

to transact general routine business.
By order of the Board.
A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

The Percheron Stallion Ibin

Imported direct from France will stand for the season of 1915 at Jonas Glotfelty's, McHenry, Monday and Tuesday each week. At Abe DeWitt's each week, On Wednesday and Thursday. At Oakland, Friday and Saturday each week.

This horse was imported direct from France and is one of the very best of his breed. He has a very kind disposition and conformation. His colts are exceptionally good and sell for good prices. He is grey with white mane and tail and weighed 1850 pounds when four years old. He is now seven years old and in the best of health and condition.

TERMS—$12 to insure with foal, fee due when mare is known to be in foal; $15 to insure a living colt, fee due when colt is three days old. A lien will be held on colt until fee is paid. Mares bred once will be held for fee.

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L. F. TOWER,
OAKLAND, MD.

Mortgagee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
Near Oakland, Garrett County. Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from William J. Nair and Mary E. Nair, his wife, to Mary L. Sloan, dated the 15" day of November, 1902 and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 41, folio 163, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, Maryland, and duly assigned to Alonzo D. Naylor, default having been made in the conditions of said Mortgage, the undersigned Assignee hereby gives notice that he will on

SATURDAY
the First day of May, 1915,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Md., offer at public auction to the highest bidder the property mentioned in said mortgage, towit:

1st. All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Garrett County, Maryland, near the town of Oakland, containing ten acres, more or less which was conveyed to the said Wm. J. Nair by Alfred G. Sturgiss et al by deed dated the 6" day of January, 1899, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 39, folio 127, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

2d. All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Garrett County, Maryland., near the town of Oakland, containing one acre and fourteen perches, more or less, which was conveyed to the said Wm. J. Nair by John Felty, Jr., by deed dated the 7" day of June, 1900, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 38, folio 357, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Said parcels of land are improved by a good dwelling house, barn and other out buildings and can be made a very desirable home.

TERMS OF SALE:—One third of purchase money cash on day of sale, and the balance in one and two years to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser satisfactory to the Assignee.
ALONZO D. NAYLOR,
Assignee of Mortgage.

ORDER NISI

Emily J. Rhoedes, et al., vs. Bradley T. Bray, et al.
No. 1963 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 6th day of April 1915, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale made and and reported in the above cause by Julius C. Reninger and William R. Offutt, trustees be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of May 1915, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 30th day of April, 1915. The report states to amount of sale to be three hundred and twenty five dollars. ($325.00)
E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice to the school communities of Garrett county, Maryland, that the Board of County School Commissioners of the county aforesaid has suggested, in pursuance of the custom of this county, that the residents over twenty one years of age of each school community of Garrett county, meet in their school building upon

Wednesday, April 21st, 1915

at the hour of 4 o'clock, and there proceed by ballot, after proper organization, to elect three residents of the school community, who are to be recommended to the Board of County School Commissioners for appointment as trustees of the school for the ensuing school year.

All recommendations for such appointment and a copy of the minutes or records of the meeting held as herein requested, are to be in this office by May 1, 1915.
By order of the Board.
F. E. RATHBUN,
Secretary.
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Appeal Session

The tax-payers of Oakland will take notice that the Town Council will sit in the Council Chamber in the First National Bank Building on

Monday, April 19, 1915,

from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m. for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers upon the assessment books of said town. By order of the Council,
J. C. DUNHAM, Clerk.

The Belgian Stallion LEON

Will stand for the season of 1915 as follows:

At Oakland, April 17th, and thereafter every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday to the close of the season.

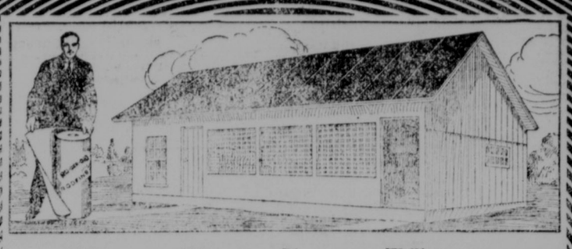
Other days of the week at my home, near Gortner.

Leon, is well known as the original Belgian importation to Oakland. His colts are among the best horses raised in Garrett County. He is in splendid health, never having been sick in his lifetime. None of his colts have shown evidence of ringbone, spavin, or the heaves.

TERMS—To insure a mare with foal $12. Should the mare lose her foal, half price. $15 to insure a colt five days old. A lien will be retained on the colt until service money is paid. These rates apply to mares of sure breeding qualities. For bare mares a special contract will be made.

D. J. SWARTZENTRUBER,
6-tf Owner and Keeper.

STATEMENT of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., of The Republican, published weekly at Oakland, Md., required by Act of August 24, 1912.
Editor, Managing editor, business manager and publisher, Benj. H. Sincell, of Oakland, Md.
Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding one per cent. or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: None
BENJ. H. SINCELL,
Editor and Publisher.
Sworn and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1915.
CHARLES M. SINCELL, Notary Public.



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PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in the last will and testament of Leah Fresh, late of Garrett county, deceased, and of the law in such cases made and provided, the undersigned administratrix with the will annexed of the said Leah Fresh, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will on

FRIDAY
the Seventh day of May, 1915,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., on the premises, located about four miles North of Bittinger, on the Amish road on Negro Mountain, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, the farm of the said Leah Fresh, deceased, containing 100 acres, more or less, and consisting of

Military Lots Nos. 2310 and 2311.

About forty acres of said land is cleared and the improvements consist of a log house containing five rooms, a small stable and a small orchard of good fruit. The remainder of said land is covered with a stand of

Valuable Hemlock, Oak and Chestnut Timber.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash on day of sale and the balance in six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned and bearing interest from the day of sale, or the entire purchase money may be paid in cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. Possession given upon the day of sale and upon a compliance with the terms thereof.
SARAH E. TEATS,
Administratrix with the Will Annexed of Leah Fresh, deceased.
Accident, Maryland.

Road Petition.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication of this notice application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, to appoint viewers to locate a county road commencing for the same at the point where the new road crosses the old Meadow Mountain Road near the Cherry Creek bridge and extending thence through the lands of John W. and Robert Garrett to Deep Creek bridge a distance of ¾ miles, also to condemn or discontinue the Glen Dale Road extending from the Cherry Creek bridge to Glen Dale and a short piece of road extending from the Glen Dale road to Deep Creek Bridge.
JOSEPH ASH
JOHN ASH
TRUMAN BOWSER
JONAS H. KNOX
J. W. KNOX
And others.

First publicotion March 18, 1915.

THE ACCIDENT NORMAL

WILL OPEN ON

MAY 3rd

For a Term of Six Weeks.

All wishing a thorough Normal course are invited to attend.

Tuition, Six Dollars.

For further particulars write

A. W. DEWITT,
ACCIDENT, MD.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate, or politic, doing business in Garrett county, and requiring State license to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT.

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their licenses by the first day of May next will subject them to a fine.

E. Z. Tower, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, will be ready to issue licenses on or before the first day of May next, at his office in the Courthouse
BERT C. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Garrett County.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of
JOHN P. MILLER
late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of October, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 13th day of April, 1915.
LAVINA C. MILLER, Executrix,
Grantsville, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration, c. t. a., on the estate of Jacob S. Miller, late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of September, 1915; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 30th day of March, 1915.
JOHN D. MILLER,
Administrator, c. t. a.,
Elk Lick Pa.

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Order Nisi.

Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer of Garrett County Maryland vs. George E Jett.
No. 261 Miscellaneous Docket In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Md., this 17th day of April, 1915, that the tax sale made and reported in the above entitled cause, by Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Md., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 22nd day of May, 1915; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 15th day of May, 1915.
The report states the amount of sale to be $28.00.
ROBERT R. HENDERSON.
True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Order Nisi.

Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland vs. Robert Felty.
No. 262 Miscellaneous Docket In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 20th day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, by the Circuit court for Garrett County, that the tax sale made and reported in the above cause by Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer in and for Garrett county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of May, 1915; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 15th day of May, 1915.
The report states the amount of sale to be $170.00
ROBERT R. HENDERSON.
True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of testamentary on the estate of
AMANDA STEIDING
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 22 day of October 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 17 day of April, 1915.
BERNHARD STEIDING, Executor,
4-3t* Swanton, Md.

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NEXT WEEK WILL BE "CLEAN-UP WEEK"

Merchants Have Entered Into the Spirit and Offer Goods At Cost.

Merchants of Oakland have entered into the spirit of "Clean-Up Week" and some of them have made an offer to sell at cost various articles necessary to bring about a sanitary condition in the homes and about the premises of Oakland's residents.

The "dump pile," which was inaugurated some years ago by the Civic Club, has been very much augmented in size during the past two weeks. Let the good work go on. Householders, give Oakland such a spring cleaning as it never had before.

Some back yards are nearing perfection and some of the alleys are suffering their own burden of refuse as well as that of the adjoining back yards.

The town ordinances make the occupants of the property responsible for the care of the adjacent alley.

Next week will be "Clean-Up Week," beginning on Monday morning and ending Saturday evening. Everybody seems imbued with the spirit and if it should be lasting the change in the appearance of Oakland will be wonderful.

For the occasion Mr. James P. Treacy has consented to sell lime and white wash brushes at cost. Take advantage of the offer and use both liberally about your premises.

Messrs. J. M. Davis & Sons will give a special price during the week on articles used in cleaning and beautifying both inside and outside.

Messrs. D. E. Bolden and Arthur Townshend make the same offer, and remnants of wall paper may be had at greatly reduced prices, thus making it possible for everyone to have clean and wholesome premises.

Bud Hedline, forman in the Kendall Lumber Co's., lumber yard at Shaffer, W. Va., was in town Monday.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

Weekly Gleanings From The Oakland High School.

Professor H. A. Loraditch gave us a very interesting talk on "Improved Agricultural Pursuits" last Thursday.

Some of the visitors at the Yorkist society programme last Friday were: Mrs. Benj. Sincell, Mrs. O. A. Bremer, Mrs. Louis Bush, Mrs. J. B. Cheuvront, Misses Ellen and Julia Kerins and Supt. Rathbun.

We are glad to note that some of our citizens were so interested in our play at Terra Alta as to accompany us. We appreciate this very much.

The Manual Training department is doing fine work this year. The seniors especially are turning out some fine furniture, such as arm chairs, umbrella racks, magazine holders, library tables, etc. A recent addition to our equipment has enabled us to do more efficient work.

Macbeth a la Mode was played very successfully at Terra Alta last Friday evening. Our audience was fine, considering the size of the hall, and we earned eighteen dollars as our share. After the expenses were paid we had $5.43 which will be placed in the bank with the High School improvement fund.

Miss Daisy Hanna, our commercial teacher, has won some distinction as a member of the "Order of Gregg Artists," an order comprised of writers of the Gregg System of Shorthand. Submitting some test work, among much gathered from all sections of the country, for comparison and competitive examination, Miss Hanna will enjoy having her work on exhibition at the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, among the elaborate display of the Gregg Publishing Company.

We recently contributed to the Oakland grammar school extension fund as follows: First year class, $1.44; second year class, 28 cents; and the fourth year class eighty cents.

Arrangements are being made for a concert to be given by the O. H. S. Glee Club at Accident on Friday, May 7.

INTERSTATE ROAD TO BE IMPROVED

Meyersdale and Salisbury to Have Good Outlet To National Pike.

(Meyersdale Republican.)

Acting on a suggestion made by W. T. Hoblitzell some time before he started for California, Dr. E. H. Miller and other public spirited citizens of Salisbury are taking steps to improve the road running due south from Salisbury to the National Pike near the Stone House.

The Elk Lick township supervisors have promised to put the road in first-class condition as far as the state line. The Garrett county end of it is very rough and the Garrett county commissioners say they lack the necessary funds to place the road in good condition. They have promised, however, to make an appropriation commensurate with any amount that may be raised by private subscription to grade the road and make it a part of the good roads system of Garrett county.

Nearly all of the farmers along the route have offered to donate labor and teams and the Salisbury men are raising a fund in which they ask the Meyersdale automobile owners to co-operate. It is proposed to raise at least $500, which with the labor and teams contributed and what the Garrett county commissioners will approppiate, ought to make the road gilt-edge all the way to the pike.

A mass meeting is soon to be held at the Stone House at which at least one of the Garrett county commissioners will be present and an organization will be formed to prosecute the work. It is proposed to elect three or more road-masters at the meeting to supervise the work. The Elk Lick township supervisors will loan their road machinery to build the new road.

This will he a great improvement and a convenience to the automobile men of both Somerset and Garrett counties. The road runs through beautiful woods the entire distance and is a very scenic and delightful drive in the summer time. It will make a handy connection with the good roads system of Garrett county and the rebuilt National Pike for delightful tours both east and west.

THE GARRETT COUNTY FAIR.

Aviator Luckey with his 100 Horse-power Hydro-Aeroplane Engaged

The Fair Association has been fortunate enough to book an engagement with William S. Luckey, the famous, daring and most successful aviator in the United States.

This remarkable aviator uses a 100-horse power Curtiss Hydro-aeroplane for his flights through the air and his wonderful manouvers in the skies.

Luckey's sensation flying, such as racing with automobiles and motor-cycles; war manoeuvers, such as aerial bomb dropping, flying to Deer Park and other nearby towns, delivering advertising matter from his airship; the dip of death, the ocean wave, the spiral glide, will thrill the tens of thousands who will witness his daring feats.

He delighted the crowds at the Cumberland fair last fall. In one of his flights he was in the air 45 minutes. He flew from Cumberland to Lonaconing, over the mountains 3000 feet above sea level. He has covered 60 miles in less than an hour.

Daringly dipping from a high altitude to within a few feet of the earth, then shooting back again to the air—making all sorts of curves and thrills, he astonishes all who witness his daring feats.

It is certainly a great feat that the people of Garrett county are to enjoy during the coming fair. We are reading about the parts the air ships are taking in the foreign war, soon we are to see something of the work done by the aviators of Europe.

Another attractive feature of the fair will be the Garrett county exhibit of the minerals, clays, manufactured articles, and photographic views of the county being gathered by the Garrett County Board of Trade.

At this early date the success of the fair is assured for from all parts of the county come the cheering word, "We will be at the fair," or "We will capture prizes this year." The number of exhibits will far exceed those of 1915. Every department will be full of interest and will show a marked improvement over former years.

At this seeding time prepare for your exhibit. Begin making your plans for prize winning produce. Get interested, and interest others. Let the slogan be, "Meet me at the fair, September 29, 30 and October 1st."

WALTER E. THAYER.

Particulars of Accidental Death of Former Oaklander.

From the columns of the Carlsbad (N. Mex.) Current, of the 23rd inst. the following account of the death of Mr. Walter E. Thayer, former Oaklander, and brother of Mr. Fred A. Thayer, president of the First National bank here, is taken:

The friends of the Thayer family and especially those of W. E. Thayer were pained and shocked Wednesday afternoon when Ralph, son of Mr. Thayer, rode into town and made known to all who knew him that his father had been accidently shot and killed at his home in Dark Canon.

The facts as stated by Ralph are as follows:

Wednesday morning about 6:30 Mr. Thayer started out horseback for his pasture to feed some old, poor cows. Ralph and "Punk" Ward started to hunt saddle horses. A young man named Columbus Bogetti went to work in the field hauling away brush that had been pruned off the orchard. About 8 o'clock Bogetti heard a shot but as there had been considerable shooting at hawks and other varmints around the ranch he paid no attention to it. About 8:30 or nine he went to the house for a drink of water there being no water in the ditch the flood having washed away the flume. After getting a drink he looked down toward the corral and noticed a saddle on the ground and near it what appeared to be Mr. Thayer stretched out. He went down and upon examination found that Mr. Thayer was dead. He at once saddled a horse and went to hunt for Ralph having first covered the body with a blanket. Ralph and Punk came in shortly, or at about 10:00 and found Les Davis who had come in and he started to Queen to notify the people while he started for Carlsbad. He managed to ride to Carlsbad in four hours or less arriving here at 2 p. m., changing horses six times on the road. He changed at the house, then at Hess ranch with Bogetti, then met Mr. Hamilton who had a horse leading behind a wagon, then with Snooks Gordon at the windmill, then he met Ross Middleton who unharnessed a work team and rode one giving Ralph the other and went to John Cantrell's at the Byrne place where they changed and came to town. Ralph stated that his father was riding a horse that was very mean and much of a fool about a gun and that the winchester that had been in a scabbard was lying about four feet from his father's body. The shot from the winchester entered the left nipple and came out under the right shoulder blade, showing that Mr. Thayer must have grabbed for the gun in some way either while the horse was pitching or after it was thrown out of the scabbard and the gun was discharged the bullet striking as stated.

The inquest, which was held by E. R. Lyon the justice of the peace of the Queen precinct, was to the effect that the deceased came to his death by a bullet from a 30-30 winchester accidentally fired by himself while unsaddling his horse or pulling his gun away.

Editorially the Current contained the following concerning Mr. Thayer showing the esteem in which he was held by the people of Carlsbad:

The death of Walter Edward Thayer takes away a man of more than ordinary accomplishment, a man that may be counted among the good and great, one of the most tender hearted and with feelings as acute as the most refined of ladies of high education and good breeding. His whole life was devoted with untiring energy to the comfort of his friends and family to which he was the most willing protector and if such a thing might be said, a slave to their every desire. None, except his close friends, know how many feel as if a brother had gone, a brother upon whom they could depend in every emergency, either for good advice or financial aid. He was a friend of Carlsbad and we have heard him say when it was proposed to cut him into another county that Carlsbad and Carlsbad people were more to him than any other people or any other town and that his every effort would be used to prevent placing him in a county of which Carlsbad was not the county seat.

He was a friend of this paper having never missed a copy for nearly twenty three years, and though a Republican he always said he admired the Current for its newsy matter and frank manners.

The little cemetery near his home contains the remains of many friends and it has been known that at times, when lumber to make coffins was scarce, he has taken boards from the side of his house to construct a coffin. None, not even the most abject and poor stranger who came along the road was ever turned away without plenty to eat and a good bed upon which to lie. As many as from seventy-five to two hundred people have been fed at a meal at funerals and other gatherings while "Walt" as he was familiarly known, worked with a will to make every one feel at home.

He was the first up in the morning and the last to bed for he always seen to everything and the last act of his life was to feed and care for several poor old cows he had found that needed care. Eddy county has no greater man and could well afford to loose a hundred of ordinary men so far as the good of the people is concerned than Walter Edward Thayer.

The Current is in mourning today, not only for "Walt" but for its other good friends, Mrs. Fuller and Robert Ezell.

Mr. Zack Hendrickson has rented his farm adjoining Oakland to a party from Keyser who will take charge of the property tomorrow. Mr. Hendrickson and daughter Miss Bess will reside in Oakland.

ONE FOR THE HOUSE; ANOTHER FOR SHERIFF

Dr. Copeland, of Kitzmiller, and Mr. Upton Cuppett Make Announcements

In today's Republican will be found the political announcements of Dr. Copeland, of Kitzmiller, and Mr. Upton Cuppett, of Mountain Lake Park.

Dr. Copelrnd is a candidate for the nomination for the House of Delegates on the Republican ticket. He is one of the leading citizens of Kitzmiller, having served a term as Mayor of that thrifty town and takes a keen interest in everything appertaining to good local government. Dr. Copeland is highly educated as a general practictioner, commanding the respect and confidence of a large number of people in his community.

Mr. Upton Cuppett, son of Judge Thomas Cuppett, of Mountain Lake Park, is a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff on the Republican ticket. Mr. Cuppett is a farmer and has been a life-long resident of Garrett county. He is well known in many parts of Garrett as an industrious, hard working man and should he be nominated and elected there is no doubt that he will give satisfaction as a public officer.

The Home Town Citizen.

There is a man in this town, known to us all, who is just about our ideal of a good citizen. He is making his money here, he is raising and educating his family here, and he expects to live and die here. When he has any money to spend he first looks carefully over the advertisements in this paper. If he finds what he wants he goes there and gives that merchant the first opportunity. In everything he gives the home merchant the preference. He believes in his home town and because he does believe in it he grasps every possible means of advancing its interests by keeping his money in circulation at home.—Preston Republican.

HURT AT MILL.

A. C. Lewis Met With Painful Injury at Planing Mill.

A. C. Lewis, employed by the Oakland Planing Mill Company, who begun operation a few days ago, met with an unfortunate accident at the mill on Monday when he received painful injuries to two fingers of his right hand as he was engaged in operating one of the machines.

As a result of the accident Mr. Lewis will not be able to resume work for some time.

THE DEATH RECORD.

WILLIAM NINE.

William Nine, one of the oldest and a highly respected citizen of Deer Park District, died at his home on Monday night of a complication of diseases.

JOHN RICE.

John Rice, born June 27th, 1834, in County Galway, Ireland, died at his home in Oakland yesterday morning shortly after eleven o'clock, his death following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered on Friday of last week. Mr. Rice emigrated to this country in 1859 and during the Civil War was a member of Co. A, 1st Cav. Regiment of the District of Columbia, his term of service extending over a period of nearly three years. He fought in the battles of Spottsylvania, the Wilderness and was badly wounded while at the front before Richmond. He is survived by three daughters and four sons; also by his widow. His funeral will occur on Friday from St. Peter's Catholic church of which the deceased was a life long and very consistent member.

Married.

SHARTZER—MONTGOMERY—Fred. S. Shartzer, of Oakland, son of former Sheriff Shartzer of Garrett county, was married at Kingwood, W. Va., Wednesday evening, April 24th, to Miss Virginia D. Montgomery, at the home of her mother in West Kingwood. Rev. A. D. Craig, of the Methodist Episcopal church, performed the ceremony.

Dixon & Kelso

Horse For Sale !

Having purchased an Auto Truck we offer one of the best general purpose Horses in the county, weighing about 1200 lbs. and about 8 years old, for sale much below his real value. Can be seen at any time by calling at the store.

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Just received our Spring and Summer Line of Men's Walk-Over Shoes and Oxfords, all in the latest styles.

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Just Unloaded a Car of Acid and Double Eagle Fertilizer.

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TRIP FROM OAKLAND TO UTAH

A Glimpse at Mormonism and of Salt Lake City.

SECOND LETTER

Salt Lake City is called Zion by the Mormons. It is the headquarters of that peculiar organization, which has been a dark blot upon this American nation.

Here is located the Endoument House, in which, in other days, were performed the polygamus marriages, so numerous among that people. How many wives a man had, depended upon the man. It is said that in early days President Brigham Young had a wife in every town he visited. It is known that he had more than nineteen wives.

For his children he had his own school house and teacher. We have been asked how could a man support so many wives? That was not the real question. It was, How many wives are needed to best support the man? It was cheaper to marry a wife than hire a hand for the house or farm.

The Great Mormon Tabernacle is in Salt Lake City, with a seating capacity of a thousand or more, a great organ and a choir of over one hundred voices. The meetings are held in this building on Sunday afternoons only, and is attended by Mormons from all over the city.

There are many churches located in different parts of the city. Services are held in these churches morning and evening.

Here also is the temple in which are located the business offices of the organization. It is not used for church services. The above three buildings are located on a large plot of ground, centrally located and they cost millions of dollars.

Here also is located the tithing house and church store. The members of this organization must pay one tenth of their earnings, from whatever source, to the church. The tenth pair of socks knit, the tenth pound of butter made, the tenth bushel of potatoes raised, etc., must be given in kind, or the value in money to the cause.

They have many peculiar doctrines besides polygamy. For instance, "Baptism for the dead." To illustrate a Mormon and his wife were reading English history and were much interested. Mr. Mormon said to Mrs. Mormon, "I believe I will be baptised for the dead king and thus save him for eternity." She replied, "If you do so, I will be baptised for the queen and save her." They baptise by immersion.

The Methodist, Episcopalions, Baptist Presbyterians and Catholic congregations have church buildings in Salt Lake City, and maintain regular church services and Sunday schools. Utah is a state where a Jew is a Gentile, for its population is known as Mormon and Gentile. Where many a saint is a sinner and many a sinner is a saint, for all Mormans are called, in their organizations, saints, and all who are not Mormons, are sinner.s

Salt Lake City is a beautiful city, with extra wide streets, lined with shade trees. There are many handsome residences and splendid business houses. Just up above the city is Fort Douglas, in charge of Uncle Sam's army, ready at all times for business.

The country around Salt Lake City is very productive and some of the finest fruit grown in the United States, is produced here. Irrigation everywhere, which insures good crops.

Salt Lake, the largest body of salt water in the United States is only a short ride from the city, on it are several popular bathing beaches, one of which we visited, on the National Decoration day, and climed to the top of the mountain, and seated on the divide, had one foot amidst the May flowers and the other foot in a snow bank. In August we climed up to the top of one of the peaks of the Wasatch mountains and in a ravine stood on an extensive snow bed and for a time engaged in a snow ball battle with the friend who accompanied me on the trip.

From these tall peaks 7000 to 8000 feet above sea level, one has a magnificent view of the great fertile Utah valley and several large towns and villages, for miles and miles.

One or two large Indian reservations are located in Utah, therefore everywhere you go you meet the "red men of the forest," with the squaws and pappose. While in Utah I made a trip to the Ft. Hall Indian reservation, in charge of a gentleman from Baltimore City and spent several days with him. The tribes in this reservation were Shooshones and Bannocks. The U. S. Government had a public school on the reservation and a teacher or two, who instructed the young Indians boys and girls in the English language. A good idea of the Indian was formed by seeing him in his wigwam, native custom and daily life. They are great riders and runners, full of fun, but naturally lazy, but when mad devils and dangerous.

Frisco, Bingham city and Park City are great mining camps, producing large quantities of silver ore. I visited the first two. Found the miners good natured and cheerful. When I was there they had seven days in the week, but no Sunday. Everything was running wide open.

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GRANTSVILLE.

Miss Carrie Gingerich was taken to the Western Maryland hospital at Cumberland for an operation for appendictis.

A. F. Hetrick was a Midland and Frostburg visitor.

At the Methodist church a class of five probationers was confirmed, composed of the following young people: Misses Ida and Esther Engle, Edna Bender and Evelyn Beachy and Allen Bender. An excellent sermon was delivered by the pastor.

Misses Christina Winterberg, Ethel Broadwater and Edna Bender were recent Cumberland visitors.

Mrs. Irene Hayes and son Emerson, visited with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Grady, of Midland, Md.

H. A. Schafer, Emons Younkin, Lawrence Bittinger, and Eugene Baker were Cumberland visitors, making the trip on motor cycles. Mr. Baker's wheel met with an accident, throwing Mr. Schafer, who was with him, and inflicting several minor injuries from which he has recovered.

A very delightful surprise party was given to Irma Swauger, on the occasion of her tenth birthday. Her mother, Mrs. Albert Swauger, provided the refreshments which were most delicious. The little boys and girls present were: Esther Zehner, Majorie Bonig, Viola and Evelyn Swauger, Nina Younkin, Grace Hershberger, Margaret Getty, Mary Miller, Frank and William Getty, Harry and Raymond Bender and Henry Bonig. Irma received some very beautiful presents.

The closing of the public schools in Grantsville and vicinity was a very pleasant and enjoyable occasion. Most of the rural teachers gave a treat, with little prizes for those who stood best in classes. The three teachers in the village school had very attractive booklets prepared for their different schools, containing the roster of pupils, with appropriate quotations on the different pages, and further embellished with portraits of their respective teachers, which added greatly to the beauty and value of the souvenir. Prof. and Mrs. Welch will remain in town during the summer, as will also Miss Miller. Mr. Enlow returned to his home near Friendsville.

Mrs. F. G. Carney, of Garrett, is visiting her son, Dr. J. A. Carney.

We are all home folks in and about Grantsville. We believe in enjoying life and making everybody else enjoy it. Family reunions, birthday gatherings and surprises to invalids occur every once in a while, the latest was the family reunion at the home of Mrs. Sophia Winterburg, in honor of her 77th birthday. The children who were all present, except one son, Martin, and Mrs. Tom Wiley of Bittinger, who was unfortunately detained, included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winterburg, Henry Winterberg and son, and Mrs. Rush Montgomery, all of Cumberland; Miss Christina and William and son at home. Besides the children and grandchildren there were the following other relatives present. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bill, Mrs. Sophia Bonig and daughter, Miss Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bonig, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zehner and children. A most bountiful dinner was prepared by Miss Christina for all the guests, who enjoyed the repast and the felicitious occasion to the utmost. Mrs. Winterberg, who is the oldest lady in town, is remarkably active and does her round of household duties with pleasure each day. She has the distinction of living in the oldest house in town—one over a hundred years old and in geod condition. Many called to congratulate Mrs. Winterburg upon attaining her three score and seventeen years in good health of mind and body, and numerous cards were sent in honor of the event.

HUTTON.

Mr. Pendergast of Hutton and uncle, Mr. Thos. Pendergast of Cumberland, attended on Monday April 26th, the reception in the Franciscan Order of Sister Mary Pius, (who is better known as Miss Anna M. Pendergast) at the Maryland Avenue convent, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Edith Schrock and brother Fred of Crellin, were visiting friends at this place recently.

Miss Howard of Oakland, spent Sunday, the guest of Miss Margaret Connell, of Ottaway.

Mr. Frank P. Baker was an Oakland visitor recently.

Quite a number of our town people attended on Saturday evening the ladies aid festival at Crellin, and all report having a splendid time.

Miss Mildred Stewart of Hutton, is spending some time with friends at Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mr. T. R. Horton made a business trip to Baltimore last week.

ST. ELMO.

If you want to rent your cottage for the summer, see L. A. Rudisill, Ravenscroft Building, Oakland. He is preparing to use the city papers for advertising Garrett county as a summer resort and is listing property, for that purpose, from any part of this county.
Advertisement.

NORTH GLADE

We are enjoying fine spring weather with the blessings of peace; while turbulent storms rage in many places, and the desolation of war prevails over a large part of the world. Millions of lives are being sacrificed and billions of dollars in property destroyed.

High cost of living and exorbitant taxes are causing much complaint among our people. War speculation, and iniquitous legislation, is justly censured for most of these hardships.

Ex-Sheriff Oester, of Bittinger, attended Lutheran services here recently.

Judge Harvey and Geo. W. Moon were business visitors at Oakland Tuesday of this week.

Willis Green has been having a great deal of sickness in his family lately, we are sorry to note.

We were sorry to have Prof. Sterling move from our community at the expiration of his school here.

P. F. Mellinger is moving his family back to North Glade. Frank knows he can't better himself.

Lloyd Winters has rented the Abernathy property and is arranging to move thereon.

Citizens of Garrett county enjoyed a little bit of home rule in school matters on the 21 inst.

This is a step in the right direction. H. C. Hersman, Geo. H. Beckman and Stephen Rhodes were elected trustees for our school.

Rev. Marvin, of the Hoosier state, preached in the Lutheran chapel 18 inst.

Rev. McAmic preaches for us in the Methodist church Thursday evening of this week.

A fine new organ will be placed in the M. E. church shortly.

Our Sunday school was recently reorganized with the following officers: Geo. W. Moon, sup't; C. T. Rhodes, ass't; Earl Harvey, sec; Miss Ethel Harvey, treas; Miss Gertrude Hersman, librarian and Miss Nina O'Brien organist. The present active teachers are C. T. Rhodes, H. C. Hersman, Mrs. Wm. Junkins and Mrs. Gilpin. All are cordially invited to attend and help make it a success.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

To buy a 30 H. P. Maxwell Roadster at a bargain.

J. G. MEALY, Oakland, Md.
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GUARD

Fine weather is prevailing and the farmers are busy with their spring work. A number have sowed oats and planted potatoes.

Rudolph Faucett, who has been sick for some time, is improving slowly.

Our new minister, Rev. Hyderick, preached his first sermon Saturday night, his theme being "Ambassadors for Christ," Cor. 5:20.

Mrs. John Vitez visited relatives in Homestead, Pa., recently.

Dan Bowser is slowly recovering from a severe attack of stomach disorders.

Mrs. Wilburn and son of Cumberland are guests at the home of John Plaskett.

Our Sunday school was reorganized the first of April and the following officers and teachers were elected: Superintendent, James Guard; secretary, Ernest Griffith; librarian, Arthur Frazee; treasurer, Ethel Griffith; organist, Bessie Griffith; assistant, Dorsey Guard; teachers, R. F. Liston, Dorsey Guard, John Stuck and Mrs. John Stuck.

Killed But Not Dead.

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced that the foot-and-mouth live stock scourge has been eradicated, but that more animals inevitably will be stricken because all possible means of conveying the infection have not been destroyed. However, all infected animals known to the department have been killed and buried at the time the report was made, more than 124,000 between October and the end of March. The financial loss to the industry has been enormous. The government has spent in the neighborhood of three million dollars to stamp out the plague and reimburse owners fifty per cent. of the value of the animals slaughtered, the states in most cases paying the other fifty per cent., and it is estimated that the value of the animals killed approximated six million dollars. It is now believed that if new cases are promptly reported, future spread of the disease can be wholly prevented.

National Bank Conditions.

Loans and discounts of the 7,599 national banks reporting to the Comptroller of the Currency on his last call, March 4, amounted to $6,499,964,605, an increase over December 31 of $152,328,094, and an increase over the call a year previous of about $142,000,000. Demand deposits amounted to $5,149,801,825, a decrease over the amount reported on the call a year ago of $492,425,831 and over that of December 31 of about $25,000,000. Over drafts which the Comptroller has notified banks he will not tolerate, amounted to $7,046,534. Total resources of the banks was given at $11,566,846,004.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson V.—Second Quarter, For May 2, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Sam. xix, 1-12. Memory Verses, 4, 5—Golden Text, Prov. xxix, 25—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The work of the devil is not a pleasont meditation, but it is necessary that we should know our great adversary so as to successfully resist him. The topic of the lesson today is Saul trying to kill David, and ever since Cain killed Abel the devil has been very busy killing people. He is spoken of in Heb. ii, 14, as having the power of death; but, although he has been permitted to follow his occupation so long, the time will come when he shall be sent to the lake of fire forever and there shall be no more death on this earth (Rev. xx, 10; xxi, 4; I Cor. xv, 26). Meantime it is the believer's privilege to be delivered from fear of death and from all bondage in connection therewith (Matt. x, 28; Heb. ii, 15). All envy and jealousy and strife are also of the devil and should not be tolerated in a believer (Jas. iii, 14-16; Eph. iv, 30, 31).

Although chapter xix or a part of it is our lesson chapter, we must look at xviii for the connection. The first four verses of chapter xviii are thrillingly beautiful in their assurance and manifestation of the love of Jonathan and David, but we shall come to that topic in our next lesson. After David's victory over Goliath Saul set him over the men of war, and he was accepted in the sight of all the people, and the women sang his praises, magnifying him much more than Saul (xviii, 5-7). This made Saul angry and jealous, and twice he tried to kill David with a javelin, but each time David escaped (xviii, 8-11). While God may allow His saints to be sorely tried, persecuted and even slain, no real evil can befall them, for in the resurrection they shall be as manifestly without injury as were Daniel's friends when they came out of the furnace or Daniel himself when he came out of the lion's den.

Because the Lord was manifestly with David and he behaved himself wisely (or prospered, xviii, 5, 14, margin) Saul became afraid of him, removed him from being head of the army and made him captain over a thousand. But all Israel and Judah loved David (xviii, 12-16). The rest of chapter xviii tells how Saul sought to get rid of him by subtlety; but, failing in that scheme, he became David's continual enemy. Chapter xix opens with a command to Jonathan and to all the servants that they should kill David, but Jonathan advised him to hide a little while until he could talk with his father. The result of this interview was that Saul swore to Jonathan that David should not be slain, so Jonathan brought him back, and he was in Saul's presence as in times past (xix, 1-7). So far so good, but a man liable to give way to an evil spirit at any moment cannot be trusted. How sadly suggestive the opening words of verse 8, "And there was war again!" So it has been, and so it shall be until the devil is removed from the earth and the air, and the whole age in which we are now living is described by our Lord as a time of wars and rumors of wars, famines, pestilences and earthquakes (Matt. xxiv, 6, 7), but the time will come when the nations shall learn war no more, for He who alone is able to do it will make wars to cease unto the end of the earth.

In the war with the Philistines David was victorious again and slew them with a great slaughter, and the Lord wrought another great salvation for all Israel (verses 5, 8). But there was war again in Saul's heart and home, for the evil spirit was yielded to, envy and anger had control, and the javelin almost did its deadly work with David (verses 9, 10). Again the Lord was his shield and deliverer, and the weapon did not prosper (Isa. liv, 17). As some one has said, the devil is very persistent, and so David had not much peace. Now he seeks to kill David in his own house, and his wife, Michal, proves to be his human deliverer, helping him to make his escape through a window and putting an image in his bed, for when she said to the messengers that he was sick Saul then sent to bring him on his bed. Saul was so angry when he found how his daughter had deceived him that he spake of killing her (verses 11-17).

What fearful control of Saul the devil did obtain! And it is so still that if the Spirit of God is resisted the adversary comes in with great power. If people will not receive the truth God allows them to receive a lie (II Thess. ii, 10-12). David, seeing himself so persistently persecuted, fled to his friend Samuel at his home in Ramah, and they both went and dwelt in Naioth. Three times Saul sent to take him there, but each time the Spirit of God hindered and even took hold of Saul himself as he went after him (verses 18-24). We have a right to sing from the heart: "If God be for us who can be against us?" "The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom shall I be afraid?" (Rom. viii, 31; Ps. xxvii, 1.)

There is great comfort also in Isa liv, 17. "No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper, and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn." See also Isa. l, 7, 10, and li, 12, 13, with Heb. ii, 14, 15; I John iii, 8.

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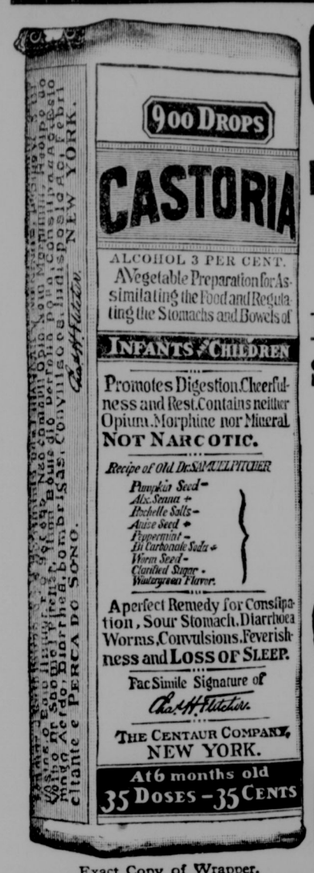

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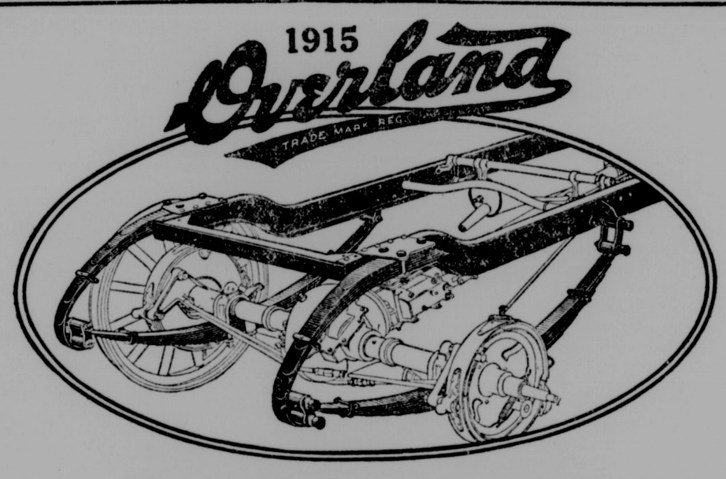

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SECOND LETTER.

Some of these false refuges are brought to our notice in the 28th chap. of Isa. Some will not hear. They are called scornful men. They treat the word of God as if it was of no consequence. If they can get beyond its sound they think it will be well with them. They would treat it as Jehoiakim did the roll of the Prophet Jeremiah, cut it up and burn it. They treat it with silent contempt. Will such a course delay the punishment, or turn aside the wrath? Jehudi's reckless pen-knife is in a thousand hands today and it is whittling away. They read a passage and say, I don't believe that, so it is cast aside. They read another and say, I can't understand that and away it goes.

They come in contact with a doctrine they do not like and out comes the knife. They cannot understand the divinity of Christ so they will not believe it, they don't understand the atonement, or Christ's substitution, or vicarious sufferings, or how the innocent could suffer for the guilty, just as if Christ did not voluntarily take our place, or the great doctrine of regeneration, and so they continue in sin just because they can't comprehend it. Here is a doctrine that condemns self indulgence and the knife is the convenient resort. But of what avail is that! It is the ant trying to overthrow the mountain. It is the puny arm of flesh trying to blot out the stars of heaven.

Burn it if you will, O Scornful Man, but the word of the Lord will endure for ever. Heed the lesson from the disbelief of the Antideluvians; from the scornful men of Sodom, and from the impotent rage of the Jews. Not a jot or tittle of that law shall fail to be fulfilled.

Lie number two is, we have made a covenant with death and with hell are we in agreement. They live as if death had agreed not to come nigh them, at least not until they are old and want to leave the world. The fall of others makes no impression on them.

They live as if death were a great way off, or as if they were immortal. O, they say, time enough yet. Miserable delusion. This Will-o'-the-wisp is leading multitudes farther and deeper into the morass of impenitence. Yes, we'll have a chance to repent beyond the grave, though God's Bell is constantly ringing over our heads and sounding out the signal, *now* is the day of salvation.

The devil says tomorrow and they believe him. Fearful delusion because even delayed death can't ward off impending wrath. It makes it doubly certain and severe. Repentance delayed increases the burden of wrath, but decreases the chances of averting it.

Delusion third is Secrecy. Isa. 29:15. They say, who seeth us? and who knows us? Their works are in the dark. Evidently they think that if they can hide their actions from men, they can from God also; or they console themselves that inasmuch as the Lord does not punish them at once that he does not know. It is as if a man shut his eyes upon the light and then supposed it did not shine. They care not for God's house, they hate the Bible and scorn religious conversation. If ministers would not preach hell, and urge the invitations of the gospel, it would be better. The love of God in Christ is to him only the unfolding of Divine wrath. To shut out the light is to sit in darkness; to spurn the warning is to rush to destruction; to refuse the remedy is to court death.

The Lord says, woe unto them that seek deep to hide their counsel from the Lord. Woe to the rebellious children, that take counsel but not of me; and that cover with a covering but not of my spirit that they add sin to sin.

A fourth refuge is open avowal of error. They glory in their skepticism. They think they will fare as well as Christians. They believe a lie, defy God and say, "Let Him speed and hasten his work that we may see it," and let the counsel of the Holy One of Israel draw nigh and come that we may know it. The author of Oracles of Reason was honest when his dying daughter asked him whether she should believe him or her Christian mother. He replied, "Believe your mother." In the honest hour of their lives they show the real estimate which they put upon their refuge of lies, even when they profess to rest upon them.

They make for themselves a bed but it is shorter than that a man can stretch himself in. No man can enjoy comfortable rest in a bed that is too short for him. He comes forth in the morning weary, stiff and aching. That's the kind of rest the hope of the hypocrite brings the soul. Let him try to penetrate the future with his thoughts and his bed is too short. His subterfuges are for the present only. They are without support and exposed. His creed is too short. It does not allow him to think of God, eternity, judgment, death, sin or its consequences. He draws himself up in his short bed and tries to cover his shivering soul in the narrow clothes of his miserable refuge, his self righteousness and gives himself over to fearful dreams. With doors and windows securely barred we give ourselves to rest with a feeling of security or cast aside the cares and anxieties and turmoils of life for quiet rest. But what bolts are strong enough to keep out from the sinner's couch the lashings of conscience, the spectres of remorse and the dread of death and judgment to come. Safe! he is sleeping over a volcano. How sweet the sleep of a healthy Christian! What pleasure can the sinner have in an honest contemplation of his future prospects? Has he any joy in looking into eternity when the Hope of the hypocrite shall perish. "He that believeth not shall not see life." The rest of such a bed is that of the night mare. He wakes, he tosses and tries to cover himself in his narrow covering.

They rest on the short bed of hope and try to cover themselves with the narrow covering of the reasons for this hopes. But they cover themselves with violence "with confusion and shame and the mischief of their lips. They try to excuse one sin by pulling another over it, but they only expose the third." "Woe to them that cover with a covering, but not My spirit, saith the Lord." "Their web shall not become a garment, neither shall they cover themselves with their works."

Gather up all the reasons ever advanced for not becoming a christian and they may be placed under this head. "A bed that is too short and covering that is too narrow. They are the apologies of a wicked heart for a wrong course of life. "Woe to them that make clean the outside of the cup and platter, who garnish the sepulchers, but inwardly are full of rottenness." A ship on ocean was struck by an iceberg. All night the watchman sang out, "all's well" but the stroke had made a large hole in the side of the vessel and she was gradually sinking. So il sings to the soul, "all's well." Be honest, pay your debts, be upright, live a moral life and all will be well. Heed not the voice of the siren, but examine your chart, take your bearings frequently for the storm is gathering and you will find the bed too short to stretch yourself in, and the covering too narrow to shelter you from the wrath of the lamb.

Refuges of lies shall be swept away.

JOHANNES.

BITTINGER.

We have enjoyed a full week of perfect spring weather and farmers have been busy.

Perry H. Broadwater purchased a new horse, buggy and harness last week, and means to enjoy the good roads.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walburn and little son, of Jennings, were Sunday visitors to this place.

Deputy Treasurer B. H. Wiley, and his young friend Donald Maffett, of Oakland, spent Sunday at Mr. Wiley's home here.

Mrs. Fannie Baker left here on Tuesday of last week for her new home in Delaware.

George Yommer and family, of Glade, Pa., are visiting relatives here at this writing.

Mrs. David Miller, of near Deer Park, recently visited her daughters at this place.

Mr. Shoupe of Cumberland, a representative of the J. B. Williams, Co., was a pleasant caller here one day last week.

DEER PARK

William Miller made a trip to the county seat Saturday.

Charles Ashby went over into West Virginia Monday and purchased some Polledangus cattle for his farm. Charley is one of the progressive farmers of this section.

Miss Elizabeth Walter of Oakland, spent Sunday in town.

We have been enjoying prime beef from Savedge's market, equal to the best Chicago cuts, yet Garrett county grown and fed at Senator Speicher's farm.

The past week the farmers were busy putting in their oats crop. Some of the farmers are getting ready for corn planting.

Last Saturday was an ideal summer day, and Sunday was another.

The Truesdale farm is becoming one of the attractive places on the B. & O. It is rapidly becoming a model farm.

Deer Park roads and drives are being put in their usual first class condition.

Deer Park will be represented in the Garrett county Board of Trade. This is a move in the right direction. May it succeed as it deserves to succeed.

The Inspired Preacher.

The preacher was a young man and nervous. He was making an eloquent plea for the home life, and was decanting eloquently on the evils of the club, telling his congregation that married men in particular should spend their evenings at home with their wives and children. "Think, my hearers," said he, "of a poor neglected wife, all alone in the great dreary house, rocking the cradle of her sleeping babe with one foot and wiping away the tears with the other."—From an unidentified clipping.

BLOOMNGTON

There is talk of a jitney bus from here to Piedmont.

Rev. A. R. Snedegar, pastor of the M. E. Church, has returned from Baltimore where he has been attending conference. During his stay he also attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, and had the honor of being elected Grand Chaplain of that body.

Mr. J. H. Miller has sold his general store to Stump & Kauffman. The new firm took possession Monday.

The board walk from the depot to the Methodist church is in a dangerous condition.

The mines in West Virginia, across the State Line from here, are working two days a week.

The Brydon & Pattison miners are working right along. Score one for Maryland.

Attorney Semmes Hamill and Justice Rudisill spent Saturday here taking testimony.

The apple trees are in blossom and the oaks are in leaf. Today is a genuine summer day.

Sunday evening Rev. Sneddegar went to Westernport and delivered a sermon before the Odd Fellow's of that city.

Mr. George Warnick is confined to his bed because of external and internal injuries received in the recent accident he passed through. It was a marvelous escape from death. He was driving a two horse team in a spring wagon, on the road to Westernport. The entire outfit went over an embankment 40 or 50 feet. A horse valued at $500 was so badly injured that he had to be killed. The Mineral county authorities ought to be heavily fined for permitting such dangerous roads to exist.

The B. & O. R. R. Company have agreed to improve the switch conditions here.

Mr. C. G. Kight was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Margaret Duckworth and Mrs. Erwin Fazenbaker, of Aron's Run, were guests of Mrs. George Warnick last week.

Mr. Joe Moran, of this place, met with a serious accident last week. He was struck by a Western Maryland train at West Virginia Junction and had an arm and leg taken off, and his skull fractured. He was taken to the Western Maryland hospital at Cumberland.

Mrs. Sarah Long of Iowa, nee Miss Kight, formely of Piedmont, enroute to Baltimore is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Fannie Mullen, of this place. Mrs. Long is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Wallace and her children.

Mr. G. C. Pattison has returned from a business trip to Eastern cities.

The D. of A. held a very enthusiastic meeting on Tuesday evening. Mr. Charles Warnick was introduced to the goat and took a ride that he says he will never forget. Mrs. Warnick, his wife, has been a member for some time and very faithful as an officer in the discharge of her duties. She was anxious that her husbaud should not miss anything in the ceremony and he believes that he got all that was coming to him. After the conclusion of the business of the evening refreshments were served.

ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speicher motored to Oakland Monday.

Chief Judge Kamp, of the Orphan's Court, left here Monday for Oakland.

We are sorry to announce the death of the venerable Peter Bowser, on the 13th of this month. He was nearly 80 years of age, and was well beloved by all who knew him. He was one of the pioneers of Garrett county, having been born near here.

The farmers of this section are only about half-through with their oats sowing. The usual crop will be put in.

Newton Geiss is putting up a garage on the Reis hotel grounds.

Senater Ravenscroft has added an addition to his house.

T. C. Deihl is putting up a big porch in front of his house and store, preparing to enjoy the benefits of out door life. Others ought to follow his example.

The apple trees are coming out in blossom.

The village was full of automobiles Sunday, proving the value of good roads and Garrett county's progressiveness.

Large congregations greeted the preachers, in both churches, Sunday.

There are about 30 men, 8 teams and the steam shovel at work completing the gap in the State road.

Leonard Shartzer is going to move his barn back from the State road, about ten rods. Swatzentruber has the contract.

Any one wanting a nice quiet place to spend the summer, will find it at Accident. Good hotels, the best roads, and splendid people are here.

We had several forest fires in this vicinity, requiring earnest work to prevent damage.

Rev. Zimmerman, of this place, left for York, Pa., Monday.

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THE United States now owns 8,000 islands supporting a populntion of 10,000,000.

STATISTICS show that 11,000,000 persons daily visit the moving picture houses in this country.

ON account of the European war the sale of cotton by the United States to Foreign countries the past year has fallen off $255,000,000.

WHO says that President Wilson is not performing the duties of his office, when he was on hand to throw out the first ball of the season for the Washington team?

AMERICAN tourists are going to spend $250,000,000 at home this year that formerly went to foreign travel, and yet many railroads and hotels are afraid to advertise.

MANY families will celebrate clean up and paint up week by painting the front porch chairs, but few will observe it by painting the garbage barrel that is so visible in the back yard.

THIS is the hour when every loyal son and daughter of Garrett county should buy at home. Not only buy at home, but pay the little bill he ows the home merchant. He needs the money to meet demands upon him.

THE Court of Appeals at Annapolis, has decided that divorces obtained in another State, by persons who visited there for the purprse of securing a divorce, will not be recognized by the courts of Maryland. This is hard on those who loved and lost and sought Reno divorces.

NEXT winter there will be the greatest scarcity of foodstuffs in Europe that has been known since the great famine nearly a thousand years ago. Such a condition in that important part of the world is bound to make provisions expensive in the United States. Garrett county farmers will do well to sow and plant with this thought in view.

THE Court of Appeals, in an opinion rendered last week, upheld the constitutionality of the health laws passed by the last Legislature, which give the State Board of Health the power to provide any town in the State with drinking water, sewerage, etc., when that Board determines that the sanitary conditions of a town demand such procedure.

FROM the port of Baltimore last week there were shipped something more than four millions of bushels of grain, the largest for any one week this year. Wheat gave 199,268 bushels, corn 1,435,070 bushels, oats 2,041,986 bushels, and rye 346,675 bushels. The peculiarity of this great shipment is that certain countries are beginning to make considerable use of corn as a food, and that product is expected to grow from now on in the export trade.

THE contractors working on the state roads in Garrett county are daily beseiged for work by men from almost every where. Monday two men reached Oakland, after a tramp of fifty miles, to find that there was no work for them and to meet other men seeking a job, and no job for them and yet, President Wilson tells us general prosperity is here. True, here and there, in spots, business has livened up somewhat. The saw mills and the coal mines are anxiously "watching and waiting" for some sign of old General Prosperity's arrival. They have been watching and waiting for months. The miner and his family living a week on one and two day's work. The day of the "full dinner pail" is no more.

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Garrett county needs just such a colonization of industrious workers, men who have saved from their earnings money enough to purchase a home and place themselves in that home.

This, the largest county of the State of Maryland, needs just that class of economical, industrious and saving people to help us develop this county of great and wonderful possibilities. In the hills, in the valleys and under the valleys lie hidden untold wealth, waiting for development.

A rally to the support of the Board of Trade, from all parts of the county will accomplish much. How much no one can estimate.

A MATTER OF EDUCATION

In discouraging Americans from visiting Europe merely for sightseeing purposes, the State Department is performing a valuable service. The department is right in deeming it inadvisable to issue passports to persons who have no other purpose in going to Europe than to witness its horrors and destruction.

It will be far better for Americans to stay at home and see, many of them for the first time, the wonders of their own country. One of the peculiar characteristics of Americans, at least in the eyes of Europeans, is that comparatively few of them are familiar with the scenic marvels of their own home.

This is the chance for Americans to remedy the defect which caused comment in Europe. Bismark once remarked that patriotism stopped short of the stomach. Doubtless that is true, but it should not apply to a question of education.

It is an educational opportunity that has now been given to Americans. The attitude of the State Department makes it fairly certain that few Americans will go to Europe for pleasure purposes.

A trip through the West by men and women will not only benefit the persons making the trip, but will benefit the nation as a whole, bringing about a better understanding and keeping at home millions of dollars that formerly were spent in Europe.

U. S. PENSION TOTAL FALLS OFF.

During the fiscal year from June 30, 1913, to June 30, 1914, the United States paid out $172,417,546 in pensions, Commissioner Saltzgaber in his annual report made public. This compares with $174,171,660 in 1913, the largest amount ever paid out. The commissioner points out that the maximum expenditure has been reached and a decrease may be expected to continue. The grand total of expenditures for pensions from 1866 to and including 1914 was $4,633,511,926.

The number of pensioners of all classes on the rolls for 1914 was 785,239, against 820,272 in 1913. The number of Civil War pensioners was 728,129, compared with 762,439 in 1913. The largest number ever on the rolls was in 1902, when there were 999,466.

Fishing Tackle.

If you want a sure catch, buy your fishing tackle from Hamill's Stationery Store. Largest line ever brought to Oakland, selected by an expert angler. We are prepared to furnish everything except bait and we have that in artifical form. Adv. 7-3t

PULLING TOGETHER.

Each individual animal of a team may be a strong one; but unless they pull together, indivieual strength counts for nothing. It counts for worse than nothing, for when pulling apart it is worse than if they are weaker. A weaker team that pulls all together counts for more,

As an animal team so it is in man teams. The people of a city must do team work if they are going to make the city count for something worth while. If there is pulling apart there can be little, if any progress. The pulling of one neutralizes that of another, and if there is equal strength, one pulling in this and another in an opposite direction, there must be a standstill.

So of every other organization of mankind. It is so of the churches. A church composed of a membership that is moved by cross purposes, some members holding others at arm's length, that church is not calculated to successfully do the work which churches are expected to do. There must be harmony of purpose and harmony in action. Every one cannot hope to have his own way at all times in all things; there must be a disposition to credit individuals with pure motives until something has been done proving to the contrary.

GORTNER

Hervy Smouse, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smouse, and Miss Vernie Rush, of Accident were married in Cumberland Tuesday of last week. For the present they are residing with the groom's parents. We extend our heartiest congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Martin motored to Morgantown Sunday, where they will make their future home. He will be employed in a garage at that place. Miss Effie Wamsley, a grammar school student of Oakland, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Gortner. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Welling, of Oakland.

C. A. Sanders has returned home after spending the past few months at Mill Creek, W. Va.

W. H. Smouse motored to Meyersdale, Pa., and returned home one day the past week.

Dallas Wamsley, of Mill Creek, W. is visiting relatives at Gortnerr

Miss Pauline Sanders is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Yutzy, of Sunnyside.

Miss Mabel Wamsley has returned home after spending several weeks with Mrs. Ben DeWitt near Crellin. Mrs. DeWitt who has been confined to her home with rheumatism, is very much improved.

Mrs. J. W. Baker spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Ridder, of Mason, who has been ill. Two little sons of Mrs. Ridder are confined to their home with pneumonia.

J. T. DeWitt and family of Crellin, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Truman DeWitt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Yoder of Grantsville, have been visiting relatives in this vicinity recently.

Dayton Teets, of Aurora, was the guest of Miss Addie Wamsley Sunday evening.

GUARD

Spring is here and the farmers are all busy sowing oats and getting their corn grounds ready.

Dorsey Guard purchased a car of lime one day last week.

Kenneth Shope spent a few days with his uncle and aunt last week at Geise, Md.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Carrie Shope is still improving.

The wedding of Miss Orpah Fike and Mr. Donald Frazee of Selbysport, took place very quietly last Wednesday evening at Friendsville.

The new preacher, Mr. Hetrick, preached a very interesting sermon last Saturday night at Mill Run.

Jasper Fike and family spent Tuesday afternoon in Addison.

Norval Speelman and Richard Liston made a flying trip to Oakland recently.

Henry Friend and family spent Sunday with James Fike and mother.

Mrs. Nancy Hinebaugh spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter-in law, Mrs. Ross Frazee.

Mr. Dan Bowser has been seriously ill for some time.

Mrs. Nan Griffith and son-in-law Clyde A. Shope and family, spent last Wednesday in Uniontown, Pa.

Beware The Rat.

The rat is a menace.

Much filth is fostered by rats.

Wary and cunning the rat is hard to fight.

Disease carrying has been proved against rats.

The rat is the chief carrier of the deadly bubonic plague,

Many parasites infest the hairy body of the filthy rats.

Rats are subject to leprosy and other diseases which may be transmitted.

The spread of trichinosis is attributed to rats by scientific authorities.

Making its home in sewers and dirt dumps, it is described as "the worst mammal pest in the United States."

GARRETT COUNTY BOARD OF TRADE

An Appeal to the Citizens of Garrett County.

The object of the Garrett County Board of Trade are, to acquire and disseminate valuable information and statistics concerning the county of Garrett, in the State of Maryland; to promote the commerce, agriculture, industry and public interest, in as far as possible in all matters of county development; to provide and furnish a place of meeting and generally to do all things deemed best by the members of the Association. Hence its organization is county wide, not local.

The Garrett County Board of Trade has planned to

1. Prepare a Garrett county exhibit to be placed in one of the large rooms in the Assembly Hall, at Mountain Lake Park, during the months of July and August. The exhibit will consist of samples of clay for fire brick, for building brick, drain tile, fire place tiling, etc., sand for glass, coal mined in Garrett county, cement building blocks, cement brick, drain tile made in Garrets county. Photographic views taken in different parts of the county, map of Garrett county.

This exhibit will be moved to Oakland in September, and during the fair will be found in the main building on the fair grounds. By this exhibit Garrett county will be largely advertised and through it capitalists found to develop the mineral resources of the county and establish factories.

2. Hold a Farmer's meeting in Oakland, for one night, during the early part of the first week of court, next June, to be addressed by Field Agents Jones and Alford, who so favorably impressed those present at the meeting at the Board of Trade headquarters April 20th. These gentlemen are practical farmers.

3. Arrange for a series of Farmers' Institutes, to be held in twenty or more different localities of the county, to be addressed by agricultural experts, on subjects relating to the farm and the farmers' home.

4. Conduct a campaign to make Garrett county the seed potato producing county for the state. A market is open to us for Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain seed potatoes. There is no question but that this county can produce as fine seed potatoes as the state of Maine. The Board of Trade will seek a market for the above varieties of potatoes.

The Board of Trade will give a special prize, in addition to any prize offered by the Garrett County Fair Association for the best exhibit of the above variety of potatoes.

5. The board will advertise Garrett county as a summer and health resort, as the mecca for vacationists and tourists. Its good roads, bracing atmosphere, pure, sparkling water and magnificent, picturesque surroundings should attract thousands of people and fill our hotels and boarding houses with guests.

6. Prepare and issue printed matter descriptive of this the largest and most western county of the State of Maryland, its advantages, and its possibilties well illustrated with local views, and judiciously circulating the same.

The following special committees have been appointed: 1. Agriculture; 2. Mercantile Affairs; 3. Municipal affairs. Local committees, of three members have been appointed in each election district of the county, to co-operate with the Board of Directors.

The Board of Trade has established headquarters in the Ravenscroft Block, room 2, first floor, open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Sunday. When in Oakland make the headquarters your resting place, to write a letter or meet a friend, or to leave a package until you are ready to return home. You will be welcome at any time. You are invited to become a member of the Garrett County Board of trade and help us Boost Garrett county.

The dues are, members in Oakland and within a mile limit, $1 per quarter; members throughot the county 50 cents per quarter. Address,

L. A. RUDISILL, Sec'y,
Both phones. Oakland, Md.

Church Services

ST PAUL'S M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.15 p. m.
Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.
ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows.
Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.
Preaching, at 7.30 p. m.
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone is cordially invited.
J. C. ELY, Pastor.

BAPTIST.

Services next Sunday at Deer Park at 11 a. m.
Services in the Loch Lynn Baptist next Sunday at 3:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.
LEWIS JONES, Pastor.

For Sale.

Biggest bargain you ever heard of in a 30 Horse Power saw mill outfit, complete ready to run, at A. D. Naylor's. If interested write for description and price. Adv. 7:3t

Townshend is giving something for nothing. Come and see. Adv.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Ford Runabout For Sale—In good condition. Can be seen at Kelly's livery stable.—Advertisement. 9-tf

The great council of the Improved order of Red Men of Maryland convened in Cumberland yesterday. Great Sachem Jacob Stump, of Bloomington, presiding. The first service was memorial in honor of the dead of the order. One of the features of the meeting will be a parade.

Owners of automobiles paid into the state treasury the past year for license $295,859.27, an increase over 1913 of $106,206.17. This year in January $82-486,78, an increase over January 1914 of $32, 346.72. The receipts in March, 1915, were $35,587.37 an increase over 1914 of $28,207.27.

The Secretary of the Garrett County Board of Trade would like to get pictures of different parts of Garrett county, views of farms and farm houses, churches, village residences, and places of interests, etc. They will be used in connection with the Garrett county exhibit now being planned. Send souvenir postal cards, Box 516, Oakland, Md.

Dr. R. B. Ward arrived in Oakland yesterday morning from Maine where he had been stationed for the past two or three months as pastor of the M. E. church at Auburn. The annual conference of the State closed on Saturday and Dr. Ward was offered the pastorate of the first church at Bangor by Bishop Hamilton, which he may yet accept.

Mr. G. C. Martin and family, who removed from Oakland to Wilsonburg, W. Va., early last fall, returned to Oakland last Wednesday and are domiciled in the former residence of Mr. G. S. Hamill on Liberty street. Mr. Martin has re-entered partnership relations with Mr. W. S. Martin, the jeweler. Mr. Martin received a hearty welcome upon his return to Oakland.

If there is one thing the people of Oakland take pride in it is their town. It does not take the stranger very long to find this out. Civic pride is a good thing to possess. It is a good thing to cultivate in children. Just now the evidence of civic pride is more apparent in Oakland than in previous years. This is noted in the interest citizens are taking in beautifying their homes. In all sections of the town the work of "home cleaning" is going on. Lawns and back yards are undergoing wonderful transformation. "Town beautifying" is becoming epidemic. If the good work continues there will be very few "eye sores" to mar the beauty of this little mountain city.

PROMPT PAYMENT OF FIRE LOSS.

Oakland, Md., April 24th, 1915.
Messrs Reninger & Offutt
Oakland, Md

Gentlemen: I greatly appreciate your prompt payment in full of my fire insurance due me owing to the destruction by fire of my house on the 15th of this month. This is my first loss by fire and I am more than surprised and pleased with the promptness and business like manner with which you adjust your losses.

Very truly,
Adv. 9tf NELLIE B. TURLEY.

Mrs. B. L. Hardesty at Loch Lynn Heights, has her millinerry shop open now and is selling hats at 50 cents each and up. An invitation is extended all to call. Adv. 8-3t.

Meat MarKet.

I have opened a meat market in the Cuppett building at Loch Lynn Heights and solicit a share of the patronage of the public. All kinds of fresh and cured meats constantly on hand. Mr. Charles Martin will have charge of the store. J. G. UPHOLE.
Advertisement 6-4t

For Sale.

Biggest bargain you ever heard of in a 30 Horse Power saw mill outfit, complete ready to run, at A. D. Naylor's. If interested write for description and price. Adv. 7-3t

Complete line of Spalding's baseball and tennis goods for season of 1915 now on sale at Hamill's Stationery store. Advertisement 7-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Garrett county on a judgment of W H. Smouse against Andros Marflock, the same being No. 22 Judicials to March Term, 1915, I, Bert C. Scott, Sheriff of said Garrett county, have seized and levied upon, by actual entry upon the land, all the right, title and interest of the said Andros Marflock in and to all that piece or parcel of land, lying in Garrett County aforesaid, and known as Military Lot No. 1988, and I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY
the 22d day of May, 1915,

at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, I will offer and sell at public auction all the right, title and interest of the said Andros Marflock in and to said Military Lot No. 1988 to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs.

Said lot contains the quantity of fifty acres, is partly cleared and in cultivation, is improved by a Dwelling House and some out buildings. Said property will be sold subject to a mortgage of two hundred and thirty seven dollars, executed by the said Marflock to G S. Hamill on the 5th day of January, 1915, and recorded in Liber No. 67, folio 76, etc., of the Mortgage Records of said Garrett County.

BERT C. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Garrett county.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
In Election District No. 8, in Garrett County Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from George W. I. Montgomery and Eliza Montgomery, to Burt Wilson, dated November 1, 1909, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 60, folio 197, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, Maryland, the undersigned attorney named in said mortgage to make sale of the property therein conveyed, in case default should occur under the covenants of said mortgage and such default having occurred, hereby gives notice that he will on

SATURDAY
the 15th day of May, '15,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Maryland, offer at public auction to the highest bidder the land described in said mortgage, the same being part of the tract of land called "Bank Property," containing 52 4-10 acres, more or less, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said George W. I. Montgomery and Eliza Montgomery by W. W. Fike and wife by deed dated March 29th, 1907, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 54, folio 498, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Maryland. The minerals underlying this land are excepted.

TERMS OF SALE—As prescribed by said Mortgage, Cash on the day of sale.

EDWARD H. SINCELL,
Attorney for the Mortgagee named in said Mortgage.

The Concrete Silo Is Cheapest by the Year

Build your silo of concrete, and you will save the cost and trouble of constant repairs. A concrete silo will not burn, rust, shrink, burst, crumble, or blow over. It is smooth, sightly, air-tight, and leak-proof.

ALPHA THE GUARANTEED PORTLAND **CEMENT**

makes *everlasting* silos that grow harder and stronger with age. ALPHA is made of the purest materials, mixed, burned and ground with unusual care, and tested every hour.

We sell ALPHA because we know its strength and binding-power. You take a risk when you buy cement not *guaranteed* for strength, but you are *sure* of satisfactory results when you use ALPHA Portland Cement.

Come in and get ALPHA for the improvements that you are planning.

Dixon & Kelso, OAKLAND, MD.

FARM FOR SALE.

138 acre farm situated within 5½ miles of Oakland, 3½ miles of Mt. Lake Park and the same distance of Deer Park, in Garrett County, Maryland. Improved by good 5 room frame dwelling, stable and other out buildings. One mile from school, and on Rural Free Delivery daily. There are about 40 acres of this place under cultivation, the balance being in timber that will cut enough lumber to pay for the place. For price and terms address. Owner non-resident.

J. E. LEPS,
9-2 Keyser, W. Va.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Garrett National Bank

OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND.

Commenced business November 14, 1888.

CAPITAL, ... $50,000
SURPLUS AND PROFITS, . 65,000

OFFICERS:

D. E. OFFUTT, President.
G. S. HAMILL, Vice President.
S. T. JONES, Cashier.
G. A. FRALEY, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

Daniel E. Offutt — Gilmor S. Hamill
John M. Davis — George W. Legge
John T. Mitchell — Scott T Jones

Interest at the rate of 3% per annum paid on Time Certificates of Deposits and Savings Accounts.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent at reasonable rates.

Every Garrett county merchant should become a member of the Garrett County Board of Trade.

Attorney G. Semmes Hamill and Justice Rudisill were called to Bloomington on official business Saturday.

FOUND—A gold watch. Owner can recover same by applying at this office. Adv. 1t

Monday morning Attorney F. A. Thayer went over to Mount Storm to select some Polledangus cattle, for his farm near Oakland.

At this time of year the family with a garden not only wishes the chickens would go home to roost, but would also stay there to scratch and feed.

Miss Nann Hocking delightfully entertained a number of friends at her home on Meyers avenue, Meyersdale, Pa. Miss Rose Mitchell, of Oakland, was an honor guest.—Press, Cumberland.

Some one asks what has become of the garden that almost everyone used to run in the back yard to reduce living costs? Well in many homes just now that space is taken up by the new garage.

The Schofield tract of land, a three hundred acre farm, near Crellin, was sold last week to a Clarksburg, W. Va., company of gentlemen, Stetsinger & Co., who will use it for a fruit and stock farm.

Michael Boyle, of Oakland, one of the Frostburg team's out-of-town recruits, and a star player, is here and ready to fill the indispensable office of second-baseman. Mr. Boyle is a model "sport" of abstemious habits and a nice-fellow manners.—Frostburg Journal.

WANTED—An efficient dining room girl; must come at once; gook wages paid. The Blackwater Hotel, Davis, W. Va. Adv. 9-tf

Miss Eliza Fundenberg and daughter Miss Tecla, who spent the winter in the east, returned to their home in Oakland Monday morning.

Miss Muda Stuck, of Newburg, W Va., is the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stuck at their home on Second street.

Mr. Alfred G. Barrick, of Kitzmiller, was in Oakland and vicinity several days this week making himself acquainted with the people hereabouts.

Messrs. J. M. Nine and J. T. Sweet, the latter a saw mill operator, both of Amblersburg, W. Va., made this office a brief visit while in town Tuesday.

Dr. J. C. Ely returned from a point near Harrisburg, Pa., Saturday morning where he spent the week on a visit to his son, Rev. John Ely, whom he installed as pastor there on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright and family of three children, left Oakland for Liberal, Kansas, on last Friday evening, where Mr. Wright will take up a homestead. Mr. Wright was a resident of Swanton District.

Mrs. Louise Hoye, of Sang Run, who spent the past year or more in the Philippines with her son, Prof. Charles E. Hoye, arrived in Oakland yesterday morning and went from here to her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Armstrong, who was also in the Philippines for about three years, but whose husband was transferred to service in the United States some months ago, preceded Mrs. Hoye to Sang Run by several days.

ESTABLISHED 1884. BOTH PHONES.

Never before have we offered such a complete line of

Vehicles and Implements

of all kinds as we have this spring.

Our three large warerooms are packed. We have received several car loads of Vehicles.

Buggies Ranging in Price from $45 Up.

Just received another car of Turnbull Wagons, the lightest running wagon made. Have also the Brown and Studebaker Wagons.

We have the Black Hawk Manure Spreader, which has no equal.

All kinds of Harrows, Oak Frame, Spring Tooth, and several kinds of Disc and Lever Harrows.

Oliver and Syracuse Plows. All Kinds of Corn Planters, Land Rollers, Cultivators, etc.

Just received TWO CARS ROOFING this week, one of Genuine Rubberoid and one of Carey Roofing, none better..

Most of our goods we buy in car lots for cash, hence we can sell you for less. Compare our goods and prices and be convinced.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

AND THAT

"NAYLOR HAS IT AND SELLS IT FOR LESS."

A. D. NAYLOR & CO.

OAKLAND, MD.

PROMPT SERVICE. LOW PRICES.

The good old summer time is here.

Dennis Biser, of Eglon, was in town Tuesday.

J. E. Francis, State road builder, was in this city yesterday.

Squire Enlow, of Sang Run, was an Oakland visitor Tuesday.

David Lower, of near Wilson, had business in Oakland Tuesday.

Prof. A. W. DeWitt, is spending a few days with Oakland friends.

Mrs. J. M. Forman, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Browning.

County Superintendent F. E. Rathbun spent Monday at Friendsville.

Mr. James P. Treacy unloaded another car load of Ford autos Tuesday.

Dr. R. A. Ravenscroft returned home yesterday from a visit to New York City.

Have you taken out your license to do business? Your present license expires tomorrow.

Merchant C. E. Markwood motored from Eglon Tuesday with a load of eggs, for shipment.

Sneak thieves broke into the Traver home and ransacked everything. Mr. and Mrs. Traver are in Florida.

FOR SALE—A twin cylinder, two speed Indian motorcycle of 7 horse power. Demonstrations given. Machine at Lawton's Garage. Call on or address George Hipsley, Mt. Lake Park. Advertisement. 8tf

Mr. Samuel Casteel, who run a saloon in the Owen Treacy building, closed up last Saturday and moved to Hagerstown.

The Judges of the Orphans' Court met Tuesday and transacted routine business. All of the Judges were present.

One of the most effectual ways to boost Garrett county would be to largely increase the circulation of The Republican.

Dr. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gonder and Miss Nell Bosley, motored to Grantsville and returned Sunday, taking dinner at Grantsville.

NOTICE—My blacksmith shop is open for business. F. H. King, of Washington, Pa., has charge. Prompt service. B. L. HARDESTY, Loch Lynn. Advertisement 9-4t

The beauty of the rockery, on the corner of Alder and Third streets might be improved by planting running vines and sweet elysium. The change would be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley DeBerry, of Romney, W. Va., were vititors in the city yesterday. Mr. DeBerry is principal of the West Virginia D. & D. School.—Cumberland News.

The contest for first prize and blue ribbon in the Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain potato contest is becoming quite interesting. The prize winner will receive three premiums.

Dr. John E. Legge will leave tomorrow for Baltimore, where he will attend the one hundred and seventeenth annual meeting of the Maryland Medical Society.—Cumberland News.

Everybody who could get or owned an automobile, carriage or buggy had it out Sunday. The road from Oakland to Cumberland was full of people. The thermometer registered 80 degrees above zero at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treacy, Miss Treacy, of this city and Mr. Ed. Pendergast, of Grafton motored Sunday to Grantsville for dinner. They went to Cumberland and returned to Oakland in the afternoon.

Offutts unloaded a car of fine red brick last Friday.

Clean up the dirt is the best way to clean up the fly.

Lloyd Skiles, of near Accident, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Thad Hinebaugh, of McHenry, spent Friday in Oakland.

Sheriff and Mrs. Bert C. Scott spent Thursday on the home farm.

Mayor Charles Ashby of Deer Park, had business in Oakland Friday.

S. H. Jackson, of this city, was a visitor at Terra Alta last Thursday.

Mrs. Fred H. Hood, of this city was a week end visitor at Fairmont, W. Va.

Thomas Tanner, who operates a saw mill near Breedlove, was in town Monday.

J. W. Shaffer, of Crellin, was taking in the sights of the county seat Saturday.

Mr. John T. Beckman, of near Oakland, was a business visitor at Piedmont last week.

The annual Camp Meeting at Mountain Lake Park will be held this year from July 2 to 12th. The meetings will be in charge of Rev. E. S. Dunham and Rev. E. L. Hyde with an efficient corps of helpers.

Next Monday is the beginning of the official date for a general cleanup in Oakland. The closing day is May 8. The work is in progress in certain parts of the town, by some few enterprising people who desire to have the work done at an early date.

Our line of wall papers are not excelled by any in the U. S. We meet all competition and guarantee our goods full length and fast colors. We carry the largest line in this section of the State, at Hamill's Stationery store. Advertisement. 7-3t

Browning, Savage & Co., are at work on the Col. Woods tract of land they purchased, and are getting ready for active operations, at earliest possible date. In boring for coal they struck a 12 foot vein of fire clay, equal to that at Mt. Savage, Md.

The B. & O. Railroad Company are cleaning the right-of-way from the crossing on Second street to the station, but the more they do, the more paper and trash the public throw along the right-of-way. Be a little more careful, or the Civic Club may get after you.

Secretary Rudisill was assured by a B. & O. official Saturday that the Railroad Company would co-operate with the Garrett County Board of Trade in boosting Garrett county. That the Company was interested in its success, in the fullest development of the resources of Garrett county.

There was a cat, there was a yellow dog, there was a basket of dishes in front of J. M. Davis & Sons store Monday noon. The dog saw the cat, the cat saw the dog, resulting in a pile of broken dishes on the pavement. The cat got away. The dog made a home run and Davis, he paid the bill.

Last Friday evening a number of the young people, of this city, met and formed a lawn tennis club. Rev. O. A. Bremer was elected president, Dr. Darby, vice president, and John Hart, secretary and treasurer. The practice will be on Rev. Bremer's new court. During the summer an out-of-town tournament will be held. Several local tournaments will be held during the summer. It is hoped that a number of clubs will be organized throughout the county.

The Lutheran Church

SECOND STREET, OAKLAND

Sunday School, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.

"Train up your child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it," is as true today as when Solomon spoke these words to the Hebrew mothers centuries ago.

Men's Brotherhood Class, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.

JULIUS C. RENNINGER, Brotherhood President.
REV. BREMER, Teacher.

Morning Worship, 10.45 o'Clock.

On Sunday the Pastor will have been with this congregation one year. He desires at this time to give a review of the year's work to his people, in order that each member may have an intelligent understanding of what has been accomplished in this initial year of the present ministry.

Luther League, 6.30 o'Clock P. M.

Lesson Topic, "The Spirit's Call." Leader, ANNIE GLAZE.

Evening Worship, 7.30 o'Clock.

The Prophet cries, "Will a man rob God?" and the answer comes, "They have robbed Me." There are those of us that owe to God a debt of worship, which should be lived in our daily lives and expressed in an especial way on the Lord's Day. How many feel this responsibility? Christ died for all, so all have the responsibility; all owe the same debt. Some never pretend to pay this debt; no, not even a little interest. Some labor faithfully as long as it is convenient, that is, we will say during the winter months, when life at best is a little monotonous, and public gatherings are a diversion, but they find that the worship of God is so exhausting that when nice weather comes they feel so much in need of rest that they take a vacation from May until October, or if the roads stay good, until November. But there are many, many faithful ones, who in their hearts are true to God, who do not become so wearied with the morning worship that the evening becomes a burden, who when they are called to choose between the worship of the Most High God and the delights of a stroll or an evening spin they decide that as for them and "their house they will serve the Lord." These are they whose treasure is where moth and rust and time do not destroy.

—The above was prepared by the pastor and the advestisement is authorized and paid for by one interested in church work.

Mr. Lewis Orendorf, of Bittinger, was in this city Friday on business.

Mrs. Harland Jones was a visitor at Terra Alta, W. Va., Saturday.

Mr. Harvey Reppetto of Wheeling, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Sincell went to Washington, D. C., yesterday morning to visit her mother and sisters.

Dr. H. P. Copland, of Kitzmiller, spent a few hours in Oakland yesterday as also did Dr. Miller of the same town.

Mrs. Fleming Howell and daughter, Miss Margaret went to Philadelphia last night to remain two or three weeks

Cecil Bowers and Max Welling, after spending the winter at Goldsborough, Md., returned to Oakland to visit home folks.

Justice R. L. Fries, Mr. E. G. Naylor and Mr. Harry White went to Cumberland this morning to attend the annual convention of the Maryland Red Men.

Dr. Fleming Howell left Oakland Saturday evening for Pueblo, Col., where he has large mining and irrigation interests. He expects to be gone several weeks.

George W. Moon of North Glade, was an Oakland visitor Tuesday. While here he became a member of the Garrett County Board of Trade, as did five other out of town people.

Dr. N. I. Broadwater, accompanied by Messrs. N. R. Sanner and Lawrence Fraley, drove through to Cumberland in the former's auto Sunday morning, returning to Oakland Sunday night.

Do not forget to plant and cultivate something for exhibition at the fair next September.

Austin Brown & Son, wishing to back the effort of the Garrett County Board of Trade, have ordered some Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain seed potatoes, which were grown especially for seed purposes, and are absolutely Maine grown under the personal supervision of a plant pathologist at a very high salary.

Garrett county is the ideal summer resort region of the country. High up in the mountains, cool water, bracing at mosphere, splendid roads, picturesque attractions, modern conveniences and easy of access. See Garrett county first. For information write Garrett County Board of Trade, Oakland, Md.

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"stand upon" the strength of the GUARANTEE that goes with them.

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Biggest bargain you ever heard of in a 30 Horse Power saw mill outfit, complete ready to run, at A. D. Naylor's. If interested write for description and price. Adv. 7-3t

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I have twenty-five tons No. 1 baled Timothy Hay for sale. Delivery from either Oakland or Deer Park. Address C. R. Savage, Oakland.—Advertisement.

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With every Suit purchased from us during this special selling event we will give absolutely Free, and with the greatest pleasure, HANDSOME SILK WAIST or HAT OF YOUR OWN SELECTION.

Entire Stock of KLINE'S Underselling Store To Be Turned Loose To The Public

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Every man wants a new Hat when he buys a new Suit. During this sale we will present Free to every man purchasing a Suit from us a DERBY OR SOFT HAT — ANY HAT YOU WANT.

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A $40,000 Stock Involved to be Disposed of in a Few Days

Beginning SATURDAY, MAY 1st, AND CONTINUING FOR TEN DAYS

Entire stock of Kline's Underselling Store to be distributed into the homes of our many friends and patrons, for miles and miles around, for less than actual cost of raw material to produce. A sure blessing to the wage earner of Cumberland and vicinity. Thousands of dollars will be saved at this sale to our customers. Being right on the spot with the cash we were in a position to purchase large stocks of high grade merchandise for almost nothing, and you can rest assured we did not pay any too much for this merchandise. One-half price and less was none too good for you and us. Now we did not buy this stock to keep and put in storage house and wait until we get regular prices for the same, but we decided to share the profits with you and distribute the stock we bought at such a sacrifice from the manufacturers and importers into the homes of our friends and customers at one-half and less than original prices. Perhaps it may be the means of bringing us still greater patronage which will repay us for our enterprise in disposing of our lucky purchase at half price and less than regular prices. Read every item on the following statement. It will pay you well to investigate and reap benefit of underselling means of doing business, sharing the profits with you. Remember the time to buy is right now when you need the goods the most. It means true economy to lay in a full supply for your entire family.

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods for Men and Boys; Ladies and Misses' Suits, Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Coats, Millinery, Hosiery, Underwear; Shoes for Ladies and Children.

Lace Curtains, Bed Spreads, Table Linens, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels, Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags.

Opening Day of This Great Sale, Saturday Morning, May 1, at 8:30 Sharp

6c For Men's 15c Fancy Hose.

3c For Men's 10c Handkerchiefs, Red, White and Blue.

19c For Men's 50c Fancy Ties.

18c For Men's 50c Fancy or Heavy Suspenders.

23c For Men's and Boys' 50c Caps.

19c For Boys' 50c Knee Pants.

14c For Men's 35c Fancy Silk Hose.

95c For any Man's $2.00 value Hat.

95c For Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Strong Pants.

6c For Men's Heavy Cotton Socks.

37c For Men's Good Working Shirts.

19c For Men's Good Quality Summer Underwear.

$1.95 For Boys' $3.50 Suits—all sizes.

49c For Little Boys' $1.00 Wash Suits.

23c For Children's 50c Play Suits.

39c For Men's Fancy $1.00 Caps.

$1.95 For Men's $3.50 Shoes and Oxfords.

98c For Little Boys' $2.00 Suits.

$3.95 For Boys' $7.00 and $8.00 Suits—all sizes.

48c For Boys' $1.00 Knee Pants.

49c For Boys' $1.00 Hats.

$1.39 For $2.50 Boys' Shoes.

$1.49 For $2.50 and $3.00 Men's Shoes.

$1.49 For Men's $3.00 Dress Pants.

$4.95 For Men's $8.00 and $10.00 Suits.

$5.95 For Men's $12.00 Suits.

$7.95 For Men's $15.00 Fine Dress Suits.

$2.95 For Ladies' and Men's $7.00 and $8.00 Raincoats.

$1.95 For Men's extra fine $3.00 Dress Pants.

$9.95 For Men's $18.00 extra fine Suits.

$2.95 For Men's Men's $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes and Oxfords.

$1.49 For Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Hats.

69c For $1.50 Bed Spreads.

98c For $2.00 Lace Curtains.

23c For 50c Table Linen.

19c For 50c Towels.

39c For full sized Sheets—value 75c.

25c For Ladies' 50c Bungalow Aprons

49c For Children's $1.00 Dresses.

48c For Ladies' 75c and $1.00 Night Gowns.

49c For Ladies' $1.00 Petticoats.

7c For Ladies' 15c Hose—all colors.

19c For Ladies' Silk Hose—all colors.

7c For Ladies' 15c Gauze Vests.

95c For Ladies' $2.00 and $2.50 Brocaded Silk Petticoats.

$1.95 For Ladies' $3.00 and $3.50 Shoes and Oxfords.

$1.95 For Ladies' $4.00 and $5.00 Crepe de Chene Waists—all colors.

95c For Ladies' $1.50 Ratina Skirts, latest styles.

49c For Children's $1.50 Hats.

$4.95 For Ladies' and Misses' $8.00 and $10.00 Dresses.

$1.95 For Ladies' and Misses' $4.00 Hats.

$2.95 For Ladies' and Misses' $5.00 and $6.00 Hats.

$1.95 For Ladies' New Style Skirts, $3.00 and $4.00 values.

$6.95 For Ladies' and Misses' $12 Spring Coats.

$4.95 For Ladies' and Misses' $8.00 and $10.00 Spring Coats.

$1.49 For Ladies' 2.50 Shoes and Oxfords.

$1.49 For Ladies' and Misses' Hats.

$6.95 For Ladies' and Misses' 12.50 Silk and Messaline Dresses.

$9.95 For Ladies' and Misses' $15.00 and $18.00 Beautiful Silk and Charmeuse Dresses.

$9.95 For Ladies' and Misses' extra fine Spring Suits, value $18.00.

$12.95 For Ladies' and Misses' $25 Suits. Beautiful styles and latest colors.

95c For Ladies' $2 Silk and Lace Waists

$3.95 For Ladies' and Misses' Circular Skirts, 7.00 and $8.00 values.

49c For Summer Portiers, 1.50 grade.

$1.49 For Ladies' 3.00 and 3.50 Skirts.

$2.95 For Boys' $5.00 Suits.

$2.95 For good sized Trunks.

69c For $1.50 grade Suit Case.

The large stock of merchandise and the newest and best of styles. Our stock is today more than double the size we carried before. Every nook and corner of this great store is loaded with the newest and the best of Spring and Summer merchandise that money can buy. You will find merchandise in this store that is equal to any goods carried by any department store in Maryland. You will find that the Kline Underselling Store is the only store for bargains. The store where your dollar buys the most. The only store where satisfaction is guaranteed.

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Free to Boys

Boys admire Caps as headgear and we're going to remember the little fellows by presenting them, Free of Charge, with every Suit purchased a COMFORTABLE CAP, in fact, your choice of our stock.

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Ask the Head of the House

The chances are he's a hard headed business man.

One of those business men who is supposed to have no sentiment about him.

Ask him about the Hupmobile.

Remember—he pays the bills. He knows just what Hupmobile service is. For he measures it in dollars and cents.

He will probably begin by telling you that he looks upon the Hupmobile as an investment.

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He may—if he pays attention to such small sums—pull out a note book and show you how little he has spent on repairs in ten or twelve or eighteen months, or in two or three years.

And then as like as not he'll forget all about business and investment—and just bubble over with Hupmobile enthusiasm.

We will be glad to leave you to him.

If he's the average Hupmobile owner he's a better salesman than we are.

He will tell you intimate things of his Hupmobile experiences that we cannot possibly know—evidence of Hupmobile quality with a capital "E."

And if you talk to two or three of his type—just average Hupmobile owners—there won't be much left for us to say when you come in to see us.

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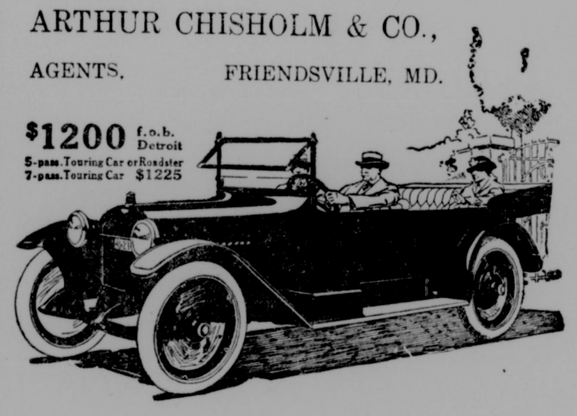

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The Wagon with the Fifth Wheel and the Wagon that can't be beat. Prices from $45.00 up.

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All Kinds of Harrows,

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Just received my sample line of Rex Buggies.

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Fine exhibition and utility strain.

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LEVY LIST FOR 1915

Annual Levy for Garrett Counnty, Maryland, levied on the 15th day of April, 1915, by the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland.

GENERAL ROAD LEVY

Election District No. 1, Swanton	$1,000 00
Election District No. 2, Selbysport	1,700 00
Election District No.3, Grantsville	1,600 00
Election District No. 4, Bloomington	675 00
Election District No. 5, Accident	975 00
Election District No. 6, Sang Run	900 00
Election District No. 7, East Oakland	1,350 00
Election District No. 8, Ryans Glade	1,500 00
Election District No. 9, Johnsons	450 00
Election District No. 10, Deer Park	1,000 00
Election District No. 11, Elbow	750 00
Election District No. 12, Bittinger	700 00
Election District No. 13, Kitzmiller	750 00
Election District No. 14, Oakland	1,250 00
	$14,600 00

CORPORATIONS.

Mayor and Council of Oakland	$1,000 00
Mayor and Council of Deer Park	250 00
Mayor and Council of Loch Lynn	150 00
Mayor and Council of Kitzmiller	300 00
Mayor and Council of Friendsville	300 00
Commissioners of Grantsville	250 00
Mountain Lake Park Community, subject to order	250 00
	$2,500 00

CLERK CIRCUIT COURT.

E. Z. Tower, use Garrett National Bank	$500 00
E. Z. Tower, Balance	1,051 05
	$1,551 05

COURT FUND.

Estimate to pay expenses for September and December, 1915, and March and June Terms, 1916	$2,510 00
Allegany County, Maryland, Jurors, State Witnesses &c., State vs. Geo Friend,	250 15
L. L. Shaffer, Clerks fees, State vs. Geo. Friend	16 95
	$2,777 10

ORPHANS COURT.

Estimate to pay Judges	$464 64
E. E. Friend, Register of Wills	232 70
	$697 34

SHERIFFS OFFICE.

Estimate to pay Sheriffs Salary, Jail Cook, Prisoners Board, &c., for the year 1915 subject to order	$3,500 00
Estimate to pay Wardens salary for the vear 1915, subject to order	900 00
	$4,400 00

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the Public School Commissioners, for support of Grammer Schools	$23,117 00
To the Public School Commissioners, for support of High Schools	6,883 00
To the Public school Commissioners, for deficiency in 1914, use Garrett Nat. Bk	9,000 00
	$39,000 00

PUBLIC PRINTING AND PUBLISHING.

Benjamin H. Sincell, Publishing and printing, use Garrett National Bank	$400 00
Garrett Publishing Co., publishing and printing, use Garrett National Bank	300 00
Chas. A Deffenbaugh, publishing and printing, use Garrett National Bank	125 00
	$825 00

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Estimate to pay same for 1915	$4,500 00

WEASEL AND CAT CERTICATES.

Estimate to pay same for 1915	$200 00

ALMSHOUSE AND ASYLUM FUND.

Estimate for 1915	$4,000 00

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Henry Harman	$7 88
August Georg	21 76
Farris Bridge Company, repairs on Gorman bridge (½ cost)	265 00
J. M. Fisher	11 00
Lloyd Skiles	2 50
Alfred Friend	7 30
F. J. Glotfelty	4 26
Morgan Fike	36 35
Estimate to pay others for 1915	4,000 00
	$4,356 00

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE.

Estimate for County Commissioners	$1,200 00
A. G. Ross, Clerk, Balance	550 00
E. Ray Jones, Attorney	150 00
	$1,900 00

SPECIAL ROAD APPROPRIATIONS.

For Districts Nos. 1, 7, 8, 10, 13 and 14	$1,700 00
For Districts Nos. 3, 4, 9, 11, and 12	1,500 00
For Districts Nos. 2, 5, and 6,	900 00
	$4,100 00

NEW ROADS.

Road Case No. 219.

Andrew J. Oester, examiner 1 day	$2 00
Lewis Orendorf, examiner 1day	2 00
Peter G. Stark, examiner 1 day	2 00
Earl Stanton, chainman 1 day	1 50
Wilson Bittinger, chainman 1 day	1 50
Henry McKenzie, axman 1 day	1 50
P. C. Boucher, surveyor 2 days	10 00

Road Case No. 224.

Bradley Bray, examiner 4 days	8 00
James Fitzwater, examiner 2days	4 00
W. H. Oss, examiner 2 days	4 00
William S. Sharpless, chainman 3 days	4 50
George D. Sharpless chainman 3 days	4 50
Joseph F. Friend, roadman 3 days	4 50
John L. Sharpless, axeman 1 day	1 50
Alexander C. Mason, surveyor 5 days	25 00

Road Case No. 225.

J. S. Meyers, examiner 1½ days	3 00
C. Q. Hook, examiner 1 day	2 00
B. F. Friend, examiner 1 day	2 00
John W. Friend, axeman 1 day	1 50
Milton O. Friend, axeman 1 day	1 50
Job Friend, axeman 1 day	1 50
John A. Burch, chainman 1 day	1 50

Road Case No. 226.

W. M. Trickett, examiner 2 days	4 00
Frank Graham, examiner 2 days	4 00

Road Case No. 227.

P. H. Rodeheaver, examiner 2days	4 00
Hugh Hamill, examiner 1 day	2 00
Dougal McLean, examiner 2 days	4 00
William H. Lonr, axeman 1 day	1 50
Joseph B. Meese, chainman 1 day	1 50
Lawrence H. Means, chainman 1 day	1 50
Alex. C. Mason, surveyor 2½ days	12 50

Road Case No. 228.

G. W. Weitzell, examiner 2 days	4 00
J. G. Friend, examiner 2 days	4 00
Chas. S. Harvey, chainman 2 days	3 00
John I. O'Brien, chainman 2 days	3 00
Arch. Barnard, rodman 2 days	3 00
Chas. H. O'Brien, axeman 2 days	3 00
Alex. C. Mason, surveyor 3 days	15 00

Road Case No. 230.

G. W. Broadwater, examiner 1 day	2 00
Walter Warnick, examiner 1 day	2 00
Cornelius Smith, examiner 1 day	2 00
A. F. Green, surveyor	4 00

Road Case No. 231.

F. R. Sharpless, examiner 5 days	10 00
Herman Steiding, examiner 5days	10 00
J. F. Friend, examiner 5 days	10 00
Josiah G. Friend, rodman 4 days	6 00
Patrick Laffey, chainman 4 days	6 00
Archibald Wilt, chainman, 2 days	3 00
Richard Beckman, chainman, 2 days	3 00
Richard Beckman, axeman 2 days	3 00
W. J. Friend, axeman 4 days	6 00
Curtis Wilt, axeman, 4 days	6 00
A. C. Mason, surveyor, 6 days	30 00
William A. Selby new road work	66 37
John A. Blamble, new road work, use Garrett National Bank	134 11
Echard, Landon & Co. State Aid work, use George W. Weitzell	2,535 36
Echard, Landon & Co. State Aid work, use Garrett National Bank	1,643 88
Echard, Landon & Co. State Aid work	1,330 35
James W. Friend, new road, work	109 37
James W. Friend, new road work	60 15
Estimate to build new roads.	9,150 00
Estimate for State Aid Road	9,000 00
	$24,292 09

ATTORNEYS' FEES.

Frank A. Perdew, No. 44 Criminal Trials, In the Circuit Court for Allegany Co., Md	$40 00
D. L. Sloan, No. 1944 Equity Porter vs. Commissioners	56 00
J. C. Renninger, States Attorney	1,049 78
Gilmor S. Hamill 1 misdemeanor 1 Felony	15 00
G. Semmes Hamill Jr. 3½ misdemeanors	17 50
William R. Offutt, 3½ misdemeanors 1½ felony	31 67
F. A. Thayer, 5-6 misdemeanor 2½ felony	29 17
E. R. Jones, ½ misdemeanor 2 felony	21 67
J. Roy Hammond 1 felony	10 00
	$1,270 79

COURT HOUSE BONDS.

To pay Bonds Nos. 71 to 80	$5,000 00
To pay interest from August 1st, 1915, to July 31st, 1916.	1,600 00
	$6,600 00

MAGISTRATE FEES.

J. F. Friend, District No. 1	$5 10
T. H. Bittinger, District No. 3	16 30
W. D. Hoye, District No. 10	6 25
Fred. D. Kerns, District No. 13	43 75
Grover M. Pool, District No. 13	51 80
J. C. Dunham, District No. 14	7 75
	$130 95

CONSTABLE FEES.

Theo. George, District No. 1	$1 20
Leonard Lytle, District No. 2.	8 75
F. C. Browning, District No. 10 use First National Bank of Oakland	5 85
Wm. R. Savage, District No 10	12 00
George Groves, District No. 11	14 35
L. B. Friend, District No. 14	40 45
David Collins, District No. 14, use First National Bank of Oakland	61 60
A. C. Lewis, District No. 7 & 14, use First National Bank of Oakland	11 25
B. B. Nethkin, District No. 7 & 14	46 75
	$202 20

SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS

George W. Legge, Jr. use Garrett National Bank,	$263 15
George W. Legge, Jr. use Garrett National Bank,	416 66
George W. Legge, Jr. estimate for 1915, salary subject to order,	1,000 00
Estimate to Re-assess Real Estate as required by State Tax Commission, subject to order,	3,000 00
	$4,679 81

OUT SIDE PENSIONERS

F. T. Fike, support of Nancy Vansickleand daughter subject to order,	$150 00
Simon Nair, support of himself, subject to order,	60 00
J. C. Keys, support of himself and wife, subject to order,	96 00
John A. Williams, support of Mary Kisner, subject to order,	120 00
W. C. Jones, support of Geo. Woods, subject to order,	60 00
James McKenzie, support of Henry C. Brown, subject to order,	96 00
Aaron Kerns, support of Blanche Bigs, subject to order,	108 00
Elizabeth Wilt, support of herself, subject to order	60 00
Arthur Townshend, support of Mrs. Crayer, subject to order,	60 00
Nathan Knox, support of Henry Knox, subject to order,	50 00
C. C. Swauger, support of Maria Swauger, subject to order,	60 00
Garrett Moon, support of himself and family, subject to order,	60 00
Estimate to pay others,	500 00
	$1,480 00

VITAL STATISTICS.

A. G. Barrick,	$0 00
William Sweet,	88
Albert Baker,	1 75
L. C. Bray,	30 25
Robert Lathrum,	8 00
William A. Murphy,	4 00
Thomas Crowe,	9 55
Harland Jones,	264 50
Mark S. White,	2 00
H. H. Baker,	37 98
Dr. H. M. Kemp,	15 40
John L. Richter,	18 60
Isaac W. Abernathy,	14 45
Samuel Sines,	75
	$411 11

FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT

Estimate for 1915	$400 00

DISTRICT ASSESSORS

Joseph F. Friend, Dis't No. 1	$2 70
J. M. Fike, " " 2	7 50
James N. Ross, " " 3	16 65
S. F. Broadwater, " " 4	15 00
Josephus Ferguson, " " 6	10 49
Thomas Callis, " " 7	21 40
Jonas Yutzy, " " 8	106 59
L. A. Paugh, " " 10	3 38
A. J. Oester, " " 12	2 78
L. C. Bray, " " 13	30 98
A. L. Sines, " " 14	13 25
	$230 72

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Dr. N. I. Broadwater, Health Officer,	$100 00
Dr. N. I. Broadwater, Physician to Jail,	100 00
Dr. N. I. Broadwater, Examination of Insane,	50 00
Oscar Notes, Janitor, subject to order,	547 50
The Northern Natural Gas Company, estimate, subject to order,	300 00
Mayor and Council of Oakland, estimate for water, subject to order,	100 00
Oakland Electric Company, estimate for light, subject to order,	100 00
M. J. Georg, Tax paid in error,	8 05
Thomas Harne, Tax paid in error,	21 92
Josephus Ferguson, Tax paid in error,	1 85
T. H. Spear, Tax paid in error,	20 64
Asa T. Matthews, Premium on insurance use Garrett National Bank,	200 00
Renninger & Offutt, Premium on insurance,	200 00
F. A. Thayer, Premium on insurance,	200 00
J. F. Friend, Boarding and nursing Robert Weimer (Small Pox Case)	18 00
E. C. Hutchinson, Damage to threshing machine, use Garrett National Bank,	550 00
George S. Arnold, Exr. of D. B. Arnold, taxes paid in error,	12 33
S. Savage & Son, coffin for David Ellsworth Savage,	20 00
Dr. E. Judson Miller, Examination of Jewel Keiffers child,	5 00
Dr. H. W. McComas, Professional services rendered Mary Kisner,	12 00
J. M. Davis & Sons, Paint &c., furnished jail and court house,	34 60
Lucas Brothers, File for Treasurers office,	16 50
Baltimore Office Supply Company, stationery for R. of W.	15 00
James D. Hamill, supplies for Officers at Court House	30 85
A. G. Sturgiss, medicine for pauper's, &c.	13 55
Garrett County Telephrne Company, for phone service to January 1st, 1916,	52 00
A. G. Barrick & Co., coffin for Keiffers child,	10 00
Julius Littman, supplies furnished Ed. Sweitzer, (small pox)	9 30
E. G. Naylor, repairs for road machine &c.	68 20
Corlies, Macy & Company, Blank books &c.,	64 07
L. J. Brown, repairs to road machine &c.,	6 75
D. E. Offutt, electric light for Clerk of Court,	31 00
Oakland Pharmacy, medicine for prisoners and paupers,	53 98
H. Creutzburg, Floor oil	6 38
J. O. Wilhelm, detecting theft of Bittinger boys,	35 00
Dr. E. Judson Miller, expert testimony before J. P.	5 00
The Austin-Western Road Machinery Company, for 2 machines and repairs,	428 00
J. A. Kelley, livery hire,	10 50
D. E. Bolden, coffins for paupers &c.	46 60
A. D. Naylor & Co., toilet for Grand Jury room, entrance lights, &c.,	588 63
	$4,093 20

TREASURERS OFFICE

C. A. Beachy, commission on County tax,	$2,037 14
C. A. Beachy, commission on State tax,	512 61
J. B. Emory, commission on Miners Relief Fund,	339 51
	$2,889 26

CONTINGENT FUND

Estimate for Discounts, Insolvencies, &c.,	$ 3,722 40

RECAPITULATION

General Road Levy,	$14,600 00
Corporations,	2,500 00
Clerk Circuit Court,	1,551 05
Court Fund,	2,770 10
Orphan's Court,	697 34
Sheriff's Office,	4,400 00
Public Schools,	39,000 00
Public Printing and Publishing,	825 00
Election Expenses,	4,500 00
Weasel & Cat Certificates,	200 00
Almshouse & Asylum Fund,	4,000 00
Bridge Account,	4,356 05
Commissioners Office,	1,900 00
Special Road Appropriations,	4,100 00
New Roads,	24,292 09
Attorneys Fees,	1,270 79
Court House Bonds,	6,600 00
Magistrate Fees,	130 95
Constable Fees,	202 20
Supervisors of Assessments,	4,679 81
Outside Pensioners,	1,480 00
Vital Statistics,	411 11
Forest Fire Accounts,	400 00
District Assessors,	230 72
Miscellaneous Accounts,	4,093 20
Treasurers Office	2,889 26
Contingent Fund,	3,722 40
	$135,809 07

To pay this amount it was ascertained that the taxable property as shown by the Assessment Books, amounts to $11,607,613 00 which at $1.17 on the $100.00 will make the above amount for county purposes $135,809.07.

Deducting $1,038,292.00 for corporations paying direct to the State Treasurer leaves the basis $10,569,321.00 which at 32½ cents on each $100.00 makes $24,173.79 and this added, makes the taxes for State and County purposes $169,982.86.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Dr. Baldwin spent last Friday at the Park, looking over the program for the summer.

Mrs. Wingate has returned to her Park home, after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Rhoda Welch is visiting relatives in the vicinity of Accident.

Upton Cuppett shipped last Monday 50 bushels of fine potatoes to Grafton, W. Va., for which he received 50 cents per bushel, delivered at the depot.

Mrs. Robert Gorden, of Cumberland, will summer on her farm near here.

The friends of Mrs. Kukendall nee DeBerry, will be glad to read this item:

Last Monday evening from 8 to 11 the "West End" people held a social at the home of Mrs. N. D. McCoole in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kuykendall, who will soon go to Mt. Lake Park for the summer. There were about seventy-five present and a most enjoyable evening was spent, the diversion being music, recitations and old-time plays. It was a time when formality and restraint were laid aside and everybody joined in having a good time. An abundance of tempting refreshments were served.

Mr. Zeck of Grafton, W. Va., was a week end visitor here. Mrs. Zeck has been here some time, occupying their cottage. They are just outside the Park limits.

Mrs. E. R. Browning is talking about building a dwelling house on her land adjoining the Park, on the Oakland road.

Several men are making some improvements to the Bumgardner home, next to the drug store.

John Callis and wife, of Clarksburg, W. Va., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callis, in the Park.

Even a coat of whitewash would greatly improve the appearance of the power house of the electric light plant.

More and more each year are Garrett countians becoming property owners or renters in the Park. They own today or rent two-fifths of the houses.

Street Commissioner Echard is putting the streets and drives in shape for the season.

There are fifty-one houses for rent in the Park.

Mrs. A. P. Hall, of Clarksburg, W. Va., has rented Carroll cottage.

Mrs. Kelly, of Wheeling, and Mrs. Hall of Clarksburg, W. Va., were Park visitors Monday.

Some men who plant back-yard gardens raise a lot of things, including their neighbors' chickens.

The thermometer registered, at 6 p. m., Monday, 82 in the shade.

L. C. Prevost, of Green Springs, W. Va., spent Sunday with the family here. From here he went to West Union, W. Va., to visit his daughter Mrs. Schill.

The Garrett county friends of Dr. Hugh Carr will hear with regret that he was taken to a hospital in New York City, by his father, Dr. Logan Carr, last Saturday. The Doctor was working at his automobile, when by some means he painfully and seriously injured his knee.

Oak lodge I. O. O. F. observed the 96th anniversary of the organization of the order, at their hall Monday night. Numerous addresses were made, and later refreshments were served.

Musquitoes made their first appearance Monday night. Their sonnets were not melodious or enjoyable.

F. H. King, of Washington, Pa., an expert blacksmith has located in Loch Lynn.

Mrs. T. H. Cornwall, who spent the winter, on her sister's farm near Gormania, has opened her Park cottage.

The Park water works will be sold by the receivers sometime next month.

Townshed had beauties in 9x12 Druggets, Bed Spreads and Sheets.. Adv.

Political Announcements.

For publication of announcements for office The Republican makes a flat rate of $5 for each announcement, which will be inserted each week in these columns until the primary election. Cash should accompany all orders for the insertion of the advertisement.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the primary election, and most respectfully solicit your influence and support. If nominated and elected I promise to give faithful personal service to the duties of the office.

Very respectfully,
WALTER G. MEYERS.

Crellin, March 27, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Primary Election and most respectfully solicit the influence and support of all Republican voters, and if nominated and elected I promise faithfully to give the duties of the office my personal attention.

ABRAHAM L. SINES.

Sines, District No. 14, April 13, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Primary election, and earnestly solicit the support of the voters. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability and shall personally conduct the affairs of the same.

J. W. KIMMELL.

Deer Park, District No. 10.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and respectfully solicit the influence and support of all Republicans. If nominated and elected I promise to give faithful service to the duties of the office.

Very respectfully,
FREDERICK KAMP.

Friendsville, District No. 2, April 19.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Primary election. My past experience in this office has made me familiar with its duties and I respectfully ask the support of the voters at the polls.

THOMAS H. LAYMAN.

District No. 9, April 13, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and most respectfully solicit your influence and support.

Very respectfully,
S. W. BITTINGER.

Grantsville, Md., April 5, 1915.

FOR SHERIFF.

Upon the solicitation of many of my friends throughout the county who have for the past several months urged me to become a candidate for Sheriff, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of Sheriff for Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican Primary.

Some twelve years ago I was honored by the people of this county who elected me to this office, and during my term of two years I became familiar with the duties thereof, and if again honored by the voters of this county I pledge a diligent, conscientious and faithful discharge of all the duties of said office, and a strict enforcement of all of the criminal laws within my province. As a recommendation as to my fitness for this office I respectfully refer to my past record as sheriff of this county. I respectfully solicit the influence and support of the Republican voters at said primary election.

EDWARD J. FRANTZ.

Oakland, April 13, 1915.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and most respectfully solicits the support and influence of the voters of that party. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to perform the duties faithfully and conscientiously.

A. G. BARRICK.

Kitzmiller, April 13, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

Very respectfully,
RUTHERFORD STOTTLEMEYER.

Kitzmiller, April 5th, 1915.

At the request of many friends throughout the county I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff subject to the result of the Republican Primary election, and earnestly solicit the support and influence of my friends.

GEORGE D. WHITE.

Oakland, District No. 7.

To my friends and the Republican Voters of Garrett County.

For the past several months my friends and the Republican voters of Garrett county having urged me to become a candidate for Sheriff, I hereby announce myself as such on the Republican ticket. I pledge myself to the people that if nominated and elected I shall endeavor with all the power given me to enforce all law, both criminal or otherwise. This is my first effort so secure a public office at the hands of the voters of the county and I earnestly solicit the support of my friends and the Republican voters throughout the county.

ALBERT ASHBY.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and respectfully solicit the support and influence of my friends throughout the county.

UPTON CUPPETT.

District No. 7, April 24, 1915.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Delegates and respectfully solicit the votes of all Republicans at the coming primary election. Should I receive the nomination and election, it will be my endeavor to faithfully and conscienciously represent the best interests of the county.

ARTHUR LAWTON.

Oakland, Md., March 31, 1915.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the House of Delegates of Maryland, and respectfully request the support and influence of all at the polls.

H. P. COPELAND.

District No. 13, April 28, 1915.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

This is to notify the Taxpayers of Garrett county that the Annual Levy for 1915 has been made and published, and to call their attention to the following abstract of Section 45, Chapter 566, Acts of 1890, relating to the discount to be allowed and the interest to be charged on all tax bills:

"All county taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of September next succeeding the date of the levy thereof, and on all county taxes paid on or before the 1st day of September a discount of 3 per cent. will be allowed and after the 1st day of January all taxes shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid. The Treasurer shall take the discount from and charge the interest on the tax bills for county purposes regularly in the manner aforesaid and shall note the same upon the books and upon the receipt given upon the tax so paid. But the discount shall not be allowed unless the whole amount of state and county taxes are paid when same is made.

C. A. BEACHY,
County Treasurer.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting of the Snyder Oil and Gas Co.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Snyder Oil and Gas Co., on Friday, May 14, 1915, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., in the office of Robert L. Fries, the office of said company, on Second street, in the town of Oakland, Md., for the purpose of voting upon a resolution for the dissolution of the said Corporation, and other business.

0 4t J. A. KELLY, President.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

Carroll county becomes dry on Saturday.

John Askey, of Finzel, had business in Frostburg last week.

Miss Daisy Reitz, of Bond, spent part of last week at Westernport.

Rev. C. W. Good, of Swanton, went to Elk Garden, W. Va., and preached in the Southern Methodist church Sunday.

John Thomas Bittinger and Bessie Ellen Bittinger, both of Jennings, Md., took out a marriage license in Cumberland.

Miss Virginia Rush, of Accident, visited Terra Alta friends, and from Terra Alta went to Cumberland with Miss Fike.

The farmers all over the county had a busy week putting in their oats crop. Wise is that farmer who sows a large acreage.

Mrs. C. Q. Hook and Miss Bertha Rush, of Friendsville, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Ross Watson, for the past week at Terra Alta.

We would suggest to the farmers of Garrett county that they prepare for a bumper crop of buckwheat this fall. There will be a demand for it.

Mrs. Mollie King, of near Gorman, has just returned from her visit to the Panama exposition, and, of course, is delighted at everything she saw.

Prof. Freeman F. Guard of Selbysport, was a business visitor in Meyersdale, Pa., last Friday and went from there to Pittsburgh. Prof. Guard is one of the most proficent music teachers of Garrett county.

Mrs. Yeast—Have you seen the nonrefillable whisky bottle?

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Yes, but what I'd rather see is a nonrefillable husband—Yonkers Statesman.

According to the information in dispatches, there is a pleasant prospect in the Blue Ridge and Cumberland Valley region for everything in the way of fruit from strawberries to apples. The dispatch makes special mention of peaches and cherries.

Henry Casey, of Accident, who was taken to a Baltimore hospital some months ago, by Dr. Ravenscroft, for an operation for a non-union of a broken leg resulting from a kick of a horse is getting along nicely. The surgeon found it necessary to plate the bone. Mr. Casey will soon be able to return home.

Prof. J. C. Beahm who was principal of the Salisbury, Pa., schools for two years after having established an enviable reputation as a teacher in Garrett county, and who declined re-election as principal of the Salisbury schools last fall to accept the principalship of the Boswell schools, and has been unanimously chosen by the Boswell school board to continue at the head of the Boswell schools for a period of three years.

Maryland, a State which yearly uses over 40,000,000 feet of lumber more than it produces, can ill afford the forest fires which for the past weeks have been burning over a large area of the mountain land in this section. Forest fires, besides menacing life and property, means much more than a monetary loss in timber consumed. They not only destroy existing forests but the possibility of future forests, they kill the game animals, and render beautiful regions mere desolations.

Our neighbors of Preston county have employed their county agent for another year. The past year demonstrated the value of an expert farmer, backed by the State Agricultural College, to the farmers of the county. It was a big money making investment to employ him. The Preston county farmers who raised seed potatoes for the market sold their crops at 90 cents a bushel and will not be able to supply the demand. Farmers of Garrett county get busy. Plant Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain potatoes.

A little pamphlet written by W. D. Biggers, of Detroit, deserves a wide circulation for its portrayal of the evils that follow in the train of the fly. The indictment is a lengthy one, but it is a true bill. The fly is put in the same class with the mad dog, the snake in the grass and the wild animal roaming at will, for the fly is insidious. He lurks in every corner. He pants his disease germs on your bread. He buries them in your butter. He drowns them in your baby's milk bottle. There is no escape if he once enters your home. The lesson is obvious—put your screens in early. Don't wait until the enemy is legion, but start the battle while there is some chance of winning. The fly must go.

For Sale At A Bargain.

One portable well driller with two 6 inch and one 8 inch bits, 3 Drill Stems, 1 set Jarers, 2 Rope Sockets, 2 Wrenches, 1 Anvil, 1 Forge, 1 Sledge Hammer, 2 Slush Buckets, 1 Stock and set of Dies, 1 Bull Dog Socket, 1 Cap for driving 5¾ inch Casing, 1 Bit Gauge. Will sell for cash or a good bankable note, and I think I can direct anyone that purchases the machine to two or three good jobs if they come quick.

R. S. JAMISON,
Adv. 8-3t* Oakland, Md.

Subscribe for The Republican.

RINGLING CIRCUS IS ANNOUNCED

World's Greatest Shows and Spectacle "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba" Now on Way.

Official information confirms the announcement that on Saturday, May 8th, Ringling Brothers' circus will give two performanses in Cumberland, Md.

Many new features have been added this year, the most notable of which is the spectacle "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba." This colossal production is presented with a cast of 1,250 people, a ballet of 300 dancing girls, 735 horses, and a train load of scenery, costumes and properties on the biggest stage in the world.

Following the spectacle, a circus program of unusual brilliancy will be presented, including an array of foreign and American acts new to the circus world. The menagerie contains 1,003 wild animals, 41 elephants, and a "baby zoo." The circus is transported on 89 double length cars. Special arrangements have been made by the railroads to accommodate the crowds that will visit the circus from this city and the surrounding country. Adv.

Seeds.

Have just received a large shipment of grass seed—Timothy, Sapling Clover, large Red Clover and Alsyke Clover, all 99 1-70 per cent. pure, guaranteed. Our prices are the lowest. Will sell for cash and cash only.

J. P. TREACY.
Advertisement. 7-4t

Eggs For Hatching.

Standard bred White Leghorn, single comb, Young's strain, $1.25 for 15 eggs; $6 per 100. Rose Comb R. I. Reds $1.00 for 15 or $5 per 100. Write J. N. Michael, Oakland, R. D., or leave orders with L. A. Rudisill, Oakland, and Beckman & Wolfe, Mt. Lake Park. Advertisement.

NOTICE.

Having sold my stock of merchandise in Deer Park, Md., I must insist upon all our customers calling and settling their store accounts either by cash or note, at once. I do not want to have to place your accounts with an attorney for collection and cause you trouble and expense. Please call and we will settle on friendly terms.

EMMA F. SPECHT, Ext'r.
Feb. 10, 1915. Advertisement.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland on

Monday, May 3rd, 1915,

to transact general routine business.

By order of the Board.
A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

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Oakland Hotel,

Formerly the Giessman.

Under New Management.

Many Necessary Improvements, both inside and out.

Special Rates to Normal Students. Engage rooms early.

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9-3 Manager.

Cottages For Sale or Rent.

Also as Agent for the Mountain Lake Park Association, Building Lots or Land by the Acre at Reasonable Prices.

J. A. ENLOW,
9-3m Mt. Lake Park, Md.

The Percheron Stallion Ibin

Imported direct from France will stand for the season of 1915 at Jonas Glotfelty's, McHenry, Monday and Tuesday each week. At Abe DeWitt's each week, On Wednesday and Thursday. At Oakland, Friday and Saturday each week.

This horse was imported direct from France and is one of the very best of his breed. He has a very kind disposition and conformation. His colts are exceptionally good and sell for good prices. He is grey with white mane and tail and weighed 1850 pounds when four years old. He is now seven years old and in the best of health and condition.

TERMS—$12 to insure with foal, fee due when mare is known to be in foal; $15 to insure a living colt, fee due when colt is three days old. A lien will be held on colt until fee is paid. Mares bred once will be held for fee.

Oakland Imported Percheron Horse Co.

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A setting of 15 eggs for $2.

Fertility guaranteed. All eggs not hatching will be supplemented. Apply to

L. F. TOWER,
OAKLAND, MD.

Mortgagee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

Near Oakland, Garrett County. Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from William J. Nair and Mary E. Nair, his wife, to Mary L. Sloan, dated the 15" day of November, 1902 and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 45, folio 163, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, Maryland, and duly assigned to Alonzo D. Naylor, default having been made in the conditions of said Mortgage, the undersigned Assignee hereby gives notice that he will on

SATURDAY the First day of May, 1915,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Md., offer at public auction to the highest bidder the property mentioned in said mortgage, to-wit:

1st. All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Garrett County, Maryland, near the town of Oakland, containing ten acres, more or less which was conveyed to the said Wm. J. Nair by Alfred G. Sturgiss et al by deed dated the 6" day of January, 1899, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 39, folio 127, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

2d. All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Garrett County, Maryland., near the town of Oakland, containing one acre and fourteen perches, more or less, which was conveyed to the said Wm. J. Nair by John Felty, Jr., by deed dated the 7" day of June, 1900, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 38, folio 357, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Said parcels of land are improved by a good dwelling house, barn and other out buildings and can be made a very desirable home.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of purchase money cash on day of sale, and the balance in one and two years to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser satisfactory to the Assignee.

ALONZO D. NAYLOR,
Assignee of Mortgage.

ORDER NISI

Emily J. Rhoedes, et al., vs. Bradley T. Bray, et al.
No. 1943 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 6th day of April 1915, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale made and and reported in the above cause by Julius C. Reininger and William R. Offutt, trustees be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of May 1915, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 30th day of April, 1915. The report states to amount of sale to be three hundred and twenty five dollars. ($325.00)

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice to the school communities of Garrett county, Maryland, that the Board of County School Commissioners of the county aforesaid has suggested, in pursuance of the custom of this county, that the residents over twenty one years of age of each school community of Garrett county, meet in their school building upon

Wednesday, April 21st, 1915

at the hour of 4 o'clock, and there proceed by ballot, after proper organization, to elect three residents of the school community, who are to be recommended to the Board of County School Commissioners for appointment as trustees of the school for the ensuing school year.

All recommendations for such appointment and a copy of the minutes or records of the meeting held as herein requested, are to be in this office by May 1, 1915.

By order of the Board.
F. E. RATHBUN,
6 3 times Secretary.

Appeal Session

The tax-payers of Oakland will take notice that the Town Council will sit in the Council Chamber in the First National Bank Building on

Monday, April 19, 1915,

from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m. for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers upon the assessment books of said town.

By order of the Council,
J. C. DUNHAM, Clerk.

The Belgian Stallion LEON

Will stand for the season of 1915 as follows:

At Oakland, April 17th,

and thereafter every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday to the close of the season.

Other days of the week at my home, near Gortner.

Leon, is well known as the original Belgian importation to Oakland. His colts are among the best horses raised in Garrett County. He is in splendid health, never having been sick in his lifetime. None of his colts have shown evidence of ringbone, spavin, or the heaves.

TERMS—To insure a mare with foal $12. Should the mare lose her foal, half price. $15 to insure a colt five days old. A lien will be retained on the colt until service money is paid. These rates apply to mares of sure breeding qualities. For bare mares a special contract will be made.

D. J. SWARTZENTRUBER,
6-tf Owner and Keeper.

STATEMENT of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., of The Republican, published weekly at Oakland, Md., required by Act of August 24, 1912.

Editor, Managing editor, business manager and publisher, Benj. H. Sincell, of Oakland, Md.

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BENJ. H. SINCELL,
Editor and Publisher.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1915.

CHARLES M. SINCELL, Notary Public.

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No other roofing has been imitated as much as RU-BER-OID. You may be told that "all prepared roofings are alike" and that other roofings are "just the same as RU-BER-OID" or "just as good and much cheaper." Remember there is only *one*

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PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in the last will and testament of Leah Fresh, late of Garrett county, deceased, and of the law in such cases made and provided, the undersigned administratrix with the will annexed of the said Leah Fresh, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will on

FRIDAY the Seventh day of May, 1915,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., on the premises, located about four miles North of Bittinger, on the Amish road on Negro Mountain, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, the farm of the said Leah Fresh, deceased, containing 100 acres, more or less, and consisting of

Military Lots Nos. 2310 and 2311.

About forty acres of said land is cleared and the improvements consist of a log house containing five rooms, a small stable and a small orchard of good fruit. The remainder of said land is covered with a stand of

Valuable Hemlock, Oak and Chestnut Timber.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash on day of sale and the balance in six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned and bearing interest from the day of sale, or the entire purchase money may be paid in cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. Possession given upon the day of sale and upon a compliance with the terms thereof.

SARAH E. TEATS,
Administratrix with the Will Annexed of Leah Fresh, deceased.
Accident Maryland.

Road Petition.

This is to give notice that thirty days after the first publication of this notice application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, to appoint viewers to locate a county road commencing for the same at the point where the new road crosses the old Meadow Mountain Road near the Cherry Creek bridge and extending thence through the lands of John W. and Robert Garrett to Deep Creek bridge a distance of ½ miles, also to condemn or discontinue the Glen Dale Road extending from the Cherry Creek bridge to Glen Dale and a short piece of road extending from the Glen Dale road to Deep Creek Bridge.

JOSEPH ASH
JOHN ASH
TRUMAN BOWSER
JONAS H. KNOX
J. W. KNOX
And others.

First publicotion March 18, 1915.

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WILL OPEN ON

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All wishing a thorough Normal course are invited to attend.

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For further particulars write

A. W. DEWITT,
ACCIDENT, MD.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate, or politic, doing business in Garrett county, and requiring State license to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT.

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their licenses by the first day of May next will subject them to a fine.

E. Z Tower, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, will be ready to issue licenses on or before the first day of May next, at his office in the Courthouse.

BERT C. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Garrett County.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

JOHN P. MILLER

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of October, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 15th day of April, 1915.

LAVINA C. MILLER, Executrix,
Grantsville, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration, c. t. a., on the estate of Jacob S. Miller, late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of September, 1915; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30th day of March, 1915.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Administrator, c. t. a.,
Elk Lick Pa.

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Order Nisi.

Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer of Garrett County Maryland vs. George E Jett.
No. 261 Miscellaneous Docket In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Md., this 13th day of April, 1915, that the tax sale made and reported in the above entitled cause, by Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Md., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 22nd day of May, 1915, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 15th day of May, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $26.00.

ROBERT R. HENDERSON.
True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Order Nisi.

Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland vs. Robert Felty.
No. 262 Miscellaneous Docket in the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 20th day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, by the Circuit court for Garrett County, that the tax sale made and reported in the above cause by Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer in and for Garrett county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of May, 1915; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 15th day of May, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $170.00

ROBERT R. HENDERSON.
True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of testamentary on the estate of

AMANDA STEIDING

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 22 day of October 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 17 day of April, 1915.

BERNHARD STEIDING, Executor,
8-6t* Swanton, Md.

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OAKLAND BECAME DRY LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

A Large Crowd in Town On That Day and Much Booze Sold.

Oakland is dry!

There is not a wet spot in Garrett county so far as the law allows it to be wet, nor will there be for at least four years.

Oakland was the last wet spot in the county to become dry and today it is dusty, as on Friday night of last week the saloon men of the town closed their bars after having disposed of their entire stocks of liquors, selling all they had down to the last bottle.

On Friday, in celebration of the event, or probably for the purpose of laying in a little supply for "home consumption," the town was crowded by hundreds from every section of the county and from near-by points in West Virginia and it is estimated that thousands of dollars went into the tills of liquor dealers. With it all, however, there was no disturbance.

The Letter "E."

Some one has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate character in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger, and in hell all ot the time.

But we call his attention to the fact that "e" is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life, no Heaven. It is the centre of honesty, makes love perfect and without it there would be no editors, devils or news.

Friday Attorney E. R. Jones, took testimony, at Attorney G. S. Hamil's office in the aase of Dr. Drinkwater vs. Alonzo Beckman. James Arnholt, Charles Bramble and Peter Chisholm appeared as witnesses.

OCEAN TO OCEAN HIGHWAY

Millions Have Been and Are Being Spent Upon It.

Under the caption, "History Marks Old Road," last Sunday's New York Times contained the following regarding the old National road:

"When the Government one hundred years ago began the construction of the Cumberland or Old National Road from tidewater to Mississippi River the vehicle for which it was designed was the prairie schooner, and for half a century an unending procession of these ships of the wilderness passed over its dusty turnpike, carrying pioneer families to the ever receding border land.

"From St. Louis, the terminus of the National Road, the prairie schooners passed over Boone's Lick Road to Old Franklin, Mo., from which point they followed the Santa Fe Trail. The first trading trip on the trail was made by William Bicknell and a party of thirty men in 1822. At Santa Fe the older civilization of the Spaniard was encountered and the history of the Grand Canyon Route from Santa Fe to the coast dates back to 1541.

"It is for the consolidation of these ancient roads into a single ocean to ocean highway that the National Old Trails Road Association has been formed. The movement dates from the Good Roads convention of Octo. 5, 1910, but the first National Old Trails Road convention was held April 17, 1912.

"Much has been acomplished since that date. More than $2,000,000 was expended in improving this highway in 1914 and $2,000,000 more have been appropriated for it in 1915. It is anticipated that fully 25,000 automobiles will pass over it on the way to the Panama-Pacific Exposition this year, and a special transconinental tour to the exposition will be made in June under the auspices of the National Highways Association, the National Old Trails Road Association, and the Automobile Club of Southern California.

"The grandchildren of many of the hardy pioneers that passed over the National Old Trails Road, when it was a roughly broken trail through an uninhabited wilderness, now live in populous cities that have sprung up along the route and drive their six cylinder touring cars or luxurious electrics over a portion of the road every day in the year."

A. RAMSAY MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR COMPTROLLER

Allegany County May Put Forth Two Candidates For Office.

The Baltimore Star in its issue of yesterday evening publishes the following political prophecy:

Allegany county may have two candidates for state comptroller. The friends of Andrew Ramsay, of Mt Savage, are grooming him for the Republican nomination for the office, while Hugh McMullen, of Cumberland, a close personal and political friend of Congresaman David J. Lewis, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic comptrollership nomination. He is expected, with Comptroller Harrington, to have the support of Senator John Walter Smith and the old line Democratic organization in the primaries.

Andrew Ramsay is well known throughout the Sixth District, and he has also come before the people of other parts of the state both as a successful business man and as a member of the State Road's Commission. He was appointed to the commission by Governor Goldsborough, and has participated actively in the work of building Maryland's magnificent system of highways. Mr. Ramsay is engaged in the tile and fancy brick manufacturing business, and has an enormous factory at Mount Savage, a short distance from Cumberland.

Through an appointee of Governor Goldsborough, Mr. Ramsay is reported to be strong for the nomination of O. E. Weller as the Republican gubernatorial candidate. The Allegany countian is understood to have canvassed public sentiment throughout the Sixth district and to have found a strong demand in that section for the nomination of Mr. Weller. During the latter's administration roads through Western Maryland have been developed with the result that travel has been made easy in all parts of the district, even in the mountainous sections.

Though he has not participated to any great extent in politics, Mr. Ramsay became known to many Republicans in 1913 when he gave a monster harmony dinner at the Queen City Hotel, in Cumberland. Many prominent party people from all parts of the state attended the affair, which Mr. Ramsay explained, was for the sole purpose of bringing together the two wings of the party who divided in 1912 in the Roosevelt Taft fight. Other harmony dinners followed the Ramsay entertainment.

Western Maryland will probably lay a winning claim to the Republican comptrollership nomination regardless of whether the gubernatored candidate is picked from the First, Second, Third or Fourth congressional districts. Southern Maryland is eliminated from consideration in connection with the gubernatorial nomination, as no candidate is in sight from that section. With Western Maryland given the comptrollership nomination and the gubernatorial candidate named from the Western Shore the Eastern Shore in turn could well lay claim to the attorney generalship nomination.

While Mr. Ramsay's name has not been placed before the party leaders for consideration, his friends believe that when he is brought out he will stand a good chance.

A Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our thanks to the many good people of Deer Park and vicinity for their kindness shown during the recent illness and after the death of our husband and father, William Nine.

MRS. WILLIAM NINE AND FAMILY.

Stork News.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shartzer, on Friday last, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Perry Frantz, on Monday, a son.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement.

MRS. ELIZABETH JAMISON AND FAMILY.

Thursday afternoon last there met in Oakland four old veterans of the Civil war, Isaac Cassidy, of near Kingwood, John W. Titznell, of Albright, W. Va., and George W. Legge, Sr., of Oakland, members of Company H, 3d Maryland volunteers, and H. C. Fowler, of Red House, of the 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry. They enjoyed a delightful time talking about the days when they fought and marched under the old flag.

CHILD INJURED BY SENATOR H. J. SPEICHER'S AUTO

Has Leg Broken At LaVale Enroute From School.

Robert Weir, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Weir of LaVale, near Cumberland, was struck by an automobile late Tuesday afternoon, sustaining a broken leg and several lacerations about the head and face. The car was driven by Senator Harvey J. Speicher, of Accident, and in the car, besides Senator and Mrs. Speicher, were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gnagey, of West Milton, O., and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Speicher, father and mother of Senator Speicher.

The Weir lad was on his way home from school with several other children about 4:45 o'clock and were walking along the road in the direction of Allegany Grove. During a gust of wind and whirling dust the lad stepped in front of the automobile. He was struck and knocked down by the fender of the car.

Senator Speicher and party were returning home from Cumberland where they had been doing some shopping.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. ROSA SHAFFER.

Mrs. Rosa Shaffer, aged more than ninety-three years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Jonoski, near Red House, on Tuesday. Her funeral will be conducted this morning at Red House church by the Rev. O. A. Bremer, of Oakland. Mrs. Shaffer is survived by several daughters, among them being Mrs. Janoski and Mrs. L. A. Pauhe, of Hutton.

JEREMIAH BLISS JAMISON.

The people of the town and community were greatly shocked on Saturday morning, May 1, 1915, to hear of the death of Jeremiah Bliss Jamison, after only a few days illness of erysipelas. He was a son of the late Charles and Mrs. Elizabeth Jamison, of Oakland. He was aged 28 years and 9 months. Funeral services were held in St. Peter's Catholic church, on May 3, conducted by the pastor, Rev. James E. Connell. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

ISRAEL GLOTFELTY.

Israel Glotfelty, son of Jeremiah and Catherine Glotfelty, was born September 13, 1839. Died April 24, 1915. Aged 75 years, 7 months and 11 days.

He was a life-long resident of Greenville township and a prominent farmer, active until several years ago when he was stricken with disease, being tenderly cared for through the long months of suffering and affliction by his faithful wife who survives him with five children, Mrs. Lydia Hartline of Bloomington, Ind., Mrs. Charles Poleman, Jeremiah, Clyde and Catharine of Garrett county, Maryland. One son died in infancy. His first wife and two daughters, Mrs. Amanda Newman and Mrs. Matilda Blocher, preceded him to the spirit world. He also leaves three sisters, eighteen grand children and two great grand children.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. Ira S. Moon, on Monday at 11:30 a. m., at the Greenville church. Interment in the Greenville cemetery.

WILLIAM NINE.

William Nine, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Deer Park, passed away at his home at that place on Monday night, April 26th, after a short illness. He had been suffering for some little time with a complication of diseases but his death came quite suddenly and unexpectedly. He was aged 82 years, 4 months and 2 days. Mr. Nine was born in Monongalia County, West Virginia, in 1832, and remained a citizen of that State until in 1880 when he removed to this county and state and located on a farm near Deer Park. During the Civil war he served as a soldier in the Union ranks and two years ago greatly enjoyed his re-union with his comrades at Gettysburg. For the past two years he has been a resident of Deer Park where he had a host of friends. The funeral was held at the Methodist church in Deer Park on Wednesday morning with Rev. Frank McCamic as the minister, after which interment was made in the Deer Park cemetery. The grandsons of Mr. Nine acted as pall bearers. Mr. Nine left surviving him his widow and the following children: Mrs. Sarah W. Wilson, Mrs. Mary Alice Steward, Mrs. Zura B. Speicher, Mrs. Stella Ralston, and Messrs. Charles E and William T. Nine, beside a number of grandchildren. The sympathy of the community goes out to these bereaved relatives in their time of sorrow.

Ben Frazee of Selbysport, spent several days at Addison with friends.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIKE AGAIN IN THE FIELD

E. Ray Jones, for State's Attorney, and F. G. Fox for The House.

County Commissioner Fike, who is just now closing his second term as a County Commissioner, answering the demands made upon him and the pressure of his friends throughout the county to again become a candidate for the office, has consented and the Republican has been authorized to make the announcement of his candidacy. Mr. Fike has at all times and under all conditions been fair minded in the discharge of his duties as a public official. He has given good service to every section of the county and has been a thorough representative of the county's interests in every business transaction. Mr. Fike comes before the people with a clean record, loyal service to the people's interests and as a thoroughly campetent man for the position.

Mr. E. Ray Jones, of Deer Park, who has been practicing law in Oakland since his graduation from the law department of the University of Maryland in Baltimore a few years ago, announces himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State's Attorney. While Mr. Jones is a young practictioner at the bar he is at the same time capable and efficient.

Mr. Fred. G. Fox, of Friendsville, is a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates. Mr. Fox is one of the leading business men of Friendsville where he is largely interested in real estate and in the operation of a planing mill as well as carrying on the business of contracting. He is thoroughly identified with the Republican party and is an energetic worker in its ranks. Mr. Fox is well qualified for the position which he seeks and should he be nominated and elected will represent Garrett county with ability.

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AUTO AND BUGGY IN MIX-UP

Occupants of Latter Were Painfully Injured When Horse Ran Away.

On Sunday an accident was occasioned by an automobile bearing a West Virginia license tag, and a buggy driven by Joseph Trickett, of near Oakland, who had with him in the buggy Miss Irene Shartzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shartzer, the accident taking place on the Oakland-Gortner road at a point near the old Thompson farm.

The auto approached the buggy and was being driven at a high rate of speed which frightened the horse driven by Mr. Trickett, the animal bolting and running upon the bank threw the occupants out. Miss Shartzer escaping with a few minor injuries, but Mr. Trickett was not so fortunate. His leg became caught in one of the wheels of the vehicle and he was dragged some distance and bably injured.

Shortly afterward another auto passed the occupants of which picked the injured persons up and took them to the Shartzer home where medical aid was rendered by Dr. McComas.

The Tricket buggy was damaged pretty badly. The parties driving the auto paid no attention to the injured but hurried on their way and are unknown.

HIGHLAND PARK PROPERTY.

Will Be Placed on the Market at Public Auction on Saturday Next.

Highland Park, a tract containing fifty acres, lying adjacent to Oakland on the east, which has been platted and laid off into lots, and which was purchased last fall by Dr. Webster Ravenscroft and associates, will be placed on the market and sold at public auction on Saturday of next week.

The property is most delightfully located in a section that is free from dust and smoke of trains and contains many desirable lots that will make ideal sites for dwellings, be they large or small.

Mahlon Railey, of McHenry, was in town Saturday.

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OAKLAND'S BIG STORE

TRIP FROM OAKLAND TO UTAH

The Mormon Church—Doctrines—a Visit to The Tabernacle.

The founders of Mormonism gleaned from the Bible those things that would most qnickly appeal to the ignorant and emotional. They have officials many. There are teachers, deacons, elders, bishops, twelve, seventy and one hundred and twenty disciples the Aronic priesthood, the priesthood of Melchesidec, counselors, president etc.

The tabernacle where Sunday afternoon services are held every Lord's day of the year, has the pulpit section arranged in steps, a step for each class of officials. The deacons have the first step, the elders the second, the bishops the next, and so on, until the last, or general platform is reached, which is occupied by the president and his two counselors and back of them is the great organ and a choir of over half a hundred voices.

The first and second steps have, in front of the seats, tables or counters, which are used for placing the plates and silver pitchers used in the communion service. The other steps have a pulpit or reading stand for the use of the speaker of the hour. The communion service is held every Sunday.

Let us attend one of the services. As a Gentile we are escorted to a seat in the section of the tabernacle set apart for Gentiles, we are separated from the Saints, and in a position where our actions can be easily observed.

The hour for preaching has arrived. the various steps are occupied by the proper officials. After singing and prayer, the speaker of the afternoon arises in his place, if a member of the seventy diciples on their step. No Bible is used, the Book of Mormon is a much superior guide. The sermon may be on, "How to successfully grow potatoes;" or, "on Cattle raising," or on some doctrine of the church, such as, tithing, baptism for the dead or how to vote for the best interest of the church.

As soon as the commences his talk the elders break the strips of bread into small pieces, when this work is completed one of the elders raises his hand, as a signal to the speaker, to be silent, then an elder consecrates the bread, this being done, the speaker continues his remarks, and while he is speaking, from a hydrant under the table the elders fill many pitchers with water, when they are filled and placed on the table, the hand is again uplifted, the speaker is quiet until the water is blessed and then resumes his remarks. The deacons start out by twos and go all over the house passing the bread and water to the saints. The speaker is expected to continue his remarks, at least until the people are served. At the conclusion there is singing, prayer and the doxology. The music is good.

Brigham Young, who for so many years was the head of the church, had the block on which the houses his wives lived in and the family school house, fenced in by a high stone wall, with an entrance gate facing the main street. It is true one wife, Amelia, had a "palace" outside this enclosure. This house was built before she would agree to become one of the many wives of this "muchly married man." After Mr. Young's death, this house was bought by the members of one of the Episcopal churches and was used as the residence of their rector.

Imagine, if you can, a man (?) living inside a large enclosure surrounded by a solid wall six or seven feet high with nineteen or more wives and so many children, that it is said he could not recognize them or call them by name.

Imagine, if you can, the time he would have, when he accompanied Mrs. Young to the milliner's to select her nineteen Easter bonnets, or buy shoes for the children of the family, or the parade there would be if the family should decide to take a walk some pleasant evening.

Brigham Young was a shrewd man; a great leader, without fear or regard for law or man, a determined pushing man. In his earlier days he had been a local preacher in the Methodist church which he left to become the giant of Mormonism.

Many interesting stories are told of him. Here is one, One of the missionaries operating in England met a man of some means, but of a limited, education, of a very emotional and excitable nature. The man became greatly interested in the marvelous stories of Zion, (Salt Lake City) and of the powers of the prophet of God, President Young. This man had lost one of his legs, and hobbled around on crutches.

He was told by the missionary that it he were to go to Utah, to Salt Lake City, the Zion of God, and ask His prophet to give him another leg, his prayer would be granted.

He sold his property, joined the company and sailed for Zion and its glories and blessings. He and others safely reached their heaven of rest. In course of time, he reminded the missionary of his promise, who with some feelings of fear and doubt, went to President Young and told the story of the one-legged man. The President made enquiry about the man, his disposition etc. and then said, "Have no fear, bring the man to my office on such a day and hour and we will attend to it. He returned to his recruit much relieved and arranged for the hour.

The man was delighted, excited and expected a miracle. The day came. With the missionary he went to Mr. Young's office was introduced to him, and was exceedingly happy over the prospects before him. The crutches were to be thrown away and he was to walk to and fro as other men walked.

Mr. Young made him feel at home and after a "spiritual" talk asked him if he had carefully and prayerfully considered the subject. He replied that he had. Have you considered that on the day of resurrection, the leg you left in England will return to its proper place, then you will have three legs to go through eternity. Have you thought of that? What it means. Which would be best, most convenient, to spend the few years remaining of this life with one leg, or to spend eternity with three legs."

It is needless to say, that no miracle was needed. The crutches were welcomed, the brother returned home a happier man and the missionary was relieved.

Refuge of Lies.

THIRD LETTER.

O, the false refuges, or as the prophet calls them the refuges of lies! they are legion.

One of them is partial reformation of life. They will give up gross sins as profanity, sottishness and fraud, but that is like cutting down a tree by clipping the ends of the branches. There is no use amputating a hand when the whole body is diseased. You can't purify the stream as long as the fountain is corrupt. You can't get right actions of life from a wicked heart.

A nicely furnished, beautifully constructed and agreeable and rather popular refuge consists in a high regard for morality. Morality is good but it is false to assume that it is enough to pay in regard to outward forms, social duties, propriety of speech or even zeal against vice or infidelity. We may live comfortably in this refuge, for a while, but in the last storm that will sweep over the soul, the refuge of lies will be swept away. Another makes a public profession of religion and thinks that is enough. Who will ask at the judgment whether or not you were a professor of religion? It will be are you a possessor. Have you on your forehead the mark of the Lamb or the Beast? Listen to these pretenders, as they boast of their special generosity and beneficence. They prate about and flatter themselves that they are buying their way into the kingdom, but what do they think of them in the light of Paul's declaration, "though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor and though I give my body to be burned and have not charity it profiteth me nothing." Resting on that he is hiding in a refuge of lies. His charity is Pharisaical, his devotion hypocritical and his pretenses are in God's sight a sham.

Close to this refuge is another equally false and destructive to those who abide in it. It is commodious and affords shelter for many. The dwellers in this pride themselves on their public sectarian spirit, their adherence to party and creed. They are staunch advocates of their principles and are ready to give their bodies in defense of the doctrines as held by their sect. They admire the martyr spirit. Anathemas are hurled against those who dare to oppose them. Their ardor is glowing and like John they say, come, see my zeal. It is good to be zealously affected provided it be not in a bad cause.

Come turn in here, calls another, for surely this refuge is a sure and good one. We hide behind mercy. All will be well at last. Just as if God were not also just and as if mercy did not know "The appointed bound, and turn to vengeance there." Resting on the self confident persuasion that God is good and will not punish the wicked, resting on his clemency they forget his righteousness, purity and truth.

It is a live as you please theory, yet go to heaven when you die? In other words, live in sin yet escape its consequences, reject Christ the only Saviour and be your own. I see that refuge crumbling to pieces before one stroke of the hammer of the divine word, as it declares, without holiness no man can see the Lord.

What a tottering refuge that is into which the devil would entice souls when he tells them they must feel their sins forgiven. If by feel you mean thinking, you are right, for thought is indispensible. But if you mean acute distress you are denying Christ for he never said feeling was essential.

To accept and obey Christ is vital, and these are acts of conscience and will and not matters of emotion. The father of liars, cursing his dupes and lulling them into the sleep of death, offers this refuge "feeling." Does Paul say, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt feel saved?" No, but thou shalt be saved.

Is it possible for one to feel his sins forgiven? Ask that man whose debt was paid by his friend. "Do you feel your debt is paid? No he replies, I don't feel it, I know it from this receipt, but I feel happy because I know it is paid." Just so, my friend, you must first believe in the love of God as revealed at the cross and then you will feel happy because you know you are saved.

Don't bother yourself about feeling, but stick to the old truth that Christ died for you and that he is your surety right on to eternity, and stick to that truth like a limpet to a rock. "Be my feelings what they will Jesus is my Saviour still." We like to embark in the vessel of our own choice but the fare is expensive. Jonah paid expensive fare though he took first class passage. It was a dead loss for he never got to Tarsbish. He paid away his credit as God's servant and made a strong draft on his conscience.

God sent his officer a mighty gale, which well nigh shivered the vessel to pieces before the culprit was arrested. He didn't pay his fare to the bottom of the sea, but there was no hope for him. He went overboard, though he was miraculously preserved. He ran away from duty, and lost his money, reputation, credit, the approval of conscience and of God, and he would have lost his life but for the mercy of the Lord. He was reaping as he sowed. His experience on that trip was his fare for sinning.

Some of you may be making the same mistake. No path seems so easy as that of sinful inclination. One is absorbed in making money, but he pays for it in daily anxiety and nightly worry and minus the risk of being swallowed up by the shark coveteousness. It grows as the years increase. An old miser at 80 staggered into Wall street, New York, when a friend asked him how he felt. I feel better, stocks are up. Gold may be a good servant, but its a hard master.

If we do not make it a blessing to otherrs it will ruin our souls. The love of money drew Lot to the valley of sorrow, and his fare for the trip was loss family, good name, weaith—yes everything. It converted Gehazi into a knave, but he payed for his meanness in leprosy.

It was one of the two sins that cost Judas his life at the end of a suicide's rope.

JOHANNES.

BLOOMNGTON

Magistrate Rudisill, of Mt. Lake Park, and Attorney G. Semmes Hamill, of Oakland, paid our town a visit on Saturday last on legal business connected with the pension claim of Mrs. Charles Barnard, the latter having been adjudged mentally incapable of taking care of herself and a commission is about to be appointed to look after her interests.

Tuesday was an extremely warm day, the thermometer registered 97 in the shade in this locality. Seven head of beef cattle purchased in the neighborhood of Bittinger, by Mr. Amic of Luke, while being driven to the latter place were overcome by the heat and exhaustion between Bloomington and the farm of Mr. Joseph Myers at top of the mountain and three of the heaviest steers succumbed and died along the road.

Prof. F. E. Rathbun of Oakland, has been selected toastmaster and orator at the banquet following the Ascension Day services of Antioch Commandry, Knights Templars of Cumberland, in the M. E. church of Piedmont, on the occasion of the visit of the Commandery to the Tri-Towns, on May 13th.

Messrs. Harry Coffman and Jacob Stump, of Bloomington, have purchased all the stock of the general store of Mr. John Miller of this place and took possession of the property on May 1st. The location of the store will not be changed.

The dancing season at Beryl was opened up in the pavillion at that place on last Monday evening. The attendance was not as large as previous first nights. We understand the proceeds will go to the Beryl base ball team in buying new uniforms and equipment.

Satueday was pay day at the Davis Coal & Coke Co's mines at Beryl and the Bloomington Coal Co. and the Pattison mines of Bloomington.

Mr. Clarence Miller, formerly with the John Miller store in this place, has gone into business for himself and opened a delicatessen shop in the front room of his residence near the post office.

Maryland Facts.

The extreme width of the state from east to west is 240 miles; extreme length of the state from north to south is 125 miles, the total area of the state is 12,210 square miles; land surface, 9,860 square miles; water surface 2,350 square miles; average number of persons to the square mile 131; incorporated towns villages and cities in the state, 115; number of public schools in the state, 2,366. Of this number 108 are in Baltimore city; there are 5 normal schools; 2 schools for the deaf and dumb and one for the blind. There are 75 night schools in the counties and 17 training schools.

There are 9,880 factories in the state, with a working capital of $163,422,000. Baltimore city alone has 6,361 factories and a working capital of $117,869,175. Garrett county stands No. 10 among the 23 counties of the state, with 110 factories and a working capital, $1,216,633. Garrett county has 5 High schools, Oakland, Friendsville, Kitzmiller, Accident and Grantsville.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Guests at the Mountain Lake Hotel will notice many delightful changes. Paper hangers, painters and plumbers have been busy. Mr. Dunnington and his assistants have been doing things in and about the hotel which will delight their guests and add to the enjoyment of the visitors to this mountain summit.

There is some talk of a store being opened up in the Park. It is to be hoped that it will not end in talk, and that at least one of the four store rooms will be occupied this season as a grocery store.

The Garrett County Board of Trade will do a great thing for Garrett county if they can return the summer visitors to this county. The advantages to be enjoyed by tourists and vacationists throughout the county ought to bring thousands of people here.

The dates for the Park are: Camp meetiug July 2-11; Missionary Alliance, July 13-18; W. H. M. S. and W. F. M. S. meetings July 23-26; Washington City Epworth League convention, July 26-Aug. 1; Bible Conference, Aug. 1-8; Chautauqua 14-24.

The Park is assuming its charming its charming dress; the grass is bright and green; many of the fruit trees are in blossom, and the old oaks are showing signs of putting on their new dress of green leaves.

Strangers are seen on the streets and a few enquiries for houses have been received.

So far but few cottages have been rented to "city folk," we presume, because of the stringent times.

Mrs. List, the wide-awake manager of the Loch Lynn, is busy at work filling up her house with guests, and at the same time making the hotel attractive and pleasant. It is to be painted on the exterior, and the interior will be made cheerful and comfortable.

Ever since its existence Mountain Lake Park and the territory within one mile of the Park has been dry territory. Now the dryness covers the entire county. We are "de-lighted," as Teddy would say.

Mrs. William White, of Loch Lynn, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Crane, who have been visiting relatives in Loch Lynn have returned to Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frame and sons motored to Accident Sunday, in Floyd White's car.

Miss Bessie McDonald of Parsons, W. Va., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gough.

Mrs. P. T. Garthright was taken to the Sanitarium in Oakland last Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bloucher, of Washington, D. C., spent Saturday in the Park.

Mr. Parks and family have moved into Mrs. C. W. Baldwin's E street cottage. Mr. Parks works on the state road.

Mr. and Mrs Power Allen of Cumberland are in the Park for a few days fixing up their summer home, and putting their Baltimore Avenue house in splendid condition for renting.

Mrs. Carl Frame and two sons and Mrs. Bishop, of Fairmont, W. Va., have opened their cottage.

Trailing arbutus has made its appearance.

James Laucherv, while at work at the Mountain Lake hotel fell and cut a large gash on his head. Dr. McComas was called and dressed the wound.

The painters are at work dressing up Loch Lynn hotel.

Clyde Shipley, who runs the steam roller on the Gortner road, in some way caught his foot in the machine and broke it.

Mrs. Ida M. Martin, of Washington city, is here to get the lunch stand ready for opening.

Capt. and Mrs. Cochran, of Wheeling, W. Va., moved into the "Maulsby" cottage Monday.

There will be special services in the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning it will be Mother's hour; subject of Dr. McKain's sermon, "Our Christian Motherhood." At 7:30 Men's Hour with a special sermon. It will be a red letter day in the history of Park Methodism and a day of unusual interest and profit. Do not miss it.

The Misses Hamill, who have so successfully conducted the boarding house on E street, this season will occupy the "Elberon." They anticipate a full house, and will double the capacity for their growing patronage.

Mrs. McLean and family of Wheeling, W. Va., arrived at the Park last Monday, in their automobile.

The municipal election at Loch Lynn Monday resulted as follows. Mayor, Edward O'Donald; councilmen, Enoch Kesner, Hervey Bitner; clerk, Lester Yutzy; treasurer, Warren Rathbun; collector, Charles Martin; baliff, Henry Junkin.

A complete bath room outfit is being put in the Bumgardner house by Plumber Landon.

If you want to rent your cottage for the summer, see L. A. Rudisill, Ravenscroft Building, Oakland. He is preparing to use the city papers for advertising Garrett county as a summer resort and is listing property, for that purpose, from any part of this county.

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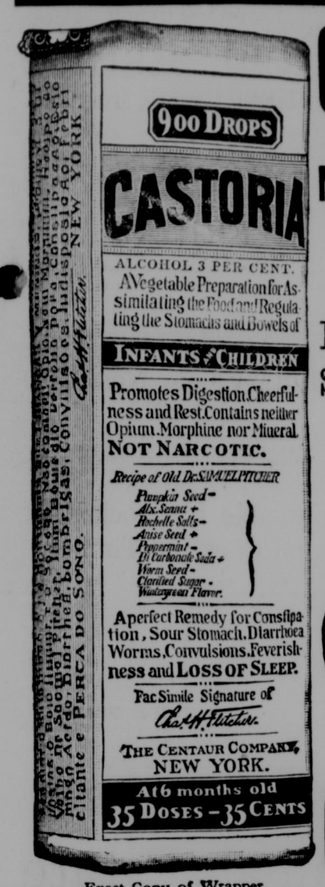

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Will stand for the season of 1915 as follows:

At Oakland, April 17th,

and thereafter every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday to the close of the season.

Other days of the week at my home, near Gortner.

Leon, is well known as the original Belgian importation to Oakland. His colts are among the best horses raised in Garrett County. He is in splendid health, never having been sick in his lifetime. None of his colts have shown evidence of ringbone, spavin, or the heaves.

TERMS—To insure a mare with foal $12. Should the mare lose her foal, half price. $15 to insure a colt five days old. A lien will be retained on the colt until service money is paid. These rates apply to mares of sure breeding qualities. For bare mares a special contract will be made.

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Imported direct from France will stand for the season of 1915 at Jonas Glotfelty's, McHenry, Monday and Tuesday each week.

At Abe DeWitt's each week, On Wednesday and Thursday.

At Oakland, Friday and Saturday each week.

This horse was imported direct from France and is one of the very best of his breed. He has a very kind disposition and conformation. His colts are exceptionally good and sell for good prices. He is grey with white mane and tail and weighed 1850 pounds when four years old. He is now seven years old and in the best of health and condition.

TERMS—$12 to insure with foal, fee due when mare is known to be in foal; $15 to insure a living colt, fee due when colt is three days old. A lien will be held on colt until fee is paid. Mares bred once will be held for fee.

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Advertisement 9-4t

CREEK COAL WINS PRAISE AT DISPLAY ON THE COAST

Consolidation Coal Company Shows Mine in Full Blast at Pacific Fair.

There are few more novel and instructive exhibits at the Panama Pacific Exposition now in progress in San Francisco than that of the Consolidation Coal Company of Baltimore. The company under the direction of President Jere H. Wheelwright, has fitted up in the mining exhibits a complete study of the production of soft coal, so that any observer may see at a glance how this work is carried on under ground.

The main exhibits represents the interior of one of the company's mines in the Elkhorn field of Kentucky. This has been reproduced exactly as nature made it. The seams of coal as they appear in the actual mine are depicted, miners with their picks and lights are shown digging the coal and the electric tramway which brings the coal from the mine to the surface appears in full operation.

It is, perhaps, the first time a scene of this kind has ever been attempted so far from the base of operations, and the officials of the company are somewhat proud of the achievement. They have had photographs made of this miniature mine, which will be kept among the company's achives in Baltimore.

Another exhibit is two huge blocks of soft coal—one weighing 1,600 pounds and the other 10,000 pounds. The first illustrates the per capita production of soft coal in this country in the Centennial year—1876—while the other shows to what an extent it has grown up to this time, and represents the present per capita production.

Other exhibits show the various kinds of coal the company mines and the uses for which each is best adapted. These are domestic coal, smithing coal, industrial coal and gas coal.

There are several pamphlets at each of the exhibits showing the quality of the several kinds of coal and explaining the sections from which each comes and why it is best for the special use for which it ought to be applied. Of the coal obtained from the mines of the company in Maryland it says:

"George's Creek Big Vein Cumberland coal is the highest quality smokeless coal produced in the United States. Its high calorfic value, 14,614. B. t. u. per pound, is due to its high percentage of combustible of 92.5 per cent. Where the object is to get the largest amount of heating value into the smallest space, as, for instance, on a battleship destined for a long cruise, this coal has no superior. In fact, this coal has been extensively used by the American and British navies. Its cooking quality makes the use of slack feasible under circumstances where noncoking coal would be wasteful, and its smokeless quality makes it desirable where a higher volatile coking coal would become very objectionable. Its smokeless quality makes it a very popular coal for urban use where smoke prevention is necessary."

RINGLING DAY ALMOST HERE

Big Circus Bound This Way on Five Great Trains Loaded With Wonders.

Children are now on their best behavior in anticipation of a real holiday treat on Saturday May 8, when Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows will exhibit in Cumberland, Md. It is expected that this city will send more than its usual number of "sawdust fans" to welcome this popular circus.

Ringling Brothers promise many novelties and innovations and a "bigger and better everything" is the slogan. Preceding the regular circus performance the new spectacle of "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba" will be enacted on the largest stage in the world. This mammoth 1,250-character pageant cost $1,000,000 and the costumes, scenery and stage properties are said to be a revelation in gorgeousness. Among the 385 arenic acts, are scores of equestrians including the Lloyds, famous English riders; the Borsinis, rolling globe artists; the Josephson Gilma troupe; the five highest perch acts ever presented; Big Bingo, the biggest living elephant; five herds of trick elephants; 50 clowns, 20 families of aerialists and a magnificent horse show and speed tournament. The menagerie is larger and more complete than ever and features many animals never before exhibited in America. A free street parade will be given on the morning of show day. Adv.

Clean Up Week.

Celebrate!
And do it now.
Clean your house first.
Then hang out your rubbish sign.
(Don't forget to whitewash the cellar.)
Rubbish removed, look over your house.
Nail up loose shingles or other sagging details.
When the outside has also been finished look to your garden.
Don't tolorate a barren unsightly back yard which spading and grass seed will transform to a velvety lawn.
And when all is spick and span keep it so, not failing to swat the fly and deal death to all rats and mice.

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GRANTSVILLE.

Mrs. John Marbury and children, accompanied by Mr. Harry Dawson drove to Grantsville, Md., in Mr. Maybury's car from Piedmont one day last week.

Grantsville enjoyed a treat Sunday evening when President W. A. Granville, of the Gettysburg, Pa., College, preached a splendid sermon in the Lutheran church.

John McDonald of New York City is staying at the Hotel Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yommer and daughter of Centerville, Pa., were guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Yommer of Casselman. Another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yommer of Springs, spent Sunday with them, also.

We are glad to report that Mrs. H. P. Miller, of Stone House, a patient in the Western Maryland Hospital, is improving and expects to be home in few days.

Mrs. F. G. Carney of Garrett, Pa., left for that place after having previously spent a week here as the guest of her son Dr. J. A. Carney, who with his wife, is rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter on April 22nd.

The following is an indication of what good roads will do for Garrett county and also that the Garrett County Board of Trade has struck the right idea in advocating Garrett county, as the mecca for vacationists and tourists:

The National Hotel entertained forty supper guests recently, there being crowds from Oakland, Frostburg, Meyersdale and other points. Both the Victoria and Casselman were well filled all day, an automobile party from Cumberland being among the guests at the latter.

The men in the employ of Fogle & Co., are engaged in hauling away dirt in order to level the hill on the pike above the Lutheran church, to bring it uniform with the rest of the street before beginning paving. All teams and automobiles are using the alley while the work is under construction.

The Grand Army Post of Meyersdale is to hold memorial exercises in Grantsville on the first Sunday after memorial day, which will be the 6th of June. W. H. Swauger, who is the only member of the post at this place, has been making necessary arrangements for the event, assisted by other war veterans of this place, all of whom will help to provide entertainment for the visiting veterans.

Dr. Bavard T. Keller, a successful pharmacist at Winchester, Va., has sold his store to a druggist from Staunton, Va., and has returned to his home in Grantsville for several months to recuperate in health before entering business again. Mr. Keller did an excellent business in Winchester, but owing to frequent and severe attacks of rheumatism he felt obliged to quit his work entirely for awhile, at least. Mrs. Keller who had been spending a few days with her son, and Charles who assisted his brother since Christmas, both returned home last week.

Miss Almira Boucher, a State Normal student, who has been suffering from excessive nervousness which compelled her to abandon her studies at Easter, is now slowly improving.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

Weekly Gleanings From The Oakland High School.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rathbun and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bender visited Accident last Wednesday in Mr. Rathbun's car.

The Senior class is busy getting ready for Commencement, selecting invitations, pennants, pins, etc.

The Glee Club will give a concert recital at Accident on Saturday evening, May 8. A very entertaining programme full of variety is being prepared and a large audience is expected. The proceeds will be used for the public schools of Accident.

Last Friday evening there was a baseball game played between the O. H. S. and Grammar school teams. The score was 9-9. Another game has been scheduled for the near future.

The Junior chemistry class made an interesting experiment recently. Some confectionery was purchased from one of our local dealers and tested. It was found to be of a very good quality, which speaks well for the proprietor of the store.

The Seniors of the commercial department are learning to use the adding machine this week, using the one in the office of the Board of County School Commissioners.

Misses Julia Rowan, Ada Murphy and Lucille Friend are confined to their home with mumps.

For Sale At A Bargain.

One portable well driller with two 6 inch and one 8 inch bits, 3 Drill Stems, 1 set Jarers, 2 Rope Sockets, 2 Wrenches, 1 Anvil, 1 Forge, 1 Sledge Hammer, 2 Slush Buckets, 1 Stock and set of Dies, 1 Bull Dog Socket, 1 Cap for driving 5⅝ inch Casing, 1 Bit Gauge. Will sell for cash or a good bankable note, and I think I can direct anyone that purchases the machine to two or three good jobs if they come quick.

R. S. JAMISON,
Adv. 8-3t* Oakland, Md.

Townshend is giving something for nothing, Come and see. Adv.

BITTINGER.

A slight frost was noticeable here on Sunday morning, May 2nd, but no damage has been reported.

Rev. J. L. Marvin, of Auburn, Ind., who was recently called as pastor of the Lutheran churches of this charge, arrived here with his family on last Friday and is now comfortably lodged in the parsonage.

G. W. Engle, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday and Monday with his parents at this place.

Daniel Sweitzer, of Mt. Lake Park, spent Sunday and the first days of this week in this village.

Miss Melva Bartley and Mr. Fay Yommer, of Jennings, were Sunday visitors in this neighborhood.

Attorney E. R. Jones, one of the young lawyers of Oakland, was a pleasant caller in this village one day last week.

News reached this village, a few days ago, telling of the death of Mr. Adam Lohr, at his home in Ohio. Mr. Lohr was a native of this place, having gone west when a young man, where he has since resided and become a successful business man.

A. J. Oester is superintending some forestry work along the National Pike this week.

DEER PARK

The coming season at the Deer Park Hotel is expected to be a great one. General manager of hotels, Mr. J. A. Murphy with Master Carpenter Frank A. Taylor and Master Painter E. D. Colgate, have made an inspection of the hotel and cottages and in a few days workmen will be here redecrating the entire interior of the hotel and cottages, bringing them to a degree of elegance and splendor surpassing all past efforts in the way of decorations. All the cottages are leased for the season as early as this date.

Earl Savedge has received a registered I. O. C. pig, from Iowa.

Mrs. Specht sold her team of black horses to Arthur Hinebaugh, of Oakland.

Lorenzo D. Thrasher is adding a new addition and generally overhauling the old W. D. Hoye house.

J. F. Grimes and some friends of Pittsburg were here the first of the week, looking over his farm.

There is not a vacant house in this village.

Ashby & Savedge received three cars of lime from Frederick county. Why not burn lime in Garrett county? The freight bill on lime shipped into this county amounts to a large sum of money.

SWANTON

Miss Burdette Burke visited with friends at Elk Garden, W. Va., last week.

James Wilt had a valuable horse killed by lightning during the severe electric storm. The flash came and struck the horse, killing him instantly. Mr. Wilt was unharnessing the horse in the stable, when the lightning struck it. Mr. Wilt was severly shocked when the horse fell. Mr. Wilt also fell across the horse: Strange to say there was no damage done to the building, and the owner was not seriously hurt.

Truman Mosser was called to Oakland Friday.

Messrs. Ashby and Stottlemeyer, candidates for for nomination for sheriff, paid our people a visit soliciting votes.

Wade H. Lohr and T. L. Sweitzer went up to the county seat Monday, to look after some business interests.

Garrett County Facts.

The population is 20,105; the area is 681 square miles, the elevation from 1000, (at Bloomington,) to 3,700 (Table Rock) above sea level. The county seat is Oakland.

Number of all farms, 2,076, land in farms, 265,220 acres; woodland in farms 123,415 acres; improved land in farms, 122,318 acres; average acres per farm, 158,8; average improved acres, per farm, 58,9; value of all farm property, $7,503,335; value of domestic animals, $1,090,958.

Some farm products: cattle, 16,138, value $374,344; horses 4,753, value $550,523; mules 39, value $3,918; swine 8,208, value $48,332: sheep 27,498, value $112,055; poultry 72,295, value $38,301; dairy products $145,152; poultry and eggs produced $113,710; corn 6,821 acres, 197,204 bushels; oats 11,396 acres, 248,390 bushels; wheat 2,761 acres, 45,853 bushels; buckwheat 5,440 acres. 85,493; hay and forage 27,994 acres, 29,741 tons; potatoes 1,707 acres, 157,946 bushels, 640 acres were planted in other vegetables; apples 31,941 bushels; grapes 92,905 pounds; small fruits 24,769 quarts.

Baltimore Visitors At Deer Park.

Mrs. Elmer Haulenbeek and son, of Baltimore City, have been visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Haulenbeek at Deer Park.

Mrs. Paul A. Trageser of Baltimore, is also at Deer Park.

Constitutional Amendment To Be Voted Upon This Fall, Analyzed.

To the Editor of The Republican.

A further consideration of the Referendum amendment to be submitted to the voters of Maryland this coming Fall, justifies a brief review of some of the deeper principles connected with it. Our form of government and the theory on which it is founded, differ materially from those of practically all prior governments. We do not accept the idea that human government is handed down from superior human beings to inferior ones. We repudiate the idea that there can be a king or an aristocracy wise enough or honest enough to control the lives and fortunes of every day human beings. It is not necessary for us to believe that every man is equal in intelligence, moral qualities or usefulness to the community with every other man. We can believe that they are all endowed with an equal right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Our theory is that being so endowed they all have an equal right whether rich or poor, learned or unlearned, to determine what is good for themselves. We do not surrender this right absolutely even to any legislature, because back of the legislature is the Constitution, which has been created by the vote or possible vote of every citizen in the State. In its formation, we have had the broadest, the most important kind of direct legislation. Usually a constitutional convention, or as to amendments, a legislature initiates the propositions which are put before the people. This is in its way a true initiative, but after being initiated these most important propositions are referred to the people for their action.

The Referendum upon which we are to vote, extends the principle so that when a proposition passes the Legislature, obnoxious to ten thousand voters in this State, that ten thousand may demand that the proposition be submitted to everybody. We, therefore, essentially have no new idea in the Referendum, but an extension of an old idea, and we insist that the people whom we consider competent to vote upon the important questions of a Constitution and constitutional amendments, must be regarded as equally competent and equally interested, in reviewing objectionable acts of a Legislature.

Back of our whole system of government rests a sound principle. A king or an aristocracy can impose upon the people measures which are in their interest and the people have no voice or veto. A legislature may be persuaded by interested parties to pass laws which are not beneficial to the great mass of the people, but peculiarly beneficial to a few. The majority of the people have no interest superior to that of the whole. Lawyers, Doctors or Blacksmiths, or any other special class of the community may by organization or threats, or secret appeals to personal interest, obtain special legislation in their respective interests, but no class is sufficiently strong in our State to impose its selfish interests upon the whole community, when the whole community has a right to vote upon the proposition. It is always easier to cajole or intimidate or befool one hundred and thirty lawmakers than it is to control a majority of 250,000 voters of the State of Maryland.

The Referendum once adopted in Maryland will have a great educational force. Every measure important enough to come before the people will be the subject of discussion. This has been the case particularly in such great Referendum states as Oregon, California and Oklahoma. The people through this debate will learn to know better their own interests.

We have had much over a hundred years of schools, colleges and newspapers. The citizen of today knows more about his rights and duties than did the citizen of one hundred years ago, and yet politically our form of government has remained the same. It is time that through the Refererdum and later through the Initiative, the average citizen should take a more active part in politics, as he is prepared to take a more intelligent part than was taken by the citizens of a century past. You cannot in other words, keep on training men and at the same time deny them a chance to put their training in practice, and this is the fundamental reason perhaps for the great general demand for the Referendum and the Initiative throughout the United States.

Mere voting for officers to fill positions no longer satisfies the people politically. They are beginning to realize that their thoughts and intelligence must directly deal with the great problems of government.

When the intelligent thought of the whole people of the State is directed critically to the measures which are passed by the Legislature, we shall expect government to be more economical, when the whole people have it in their power, as they will through the Referendum, to enforce economy.

I should not be so rash as to say that the people will wisely decide every proposition which may be referred to them, at least the first time. They will gain wisdom by exercising their powers of thought and whether they act wisely or not, they will at least strive as a rule to act in the interest of the immense majority instead of the privileged few.

I shall endeavor on another occasion to refer to the opinion of those best qualified to judge with regard to the practical workings of the Referendum.

JACKSON H. RALSTON.
Hyattsville, Md.

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PROGRESS was never made without expense.

"OH promise me," is the song of the candidates.

IT is amusing to hear the Democrats talk so knowingly and sympathetically on revenue deficiencies.

A WAR tax and no war, income tax and no incomes, plenty of money and no business. How do you like these democratic times anyway.

ALL postoffices now have application blanks for use of farmers who wish to employ help through the government farm labor employment service.

THE people of the world must be becoming cleaner, for the exports of soap from the United States increased from $2,476,711 in 1904 to $4,664,459 in 1914.

THE Democratic national convention pledged its Presidential candidate to the principle of one term. This is one pledge the Repnblicans will aid them in fulfilling.

THE farms of the United States produced nearly ten billion dollars in 1914. Think of it. Try to comprehend it. These are tremendous figures and show the great value of the farming interests of this country of ours.

IT is to be noticed that there are many more applicants for the Republican Presidential nomination than for the Democratic. This doubtless is due to the fact that the sweetest sugar draws the greater number of flies.

PRESIDENT Wilson should find considerable satisfaction in the organization of the Republican Publicity Association. Since he is a pronounced advocate of "pitiless" publicity, he should welcome publicity from a source that is likely to be of the kind he favors.

YOUR power to vote was given you, not as a means of getting on the winning side, not to voice your personal admiration for some political leader, not to express your prejudices, not to seek selfish ends, but to express your honest convictions regarding the common welfare.

THIS is about the time when the garden fever becomes epidemic and few escape. However, it is a beneficial contagion while it lasts and would add greatly to the general health and happiness if it only lasted longer. Hours in the open with the flowers and plants and the stimulating labor necessary for their growth are so many investments in the bank of longevity where they honor checks on healthfulness funds.

EVERY city, every town in every age has had its "knockers." They originated in the days of the Apostles and they've been on the job ever since. It is noticeable, nevertheless, that the world has progressed in spite of them. The only way to treat a knocker is to ignore him. His only stock in trade is talk which is about as effective as a charge of powder without the shot. The knocker will either explode and burn himself or go to sleep from hearing his own voice. In either event he renders himself harmless to the public.

THE Democratic administration may be sincere in its assertion that the army of unemployed is no larger than usual, but it will at least be forced to admit that some hundreds have had their wages cut. If adoption of such policies be necessary in government affairs as a result of business depression, the administration can scarcely be heard to deny that a similar course must be followed by private enterprise. The indisputable fact is that in practically all industry, wages have been cut or the number of employes reduced.

THE "Buy It Now" policy is a good one, whether the purchase is a pot of paint, a suit of clothes, or a lot to build a house upon. While there has been for a very long time a lack of confidence due to many causes, on the part of big business, there is no reason why if one has the cash and needs any article, that he should take advantage of present prices, which, except possibly in food lines, are apt to increase later on. He is a public benefactor, who, in order to help trade, buys at this juncture. Many purchases made now will do much to restore the confidence of business men generally.

IN DEMOCRATIC MARYLAND.

A pretty serious situation exists in Maryland if the conditions as reported by the chairman of the Industrial Accident Commission obtains throughout the various governmental bureaus. The chairman is alleged to have said, "We can stand off most of the bills, but when are we going to pay our telephone bill?"

Salaries have been held up.

The heads of various bureaus are lending their departments monev for postage stamps.

This state has a taxable basis of a billion dollars.

Baltimore is spending a million dollars a month for booze.

The liquor traffic of Baltimore took in $25,000,0000 during the year 1913.

It seems to us that Maryland is in a worse condition than West Virginia, for she has the liquor revenue and still faces a deficit twice as large as that of West Virginia.

IN BLOSSOM TIME.

In field and forest, on the hilltop and down in the valley, Nature is unfolding the glorious miracle of springtime. "Fair as the garden of the Lord," as far as the eye can see, spreads the splendor of the annual resurrection. Where yesterday there was but a faint tinge of green on trees that long had been gaunt and bare, there is today a profusion of white and pink, and exhilarating is the fragrance that is wafted to the nostrils. For in a night the trees burst into blossom and wrought the beautifying transformation of the landscape.

Over the meadows, long dismal with their tufts of dead grass and their barren stretches of earth, there has spread a mantle of living green, in which the morning dewdrops, touched by the rays of the risen sun, sparkle like diamonds. And on all sides the eye is feasted and the heart quickened by the sight of clusters of forget-me-nots, buttercups and other early visitants from the floral kingdom, each adding variety to the colors which Nature provides so lavishly. And from the trees and from the fields come trills and calls and piping notes, for the birds have returned to their former abiding places.

THE DIGNITY OF FARMING.

BY THE COUNTRY PARSON.

I amused myself the other day by carefully reading thru a representative city newspaper and clipping every news item or article which had direct bearing on the farm. No better evidence could be adduced to prove that increasing attention is being given to agriculture by all classes of the American people. The day when the farmer was considered a joke and called a "hayseed" by smart city people has passed. Perhaps the high cost of living had something to do with this change of attitude, but be the reason what it may, the fact remains that the farmer is being treated with much more respect than he was wont to receive.

Aside from the crop and market reports, which, like the dairy and other advertisements interest the city dweller as much as they do the farmer, I found in my issue of the Baltimore "Sun" of a November date, a dozen farm stories. Several of them are worth quoting, in condensed form:

Governor Supports Show.—Governor Goldsborough will issue a general proclamation to the citizens of Maryland in support of Maryland Week. The committee has decided to take flash light pictures each night during Maryland Week of the crowds in attendance, and these pictures will be distributed in store windows at prominent corners.

Corn and Potato Congress.—With exhibits from almost every section of Baltimore county, the annual Corn and Potato Congress at the Agricultural High School at Sparks will be opened this afternoon. Speeches are expected by representatives from the United States Department of Agricultural and the Maryland Agricultural College. The Girls' Flower Club will have an elaborate exhipit of canned goods.

There was a three-quarter column story under the headlines. "Stock Yards Closed. With 7,500 cattle on way, railroad faces big problem. May last only a few days. Two Howard County herds affected, but no new cases of cattle disease found in Baltimore County." The sub-heads of the article ran like this: "Symptoms in Caroline County." "No new cases at Highlandtown." "Pasteurized Milk Recommended." "Doctor Flexner after the germ." "West Virginia puts up bars."

There was a half column story on a movement for the bringing to America of a large number of Belgians for settlement on the vacant farmlands. There was a three-quarter column reprint from Harper's Weekly of a write-up of Mr. Lee Worsham, of Atlanta, Ga., who is called "King Cotton's Right-Hand-Man," in which his successful fight against the boll weevil and the wilt or black rot is described.

There were several stories bearing more or less directly on farming not the least interesting of which was this reprint from the New York "Sun":

"A Six-hour Day.—A prime stroke of genius at the American Federation of Labor convention in Philadelphia was made by the United States Brotherhood of Carpenters, which demanded a six hour day in all trades "upon the ground that the eight hour-day is enervating and excessive." Plenty of folks find any labor enervating and excessive. Even those of us who have to work more than six, more than the sacred eight hours a day, can't but admire the program of the united carpenters. It points to still more radical reductions of the diurnal task to nobler ameliorations of the common lot. Work must be abolished!"

I wonder if these people who insist upon cutting down the hours of labor in all trades gave any thought to the trade of farming without which no other trade could exist. I fear not.

But this is by the way. The point I am trying to make in this: The American farmer is at last beginning to come into his own. The city newspapers are beginning to pay some real attention to him. Since they reflect as well as mould public sentiment, we may look forward to what happened to me in Germany. A man handed me his card giving his name and profession, "J. Miller, Gutsbesitzer." A "Gutsbesitzer" is a farmer who owns his farm. This man was so convinced of the dignity of his profession that he printed "Gutsbesitzer" as a title of honor on his cards, just as engineers, architects and electricians do. All honor to his self-esteem.

Some day I expect to meet a man in this country who will hand me a card with the word "Farmer" printed after his name. There is no reason why he should not do so. Farming is as exacting and honorable a profession as engineering or architecture. Our city newspapers are more and more recognizing this. Is it not high time for the farmer to insist upon receiving the recognition which they seem willing to accord him and his calling?

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Matters Political.

To the Editor of The Republican:

This is the time of the year that always gets on my nerves. When the political bee begins to buzz, I cannot keep still, and as this is one of the most important elections that we have had for years, I think we should begin to get busy. We cannot exercise too much care in selecting our different candidates this fall. We have the best local option law we ever had and we made a hard fight and won out with a handsome majority, and it should be the aim of every temperance man to see that officials are elected that will enforce it to the letter.

It would be a very easy matter to get the law repealed, if we send wet men to the legislature, So do not take any risk in making your selection for the House of Delegates. See that every man has a clean record on the local option law especially. Put the x rays on him and if you discover any moisture there cut him out from your list. There is no excuse for sending any but good clean men, for our county is full of such, and a little care will give us a set of delegates that will make a record that we can point to with pride.

Now it is not my intention to knock or either is it to boost anyone in this article. I mean to confirm my former position of being plain.

A law is only as good as it is enforced. And we have to elect one official this year that has the responsibility upon him to carry out the law, and that is the State's Attorney. And it looks like we shall have to try a new man, as the present incumbent has repeatedly said that he will not be a candidate this year. So in making our choice of a candidate we should take into consideration the past record of the man, see to it that he was a willing worker in getting the large majority for the temperance cause. See that he has the ability to conduct the office and a man that will go after the offenders without fear or favor. With this office in the hands of our friends we can feel practically safe, but there is still another official that is necessary to be the right kind of a man before the chain is solid, and that is the sheriff. We want a man that will be able to see the violators of the law.

If a man turns his back instead of attending to his duties, the law as it stands will not amount to much. Keep his record well before you when you mark your ballot; if there is any dampness there, spot him for there are others who are right.

With good temperance officials at the helm I believe that it can be easily proven that the law will be a great improvement over the present conditions, and will be a great pleasure to all who worked so hard to get rid of the Booze shops in our county, Be careful in your choice, vote only for men who are straight, honest, and who you are sure will work in harmony in the enforcement of the law.

W. B. MILLER.

Deer Park Md.

[The present State's Attorney has recently said that he would be a candidate and therefore our correspondent is in error when he makes the statement that Mr. Renninger will not be a candidate.—EDITOR REPUBLICAN.]

My Dark-Eyed Mother.

BY SARA ROBERTA GETTY.

Dear mother of mine, tho' the years have been speeding
Since we carried you out to your grave on the hill,
Yet your counsel and guidance today we are needing
And we long for a glimpse of your tender smile still.

The warm April sun in the evening was sinking
As you summoned your children about your sick bed:
How shyly we came! half in awe, little thinking
That ere morning dawned you would be with the dead.

Mother of mine, I still see the deep yearning
In your beautiful eyes as your children drew nigh;
The farewell you spoke in my heart is yet burning;
"Good bye, little girls; oh my children, good bye!"

For the Master your life you had always been spending
You taught us the meaning of Patience and Love.
And now you would leave us, your young life was ending
On earth to continue through ages above.

We carried you out neath the sweet smelling flowers.
The years that have passed have been more than a score.
Yet the prayers that we heard at your knee are still ours,
And the thought of your goodness abides ever more.

Rest, dark-eyed mother! the flowers about you
Are waving their lullabies there where you sleep.
Our lives feel a void to be left here without you,
Yet your memory fresh in each heart we will keep.

For Sale.

Biggest bargain you ever heard of in a 30 Horse Power saw mill outfit, complete ready to run, at A. D. Naylor's. If interested write for description and price. Adv. 7-3t

PROMPT PAYMENT OF FIRE LOSS.

Oakland, Md., April 24th, 1915.
Messrs Reninger & Offutt
Oakland, Md

Gentlemen: I greatly appreciate your prompt payment in full of my fire insurance due me owing to the destruction by fire of my house on the 15th of this month. This is my first loss by fire and I am more than surprised and pleased with the promptness and business like manner with which you adjust your losses.

Very truly,
Adv. 9tf NELLIE B. TURLEY.

Seeds.

Have just received a large shipment of grass seed—Timothy, Sapling Clover, large Red Clover and Alsyke Clover, all 99 1-70 per cent. pure, guaranteed. Our prices are the lowest. Will sell for cash and cash only.

J. P. TREACY.
Advertisement. 7-4t

Eggs For Hatching.

Standard bred White Leghorn, single comb, Young's strain, $1.25 for 15 eggs; $6 per 100. Rose Comb R. I. Reds $1.00 for 15 or $5 per 100. Write J. N. Michael, Oakland, R. D., or leave orders with L. A. Rudisill, Oakland, and Beckman & Wolfe, Mt. Lake Park.
Advertisement.

Stock For Sale.

The undersigned executrix of the late Samuel P. Specht, offers for sale the stock of merchandise now on hand, located in the store building in the town of Deer Park, and will rent the building and fixtures to the purchaser.

MRS. E. SPECHT,
Advertisement Executrix.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Garrett National Bank,
AT OAKLAND,
In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, May 1st, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$422,320 91
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		50,000 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		127,660 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank.....$6,900		
Less amount unpaid..... 3,450	$3,450	
All other stocks, including premiums on same..... 1,000		4,450 00
Banking house $27,500; furniture and fixtures, $3,000..		30,500 00
Due from Federal Reserve bank		7,980 00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....$10,292 38		
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities..... 18,818 39		29,110 77
Due from banks and bankers (other than that above)		2,750 45
Fractional currency, nickles and cents		242 23
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		252 26
Notes of other national banks		3,770 00
Lawful money reserve in bank—		
Total coin and certificates		20,902 80
Legal-tender notes		5,220 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent. on circulation).		2,500 00
Total		$707,659 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		65,000 00
Undivided profits.$12,972 22		
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid..... 7,783 53		5,188 69
Circulating notes.$50,000 00		
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit..... 2,000 00		48,000 00
Due to banks and bankers other than that above		1,970 06
Demand deposits—		
Individual deposits subject to check.....$204,987 27		
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days..... 51,712 65		
Certified checks 23 00		
Cashier's checks outstanding.. 209 96		256,932 88
Time deposits—		
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days.....		206,850 48
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice.....		73,717 31
Total		$707,659 42

State of Maryland, County of Garrett, ss:

I, S. T. Jones, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. T. JONES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1915.
HARLAND L. JONES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: D. E. OFFUTT,
GILMOR S. HAMILL,
JOHN M. DAVIS,
Directors.

SHERIFF'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Garrett county on a judgment of W. H. Smouse against Andros Marflock, the same being No. 22 Judicials to March Term, 1915, I, Bert C. Scott, Sheriff of said Garrett county, have seized and levied upon, by actual entry upon the land, all the right, title and interest of the said Andros Marflock in and to all that piece or parcel of land, lying in Garrett County aforesaid, and known as Military Lot No. 1988, and I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY
the 22d day of May, 1915,

at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, I will offer and sell at public auction all the right, title and interest of the said Andros Marflock in and to said Military Lot No. 1988 to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs.

Said lot contains the quantity of fifty acres, is partly cleared and in cultivation, is improved by a Dwelling House and some out buildings. Said property will be sold subject to a mortgage of two hundred and thirty seven dollars, executed by the said Marflock to G. S. Hamill on the 5th day of January, 1915, and recorded in Liber No. 67, folio 146, one of the Mortgage Records of said Garrett County.

BERT C. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Garrett county.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in the last will and testament of Leah Fresh, late of Garrett county, deceased, and of the law in such cases made and provided, the undersigned administratrix with the will annexed of the said Leah Fresh, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will on

FRIDAY
the Seventh day of May, 1915,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., on the premises, located about four miles North of Bittinger, on the Amish road on Negro Mountain, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, the farm of the said Leah Fresh, deceased containing 100 acres, more or less, and consisting of

Military Lots Nos. 2310 and 2311.

About forty acres of said land is cleared and the improvements consist of a log house containing five rooms, a small stable and a small orchard of good fruit The remainder of said land is covered with a stand of

Valuable Hemlock, Oak and Chestnut Timber.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash on day of sale and the balance in six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned and bearing interest from the day of sale, or the entire purchase money may be paid in cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. Possession given upon the day of sale and upon a compliance with the terms thereof.

SARAH E. TEATS,
Administratrix with the Will Annexed of Leah Fresh, deceased.
Accident Maryland.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
In Election District No. 8, in Garrett County Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from George W. I. Montgomery and Eliza Montgomery, to Burt Wilson, dated November 1, 1909, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 60, folio 157, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, Maryland, the undersigned attorney named in said mortgage to make sale of the property therein conveyed, in case default should occur under the covenants of said mortgage and such default having occurred, hereby gives notice that he will on

SATURDAY
the 15th day of May, '15,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Maryland, offer at public auction to the highest bidder the land described in said mortgage, the same being part of the tract of land called "Bank Property," containing 52 4-10 acres, more or less, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said George W. I. Montgomery and Eliza Montgomery by W. W. Fike and wife by deed dated March 29th, 1907, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 54, folio 498, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Maryland. The minerals underlying this land are excepted.

TERMS OF SALE—As prescribed by said Mortgage, Cash on the day of sale.

EDWARD H. SINCELL,
Attorney for the Mortgagee named in said Mortgage.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of testamentary on the estate of

AMANDA STEIDING

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 22 day of October 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 17 day of April, 1915.

BERNHARD STEIDING, Executor.
8-3t* Swanton, Md.

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The concrete trough lasts longest; it is age-proof, leak-proof, rust-proof and rot-proof. It always looks well, and keeps water sweet.

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We recommend ALPHA every time—and we know all kinds of cement. We will tell you how to use it.

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OAKLAND, - MD.

FARM FOR SALE.

138 acre farm situated within 5½ miles of Oakland, 3½ miles of Mt. Lake Park and the same distance of Deer Park, in Garrett County, Maryland. Improved by good 5 room frame dwelling, stable and other out buildings. One mile from school, and on Rural Free Delivery daily. There are about 40 acres of this place under cultivation, the balance being in timber that will cut enough lumber to pay for the place. For price and terms address. Owner non-resident.

J. E. LEPS,
9-2 Keyser, W. Va.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Garrett National Bank

OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND.

Commenced business November 14, 1888.

CAPITAL.	$ 50,000
SURPLUS AND PROFITS. .	65.000

OFFICERS:

D. E. OFFUTT, President.

G. S. HAMILL, Vice President.

S. T. JONES, Cashier.

G. A. FRALEY, Assistant Cashier.

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Interest at the rate of 3% per annum paid on Time Certificates of Deposits and Savings Accounts.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent at reasonable rates.

Swat the fly early and often.

Cal. Gilpin, of Keyser, W. Va., was in the city Friday.

Mr. Joe Browning, of Westernport, Md., spent Monday in Oakland.

E. S. Norman, of Cowen, W. Va., was a week end visitor in Oakland.

Miss Ada W. Jenkins, of Evansville, W. Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Thomas.

Mrs. Julia Connors spent last Saturday in Keyser, W. Va., the guest of relatives.

Misses Edna and Ethel Fazenbaker, of Piedmont, visited Oakland friends the past week.

James P. Treacy and Attorney G. Semmes Hamill, Jr., motored to Friendsville Friday.

Bert Ashby and P. Tingie went to Etam, W. Va., Friday to look over some timber lands.

John Porter, of this city, visited his niece, Mrs. Harry Hodges at Keyser, W. Va., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hammond returned Wednesday morning after spending a week in Baltimore.

The Oakland Planing Mill Company has opened an office in the K. of P. building and are ready for business.

Another pleasing sign of the times is the marked decrease in the size of gas bills, while the coal man has quit business.

Complete line of Spalding's baseball and tennis goods for season of 1915 now on sale at Hamill's Stationery store. Advertisement 7-3t

Bert Ashby and Ed. Wallace spent last Thursday at Frankville, looing over some timber lands burned by the recent fires.

Mrs. George DeWitt is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smouse near Oakland, under the care of Dr. Henry McComas.

FOR SALE—A twin cylinder, two speed Indian motorcycle of 7 horse power. Demonstrations given. Machine at Lawton's Garage. Call on or address George Hipsley, Mt. Lake Park. Advertisement. 8tf

Sheriff Scott has summoned a jury to enquire into the sanity of Mrs. Elmira Bernard, to meet at the home of her son near Bloomington.

Secretary L. A. Rudisill, of the Garrett County Board of Trade, is putting in circulation 6,000, 4 page circulars, telling about the advantages of Garrett county.

Joseph Conneway, of District No. 8, called at the office of the Board of Trade Monday and joined the organization, pronouncing it just what the farmers needed.

Hon. M. L. Selby, of Selbysport, was in Oakland Friday. Mr. Selby will be a member of the Friendsville district Local Committee of the Garrett County Board of Trade.

Messrs. Michael Boyle, Sr., Harry Stemple, Milton Turney and Perry Frantz motored to Lonaconing Sunday and witnessed the ball game between Lonaconing and Frostburg.

Mrs. B. L. Hardesty at Loch Lynn Heights, has her millinerry shop open now and is selling hats at 50 cents each and up. An invitation is extended all to call. Adv. 8-3t.

Oscar Turney has traded his house and lot in this city, to Henry Smouse, for 22 acres of land, in the Bradley addition to Oakland. Mr. Turney will build shortly a dweiling house on his land.

Attorney G. S. Hamill was at Jennings Tuesday.

D. P. Miller of Cumberland, spent Monday in town.

Mr. F. W. Shaffer of Red House, spent Tuesday here.

Mr. Theopolis George, of Swanton, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Pierce, of Washington, D. C., opened her Park cottage yesterday.

Senator and Mrs. H. J. Speicher of Accident, spent yesterday in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, of near Thayerville, were in Oakland Tuesday.

Attorney G. Semmes Hamill, Jr., had business in Keyser, W. Va., Monday.

Mr. James Hinebaugh is confined to his home by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Morril Jamison and two children of Fairmont, W. Va., are spending this week in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Shartzer reached Oakland Sunday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shartzer.

If you want to sell your property, if you want to rent your house, see L. A. Rudisill, Ravenscroft building, Oakland, Md. Advertisement.

Rev. Dr. McKain and wife, and Mrs. Charles Harvey, of the Park, were shopping in this city Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Ward was hostess at a six o'clock dinner on Thursday last when fifteen guests were entertained.

MILK FOR SALE—Daily delivery in Oakland; 5 cents per quart. Address P. O. Box 264, Oakland, Md. Adv. 10-3t.

Mrs. Ella Taylor, of Pittsburgh, who visited at the home of Mrs. Idie T. Hayes, returned to Pittsburg on Saturday.

Messrs. Albert Jones and Bryan Cunningham, of Cumberland, are spending several days in Oakland the guest of friends.

R. C. Franke, of Bittinger, was in Oakland yesterday morning. Mr. Franke has been attending conference at York, Pa.

Leonard Sharp and Roy Kenner, walked to Oakland, from Jennings, last Monday and attended to some business interests.

Mrs. Paul A. Trageser, of Cecil Avenue, Baltimore City, is spending a few days with her mother at Uplands Cottage, Deer Park.

It is never safe to intern those warmer garments until—well, say until there is no longer any chance of the weather man playing any silly tricks.

Dr. and Mrs. Logan Carr, who have been visiting in Fairmont, have returned to Mountain Lake Park and opened their cottage for the summer.

Dr. McLain, wife, mother and sister, of Wheeling, W. Va., passed through Oakland Monday, enroute to Mountain Lake Park in their automobile.

Misses Dora Brown and Edith Bolden went to Fairmont, W. Va., this morning where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie King until Sunday.

LOST—Tuesday on railroad track east of Oakland a bunch of keys. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. Advertisement.

Some people make their money in this community, enjoy life in the community, educate their children at the expense of the community, and then buy their goods from merchants who are not in or of the community.

Subscribe for The Republican.

The Oakland High School Glee Club will journey to Accident Saturday night to give a musical entertainment, the proceeds being for the benefit of the Accident school.

At the home of Mrs. Idie T. Hayes on last Friday a dinner with covers laid for ten was given in honor of the 83rd anniversary of Mrs. Ella Taylor, mother of Mrs. Hayes.

Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. Emma Lish of Loch Lynn, were called to Fairmont, W. Va., by the illness of their sister, Mrs. Bell Rodeheaver, suffering from blood poisoning.

Hon. Elliott C. Harvey, of District No. 8, was in Oakland Monday, en route to Terra Alta, to see some cattle he is thinking about buying. While in town he became a member of the Garrett County Board of Trade.

Mr. Lewis Gortner has moved his stock of goods from the Ravenscrott building to the room formerly occupied by H. H. Casteel's saloon. Mr. E. A. Weimer will occupy the room vacated by Mr. Gortner.

Miss Hazel Thayer of Oakland, who has been visiting Miss Louise Thayer, at Grafton, W. Va., has returned home. She was accompanied by Miss Louise who will spend a couple of days in Oakland as her guest.

Messrs. Arthur Lawton and Perry Frantz went to Frostburg this morning to attend the opening base ball game of the George's Creek League, which will be played there this afternoon. On this team is an Oakland boy, Mr. Michael J. Boyle, as second baseman. He spent Monday in Oakland with his father.

Hinebaugh's reastaurant is to be put in first class shape and will in the future be conducted in a manner to commaud the best class of trade. J. M. Davis & Sons are installing in the kitchen a ten hole gas stove, of the latest improvement, which is being fitted up for the best service possible.

Church Services

ST PAUL'S M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.15 p. m. Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Preaching, at 7.30 p. m. Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

J. C. ELY, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services in Loch Lynn Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. In Yough Lake School House at 3 p. m. In Ferndale Chapel at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all.

LEWIS JONES, Pastor.

The Hustler.

I am the guy called printer's ink;
I put hard times on the blink—
My face is black as Euebus
But I'm a lively, hustling cuss.
I make men rich who once were poor
I'm on the job, I am for sure
I get work for the lab'ring man
And help to fill his dinner can;
I aid girls who must earn their feed
I am the friend of all in need
I sell all things from pins to guns,
In cargoes of ten thousand tons.
I'm on the job both night and day
Away from work I never stay.
I am "All" "O K, and It,"
And I take a vacation—nit.
I serve the small as well as great
(See Business Office for my rate)
I am the guy that brings the dough
Just try me you'll find it so.

—Danville Commercial News.

Meat MarHet.

I have opened a meat market in the Cuppett building at Loch Lynn Heights and solicit a share of the patronage of the public. All kinds of fresh and cured meats constantly on hand. Mr. Charles Martin will have charge of the store.

J. G. UPHOLE.
Advertisement 6-4t

The Lutheran Church

SECOND STREET, OAKLAND

Sunday School, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.

"Train up your child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it," is as true today as when Solomon spoke these words to the Hebrew mothers centuries ago.

Men's Brotherhood Class, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.

JULIUS C. RENNINGER, Brotherhood President.
REV. BREMER, Teacher.

Morning Worship, 10.45 o'Clock.

Sunday is Mothers' Day. The morning worship will be appropriate to the occasion, with a special sermon to mothers by the pastor.

Luther League, 7.00 o'Clock P. M.

Lesson Topic, Not Owners, But Administrators.
Leader, MAY H. LORADITCH.

Evening Worship, 8.00 o'Clock.

Friends of the church and strangers in the community are heartily invited to worship with us.

Fourth Annual Conference
of the
Synod of West Virginia
will be held in Our Church
June 15th and 16th.

—The above was prepared by the pastor and the advestisement is authorized and paid for by one interested in church work.

The Oakland District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, will meet at Gormania May 25-27, inclusive. Revs. Drs. Reed and Moore, and Prof. Rathbun have places on the program provided for the occasion. The conference will be composed of the preachers and delegates from the churches of the district.

State Senator Harvey J. Speicher will leave Oakland tonight on the train with Governor Goldsborough's party for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the State's representatives elected at the last session of the Legislature to go to the Exposition. The party will travel to their destination without a change of cars and will be absent about three weeks.

The Grand Council I. O. R. M., which met at Cumberland last week treated Garrett county royally, Jacob Stump, of Bloomington was made Great Prophet and elected representative to the Great Council of the United States, to be held at San Francisco, Cal. Attorney A. T. Mathews was a member of the committee on mileage. Those present from Oakland were A. T. Mathews, Squire Fries, E. G. Naylor and Harry White.

Miss Agnes Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey, near Deer Park, has gone to Shaft, Allegany county, for the summer.

WANTED—An efficient dining room girl; must come at once; gook wages paid. The Blackwater Hotel, Davis, W. Va. Adv. 9-tf

For Sale.

Biggest bargain you ever heard of in a 30 Horse Power saw mill outfit, complete ready to run, at A. D. Naylor's. If interested write for description and price. Adv. 7-3t

Methodists throughout the state will be accorded the opportunity to subscribing to the $200,000 fund of the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, which is under control of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber left Oakland on Tuesday night for Medford, Oregon, where they will make their future home. Mr. Weber expecting to engage in horticulture. The departure from Oakland of these excellent young people is very much regretted by their many friends and acquaintances.

Lewis Gortner is clearing up and fitting up the room occupied by Casteel's saloon. As soon as ready Mr. Gortner will move into the room his stock of general merchandise. Then the room vacated will undergo a transformation, and later be occupied by E. A. Weimer, who will move from the Mitchell building.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

States Attorney Renninger has written a personal letter to each constable in Garrett county and mailed to him a copy of the Speicher local option bill, urging the strictest enforcement of the law now in effect. The informer of any violation of the law gets one-half of the heavy fine. It is the intention of the officers to give special attention to the enforcement of the law. Mr. Renninger has made the proper move for this purpose and will have the endorsement of the public in his effort to keep liquor out of Garrett county.

ESTABLISHED 1884. BOTH PHONES.

Never before have we offered such a complete line of

Vehicles and Implements

of all kinds as we have this spring.

Our three large warerooms are packed. We have received several car loads of Vehicles.

Buggies Ranging in Price from $45 Up.

Just received another car of Turnbull Wagons, the lightest running wagon made. Have also the Brown and Studebaker Wagons.

We have the Black Hawk Manure Spreader, which has no equal.

All kinds of Harrows, Oak Frame, Spring Tooth, and several kinds of Disc and Lever Harrows.

Oliver and Syracuse Plows. All Kinds of Corn Planters, Land Rollers, Cultivators, etc.

Just received TWO CARS ROOFING this week, one of Genuine Rubberoid and one of Carey Roofing, none better.

Most of our goods we buy in car lots for cash, hence we can sell you for less. Compare our goods and prices and be convinced.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

AND THAT

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YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

To buy a 30 H. P. Maxwell Roadster at a bargain.

J. G. MEALY, Oakland, Md. Advertisement. 2-tf.

Baled Hay for Sale.

I have twenty-five tons No. 1 baled Timothy Hay for sale. Delivery from either Oakland or Deer Park. Address C. R. Savage, Oakland.—Advertisement.

Free to Ladie

With every Suit purchased from us during this special selling event we will give absolutely Free, and with the greatest pleasure, HANDSOME SILK WAIST or HAT OF YOUR OWN SELECTION.

Entire Stock of KLINE'S Underselling Store To Be Turned Loose To The Public

Free to Men

Every man wants a new Hat when he buys a new Suit. During this sale we will present Free to every man purchasing a Suit from us a DERBY OR SOFT HAT — ANY HAT YOU WANT.

OVER-FLOWING STOCK SALE

A $40,000 Stock Involved to be Disposed of in a Few Days

Beginning SATURDAY, MAY 1st, AND CONTINUING FOR TEN DAYS

Entire stock of Kline's Underselling Store to be distributed into the homes of our many friends and patrons, for miles and miles around, for less than actual cost of raw material to produce. A sure blessing to the wage earner of Cumberland and vicinity. Thousands of dollars will be saved at this sale to our customers. Being right on the spot with the cash we were in a position to purchase large stocks of high grade merchandise for almost nothing, and you can rest assured we did not pay any too much for this merchandise. One-half price and less was none too good for you and us. Now we did not buy this stock to keep and put in storage house and wait until we get regular prices for the same, but we decided to share the profits with you and distribute the stock we bought at such a sacrifice from the manufacturers and importers into the homes of our friends and customers at one-half and less than original prices. Perhaps it may be the means of bringing us still greater patronage which will repay us for our enterprise in disposing of our lucky purchase at half price and less than regular prices. Read every item on the following statement. It will pay you well to investigate and reap benefit of underselling means of doing business, sharing the profits with you. Remember the time to buy is right now when you need the goods the most. It means true economy to lay in a full supply for your entire family.

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods for Men and Boys; Ladies and Misses' Suits, Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Coats, Millinery, Hosiery, Underwear; Shoes for Ladies and Children.

Lace Curtains, Bed Spreads, Table Linens, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels, Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags.

Opening Day of This Great Sale, Saturday Morning, May 1, at 8:30 Sharp

6c For Men's 15c Fancy Hose.

3c For Men's 10c Handkerchiefs, Red, White and Blue.

19c For Men's 50c Fancy Ties.

18c For Men's 50c Fancy or Heavy Suspenders.

23c For Men's and Boys' 50c Caps.

19c For Boys' 50c Knee Pants.

14c For Men's 35c Fancy Silk Hose.

95c For any Man's $2.00 value Hat.

95c For Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Strong Pants.

6c For Men's Heavy Cotton Socks.

37c For Men's Good Working Shirts.

19c For Men's Good Quality Summer Underwear.

$1.95 For Boys' $3.50 Suits—all sizes.

49c For Little Boys' $1.00 Wash Suits.

23c For Children's 50c Play Suits.

39c For Men's Fancy $1.00 Caps.

$1.95 For Men's $3.50 Shoes and Oxfords.

98c For Little Boys' $2.00 Suits.

$3.95 For Boys' $7.00 and $8.00 Suits—all sizes.

48c For Boys' $1.00 Knee Pants.

49c For Boys' $1.00 Hats.

$1.39 For $2.50 Boys' Shoes.

$1.49 For $2 50 and $3.00 Men's Shoes.

$1.49 For Men's $3.00 Dress Pants.

4.95 For Men's $8.00 and $10.00 Suits.

$5.95 For Men's $12.00 Suits.

$7.95 For Men's $15.00 Fine Dress Suits.

$2.95 For Ladies' and Men's $7.00 and $8.00 Raincoats.

$1.95 For Men's extra fine $3.00 Dress Pants.

$9.95 For Men's $18.00 extra fine Suits.

$2.95 For Men's Men's $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes and Oxfords.

$1.49 For Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Hats.

69c For $1.50 Bed Spreads.

98c For $2.00 Lace Curtains.

23c For 50c Table Linen.

19c For 50c Towels.

39c For full sized Sheets—value 75c.

25c For Ladies' 50c Bungalow Aprons

49c For Children's $1.00 Dresses.

48c For Ladies' 75c and $1.00 Night Gowns.

49c For Ladies' $1.00 Petticoats.

7c For Ladies' 15c Hose—all colors.

19c For Ladies' Silk Hose—all colors.

7c For Ladies' 15c Gauze Vests.

95c For Ladies' $2.00 and $2.50 Brocaded Silk Petticoats.

$1.95 For Ladies' $3.00 and $3.50 Shoes and Oxfords.

$1.95 For Ladies' $4.00 and $5.00 Crepe de Chene Waists—all colors.

95c For Ladies' $1.50 Ratina Skirts, latest styles.

49c For Children's $1.50 Hats.

$4.95 For Ladies' and Misses' $8.00 and $10.00 Dresses.

$1.95 For Ladies' and Misses' $4.00 Hats.

$2.95 For Ladies' and Misses' $5.00 and $6.00 Hats.

$1.95 For Ladies' New Style Skirts, $3.00 and $4.00 values.

$6.95 For Ladies' and Misses' $12 Spring Coats.

$4.95 For Ladies' and Misses' $8.00 and $10.00 Spring Coats.

$1.49 For Ladies' 2.50 Shoes and Oxfords.

$1.49 For Ladies' and Misses' Hats.

$6.95 For Ladies' and Misses' 12.50 Silk and Messaline Dresses.

$9.95 For Ladies' and Misses' $15.00 and $18.00 Beautiful Silk and Charmeuse Dresses.

$9.95 For Ladies' and Misses' extra fine Spring Suits, value $18.00.

$12.95 For Ladies' and Misses' $25 Suits. Beautiful styles and latest colors.

95c For Ladies' $2 Silk and Lace Waists

$3.95 For Ladies' and Misses' Circular Skirts, 7.00 and $8.00 values.

49c For Summer Portiers, 1.50 grade.

$1.49 For Ladies' 3.00 and 3.50 Skirts.

$2.95 For Boys' $5.00 Suits.

$2.95 For good sized Trunks.

69c For $1.50 grade Suit Case.

The large stock of merchandise and the newest and best of styles. Our stock is today more than double the size we carried before. Every nook and corner of this great store is loaded with the newest and the best of Spring and Summer merchandise that money can buy. You will find merchandise in this store that is equal to any goods carried by any department store in Maryland. You will find that the Kline Underselling Store is the only store for bargains. The store where your dollar buys the most. The only store where satisfaction is guaranteed.

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Boys admire Caps as headgear and we're going to remember the little fellows by presenting them, Free of Charge, with every Suit purchased a COMFORTABLE CAP, in fact, your choice of our stock.

Popularly Known as the Cheapest Place in the City

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Before buying be sure you are in the right place. Look for place that reads Kline's Underselling Store. Follow the Crowds to Kline's Store, the only Underselling Store in Allegany County. Open Every Night until 9:30.

Free to Misses

A purchase of a Suit from us during our Special, means a Gift from us in consideration of your patronage—EITHER A HANDSOME SILK WAIST OR TRIMMED HAT.

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Ask the Head of the House

The chances are he's a hard headed business man.

One of those busines men who is supposed to have no sentiment about him.

Ask him about the Hupmobile.

Remember—he pays the bills. He knows just what Hupmobile service is. For he measures it in dollars and cents.

He will probably begin by telling you that he looks upon the Hupmobile as an investment.

And he will probably say it's one of the best investments he has ever made.

He may—if he pays attention to such small sums—pull out a note book and show you how little he has spent on epairs in ten or twelve or eighteen months or in two or three years.

And then as like as not he'll forget all about business and investment—and jut bubble over with Hupmobile enthusiasm.

We will be glad to leave you to Im.

If he's the average Hupmobile owner he's a better salesman than we are.

He will tell you intimate things of his Hupmobile experiences that we cannot possibly know—evidence of Hupmobile quality with a capital "E."

And if you talk to two or three of his type—just average Hupmobile owners—there won't be much left for us to say when you come in to see us.

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Car of Drills, Car Fertilizer,

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The Wagon with the Fifth Wheel and the Wagon that can't be beat. Prices from $45.00 up.

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All Kinds of Harrows,

Wood Frame, Steel Frame, Disc and Smoothing.

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Barrels and Barrels of High-Grade Batteries For Telephone and Engine Use.

Just received my sample line of Rex Buggies.

See me before you buy. If we don't deal it will be because Quality and Price don't have auything to do with it. Yours very truly,

J. W. WALTER,

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Silver Comb White Leghorn, silver cup and blue ribbon winners.

Fine exhibition and utility strain.

Eggs per setting, $1.00.

WM. ROBERTS,

Oakland, Md.

LEVY LIST FOR 1915

Annual Levy for Garrett Counnty, Maryland, levied on the 15th day of April, 1915, by the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland.

GENERAL ROAD LEVY

Election District No. 1, Swanton	$1,000 00
Election District No. 2, Selbysport	1,700 00
Election District No. 3, Grantsville	1,600 00
Election District No. 4, Bloomington	675 00
Election District No. 5, Accident	975 00
Election District No. 6, Sang Run	900 00
Election District No. 7, East Oakland	1,350 00
Election District No. 8, Ryans Glade	1,500 00
Election District No. 9, Johnsons	450 00
Election District No. 10, Deer Park	1,000 00
Election District No. 11, Elbow	750 00
Election District No. 12, Bittinger	700 00
Election District No. 13, Kitzmiller	750 00
Election District No. 14, Oakland	1,250 00
	$14,600 00

CORPORATIONS.

Mayor and Council of Oakland	$1,000 00
Mayor and Council of Deer Park	250 00
Mayor and Council of Loch Lynn	150 00
Mayor and Council of Kitzmiller	300 00
Mayor and Council of Friendsville	300 00
Commissioners of Grantsville	250 00
Mountain Lake Park Community, subject to order	250 00
	$2,500 00

CLERK CIRCUIT COURT.

E. Z. Tower, use Garrett National Bank	$500 00
E. Z. Tower, Balance	1,051 05
	$1,551 05

COURT FUND.

Estimate to pay expenses for September and December, 1915, and March and June Terms, 1916	$2,510 00
Allegany County, Maryland, Jurors, State Witnesses &c., State vs. Geo Friend,	250 15
L. L. Shaffer, Clerks fees, State vs. Geo. Friend	16 95
	$2,777 10

ORPHANS COURT.

Estimate to pay Judges	$464 64
E. E. Friend, Register of Wills	232 70
	$697 34

SHERIFFS OFFICE.

Estimate to pay Sheriffs Salary, Jail Cook, Prisoners Board, &c., for the year 1915 subject to order	$3,500 00
Estimate to pay Wardens salary for the year 1915, subject to order	900 00
	$4,400 00

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the Public School Commissioners, for support of Grammer Schools	$23,117 00
To the Public School Commissioners, for support of High Schools	6,883 00
To the Public school Commissioners, for deficiency in 1914, use Garrett Nat. Bk	9,000 00
	$39,000 00

PUBLIC PRINTING AND PUBLISHING.

Benjamin H. Sincell, Publishing and printing, use Garrett National Bank	$400 00
Garrett Publishing Co., publishing and printing, use Garrett National Bank	300 00
Chas. A Deffenbaugh, publishing and printing, use Garrett National Bank	125 00
	$825 00

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Estimate to pay same for 1915	$4,500 00

WEASEL AND CAT CERTICATES.

Estimate to pay same for 1915	$200 00

ALMSHOUSE AND ASYLUM FUND.

Estimate for 1915	$4,000 00

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Henry Harman	$7 88
August Georg	21 76
Farris Bridge Company, repairs on Gorman bridge (½ cost)	265 00
J. M. Fisher	11 00
Lloyd Skiles	2 50
Alfred Friend	7 30
F. J. Glotfelty	4 26
Morgan Fike	36 35
Estimate to pay others for 1915	4,000 00
	$4,356 00

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE.

Estimate for County Commissioners	$1,200 00
A. G. Ross, Clerk, Balance	550 00
E. Ray Jones, Attorney	150 00
	$1,900 00

SPECIAL ROAD APPROPRIATIONS.

For Districts Nos. 1, 7, 8, 10, 13 and 14	$1,700 00
For Districts Nos. 3, 4, 9, 11, and 12	1,500 00
For Districts Nos. 2, 5, and 6,	900 00
	$4,100 00

NEW ROADS.

Road Case No. 219.

Andrew J. Oester, examiner 1 day	$2 00
Lewis Orendort, examiner 1day	2 00
Peter G. Stark, examiner 1 day	2 00
Earl Stanton, chainman 1 day	1 50
Wilson Bittinger, chainman 1 day	1 50
Henry McKenzie, axman 1 day	1 50
P. C. Boucher, surveyor 2 days	10 00

Road Case No. 224.

Bradley Bray, examiner 4 days	8 00
James Fitzwater, examiner 2days	4 00
W. H. Oss, examiner 2 days	4 00
William S. Sharpless, chainman 3 days	4 50
George D. Sharpless chainman 3 days	4 50
Joseph F. Friend, roadman 3 days	4 50
John L. Sharpless, axeman 1 day	1 50
Alexander C. Mason, surveyor 5 days	25 00

Road Case No. 225.

J. S. Meyers, examiner 1½ days	3 00
C. Q. Hook, examiner 1 day	2 00
B. F. Friend, examiner 1 day	2 00
John W. Friend, axeman 1 day	1 50
Milton O. Friend, axeman 1 day	1 50
Job Friend, axeman 1 day	1 50
John A. Burch, chainman 1 day	1 50

Road Case No. 226.

W. M. Trickett, examiner 2 days	4 00
Frank Graham, examiner 2 days	4 00

Road Case No. 227.

P. H. Rodeheaver, examiner 2days	4 00
Hugh Hamill, examiner 1 day	2 00
Dougal McLean, examiner 2 days	4 00
William H. Lohr, axeman 1 day	1 50
Joseph B. Meese, chainman 1 day	1 50
Lawrence H. Means, chainman 1 day	1 50
Alex. C. Mason, surveyor 2½ days	12 50

Road Case No. 228.

G. W. Weitzell, examiner 2 days	4 00
J. G. Friend, examiner 2 days	4 00
Chas. S. Harvey, chainman 2 days	3 00
John I. O'Brien, chainman 2 days	3 00
Arch. Barnard, rodman 2 days	3 00
Chas. H. O'Brien, axeman 2 days	3 00
Alex. C. Mason, surveyor 3 days	15 00

Road Case No. 230.

G. W. Broadwater, examiner 1 day	2 00
Walter Warnick, examiner 1 day	2 00
Cornelius Smith, examiner 1 day	2 00
A. F. Green, surveyor	4 00

Road Case No. 231.

F. R. Sharpless, examiner 5 days	10 00
Herman Steiding, examiner 5days	10 00
J. F. Friend, examiner 5 days	10 00
Josiah G. Friend, rodman 4 days	6 00
Patrick Laffey, chainman 4 days	6 00
Archibald Wilt, chainman, 2 days	3 00
Richard Beckman, chainman, 2 days	3 00
Richard Beckman, axeman 2 days	3 00
W. J. Friend, axeman 4 days	6 00
Curtis Wilt, axeman, 4 days	6 00
A. C. Mason, surveyor, 6 days	30 00
William A. Selby new road work	66 37
John A. Blamble, new road work, use Garrett National Bank	134 11
Echard, Landon & Co. State Aid work, use George W. Weitzell	2,535 36
Echard, Landon & Co. State Aid work, use Garrett National Bank	1,643 88
Echard, Landon & Co. State Aid work	1,330 35
James W. Friend, new road, work	109 37
James W. Friend, new road work	60 15
Estimate to build new roads	9,150 00
Estimate for State Aid Road	9,000 00
	$24,292 09

ATTORNEYS' FEES.

Frank A. Perdew, No. 44 Criminal Trials, In the Circuit Court for Allegany Co., Md	$40 00
D. L. Sloan, No. 1944 Equity Porter vs. Commissioners	56 00
J. C. Renninger, States Attorney	1,049 78
Gilmor S. Hamill 1 misdemeanor 1 Felony	15 00
G. Semmes Hamill Jr. 3½ misdemeanors	17 50
William R. Offutt, 3½ misdemeanors 1½ felony	31 67
F. A. Thayer, 5-6 misdemeanor 2½ felony	29 17
E. R. Jones, ½ misdemeanor 2 felony	21 67
J. Roy Hammond 1 felony	10 00
	$1,270 79

COURT HOUSE BONDS.

To pay Bonds Nos. 71 to 80	$5,000 00
To pay interest from August 1st, 1915, to July 31st, 1916.	1,600 00
	$6,600 00

MAGISTRATE FEES.

J. F. Friend, District No. 1	$5 10
T. H. Bittinger, District No. 3	16 30
W. D. Hoye, District No. 10	6 25
Fred. D. Kerns, District No. 13	43 75
Grover M. Pool, District No. 13	51 80
J. C. Dunham, District No. 14	7 75
	$130 95

CONSTABLE FEES.

Theo. George, District No. 1	$1 20
Leonard Lytle, District No. 2.	8 75
F. C. Browning, District No. 10 use First National Bank of Oakland	5 85
Wm. R. Savage, District No 10	12 00
George Groves, District No. 11	14 35
L. B. Friend, District No. 14	40 45
David Collins, District No. 14, use First National Bank of Oakland	61 60
A. C. Lewis, District No. 7 & 14, use First National Bank of Oakland	11 25
B. B. Nethkin, District No. 7 & 14	46 75
	$202 20

SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS

George W. Legge, Jr. use Garrett National Bank	$263 15
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George W. Legge, Jr. estimate for 1915, salary subject to order	1,000 00
Estimate to Re-assess Real Estate as required by State Tax Commission, subject to order	3,000 00
	$4,679 81

OUT SIDE PENSIONERS

F. T. Fike, support of Nancy Vansickle and daughter subject to order	$150 00
Simon Nair, support of himself, subject to order	60 00
J. C. Keys, support of himself and wife, subject to order	96 00
John A. Williams, support of Mary Kisner, subject to order	120 00
W. C. Jones, support of Geo. Woods, subject to order	60 00
James McKenzie, support of Henry C. Brown, subject to order	96 00
Aaron Kerns, support of Blanche Bigs, subject to order	108 00
Elizabeth Wilt, support of herself, subject to order	60 00
Arthur Townshend, support of Mrs. Crayer, subject to order	60 00
Nathan Knox, support of Henry Knox, subject to order	50 00
C. C. Swauger, support of Maria Swauger, subject to order	60 00
Garrett Moon, support of himself and family, subject to order	60 00
Estimate to pay others	500 00
	$1,480 00

VITAL STATISTICS.

A. G. Barrick	$3 00
William Sweet	88
Albert Baker	1 75
L. C. Bray	30 25
Robert Lathrum	8 00
William A. Murphy	4 00
Thomas Crowe	9 55
Harland Jones	264 50
Mark S. White	2 00
H. H. Baker	37 98
Dr. H. M. Kemp	15 40
John L. Richter	18 60
Isaac W. Abernathy	14 45
Samuel Sines	75
	$411 11

FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT

Estimate for 1915	$400 00

DISTRICT ASSESSORS

Joseph F. Friend, Dis't No. 1	$2 70
J. M. Fike, " " 2	7 50
James N. Ross, " " 3	16 65
S. F. Broadwater, " " 4	15 00
Josephus Ferguson, " " 6	10 49
Thomas Callis, " " 7	21 40
Jonas Yutzy, " " 8	106 59
L. A. Paugh, " " 10	3 38
A. J. Oester, " " 12	2 78
L. C. Bray, " " 13	30 98
A. L. Sines, " " 14	13 25
	$230 72

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Dr. N. I. Broadwater, Health Officer	$100 00
Dr. N. I. Broadwater, Physician to Jail	100 00
Dr. N. I. Broadwater, Examination of Insane	50 00
Oscar Notes, Janitor, subject to order	547 50
The Northern Natural Gas Company, estimate, subject to order	300 00
Mayor and Council of Oakland, estimate for water, subject to order	100 00
Oakland Electric Company, estimate for light, subject to order	100 00
M. J. Georg, Tax paid in error	8 05
Thomas Harne, Tax paid in error	21 92
Josephus Ferguson, Tax paid in error	1 85
T. H. Spear, Tax paid in error	20 64
Asa T. Matthews, Premium on insurance use Garrett National Bank	200 00
Renninger & Offutt, Premium on insurance	200 00
F. A. Thayer, Premium on insurance	200 00
J. F. Friend, Boarding and nursing Robert Weimer (Small Pox Case)	18 00
E. C. Hutchinson, Damage to threshing machine, use Garrett National Bank	550 00
George S. Arnold, Exr. of D. B. Arnold, taxes paid in error	12 33
S. Savage & Son, coffin for David Ellsworth Savage	20 00
Dr. E. Judson Miller, Examination of Jewel Keiffers child	5 00
Dr. H. W. McComas, Professional services rendered Mary Kisner	12 00
J. M. Davis & Sons, Paint &c., furnished jail and court house	34 60
Lucas Brothers, File for Treasurers office	16 50
Baltimore Office Supply Company, stationery for R. of W.	15 00
James D. Hamill, supplies for Officers at Court House	30 85
A. G. Sturgiss, medicine for pauper's, &c.	13 55
Garrett County Telephrne Company, for phone service to January 1st, 1916	52 00
A. G. Barrick & Co., coffin for Keiffers child	10 00
Julius Littman, supplies furnished Ed. Sweitzer, (small pox)	9 30
E. G. Naylor, repairs for road machine &c.	68 20
Corlies, Macy & Company, Blank books &c.	64 07
L. J. Brown, repairs to road machine &c.,	6 75
D. E. Offutt, electric light for Clerk of Court	31 00
Oakland Pharmacy, medicine for prisoners and paupers,	53 98
H. Creutzburg, Floor oil	6 38
J. O. Wilhelm, detecting theft of Bittinger boys	35 00
Dr. E. Judson Miller, expert testimony before J. P.	5 00
The Austin-Western Road Machinery Company, for 2 machines and repairs	428 00
J. A. Kelley, livery hire	10 50
D. E. Bolden, coffins for paupers &c.	46 60
A. D. Naylor & Co., toilet for Grand Jury room, entrance lights, &c.,	588 63
	$4,093 20

TREASURERS OFFICE

C. A. Beachy, commission on County tax	$2,037 14
C. A. Beachy, commission on State tax	512 61
J. B. Emory, commission on Miners Relief Fund	339 51
	$2,889 26

CONTINGENT FUND

Estimate for Discounts, Insolvencies, &c.,	$ 3,722 40

RECAPITULATION

General Road Levy	$14,600 00
Corporations	2,500 00
Clerk Circuit Court	1,551 05
Court Fund	2,770 10
Orphan's Court	697 34
Sheriff's Office	4,400 00
Public Schools	39,000 00
Public Printing and Publishing	825 00
Election Expenses	4,500 00
Weasel & Cat Certificates	200 00
Almshouse & Asylum Fund	4,000 00
Bridge Account	4,356 05
Commissioners Office	1,900 00
Special Road Appropriations	4,100 00
New Roads	24,292 09
Attorneys Fees	1,270 79
Court House Bonds	6,600 00
Magistrate Fees	130 95
Constable Fees	202 20
Supervisors of Assessments	4,679 81
Outside Pensioners	1,480 00
Vital Statistics	411 11
Forest Fire Accounts	400 00
District Assessors	230 72
Miscellaneous Accounts	4,093 20
Treasurers Office	2,889 26
Contingent Fund	3,722 40
	$135,809 07

To pay this amount it was ascertained that the taxable property as shown by the Assessment Books, amounts to $11,607,613.00 which at $1.17 on the $100.00 will make the above amount for county purposes $135,809.07.

Deducting $1,038,292.00 for corporations paying direct to the State Treasurer leaves the basis $10,569,321.00 which at 32½ cents on each $100.00 makes $34,173.79 and this added, makes the taxes for State and County purposes $169,982.86.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

MORE DEMOCRATIC INEFFICIENCY

Blunders of That Party are Classical, Yet Prosaical.

Washington, May 4 1915.—One of the classic blunders of the present administration is now before the Court of Customs Appeals, and a decision is looked for at an early date.

The court is expected to interpret the meaning of the provision in the Underwood Tariff bill proposing to give a five per cent. discount in customs duties on merchandise imported in American vessels. Thus far that clause has failed in its purpose, just as the tariff measure of which it is a part failed to provide adequate revenue.

Enacted October 13, 1913, it failed on its first test, and that test applied, too, by the then Attorney General less than 30 days after the bill was signed.

No sooner had the tariff bill been presented to the Secretary of the Treasury for administration than a doubt arose in his mind as to the validity of the five per cent. discount provision. He appealed for advice to Attorney General McReynolds, who is now on the Supreme Court bench. The provision was pronounced inoperative.

"The five per cent discount to American vessels cannot be given," is the language of the Attorney General quoted by the Secretary, "without impairing the stipulations of existing treaties between the United States and various other powers, and consequently the subsection is inoperative."

Acting on this opinion the Secretary of the Treasury issued an order to customs collectors, instructing them to make no allowance of discount on duties under this provision.

Importers who had relied on the law appealed to the Board of General Appraisers. Their ruling resulted in further confusion, and neither side being satisfied, the case was taken to the Court of Customs Appeals, more than a year after the law had passed.

The Democratic Committee report on the five per cent provision defined it as "a discrimination in favor of American shipping, designed to build up our merchant marine and keep at home millions of dollars now being paid to foreign vessels to carry our products to foreign markets."

Yet although they fully realized the tremendous importance of this measure which they said involved millions of dollars, they lacked the foresight to consult their own Attorney General as to the possibility of enacting it into law. They had a vague idea of what they wanted, adopted a vague method of trying to secure it, and by careless guess work threw the whole matter into the courts.

Furthermore, even if the principle of discrimination had not been questioned by the Attorney General the provision was so clumsily drafted that three different interpretations have been placed upon it. Counsel for the importers claimed one interpretation, government attorneys claimed another, and the Board of General Appraisers furnish a third different from all.

During the debate in Congress on this provision, Republican members repeatedly warned the Democrats that, quite apart from its policy, its phraseology was meaningless and should be corrected to become effective.

It was so much breath wasted. The majority stubbornly refused to accept either caution, suggestion or amendment. The result has been that this very important clause has thus far proven mere useless verbiage, except to cause litigation and expense to all concerned. About the only purpose it has served is to emphasize the fact that the inefficient methods of Democratic legislators have made it impossible for them to put even their own ideas into effect.

BIG LAND SALE!

HIGHLAND PARK, containing 50 Acres of the most beautiful and desirable property adjoining the Town of Oakland, Md., will be suldivided into

Building Lots and Small Farm Tracts

AND SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER ON

SATURDAY, MAY 15th, 1915

Sale Commencing Promptly at 10 A. M., and continue until whole tract is sold.

THIS PROPERTY CANNOT BE BEAT FOR LOCATION.

It is situated just outside the corporate limits of Oakland, being separated therefrom by a Street, and within 5 minutes walk from the business section. It is within easy access of the Town's Water System, Sewenge, Natural Gas, Electric Lights, and in close proximity to the finest residential section of the Town and without municipl taxation.

The Building Lots are more or less shaded by beautiful trees and the entire 50 acres has beenplotted so that all parcels have a frontage on a desirable road or street, giving easy access to and from same. If you wantto own a suburban home, or make a safe investment that cannot depreciate, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity to get just what you have been looking for, and at a price you can afford to pay.

Auction Prices are the only prices we have—positively no by-bidding allowed. You Make the Price at Auction and we make the terms: One-third cash, balance with interest, deferred payments to suit purchaser.

THE MOUNTAIN CITY BAND will be in attendance during the sale and will enliven the ocasion with good music. Bring your lunch and come prepared to spend the day.

HIGHLAND PARK REALTY CO.

Political Announcements.

For publication of announcements for office The Republican makes a flat rate of $5 for each announcement, which will be inserted each week in these columns until the primary election. Cash should accompany all orders for the insertion of the advertisement.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Delegates and respectfully solicit the votes of all Republicans at the coming primary election. Should I receive the nomination and election, it will be my endeavor to faithfully and conscienciously represent the best interests of the county.

ARTHUR LAWTON.

Oakland, Md., March 31, 1915.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the House of Delegates of Maryland, and respectfully request the support and influence of all at the polls.

H. P. COPELAND.

District No. 13, April 28, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates on the Republican ticket, and sincerely solicit the votes and support of all Republicans at the coming primary election. If nominated and elected, it will be my aim and pleasure to faithfully serve and represent the best interests of all tax payers and citizens of Garrett county.

F. G. FOX.

Friendsville, Md., District No. 2, May 3, 1915

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for State's Attorney subject to the result of the primary election and respectfully solicit the influence and support of all Republicans. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to a just and impartial enforcement of the law.

E. RAY JONES.

Deer Park, District No. 10, May 4, 1915.

FOR SHERIFF.

Upon the solicitation of many of my friends throughout the county who have for the past several months urged me to become a candidate for Sheriff, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of Sheriff for Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican Primary.

Some twelve years ago I was honored by the people of this county who elected me to this office, and during my term of two years I became familiar with the duties thereof, and if again honored by the voters of this county I pledge a diligent, conscientious and faithful discharge of all the duties of said office, and a strict enforcement of all of the criminal laws within my province. As a recommendation as to my fitness for this office I respectfully refer to my past record as sheriff of this county. I respectfully solicit the influence and support of the Republican voters at said primary election.

EDWARD J. FRANTZ.

Oakland, April 13, 1915.

To my friends and the Republican Voters of Garrett County.

For the past several months my friends and the Republican voters of Garrett county having urged me to become a candidate for Sheriff, I hereby announce myself as such on the Republican ticket. I pledge myself to the people that if nominated and elected I shall endeavor with all the power given me to enforce all law, both criminal or otherwise. This is my first effort so secure a public office at the hands of the voters of the county and I earnestly solicit the support of my friends and the Republican voters throughout the county.

ALBERT ASHBY.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and respectfully solicit the support and influence of my friends throughout the county.

UPTON CUPPETT.

District No. 7, April 24, 1915.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and most respectfully solicits the support and influence of the voters of that party. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to perform the duties faithfully and conscientiously.

A. G. BARRICK.

Kitzmiller, April 13, 1915.

At the request of many friends throughout the county I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff subject to the result of the Republican Primary election, and earnestly solicit the support and influence of my friends.

GEORGE D. WHITE.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

Very respectfully,

RUTHERFORD STOTTLEMEYER.

Kitzmiller, April 5th, 1915.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the primary election, and most respectfully solicit your influence and support. If nominated and elected I promise to give faithful personal service to the duties of the office.

Very respectfully,

WALTER G. MEYERS.

Crellin, March 27, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Primary Election and most respectfully solicit the influence and support of all Republican voters, and if nominated and elected I promise faithfully to give the duties of the office my personal attention.

ABRAHAM L. SINES

Sines, District No. 14, April 13, 1915,

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Primary election, and earnestly solicit the support of the voters. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability and shall personally conduct the affairs of the same.

J. W. KIMMELL.

Deer Park, District No. 10.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and respectfully solicit the influence and support of all Republicans. If nominated and elected I promise to give faithful service to the duties of the office.

Very respectfully,

FREDERICK KAMP.

Friendsville, District No. 2, April 19.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Primary election. My past experience in this office has made me familiar with its duties and I respectfully ask the support of the voters at the polls.

THOMAS H. LAYMAN.

District No. 9, April 13, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and most respectfully solicit your influence and support.

Very respectfully,

S. W. BITTINGER.

Grantsville, Md., April 5, 1915.

The Republican is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mr. Otho S. Fike, of District No. 11, for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election. Mr. Fike is now the present very efficient County Commissioner representing the northern end of Garrett county and by his fairness to all other sections of the county and at the earnest solicitation of his friends he has consented to again be a candidate.

Subscribe for The Republican.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

AT OAKLAND,

in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, May 1, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (notes held in bank)		$284,919 74
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000 00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000 00	
Premium on U. S. bonds	1,000 00	52,000 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	$3,800 00	
Less amount unpaid	$2,400 00	2,400 00
All other stocks including premium on same	1,875 00	4,275 00
Banking house $ furniture and fixtures, $4,175 29		42,907 19
Other real estate owned		2,500 00
Due from Federal Reserve bank		4,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	3,946 15	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	14,040 47	17,986 62
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		1,651 54
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		179 03
Fractional currency, nickels and cents		162 37
Notes of other national banks		1,275 00
Total coin and certificates		12,151 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation		2,500 00
Total		$427,098 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		50 000 00
Surplus fund		30.000 00
Undivided profits	$ 6,719 80	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,237 72	2,482 08
Circulating notes	50,000 00	
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	1,100 00	48,900 00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		316 84
Dividends unpaid		9 00
Demand deposits—		
Individual deposits subject to check	119,247 75	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,690 25	
United States deposits	1,000 00	121,938 00
Time deposits—		
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	2,836 85	
Deposits subject to 30 or more day's notice	160,615 62	163,452 47
Notes and bills rediscounted		10,000 00
Total		$427,098 39

State of Maryland, County of Garrett.

I, R. E. SLIGER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. E. SLIGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1915.

CHAS. B. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: F. A. THAYER, E. H. SINCELL, D. M. DIXON, Directors.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

Davis, this county, has a base ball team.

A little boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Friend, at Sines, on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Klipstine, of Bloomington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Carroll, in Piedmont.

Speicher & Co., of Accident, sold the past week several fine horses, shipped to points outside this state.

Mrs. Fred Otto and child and Dewey Yomer, of New Germany, visited at the home of Mrs. Martha Newman at Salisbury, Pa.

Mrs. Chris Durst and Mrs. James Stevens of New Germany, spent part of last week at Salisbury, Pa., as guests of Mrs. Carr Wagner.

Roy M. Green of Guard, and Miss Martha B. Miller, of Pittsburgh, Pa., met in Cumberland and obtained a license to get married.

Among the contracts awarded by the State Roads Commission was the one in Garrett county, contract No. 0162-B, National Pike from Oakland to McHenry, 3.73 miles, awarded to H. W. Kaylor, of Hagerstown, at his bid of $7,450.40 for resurfacing.

Harry Pope of Sutton, recently employed by the J. B. Davis & Sons Lumber Company, met with an accident last week which resulted in a broken leg. The young man is being cared for at the home of his landlady, Mrs. Henry Patton, and is on the road to recovery.

On last Monday night Rev. Frank McCamic sf the Methodist church closed one of the most successful meetings ever held at Bond this county. The meeting lasted for five weeks and sixty professed conversion. Rev. McCamic was assisted by Rev. Tanner throughout the meeting while a number of others were present and assisted on various occasions rendering some splendid aid.

Mrs. Joseph Keefe and family returned to their home, Hillscrest Farm at Grantsville, after spending the winter at Bond where Mr. Keefe conducts the company boarding house. Mrs. Keefe will put Hillscrest Farm in shape to receive summer boarders. She was accompanied home by Mr. Keefe who will spend a week looking after his interests there, then will return to Bond.

Townshend is giving something for nothing. Come and see. Adv.

The John's Hopkins University.

Entrance Examinations

State Scholarships in Engneering Courses.

Entrance examinations for all Departments will be held in McCoy Hall, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, June 14 and September 21-24, 1915, beginning at 9 a. m. Applicants for scholarships are urged to take the examinations in June.

Application for scholarships in the Department of Engineering establishes in The Johns Hopkins University under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 90, 1912, should now be made. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship a competitive examination will be held at the University on the day following the September entrance examinations.

Each County of the State and each Legislative District of Baltimore City will be entitled to one or more scholarships in the Department of Engineering for the year 1915-16, in addition to those which have already been filled. There will be vacancies in the scholarships awarded to the graduates of Loyola College, Maryland Agricultural College, Mount St. Mary's College, Rock Hill College, St. John's College, Washington College and Western Maryland College, and in the scholarships "At Large," which may be filled in October 1915.

Applicants should address the Registrar, the Johns Hopkins University, for blank form of application and for further information as to the examinations, award of scholarships, and courses of instruction.

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Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the road, commencing for the same at the point where the new road crosses the old Meadow Mountain Road near Cherry Creek Bridge and extending thence through the lands of John W. and Robert Garrett to Deep Creek Bridge, a distance of ¼ mile, also to condemn or discontinue the Glendale Road extending from Cherry Creek Bridge to Glendale and a short piece of road extending from the Glendale Road to Deep Creek Bridge, and examine whether the said road should be located, will meet on the 4th day of June, 1915, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said read, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

G. W. WEITZELL,
JNO. L. BRENNEMAN,
GEO. GLOTFELTY,
Examiners.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

JOHN P. MILLER

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 18th day of October, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 13th day of April, 1915.

LAVINA C. MILLER, Executrix,
Grantsville, Md.

WANTED—Waitresses and chamber maids at Mt. Lake Hotel. Write and engage place at once; good wages. Address Mt. Lake Hotel, Mt. Lake Park, Md. Advertisement.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

This is to notify the Taxpayers of Garrett county that the Annual Levy for 1915 has been made and published, and to call their attention to the following abstract of Section 45, Chapter 566, Acts of 1896, relating to the discount to be allowed and the interest to be charged on all tax bills:

"All county taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of September next succeeding the date of the levy thereof, and on all county taxes paid on or before the 1st day of September a discount of 3 per cent. will be allowed and after the 1st day of January all taxes shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid. The Treasurer shall take the discount from and charge the interest on the tax bills for county purposes regularly in the manner aforesaid and shall note the same upon the books and upon the receipt given upon the tax so paid. But the discount shall not be allowed unless the whole amount of state and county taxes are paid when same is made.

C. A. BEACHY,
County Treasurer.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting of the Snyder Oil and Gas Co.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Snyder Oil and Gas Co., on Friday, May 14, 1915, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., in the office of Robert L. Fries, the office of said company, on Second street, in the town of Oakland, Md., for the purpose of voting upon a resolution for the dissolution of the said Corporation, and other business.

0-4t J. A. KELLY, President.

Order Nisi.

Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer of Garrett County Maryland vs. George E Jett.

No. 261 Miscellaneous Docket In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Md., this 20 day of April, 1915, that the tax sale made and reported in the above entitled cause, by Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Md., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 22nd day of May, 1915, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 15th day of May, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $26.00.

ROBERT R. HENDERSON.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Order Nisi.

Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland vs. Robert Felty.

No. 262 Miscellaneous Docket In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 20th day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, by the Circuit court for Garrett County, that the tax sale made and reported in the above cause by Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer in and for Garrett county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of May, 1915; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 15th day of May, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $170.00

ROBERT R. HENDERSON.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Having sold my stock of merchandise in Deer Park, Md., I must insist upon all our customers calling and settling their store accounts either by cash or note, at once. I do not want to have to place your accounts with an attorney for collection and cause you trouble and expense. Please call and we will settle on friendly terms.

EMMA F. SPECHT, Ext'r.

Feb. 10, 1915. Advertisement.

THE REPUBLICAN.

VOLUME 40. OAKLAND, MARYLAND THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915. NUMBER 11.

CHURCH WILL GET $1694.35.

This Amount Comes From the Estate of Miss Groshon of Frederick.

The first and final account of the executor of the last will and testament of Miss Groshon, of Frederick, who devised the sum of $3,000 to St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran church of Oakland, was filed and passed in the Orphans' Court of Frederick county on last Friday.

The statement of the executor showed that the costs of the litigation over the will amounted to the sum of $6,000, which amount came out of the estate and decreased the proportionate shares of the devisees, the amount to the local church being cut from the original sum of $3,000 to that of $1,694 35, which will be in the hands of the church treasurer within the next few days.

Married.

BROADWATER—BOWDEN—Cards have been received in Oakland announcing the marriage of Miss Jessie June Bowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd Bowden, of Cross, near Cumberland, and Dr, N. Irving Braadwater, of Oakland, the ceremony having occured yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for an extended wedding tour. They will go to housekeeping in one of the Weems cottages on Oak street upon their return to Oakland. The bride is a graduate nurse of the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, and a most excellent and accomplished young lady. The groom is well known to nearly every one in the community as a surgeon and physician of ability.

Mrs. Fannie Pope, of Omaha, Neb., and a grandniece of Mrs. John W. Arnold of Oakland, and N. Y. Waltz, of Fairmont, W. Va., was so severely burned while burning rubbish in her yard on Saturday, that she died on Sunday. She was 17 years of age and recently married. She leaves to mourn her sudden death, a young husband, father, mother, and her aged grandfather, George A. Waltz, formerly of Garrett county.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Trustees of the Various Schools Appointed, Which Will Open Sept. 9.

The Board of School Commissioners of Garrett county held a most important meeting on Tuesday when the trustees for the varions schools in the county were appointed, the selection of the trustees' boards being made in accordance with the elections held in the various communities, and where no such elections were held the old boards of trustees were reappointed.

Mr. John W. Davis, a trustee of the Oakland school, tendered his resignation as such and in his place and stead Mr. Joseph B. Cheuvront was appointed.

An order was passed by the Board placing the date upon which the schools are to be open for the next school year on September 9th.

Since May The First.

A parody on "Tipperary."

Up to sunny Oakland
Came a West Virginia guy,
He came up there to buy his booze
As West Virginia's dry.
But as he passed along the street
His smile changed to a frown,
And this is what he shouted
As he passed on through the town

"It's a long way to Allegany
It's a long way to go.
It's a long way to Allegany
To the only booze I know.
Good-by Oakland Corners
Farewell Bock and Rye.
It's a long, long way to Allegany
But Garrett's gone dry."

Written by The Davis Naylor. Co. Introduced by the Oakland High School Glee Club.

Sermon To Masons.

On Sunday morning next Dr. A. Moore, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, will deliver a special sermon to the Masonic lodge of Oakland. All members of the lodge as well as visiting Masans are requested to be present.

CAPT. JAMES A. HAYDEN AND MR. E. C. HARVEY FOR HOUSE

Rev. Samuel A. Miller An Aspirant for Judicial Honors.

Many people throughout Garrett county will be surprised to learn that Capt. James A. Hayden of Mountain Lake Park, the founder of The Republican, is an aspirant for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the House of Delegates, his announcement, along with that of Mr. Elliott C. Harvey, of District No. 8, a member of the last House of Delegates, appearing in this paper today.

Capt. Hayden has been a resident of Garrett county since along in the early seventies, when he came here from Pennsylvania, finding employment as a printer with the old Garrett County Herald, which position he held until 1877 when The Republican was established by him and which he controlled until 1890 when he sold out to the present owner. Since the formation of the Republican party Capt. Hayden has ever been interested in its success and enjoys to the fullest the confidence and respect of every one in the county. Capt. Hayden is a veteran of the Civil War, in which he did effective service for the stars and stripes, and was promoted from the ranks to be captain of his company ere he had reached his twenty-first birthday anniversary. He endured all the hardships common to the soldiers life, participated in numerous important campaigns and battles, and was twice taken prisoner by the enemy, spending thirteen months in Libby Prison. He was first captured at Gaines' Mills and the second time at the battle of the Wilderness. His bravery and distinguished gallantry in the above-named engagements won for him substantial honors from his superiors. Among other engagements in which he participated were those of Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, etc. The people of Garrett county would have a worthy representative at Annapolis in the person of Capt. Hayden.

Mr. Elliott C. Harvey is known as one of the substantial members of the last House. He stood firmly for all good legislation and used his most earnest endeavors to kill all bilis that were of a vicious nature. As a champion of the Speicher Local Option Bill in the House he stood at the front and by his influence with his associate members of that body he succeeded in having the measure passed without amendment. His service to his constituents of Garrett county should commend him to a second term, as their interests will be safe in his hands.

Rev. Samuel A. Miller, a minister of the German Baptist church of Accident, announces his candidacy for the nomination of Judge of the Orphans' Court. Mr. Miller has had considerable experience in settling estates as executor or administrator and is well qualified to perform the duties that will fall to his lot should he be successful at the polls.

Grammar School Attendance.

List of pupils of the Oakland Grammar school neither tardy nor absent during the month of April, 1915.

Grade I.—Teacher, Miss Olive DeWitt. Robert Moon, Billy Helbig, Willard Moon, Luther Selders, Ray Glotfelty, Robert Selby, Lola Montgomery, Jeannette Welling, Gladys Gonder, Genevieve Gonder, Nell Frantz, Mildred Miller, Bernadette Slabaugh, Evelyn Sweitzer.

Grade II.—Teacher, Miss Jennie Miller, James Pollock, Paul Turney, Maurice Davis, Minnie Newman, Elizabeth Dixon, Donald Davis, Catherine Cross, Freida Straight, Eleanor Townshend, Olin Hardesty.

Grade III.—Teacher, Miss Zaide Browning, Geraldine Maffett, Floyd Montgomery, George Litman.

Grade IV.—Teacher, Miss Beulah Loughridge. Dorothy Pritchard, Helen Little, Audrey Trickett, Ruth Davis, Mildred Welling.

Grade V.—Teacher, Miss Orlie Dunham. Joe Hinebaugh, Rebecca Naylor, Gertrude Glotfelty, Robert Weimer, Philip Walters, Harry Glotfelty, Carl Nethkin, Olive Heyward.

Grade VI.—Teacher, Miss Josephine Browning, Albert Straight, Harry Newman, Uriel Cheuvront.

Grade VII.—Teacher, R. R. Sanner, Elizabeth Mitchell, Virginia Moon, Effie Wamsley, Fannie Newman, Robert Scott, Morgan Hinebaugh, Edward Kahl.

Mr. Elmer Haulenbeek, of the Western Maryland Railway service in Baltimore City, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. G. W. Haulenbeek, at Deer Park.

FROM OAKLAND TO THE PANAMA EXPOSITION

An Interesting Letter From Senator Speicher.

By ccurtesy of a friend, we are permitted to use the following letter from Senator Speicher, mailed at Emporia, Kansas: We arrived at St. Louis, Mo., 4:20 p. m., Friday. There were automobiles at the station waiting to take us on a sight seeing trip over the city and through its public parks. We enjoyed the ride and the city very much. We had dinner at the famous Planters Hotel. The residental portion of the city is fine. A great number of automobiles were seen on the streets.

We left St. Louis at 9:10 p. m., arriving at Kansas City 8:20 a. m., Saturday morning. A fine breakfast was served in the swell resturant in the union depot. The bill of fare was, grape fruit, ham and scrambled eggs, rolls, spring chickens on toast, potatoes, wheat cakes and syrup and plenty of coffee and good milk.

Our special left Kansas City 9:20 a. m. We traveled through some very fine country, wheat, corn and hay were the principle crops in this section. I was intormed by the official who had charge of our train from Kansas City, Mo., to Emporia, Kansas, that the farmers are all well to do and that there is an automobile to every five families.

The crops look fine. We noticed some farmers planting some corn. Everybody was busy, busy, busy. We reached Emporia, 113 miles from Kansas City, at 12:10 p. m. This was the end of a railroad division, and is a town of 13,000 souls. We were told that out of 500 employees of the A. & T. S. Fee R. R., there has been only one man discharged for drunkenness in the last ten months.

I was informed that it was impossible to get a drink of liquor in the town. No bootlegging at all. I hope the time is not far distant when we can say the same, not only of Oakland, but of the entire State of Maryland.

At 12:15 p. m., we left Emporia, and passed through what is known as the cattle section of Kansas. We are due to arrive at Newton, at 1:40 p. m., a distant of 77 miles. We will take our lunch at that city.

After leaving Newton we strike the great Kansas wheat belt, of which I will give you a description later. We have a very jolly delegation, all seem to be enjoying the trip very much.

Governor Goldsborough is looking exceptionally well and says that he is feeling fine. We are pleased with the special train given us for our journey. So far everything has been all that could be asked for.

BLOOMINGTON

Mr. James Watson, of Keyser, president of the Masteller Coal Co., at Hampshire, entertained the superintendent of his company, Mr. F. H. Tibbets of Hampshire, at dinner at his home in that place on last Saturday. After dinner Mr. Watson's son Martin took the party in an auto trip up New Creek about fourteen miles where a very enjoyable afternoon was spent fishing and inspecting the stock, buildings and growing crops on the Watson farm.

Miss Mary Murphy, a nurse in training at the Latrobe hospital, Latrobe, Pa., who has been visiting relatives in this place for the past few weeks, returned to Latrobe Tuesday morning to resume her duties.

Rumor has it on pretty good authority that work on the Buxton plant will be resumed under contract in a few days and this mine, which suspended improvements last fall, when completed with electric haulage and equipment, will be the only modern and up-to-date plant in this region. The power house, with motors and other necessary machinery, was installed last fall. The mine has two openings of the small seams coal, the 4ft. and the 6ft. practically the same seams that were worked at the original Buxton mine, only opened in a new location about one mile above the mouth of Savage river and opposite the town of Bloomington. The coal will be carried over a tramway finished last fall to be operated by electricity and carried to the old Buxton plane and tipple where it will be delivered as heretofore to the W. M. R. R. This is certainly good news to the mining and business population of Bloomington, Beryl and vicinity. Our people are already elated over the encouraging prospects of a good summer's work.

Rev. Dr. Bacon, of Baltimore, Supt, of the Frederick district of the M. E. church, conducted services and held his first quarterly meeting at the Bloomington appointment on last Sunday evening.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

Weekly Gleanings From The Oakland High School.

Felix Robinson, one of our sophomores, is absent with an attack of mumps.

Bernard Faherty, a graduate of the '14 class, has opened a tailoring establishment in partnership with Ernest Liller, in the K. of P. building.

Last Thursday the freshmen tennis team defeated the Terra Alta All-Stars by a score of 13-5. Two sets were played: the first set ended with the score of 6-0 in our favor and the second set ended with 15-7 in our favor.

In the near future a monument will be erected in honor of Francis Scott Key, the author of "The Star Spangled Banner," at his birthplace, Terra Tubra, Maryland, by the school children of this state. Several of the students recently contributed to this fund to the amount of $1.54, which was sent to the state secretary, W. J. Heaps, 310 W. Hoffman St., Baltimore.

The senior bookkeeeping class, accompanied by their instructor, Miss Hanna, visited Mr. J. W. Hart's store last Wednesday and enjoyed some practical instructions on buying goods, opening new goods, discounting bills, etc. Mr. Hart manifested so much interest in us and gave us such clear explanations that we concluded he would make a very successful teacher.

The following students made not less than 80 per cent. in each study and not less than 95 per cent, in conduct for the eighth month of school: First year class, Eva Falkenstein, Lorena Falkenstine, Mary Drake Naylor, Margaret Sincell, Elizabeth Townshend, Victor Harvey and Edward Scott; second year class, Lillian Helbig, Pauline Jones, Carrie Mann, Mildred Dixon and Winifred Weimer; third year class, Norine Ault, Mabel Falkenstein, Louise Harned, Edward Lewis; fourth year class, Lulu Friend, Bess Hendrickson, Evelyn Helbig, Grace Laffey, Edwana Peddicord, Lena Ravenscroft, Leah Sincell, Harold Conneway, Delbert Davis, Harold Dawson, Robert Garrett, Ross Isenberg, Playford Naylor, Marion Newman, George Queer and John Scott; post graduate, Robert White.

THE DEATH RECORD.

SARAH BELL RODEHEAVER.

Bell Rodeheaver departed this life last Saturday at Fairmont, W. Va., aged 36 years. The remains were taken to Loch Lynn Monday. The funeral services were held Tuesday at 10:00 a. m. and were conducted by Rev. Jones, pastor of the Baptist church. The interment took place in the White cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. W. Clel Rodeheaver, eight children, her mother Mrs. Jonathon White, two brothers William and Floyd and four sisters, Mrs. U. G. Ford, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Bud Lish and Mrs. Smith Lish. Mrs. Rodeheaver had been a great sufferer. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Notice Sons of Veterans.

There will be a meeting of the Sons of Veterans on Wednesday evening of next week, at the hour of eight o'clock, at the First National Bank building, third floor, to make arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day. All members of the organization are urgently requested to be present, as upon this organization rests the honor of carrying out the duty of decorating the graves of the deceased soldiers.

N. R. SANNER, Commander.

West Virginia is going through the same experience we of Garrett county endured. The Leader of Grafton, says: The dog catcher is abroad in the land, having made his annual bow to the public several days ago. Yearly this farce is enacted when along about May 1st great activity is manifested in municipal circles and the death warrants of all dogs running at large without tags are signed and sealed, and for a couple of weeks the temperature runs high, a few dogs are killed and some little coin of the realm collected from willing contributors to the city coffers. But it is a noticeable fact that the great majority of the owners of dogs pay no taxes on them and the great majority of exempted canines escape entrance into the dark deep valley.

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GARRETT COUNTY BOARD OF TRADE

A Chat With the Citizens of Garrett County.

The Garrett County Board of Trade intends to, if possible, enthuse the citizens of this great county of Garrett to some action which will unite their efforts to develop every interest in the county. There are great possibilities before us. There are undeveloped resources of inestimable value. There are "Acres of Diamonds" all about us.

The mountains are full of wealth. These mountains ought to be covered with sheep—there is money in the sheep industry. In wool, in dressed mutton for the cities of the valleys.

Garrett County Mountain Mutton is famous all over the country. There is a market for it, waiting on us.

Those who have a practical knowledge and know what they are talking about without fear or contradiction, say that Garrett county is adapted to the cultivation of the best grade of potatoes for seed purposes for Southern Maryland and Virginia.

We have sand of good quality for manufacturing glass. with natural gas right on the spot, to run a glass plant. All we need is the company to put up the plant and get to work.

We have clays for brick, for drain tile, sewer pipe for fire-place tiling. We have fire clay of best quality. We have coal lands, etc., etc.

We have thousands of acres of farm land, and land to open up for farming.

We have a bracing, healthful atmosphere, pure sparkling water and good roads, good schools, which are growing better all the time, churches all over the county, of which we feel proud.

We have no liquor saloons in the county, we have an industrious citizenship, progressive farmers, and enterprising merchants. We are moving to the very front of the Maryland column. WE MUST KEEP MOVING, UP AND ON. WE MUST GET BUSY AND KEEP BUSY.

The past week a number of persons, from different parts of this county, called at the office of the Garrett County Board of Trade, to express their approval of the movement and give it their endorsement.

The plan to make Garrest county a seed producing market for Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain potatoes has been inaugurated. A good beginning has been made. It will grow until carloads of seed potatoes will be shipped from this mountain summit to the Eastern Shore, and Southern Maryland and Virginia.

The Garrett County Board of Trade will agitate this matter right along, through the county papers, and by public meetings in the school houses over the county.

Every merchant, every farmer and every citizen of the county should enroll as a member of the Garrett County Board of Trade. UNITEDLY WE CAN ACCOMPLISH WONDERS.

The Secretary of the Board is busy planning for the best interest of the farmers throughout the county, and we are trying to organize the entire county into a working unit.

The papers throughout the State and adjoining states are speaking about our organization and its possibilities. We are getting on the map. We are already beginning to see results.

We want to advertise Garrett County, as a summer home for vacationists, as a delightful trip, over the county, for tourists, an ideal place for week end automobile parties, a healthful place for invalids, or those who are looking for a quiet, restful place to spent the remainder of life.

We want to increase the sale of Garrett county buckwheat flour to increase the sale, larger crops of buckwheat must be raised. The farmers must raise the buckwheat, the millers grind it and the Board of Trade will undertake to find a market for it.

Co-operation is the idea, co-operation in every department. Everyone pulling together. Everyone working for Garrett county. The farmer, the butcher, the miller, the merchant, the miner, the lumberman, the laborer, the lawyer, the preacher. the teacher, the printer, the men, the women, the boys and the girls, all united to develop a GREATER GARRETT COUNTY.

The Mountain City Band, the Civic Club, the Lawn Tennis Club, the Basket Ball Teams, the Fair Association, the Board of Trade, the Hotel, the Boarding-house keepers, the people in town, in the village, on the farm, by the roadside, everywhere, co-operating. Buying at home, hunting markets for home products, boosting Garrett county, singing its praises and telling its advantages, all united with one object, BOOSTING GARRETT COUNTY, standing by each other.

The Friendsville Brass Band. The Jennings Band, the Dodson Band, the Crellin Band and all other bands "tooting" the same tune—Boosting Garrett County.

When in town call at the head quarters of the Board of Trade. Become a member of the Board. Send yonr name to the secretary and $1 for six months' dues, ($2 it a resipent of Oakland.) Take off your coat, roll up your sleeves, and commence boosting; laugh at the kickers and get busy.

L. A. RUDISILL, Sec'y,
Garrett phone Oakland, Md.

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DEMOCRACY'S FAILURE.

Blunders Have Signalized Every Effort of Party In Power.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 28—A blunder signalized the legislative career of the present administration.

The Democratic tariff bill, first in the articles of Democratic farth, and the one achievement on which naturally they would be expected to expand their most exhaustive study and care, was so clumsily executed that it failed to accomplish the results intended. The failure was due to crude, hasty, unscientific, secret legislative methods.

Designed to furnish sufficient revenue to finance the United States treasury, it has proven absolutely inadequate for that purpose.

In writing the tariff bill the Democrats dimly foresaw a possible reduction in customs receipts, although they did not know how much and did not ascertain the facts. So the income tax provision was incorporated, in the hope that it would make up for any miscalculations in the tariff bill, although the Democrats did not know and did not ascertain the facts.

But what happened when these provisions went into effect?

Customs receipts were millions of dollars below the amount needed from that source, and at the same time collections from the income tax fell many millions below the amount needed from that source. The inevitable result was to leave the treasury without sufficient money for its needs.

The failure was caused by carelessness. Had there been conscientious, open consideration of the revenue bill, sufficient to enable members of Congress to study and understand it, the reduction in revenue could have been properly safegarded. But instead of getting accurate information and adequate estimates, the Democrats guessed at it and they guessed wrong,

The result of this first mistake should have been a warning. But the startling fact remains that the Democrats committed the same kind of an error again. Forced by their headlessness to provide more revenue, they passed a "war tax" in time of peace. Based on a guess instead of an estimate, the war tax did not produce money enough. For months the receipts of the treasury have been daily falling short of expenditures at a rate reaching at times more than a million dollars a day. According to official estimates the deficit will probably amount to one hundred million dollars by July 1, the end of the fiscal year.

No chain is stronger than its weakest link. The fatal weakness that has characterized the work of this administration from its inception two years ago has been its eagerness to propose laws, carelessness in drafting them, haste in committee action action, and stubborn refusal to permit intelligent amendment in either House or Senate after the party brand had been affixed by the all powerful caucus.

Every American citizen has had to help pay for these costly experiments. There will be still more to pay until the errors have been corrected by thoughtful, intelligent legislation.

Later articles will follow, illustrating still further the slovenly habits of legislation that have characterized the Democratic administration.

Vocational School Conferences.

One of the many activities originated and put into operation by the Atlantic Co., N. J., Vocational Board of Education is a series of farmers' and students' conferences. A report of the assistant in charge of vocational schools at Minotola, touching on these conferences, says:

"These conferences have been combined to the mutual benefit of both farmers and students, being held once weekly on seasonal topics, since the suspension of the full time classes. The interest shown by the farmers and students has made the conferences well worth continuing. These conferences consist of round-table talks, questions from the men attending, and as far as possible practical work by a group of those present in performing the opeartions being considered.

"The first conference held on "Making and Use of Lime Sulphur Sprays" was attended by 18. A small amount of concentrated spray was manufactured by a group of men present and tested with the hydrometer to determine the necessary dilution with water for applying to the trees. Then the costs of the work entailed were compared with the cost of the ready-made solutions for sale on the market. The practical use of the spray was thoroly considered. All thru the conference the farmers and student interposed questions of real practical value.

"The second conference was held on "Making Grafting Wax, Grafting, Uses, and Costs." An increase in attendance showed the effect of the previous work, and the desire of the farmers, 27 being present. They entered eagerly into the work in order to secure the practice and training.

"The attendance was composed mostly of Americans and Italians, several of the latter bringing interpreters. One Italian present who showed a very intelligent interest, has had an education in an Italian College."

Townshend is giving something for nothing, Come and see. Adv.

GRANTSVILLE.

The Somerset Conference of the Allegany Synod will convene in the Lutheran church May 17th, 18th and 19th, services beginning Monday evening and ending Wednesday noon. "The public is cordially invited to be present." About 25 of the ministerial body and as many of the laity are expected as delegates.

Attorney A. A. Wilson and daughters—Misses May and Louise; also Miss Mellinger, and Misses Ruth and Elizabeth Bageant, of Cumberland, were visitors to Grantsville the guests of Mrs. Marian Broadwater.

Miss Carrie Gingerich has returned from the Western Maryland Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Grantsville, high in the Alleghenies and on the old National Pike, is becoming a favorite resort for touring parties from Cumberland, Oakland, Frostburg, Meyersdale and other points. On Saturday May 1st, Mrs. Henderson, wife of Judge Robert R. Henderson, of Cumberland, was the guest of honor at a dinner at the Hotel Casselman, given by Mrs. MacDonald, wife of Judge Robert MacDonald, of the Juvenile Court of Allegany county. The occasion was Mrs. Hendersons' birthdav. The other guests were Mrs. Boyd, wife of Chief Judge A. Hunter Boyd of the Maryland Court of Appeals, Mrs. DeWarren H. Reynolds, Mrs. Lucius M. Shepherd and Mrs. Anna Whiting Stubblefield. Mrs. Bell, wife of James R. Bell, of Cumberland, division freight agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, entertained at dinner at the Hotel Casselman Frank B. Jenvey, Mrs. W. Ralph Bretz and Miss Fillmore of Cumberland. A motoring party from Cumberland consisting of former State's Attorney Austin A. Wilson and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Miss Ruth Butler and Miss Mellinger, were guests of Mrs. Marion Broadwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Buckle and children of Bittinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bittinger at this place.

Good roads mean patronage for our hotels, as will be seen from the following: A Massachusetts party of seven, en route for the Panama Exposition, took rooms at the National last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Way from Baltimore are guests at the Victoria Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bender and family and Miss Hazel Younkin were Meyersdale shoppers recently.

Mrs. Richard Younkin and daughter Mable, Miss Grace Fresh, Miss Christina Winterberg and Charles Jenkins, were guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Diefenbach.

Clarence Miller has moved from the cottage of Mrs. Mary Wagner into the house vacated by Stewart Rodamer.

Mrs. Goddard Doerr was taken to the University Hospital at Baltimore for treatment and operation. Her sister, Mrs. J. J. Glotfelty, is taking charge of her little ones during her absence.

Miss Mary Livengood is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of near Grantsville.

Mrs. N. B. Hartman, a representative of the Sherwood Music School is here she will spend some time as Miss Beulah Engle, the teacher, has taken up the Sherwood course.

The Boy Scouts of Frostburg are making preparations for a grand raliy at this place in the near future.

Little Miss Lohr from Spring, Pa., spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Henry Schaefer.

C. H. Bill has added four new rooms to his cottage which formerly was but one story and has now a commodious upper floor. A broad oak stairway has been added, making the reception hall very attractive.

Mrs. J. J. Bender has returned from State Sanatorium, Md., and is continuing treatment at home. Little baby Clyde is now in charge of Miss Brotemarple of Cumberland, Miss Finan having returned home the first of the month. A sun parlor has been erected over the porch for the benefit of the patients during their convalescence.

True As Preaching.

An exchange tells this printing office secret, openly, like this:

"Every line in a newspaper costs the proprietor something. If it is for the benefit of the individual it should be paid for. If the grocer was asked to contribute groceries to one abundantly able to pay for them, he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for the free advertising if the beneficiary does not, and yet it is one of the hardest to be learned by many, that a newspaper has space in its columns to rent, and must rent them to live. To give away rent for anything less than living rates is as fatal to a newspaper as for a landlord to furnish rent free."

Well, the dollar and a quarter a year pays for part of it—when we get the dollar and a quarter—and the legitimate advertiser pays a lot of it. but there are miles of type, every year, that goes toward charity, one way or another, without anybody ever thinking it might be otherwise—newspapers, and free advertising are very matter-of-fact sort of institutions.

If you want to rent your cottage for the summer, see L. A. Rudisill, Ravenscroft Building, Oakland. He is preparing to use the city papers for advertising Garrett county as a summer resort and is listing property, for that purpose, from any part of this county. Advertisement.

GUARD

Quite a hail storm visted this section last Friday and the weather continues very cold. A heavy frost occured Saturday night.

Fred Fox and family of Friendsville were guests of James Guard's Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Marshall and daughter of Fike Ridge visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Frazee, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mildred Frazes is spending some time in Braddock, Pa.

Jeremiah Elijah Bittinger of near Accident, called on Mrs. Sarah E. Grove, Saturday night.

Mrs. W. W. Griffith spent a few days of last week with relatives in Uniontown.

John Riley, Jr., and wife of Selbysport visited the latter's father, Rudolph Faucett Sunday last.

Mrs. Edward Shope, who has been sick for some time, is still in a helpless condition.

W. E. Wass and wife were business callers at Humbert, last week.

Miss Bessie Griffith was shopping in Friendsville last Tuesday.

Roy M. Green made a hasty trip to Pittsburgh recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Garlets and children were guests of Charles Garlets and family of Watson, Pa., Sunday.

Peter Growall, wife and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lint of West Virginia, recently.—Meyersdale Republican.

BLOOMINGTON

Sheriff Scott impaneled a jury last Thursday to enquire into the sanity of Mrs. Elmira Bernard. The jury consisted of Mariam Stewart, Wilson Kimmell, Jacob Stump, Amos Davis, J. G. Howard, Adam Elliott, Gil. Miller, George Miller, Edw. E. Warnick, Benton Harshburger, J. L. Clark and W. H. Murphy. After hearing the evidence Mrs. Bernard was declared insane and recommended the appointment of a guardian for Mrs. Bernard.

Mr. George Warnick is able to be up part of the day, but not out of the house. His physician says that he must not go to the store for business before July.

The miners hereabouts will be at work again, very shortly. The miners on the Maryland side are putting in full time.

Mr. Fannie Mullen of this place, is the guest of friends and relatives in Cumberland.

Miss Clara Tibbets, the popular milliner, of Kitzmiller, Md., is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Tibbets, of Bloomington. She is accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. William Rowlands of the same place.

Miss Pleasant Sullivan, of Pittsburgh, returned home Tuesday after a very enjoyable visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Raley of near this place.

Mr. L. B. Brydon of the Bloomington Coal Co., Grafton, spent the week-end with relatives in this place.

The Masteller Coal Co. doing business at Hampshire has been closed down most of the week on account of making repairs to their dinkey engine that hauls coal over the 4 ft. tramway.

Mrs. Wm. Bowers, of Westernport, was entertained by Mrs. Charles Brendlin on Saturday.

Mr. Floyd Duckworth a well known citizen of Dist. No. 4 and one of the most substantial farmers of the Michael's settlement, who has been in delicate health for some time past, is reported to have grown worse in the last few days and his condition is regarded as critical.

Mr. Jerry Browning, an employee of the Masteller Coal Co. and a resident of Bloomington, moved his family and household effects to Oakland last week. We understand Mr. Browning will take up farming as a livelihood in the future and will shortly move on a farm near that place.

Mr. Gasper Kight, a prominent young business man of Hancock, Md., spent Thursday with his father Mr. Howard Kight, of Barnum.

Mr. Malcolm McFarlane formerly of Barnum, now connected with the P. R. R. as coal inspector spent the week end with his father, Mr. G. C. McFarlane of Keyser.

A Swaper From Swapville.

Over in Virginia the other day Grandfather Davidson traded a mule for ten gallons of maple syrup and got a pony to boot.

On this deal his grand-son, also a Davidson, plus a lover of dogs, complimented him highly.

But the old man said that while it was a good trade, "it isn't to be compared to the swap of getting that nice buggy for them six blooded dogs of yourn!"

"The mischief you say, grand-pap! What do you want with a buggy?"

"Why, I'm going to give it to a fellow over the river for seven sheep he don't want on account of your dogs!"

Better swap off some worthless Garrett county dogs and keep the sheep industry going.

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The Belgian Stallion LEON

Will stand for the season of 1915 as follows:

At Oakland, April 17th,

and thereafter every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday to the close of the season.

Other days of the week at my home, near Gortner.

Leon, is well known as the original Belgian importation to Oakland. His colts are among the best horses raised in Garrett County. He is in splendid health, never having been sick in his lifetime. None of his colts have shown evidence of ringbone, spavin, or the heaves.

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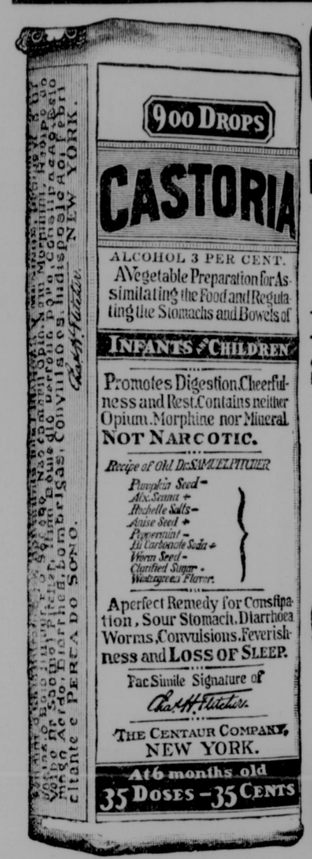

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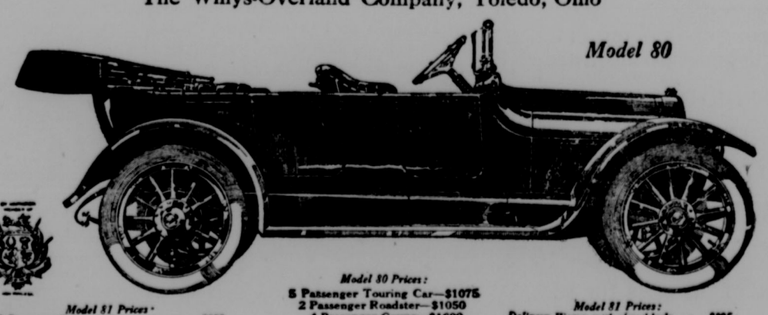

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Refuge of Lies.

FOURTH LETTER.

Many a man launches his ship on Zion Gaber, but he pays the fare in the loss of his soul.

Many young people press into the road of sensual indulgence but they pay a terribly high toll for the privilege of traveling that road. He who enters pays his fare in shame, self loathing, remorse, and rottenness of bones. One step may hurl us over the precipice to death. You can't take fire into your bosom and not be burned. You can't follow a course of sin without paying the penalty. The end thereof is death.

Young men press to houses of wonten p'easure bent only on enjoyment. Over the door of every house of infamy and sinful pleasure God's book has written, "This house is the way to hell going down to the chambers of death." Along the highways of self indulgence God has placed toll gates of retribution. You have seen men of all walks of life and of the various trades of life reeling through the streets, while of all their friends, the best loved of all was one called demijohn. They had a through ticket on the devil's fast express, right through to hell.

The way to heaven is wisdom's way, the door thereto is Christ, we can only enter the way to heaven by abandonment of sins and following Him in faith and self denial. Taking up the cross and following Him is the fare. We must pay in this way, but you will land at the gate where you will be admitted into heaven and enjoy perfect happiness and peace forever.

The policy delusion is worth noticing. It is policy in politics, in social life, in business. We must do as others do to get and keep our share of trade.

The policy that will cheat a grocer out of an egg will swipe half his store if it could be done without detection.

The policy that gives short measures and light weights would take all if it could. Policy lies for a penny, makes fair promises but breaks them; sells its Sunday papers that are full of evil, then comes to church like a saint and goes home to plan for Monday's trade.

Policy is a saint in church but a devil outside, if it can make a nickel. Policy robs man and beast of their rights for its own selfish purposes. Its a tyrant at home, a gentleman in company, affable to customers yet bearish to clerks. Policy is dishonest when it pays and honest when it is convenient. If all professing Christians were to act on strictly honest principals they would control the business of the world. O, but you can't carry on business without resorting to the prevailing policy. Others do it, we have to. No one is compelled to sin, and to talk thus is to excuse ourselves in wrong doing. Better let the business go then, for if the worldly policy governs us, then the devil runs the business with a first class prospect of getting the manager in the end.

Can't compete, unless we resort to this policy. False again, in philosophy, history, theory and practice. The church can regulate the commerce of the world if she wants to. So in politics, she can sway the nations and yet not become corrupt.

Let Christians determine to vote for none but honest men and of pure morals, and let it be known that only such will be supported and none but this kind will be nominated. Then people will say, what a good man he is, and parties would no more set up a vile man, a gambler or a demagogin, or a rum soaked autocrat than they would nominate the devil for president.

Here is a refuge into which many children are driven and that too by parents. The child knows it ought to become a Christian and wants to do its duty, but it is met by the chilly and false declaration, you are too young. Then the devil confirms it by crying, yes that is true, wait awhile, you haven't sowed any wild oats yet. Solomon destroyed this refuge of his when he said, "Rejoice O, young man in thy youth and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth and walk in the ways of thy heart and in the sight of thine eyes but know thou that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment." Are they too young to die? Then they are not too young to seek and serve Christ. The last pillar of this refuge was knocked down when the wise man said, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them." Why give the flower of your life to the devil and the drugs to your Lord.

The can't refuge is a common one. I can't pray, I can't repent, I can't believe, I can't give up sin. Then sin must save you or you perish in it. Johab's sin could not save him, but he cried out in his distress. "They that observe lying vanities forsake their own mercy." Suppose the end of the age were just at hand and awful judgments were coming upon the world. It does look like that's a fact. It may be nearer than we think when the Lord Christ will come again as king and conqueror.

The prediction that the end of the age would be last October, has been proven false by the facts. The one who affirmed it is then a false prophet, wholly unworthy of confidence. He is an unsafe guide, absolutely untrustworthy.

But the end draweth nigh. Watch for the coming of the Master. Be ready to meet him and you shall be glorified with Him.

JOHANNES.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Imperfections of The Income Tax Law Discussed.

Washington, D. C. May 12.—Because of imperfections in the income tax law, numerous amendments will be recommended to the next Congress by the Treasury Department.

Official experts are quietly at work on this statute, preparing a report on the crudities it contains and outlining proper legislative action to correct them. The law is honeycombed with errors.

A striking illustration of this thread of weakness that runs through the whole gamut of Democratic legislation occurs in one of the most vital provisions of the income tax law. It relates to deductions that shall be allowed in computing gross income, a basic element in this system of taxation.

Paragraph B of the law states that "in computing income for the purpose of the normal tax there shall be allowed as deductions" among other things "losses actually sustained during the year incurred in trade" etc. What is the meaning of the words "in trade?" The courts must decide.

The phrase is capable of an infinite variety of interpretations. As construed by the Treasury Department, deductions from gross income for losses "in trade" can be made only in connection with "that which occupies and engages the attention, and labor of anyone for the purpose of livelihood, profit or improvement; that which is his personal concern or interest, employment, occupation but it is not necessary that it should be his sole occupation or employment."

For instance, it is held that if a grocer has invested in real estate, in making his income tax return any real estate profits must be added to gross income but losses from real estate investment must be deducted from gross income.

In every part of the country bitter complaints have been made against this ruling the question is to be taken to the courts for final adjudication, whether the ruling is right or wrong, it is the uncertainty of the statute that reflects upon the intelligence of the political party responsible for it.

Nothing but heedlessness could have permitted it. The tax payer bears the burden of the blunder, for it is a maxim in governmental affairs that every doubt in a law is resolved in favor of the government by the administrative officers.

Errors in the income tax law are too numerous to mention in detail. Witness the fact that in the first few weeks of its operation thousands of applications for refund were made. One of these has just been allowed, and is a fine example of the law's uncertainty:

The Department refunded to one man who had paid $500 as income tax all but $12 of that amount. He had had the help of a revenue officer in making his return, yet so indefinite was the law that for fear of violation he paid the government $500 instead of $12.

Examination of the Department decisions on the income tax law shows a mass of contradictory rulings. Over and over again opinions were reversed and rereversed, because the terms of the law did not admit of clear interpretation.

Every day additional evidence is found that adds to the long list of legislative blunders committed by the Democratic administration. Future Congress and the courts must correct the mistakes, and meanwhile the people must pay for them.

BITTINGER.

The long-suffering farmer was plagued by the army worm last season and this year he is afflicted with a visitation of candidates that over-run the land in droves.

Daniel Orendorf and David Miller, of near Oakland, were Sunday visitors in this village.

C. H. Jennings and son, Paul, were automobiling in this section last Sunday.

One of C. E. Ellithorp's driving horses was considerably injured one day last week by falling on a snag by the road side. The horse was running away when the accident occurred.

Ex-sheriff Albert Lee and Mr. Guy Barrick, of Kitzmiller, who is a candidate for the nomination for sheriff, were brief but pleasant callers in this village last week.

Clarence Bittinger, who recently completed the Commercial course in a Parkersburg business college, was calling on old friends here last Saturday evening.

Albert Brenneman made a business trip to Salisbury, Pa., on Saturday.

Alfred Mason, of North Glade, was a business visitor here recently.

L. M. Lininger, who is employed on Senator Speicher's farm, at Accident, spent part of last week with his family here.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

In the Park letter last week we mentioned that Mrs. Fannie Miller was a Park visitor. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell, of Washington, D. C. They were here to look over Hotel Chautauqua, with the view of making a purchase. They returned to Washington very much pleased with the Park as a summer resort and with the hotel. Last Friday Mr. G. A. Burrell, nephew of Mr. James Burrell arrived at the Park, visited Oakland and placed on record in the office of the Clerk E. Z. Tower, the deed for Hotel Chautauqua. Mr. G. W. Burrell is busy going over the building seeing what is necessary for the betterment of the hotel. Saturday he had plumbers at work, and Monday plasterers and others fixing things up. Mr. James Burrell is an experienced hotel man, having conducted the popular Hygene Hotel at Old Point Comfort, Va. He will bring to Hotel Chautauqua an experience that will make the hotel a desirable stopping place for the tourists and vacationists. His nephew, G. A. Burrell, takes hold of things like a veteran and with a get-you-there movement that means business. May he succeed beyond his highest expectations and we believe he will.

Mr. Alexander Zeck is building a stable on his lot. His bungalow is one of the handsomest in the Park, with a magnificent outlook and a glorious sun set view.

Allenhurst is open for guests.

Dr. Hugh Carr of Fairmont, W. Va., was here last week. He shows the effect of his recent accident, but is getting on nicely.

Miss Sarah Harris, of Virginia, arrived here the latter part of last week, and is getting her delightfully located house ready for guests.

Miss Jennie Smith and Miss Carrie Morrison registered at the Romney cottage last Friday.

Mrs. F. P. Arnold is putting the Arnold cottage in tip-top condition, and will be open for guests on the 15th. Mrs. Arnold anticipates a full house.

H. M. Arnold was a week end visitor at Clarksburg, W. Va.

The services last Sabbath in the Methodist church were well attended and full of interest. Dr. McKains sermon in the morning was greatly enjoyed. It was one of the best the Doctor has preached in the Park. There were many carnations worn. The men wore apple blossoms. At night Miss Jennie Smith was the leading speaker. It seemed like old times to have Miss Jennie with us again.

Why is the Park Summer program like a delayed B. & O. train? Because it is a long time getting here. Like the 4th of July it's coming.

We were glad to read in the Republican last week that Attorney J. C. Renninger would be a candidate for re-election. He is the man we need to enforce the local option law now in force. His experience is what is needed. He has made a splendid record the past year in enforcing the laws of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kuykendall, came up to the Park from Keyser, W. Va., Friday, and are getting the DeBerry cottage ready for the summer.

The song, "The flowers that bloom in the spring tra la!" should be revised to "The fires that burn in May, ha, ha!"

Edward Smouse, of Fairmont, W. Va., is spending a week in this vicinity.

The remains of Mrs. Bell Rodeheaver, who died at Fairmont Saturday, were brought to this place Monday morning.

Mrs. L. C. Prevost, of Green Springs, W. Va., spent the past week with home folks at the Park.

Floyd White was called to Fairmont, W. Va., Saturday by the dangerous illness of his sister.

The sidewalks of the Park are in a deplorable condition and dangerous.

The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago will have charge of the Bible Conference at the Park this season. The Institute is advertising the Conference extensively through their magazine which has a circulation of 12,000. James M. Gray, who attended the Park Conference last year, is dean of the educational department of the Institute.

Jack Stevenson was 28 years old Monday, a few of his neighbors found it out and gave him a sock shower Monday night. It was a surprise but a decidedly enjoyable affair. During the evening refreshments were served. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. McKain, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Friend, C. W. Harvey, H. D. Leighton, Joseph Rathbun and Warren Rathbun.

At a family reunion for Mrs. Margaret Bever at Grafton, W. Va., on the occasion of her eighty-third birthday, a surprise was given the forty or more present when her granddaugter, Miss Margaret Louise Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bell, of Mountain Lake Park, announced her engagement to John Burton Watkins, of Tunnelton, W. Va. The marriage took place immediately, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. F. Richardson of the Lutheran church at Grafton. After the conclusion of the family reunion, the newly weds left for a honeymoon trip to the west. They will live at Tunnelton, where the groom has a position with the Merchants Coal Company.

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THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915.

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IN placing "deserving Democrats" Secretary Bryan has not forgotten his deserving son-in-law.

FORMER President Taft favors Root for President, and gives the suggestion of his own candidacy the "merry ha! ha!"

IN April 1915, the business failures in the country numbered 2,063. In the same month last year they were 1,336. And this is the arriving prosperity proclaimed from the Democratic housetops.

FOR military purposes a United States Army officer has designed an automobile that will carry 14 men, with full equipment and three days' rations, 800 miles on one filling of its fuel tanks.

PRESIDENT Wilson has issued an executive order barring men over 35 years old from taking taking a Civil Service examination to make them eligible for appointment as secretaries and clerks in the diplomotic service.

REPORTS received by the Hon. Samuel B. Montgomery, grand keeper of the records and seals, show that West Virginia out-distanced every other grand domain in the gain in membership Knights of Pythias during the past year.

THE fact of the death of Alfred G. Vanderbilt in the Lusitania disaster being definitely established, interest today centered around the distribution the multimillionaire may have made of his fortune which is estimated at from $70,000,000 to $100,000,000.

THERE are seventeen candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor of Maine, the certainty being that anyone who is nominated as a Republican is sure to be elected. There is no more significant evidence of the changed political conditions in the country than the rush to get on the Republican ticket.

JUSTICE HUGHES, of the Supreme Court, who has been spoken of as the best and strongest candidate for the Republican nomination for President, has made it known that his name must not be considered in that connection. This is regarded as final, as Justice Hughes is not the kind of man to trim words.

A live County Agent rises to emergencies. They have been called "The Government's Agricultural Minute Men," the Departments' most effective advertisement. We consider a county Agent the best piece of welfare insurance a county can buy and the cheapest. And Garrett county ought to have one.

IN his incomparable speech at Gettysburg, President Lincoln appealed to his countrymen to consecrate themselves to the unfinished task that lay before them; that a "goverement of the people, by the people, and for the people, might not perish from the earth." That task is unfinished, and it is the duty of every citizen to carefully study the principles of government, the methods of government and issues as they arise, and then give to his country the benefits of his judgment and his conscience. To this end he should not only express himself at elections but faithfully attend primaries and conventions where candidates are chosen and policies enunciated.

THE STAGGERING COST.

The European statisticians are amusing themselves and terrifying those who will be called on to pay in figuring out the cost of the horrific conflict now going on. The totals arrived at are frightful to contemplate, bevond the conception of ordinary intelligence. The initial estimates put the cost of the war at between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000 per day. But later estimates, taking into account lost wages, damage to property, etc., but excluding indirect damages, make the total more terrifving. As an example, Mr. Bryce, a member of the British parliament, estimates the cost of war lasting eighteen months at $40,000,000,000, which represents an average cost of $73,000,000 per day. For damage to property he allows $5,000,000,000, while the loss due to unproductive employment of 12,000,000 soldiers he estimanes it at $10,000,000,000, or at an annual rate per man of about $500.

And for what is all this staggering outlay? What do the people expect to get out of it, except to bear the burdens and to suffer? Woe unto those by whom the offense cometh, for in the end they also will have to pay dearly for it. The financial condition that Europe will find itself in if it fights ten months longer and then quits to pay its debt of $40,000,000,000 will be enough to take all thought of fight in the future out of those who have been fighting and those who have not, but who will have to pay for this carnival of destruction of life and property. Think of the bill that is to be settled. The interest alone on the increase of debt will call for $2,000,000,000 a year in taxation. Can the people pay that and the addition necessary to reduce the debt?

THIS week The Republican devotes several columns to items of special interests to the citizens of Garrett county, furnished by officials of the Garrett County Board of Trade and the Garrett County Fair Association.

Both of these organizations have for their object the best interests of Garrett county. The first named association is making an effort to let the Nation know that Garrett county exists, that it is a great summer resort region, that it has homes for industrious and moral people.

Garrett county and its possibilities ought to be made known to the out side world, hence The Republican publishes the articles furnished weekly.

The citizens of the county should back us in this effort to advertise the county, by subscribing for the paper for their family and by mailing it to their friends. We know of no way to better boost the county than to mail this paper to the children away from home.

A WAVERING-WABBLING ADMINISTRATION.

History will probably write vacillation as the chief characteristic of the Wilson administration. While the American people have pictured Wilson in their minds as a man of personal force and grim determination, the indisputable record shows a wavering and wobbling policy never before displayed by a chief executive of the United States.

Woodrow Wilson was elected on a platform which denounced extravagance and pledged him to an economical administration, but in a message to Congress he declared his confidence that the American people are not concerned with the amount of the appropriations if they are getting something for their money.

He made his campaign upon pledges of free tolls for American shipping through the Panama Canal, but he proposed and forced through Congress a measure repealing the free toll provision of the Panama Canal act.

He ran upon a platform which pledged him to protection of the merit system in the civil service, but not within thirty years has there been an administration in which the spoils system has been so freely resorted to as in the administration of which he is the head.

His party came into power upon pledges of fair dealing and protection to American working men, but enacted legislation which forced upon the country its most difficult problem—that of finding work for the unemployed which this administration created.

But it is not merely by a comparison of pre-election pledges and administrative performances that this vacillation is shown. Probably one of the most remarkable instances is found in the President's utterance regarding his Mexican policies. In an authorized interview published in the Saturday Evening Post, May 23, 1914, the President announced it as "his settled policy" that "no personal aggrandizement by American investors, or adventurers, or capitalists, or exploitations of that country will be permitted," but that "legitimate business interests that seek to develop rather than exploit will be encouraged." Also that "a settlement of the agrarian land question by constitutional means—such as that allowed in New Zealand, for example—will be insisted on."

But within eight months after deliberately asserting his intention to interfere in the internal affairs of the Mexican Republic, the President said in his Indianapolis speech, on January 8, 1915, "it is none of my business and it is none of your business how long they take in determining it (their form of government). It is none of my business and it is none of yours how they go about the business. The country is theirs. The government is theirs. The liberty, if they get it, and God speed them in getting it, is theirs. And so far as my influence goes while President nobody shall interfere with them."

This quotation from a speech on January 8, 1915, is from the same man who in the Saturday Evening Post of May 23, 1914, asserted that "every phase of the Mexican situation is based on the condition that those in de facto control of the government must be relieved of that control be relieved of that control before Mexico can realize her manifest destiny."

The quotation is from the same man who at one time placed an embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition from the United States into Mexico and, in pursuance of his invariably policy, later raised the embargo and permitted the shipment of arms to one fraction or the other in the Mexican revolution.

The vacilliation of the Wilson administration is not only written in the records of the United States, but is recorded in the official correspondence of foreign countries.

MT. HOLLY

Not having seen any news from our vicinity for a long time, you may think we have been taken from the map, but now you shall hear from us.

We are having fine weather, only a little cool.

The farmers are busy planting corn.

H. M. Rumbaugh sold a fine lot of cattle last week.

Mrs. John Myers is slowly recovering after a long illness.

Mrs. Charles Frantz returned home from the hospital in Cumberland very much improved.

Miss Tudie Humberson is in Pittsburgh at this writting.

Alfred and Floyd Welch, of Friendsville, spent Sunday at Asa Humberson's.

Several of the young people of this vicinity went to Selbysport Sunday evening for Mother's Day service. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Irwin, their little son Wayne and infant daughter, of Thomas, W. Va., are paying an extended visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

J. C. Myers, after spending the winter as teacher of Eagle Rock school, near Blaine, W. Va., is home again. He reports a very pleasant winter.

Mrs. Louisa Fike, of Asher Glade, spent Sunday in our vicinity.

Elijah F. Myers has purchased the Fred farm, also a tract of land from Asa Humberson.

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30. Everybody welcome.

Subscribe for the Republican.

GORTNER

Mr. George A. DeWitt, wife and little daughter returned to their home in Oakland, after a few days visit at W. H. Smouse's.

Miss Bridget Maroney, of Oakland, spent several days of the past week at P. P. Gortner's.

W. F. Sanders, wife and three sons spent Sunday at J. M. Conneway's on the mountain.

Messrs. Harvey and Forrest Gortner went to Clarksburg Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. Edward Bittinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Harshberger, of Norfolk, Va., have been visiting relatives in this vicinity and at Aurora, W. Va., recently.

Dr. R. D. Becker has opened an office at S. J. Lichty's. He already has quite a large practice, and will be glad to have anyone call interested in his line of work. He expects to be in this vicinity two months or more.

J. H. Sanders has a force of men working on the Aurora road from Gortner to the W. Va. line. S. J. Lichty's sons are on the road with their engine and are doing good work.

Artie Dodge spent several days recently near Cranesville, W. Va.

Harvey Gortner and Mr. Beachy from Pennsylvania, motored six miles beyond Davis, W. Va., and returned home Wednesday.

Preaching services in the Union church as follows: Saturday and Sunday evening by the Mennonite Brethren; also Sunday morning at 10:30 by the Dunkards. Sunday school at 9:30. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Sunday afternoon Mr. D. S. Custer, of Friendsville, accompanied by the venerable D. Harrison Friend, of Sang Run, motored to Oakland and spent a few minutes meeting acquaintances. Mr. Friend, well on toward the age of ninety-three, while feeble in body retains an active and discerning mind and takes an interest in the well-being of his friends and neighbors. Others in the party were Mr. Benj. F. Friend and Mr. Harry Custer.

Among those who called at the office of the Garrett County Board of Trade were: Theopolis George and Walter Beckman, of Swanton; Clarence V. Guard, of Friendsville, Edward H. Smouse, of Deer Park; C. C. Beachy, near Grantsville, Rev. Abraham L. Sines, Swallow Falls, W. D. Hutson, near Sunnyside, Judge Kamp, Accident, James W. Gilpin, Cumberland, Rutherford Stottlemyer, Maysville, William Whorton, Oakland, Osborne Tasker and Otho Paugh, Swanton.

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OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

The country is a good place to live in and no nobler work can be found for any girl or boy than making the country home better. There is God's pure air and sunshine, broad fields and cool streams, and the work with nature. For music, the song of the birds; for pictures, the glorious ones made by nature's hand; and for stories and problems, there are the animal life and soil cultivation; and for compensation, money and the satisfaction of a life worth living.

William Bartholomew has moved from Bond to Barton, Allegany county, where he has found employment.

Mr. James Montgomery, of Kitzmiller, was the guest last week of his mother, Mrs. Mary Montgomery, at Luke, Md.

Postmaster Good of Swanton, was a Piedmont visitor last week.

Mrs. Fred Otto and child of New Germany, spent last Wednesday at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martha Newman, at Meyersdale, Pa.

Mahlon Bittinger of Sunnyside, lost a horse last week valued at $250.

Alex Wilt, aged 69 years, died at his home on Westernport Hill, Saturday at 11:30 o'clock in the evening. His death was due to ravages of old age. He is survived by a wife and a large family of boys. The remains were taken to Bond Monday for interment.

If blossoms mean anything Garrett county will have a record breaking fruit crop this year. The trees are thickly covered with blossoms. It is a perfectly beautiful sight to look at the fruit trees.

The millers we have talked with say, Garrett county farmers should double their buckwheat crop. The millers could not supply last year the demand for buckwheat flour. Mr. Farmer get busy and heed the call of the miller.

Dr. Briscoe and family moved from Accident to Markleysburg, Pa., yesterday, where they will make their future home.

Wm. Wilson and Martha Stewart, both of Kitzmiller, took out a marriage license in Cumberland.

Miss Gladys Lantz of Aurora, is visiting in Piedmont.

Mr. Pritz of Bond, Md., was a visitor at Keyser, W. Va., Saturday.

Mr. Charles Sprague, of Kitzmiller, visited friends in Keyser, W. Va., Sunday, and took in the ball game at Piedmont in the afternoon.

Dr. Carter I. Long, of Blaine, spent Sunday at Keyser with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C Long.

Rev. A. R. Snedegar, pastor of the M. E. church in this place, was called to Baltimore last Monday morning on urgent business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coffman, Mrs. Sue B. Laughlin and Miss Dorcas McLaughlin, of Kitzmiller, were at Tunnelton, W. Va., last week at the home of Thomas Fisher, having been summoned by the serious illness of Mrs. Fisher. They all returned to their respective homes that same evening except Miss Dorcas McLaughlin, who is a trained nurse, she remaining to assist Miss Sallie Menear of Kingwood, who was in charge of the case.

Rev. J. Summer Stone, of New York, participated in the dedication of the new Thompson chapel, in Wheeling Sunday last. It is said to be the finest church edifice in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Clayton, of Mannington, W. Va., have opened their cottage at the Park.

Mr. William H. Pierson, Assistant Cashier of the North Ward National Bank of Newark, New Jersey, is visiting at Uplands cottage, Deer Park.

Mr. C. E. Ellithorp has been appointed one of the local committee for Bittinger District, Garrett County Board of Trade.

Holding that the Baltimore and Ohio Roilroad Company had not forfeited its right to exemption from taxation granted by its charter in 1826, Judge Ambler Thursday rendered a verdict for the railroad in the suit of the State of Maryland to recover taxes up to 2½ per cent. on its gross receipts in the State for the years from 1896 to 1908, both inclusive.

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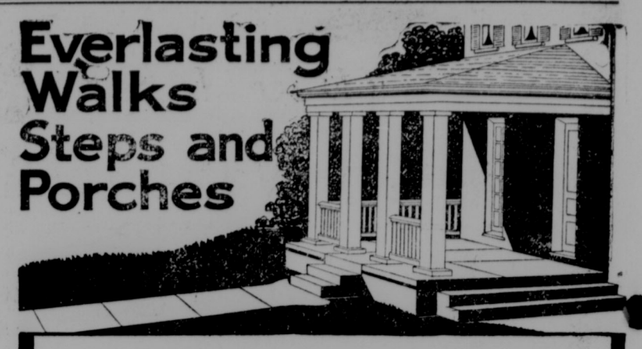

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SHERIFF'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Garrett county on a judgment of W. H. Smouse against Andros Marflock, the same being No. 22 Judicials to March Term, 1915, I, Bert C. Scott, Sheriff of said Garrett county, have seized and levied upon, by actual entry upon the land, all the right, title and interest of the said Andros Marflock in and to all that piece or parcel of land, lying in Garrett County aforesaid, and known as Military Lot No. 1988, and I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY
the 22d day of May, 1915,

at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, I will offer and sell at public auction all the right, title and interest of the said Andros Marflock in and to said Military Lot No. 1988 to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs.

Said lot contains the quantity of fifty acres, is partly cleared and in cultivation, is improved by a Dwelling House and some out buildings. Said property will be sold subject to a mortgage of two hundred and thirty seven dollars, executed by the said Marflock to G. S. Hamill on the 5th day of January, 1915, and recorded in Liber No. 67, folio 186, one of the Mortgage Records of said Garrett County.

BERT C. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Garrett county.

MILK FOR SALE—Daily delivery in Oakland; 5 cents per quart. Address P. O. Box 264, Oakland, Md.
Adv. 10-3t.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
In Election District No. 8, in Garrett County Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from George W. I. Montgomery and Eliza Montgomery, to Burt Wilson, dated November 1, 1909, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 60, folio 157, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, Maryland, the undersigned attorney named in said mortgage to make sale of the property therein conveyed, in case default should occur under the covenants of said mortgage and such default having occurred, hereby gives notice that he will on

SATURDAY
the 15th day of May, '15,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Maryland, offer at public auction to the highest bidder the land described in said mortgage, the same being part of the tract of land called "Bank Property," containing 52 4-10 acres, more or less, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Geo. ge W. I. Montgomery and Eliza Montgomery by W. W. Fike and wife by deed dated March 29th, 1907, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 54, folio 458, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Maryland. The minerals underlying this land are excepted.

TERMS OF SALE—As prescribed by said Mortgage, Cash on the day of sale.

EDWARD H. SINCELL,
Attorney for the Mortgagee named in said Mortgage.

ORDER NISI

Alonzo D. Naylor, Assignee of Mortgage vs. William J. Nair, and Mary E. Nair, his wife. No. 1965 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 11th day of May 1915, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Alonzo D. Naylor, Assignee of Mortgage, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of June 1915, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 4th day of June, 1915.

The report states to amount of sale to be $900.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

U. S. Court Halts Ru-ber-oid Imitators

In a recent opinion, the U. S. Court of Appeals in Chicago holds that the public has long recognized the trade name "Ruberoid" or "Ru-ber-oid" as the trade name of the Standard Paint Co. and as indicating roofing of their manufacture, and it enjoins imitators from using the word "Rubberoid or any similar name as the trade name or brand" of their roofing, as unfair competition in business. There is only ***one***

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Wm. Friend of Pleasant Valley, was in town Monday.

Mr. Roy Hinebaugh spent last week in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rev. Harrison Friend, of Sang Run, spent Sunday in Oakland.

Mr. Julius Walter, of this city, spent Saturday in Cumberland.

Clarance Sweitzer, of this city had business in Swanton Friday.

Constable Friend, of this city, had business at Gorman last Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Kelley took Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harned and Frederick Thayer of this city to Friendsville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beachy, of near Bittinger, spent Sunday at Mountain Lake Park and Monday in Oakland.

Attorney's G. Semmes Hamill and J. C. Renninger, attended a trial at Sang Run Saturday, before Squire Enlow.

Several sersons were in Oakland and vicinity the past week looking at farm land with a view of making a purchase.

Mr. George Loar of Oakland, was at Reedsville, W. Va., for a few days last week the guest of his aunt, Miss Hattie Wheeler.

Mr. C. C. Beachey, of near Accident, one of the leading farmers and maple sugar makers of this county, was in Oakland Saturday.

Mr. Ed. H. Smouse, of Deer Park, called at the office of the Board of Trade Friday and handed his dues and name as a member.

A sample copy of The Republican to any one, anywhere, whenever you say so. We show our wares before we sell them. Just ask for it.

Judge Kamp of Accident came up to Oakland Monday. The Judge is an enthusiastic member of the Garrett County Board of Trade. He is a sure enough Booster.

Clarence V. Guard, of Friendsville, had business in Oakland Saturday.

Go fishing and forget all about the war, but be careful where you fish.

Hon. Geo. L. Michael, of near Bloomington, had business in town Saturday.

Frank Glotfelty, of Bond, Ky., is spending a few days with his family here.

Truman Sweitzer and Squire Friend, of Swanton were Oakland visitors last Friday.

The building formerly occupied by Tailor Brock has been moved back on the lot, in order to provide a street entrance for Treacy's garage.

The days length tomorrow will be thirteen hours and forty-nine minutes. The sun rises at 5:02 a. m. and sets at 6:51 p. m. New moon tonight.

June 10, 7.30 p. m., in court room Oakland, Farmer's Meeting extraordinary; arrange to be there. The Garrett County Board of Trade is back of it.

The Board of Commissioners of the Bureau of Immigration of the State of Maryland are making a tour of Western Maryland. Secretary Rudisill of the Garrett County Board, has a letter from the Secretary of that Board that they will visit Oakland.

A roof goes on last but consider it first. Don't choose quickly. What looks like a saving at first cost may in a few years be a big expense. See our lines and prices.
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Advertisement. 11-tf.

Forty years ago last Monday according to the files of the Cumberland News, Edward Lloyd, of Talbott county; James M. Schely, of Cumberland, and D. E. Offutt, of Oakland, began developing a tract of coal lands owned by them at Youghioghney, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

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Oliver and Syracuse Plows. All Kinds of Corn Planters, Land Rollers, Cultivators, etc.

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Mr. Otho Paugh, of near Swanton, had business in Oakland Tuesday.

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Harper Bartlett and Percy Frantz were Cumberland visitors Saturday.

Rev. E. A. Michaels, of Meadville, W. Va., was in Oakland last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Thomas and Mrs. D. M. Dixon spent yesterday in Cumberland.

Charles Newman of the Oakland post-office force, is taking his annual vacation.

Misses Bertie Lawton and Prema Bolden, of this city, spent Saturday in Cumberland.

Miss Francis Hamill is in Washington where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White.

Rutherford Stottlemyer, of Maysville, candidate for Sheriff, was in this vicinity Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilson and son of Davis, W. Va., motored to and spent part of Saturday in Oaklond.

Henry Male, Supt. of the pulpmill at Davis, W. Va., motored to this city and spent Sunday.

Rev. Wm. Morris and L. M. Wolf, of Bruceton, W. Va., had business in Oakland last Tuesday.

Earl Lantz and Bliss McCrum of Kingwood, W. Va., motored to this city in their cars Sunday.

FOR SALE—A Jersey bull calf; sire registered; dam ¾ pure. George T. Porter, Cloverdale Farm, Oakland, Md.
Adv. 11-2t*

Mr. L. W. Hopkins has rented and will move into Mr. F. O. Glotfelty's residence on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long of Clarksburg, W. Va., are guests of Lloyd Shaffer and family this city.

If you are going to paint a house or barn see J. M. Davis & Sons for best prices. Advertisement 11-tf

William Canty, who visited his daughter and family at Davis, W. Va., last week, returned home Monday.

Ed. Kight, Michael Boyle, John Sweeney, Clyde Shartzer and Percy Frantz motored to Frostburg Sunday.

George Beckman and family and Charles O'Brien of Glendale, motored to Oakland and spent Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ensie Hyde, of Piedmont, W. Va., was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hyde at their home on Alder street.

Mr. J. W. Humbird and family, motored from Cumberland to this city and are guests of Attorney and Mrs. Wm. R. Offutt.

The School Commissioners of Garrett county met Tuesday and transacted such business as came before it. There was a full attendance of the board.

LOST—Tuesday on railroad track east of Oakland a bunch of keys. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. Advertisement.

Messrs. Lohr & Wotring, of Mountain Lake Park, have entered a copartnership as contracting plasters. They are located at Mountain Lake Park. Their advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper today.

According to an announcement made by the Ford automobile company, each person who has purchased one of the "Universal" since August 1, 1914, will receive a rebate of $50 in accordance with the promise made by Henry Ford last August.

Mr. Elliott C. Harvey, of District No. 8, spent yesterday in Oakland on business.

Mr. David Jones, of Johnstown, Pa., is here on a visit to his nephew, Mr. Scott T. Jones.

Mrs. G. Semmes Hamill has returned home after a visit of two weeks to Baltimore relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sharp, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, will open their Park cottage today.

Justice Rudisill and Coustable Friend went down to Bittinger yesterday and tried a case from Jennings.

Mrs. L. A. Rudisill and daughter, Miss Ruth of the Park, accompanied the Squire to Bittinger yesterday.

Mrs. James McQuay, of this city, is spending a few days at the Park getting her cottage ready for the summer.

If you are going to build a barn see us for prices for hay carrier and outfit for barn. We carry a complete line and prices right. J. M. Davis & Sons.
Advertisement 11-tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trayer, who spent the winter in Florida, arrived home on last Saturday evening and are occupying their residence on the Bradley farm.

Dr. Darby took Mr. Edgar Crane, of near Oakland, to the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, on train No. 12 to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Miss Evelyn Prichard, of Mountain Lake Park, is the guest of relatives here today on her way to Elkins, to which place the Prichard family recently moved.—Grafton Sentinel.

Paroid Roofing.

The Bigger the roof the more reason for Paroid. We have a complete line at factory prices.
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Advertisement. 11-tf

Mr. and Mrs. George Legge and Mr. George W. Legge expect to leave Oakland in their automobile on Saturday for Shenandoah Junction, W. Va., to visit Mrs. Julia Lynne for a short time.

From Davis Hardware Bulletin, published in December, 1908, we glean this item: "One farmer who lives within about two miles of Oakland raised 1700 bushel of corn this season." That farmer if living, ought to raise 3400 bushel this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glotfelty and three children left Oakland yesterday afternoon for Bond, Kentucky, where Mr. Glotfelty is logging for the Bond-Foley Company. Mrs. Glotfelty and children will return within the next two or three months.

The writer had the privilege of visiting the Oakland congregation on Sunday evening, April 18, and enjoyed listening to Rev. Bremer very much. These people surely have an earnest, sincere man and such a lovely spirit of brotherhood seems to exist between pastor and people. May God abundantly bless the laborers in His field in the extension of His kingdom.—The Young Lutheran.

A big road oiler and sweeper drawn by motor power passed through Martinsburg last Monday on the way from Staunton, Va., to Middletown, Md. The apparatus has been used on the roads in the vicinity of Staunton since last fall and is operated by men from the Sands Kline Co., of Morristown, N. J. The oiler and sweeper will now be used on the state road between Middletown and Oakland, Md.

The Lutheran Church

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Sunday School, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.

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Men's Brotherhood Class, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.
JULIUS C. RENNINGER, Brotherhood President.
REV. BREMER, Teacher.

Morning Worship, 10.45 o'Clock.

Luther League, 7.00 o'Clock P. M.
Lesson Topic, "The Means of Grace." Leader, Bessie Shank.

Evening Worship, 8.00 o'Clock.

Friends of the church and strangers in the community are heartily invited to worship with us.

The St. Mark's Guild for Young Ladies will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Second Annual Every Member Canvass will be made by the men of the church on Sunday afternoon, May 23rd. The members of the church are kindly requested to plan to be at home to meet these gentlemen one week from Sunday, May 23rd.

Fourth Annual Conference
of the
Synod of West Virginia
will be held in Our Church
June 15th and 16th.

—The above was prepared by the pastor and the advestisement is authorized and paid for by one interested in church work.

Sheriff Scott, W. L. Thomas and Thomas Gonder of this city were called to Cumberland Saturday as witnesses in a case before the court.

Mr. James W. Gilpin, formerly of this county, but now living in Cumberland, was in Oakland the first part of last week. He added his name to The Republican subscription list.

Dr. Moore of this city addressed the Methodist Brotherhood of Kingwood, W. Va., last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served after the lecture. The occasion was a very profitable and enjoyable one.

The Terra Alta Republican of last week tells of the following Garrett countains who visited that city: W. W. Groves, Calvin Frazee, Crellin; Miss Ellen Kerins, of Pleasant Valley; Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and children, Oakland.

Attorney Fred Martin came from Oakland Monday and attended the session of the Circuit Court. Mr. Martin is gradually regaining his strength impaired by long illness and hopes to be entirely well soon—Leader, Grafton, W. Va.

Sarah Hess, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin, died Monday evening, May 10th, of whooping cough, aged seven weeks. The remains were taken to Fairmont, W. Va., Wednesday morning for interment, the family returning to-day.

The interior of the banking and directors' rooms of the Garrett National Bank have been handsomely redecorated by Messrs. Hipsley Bros., the artistic painters of Mountain Lake Park. The color scheme in the decorations harmonize and the result is an effect in keeping with the furnishings of the rooms.

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Edward Kight purchased the W. B. Hutson farm on the Gortner road, consideration, upwards of $4,000. Mr. Kight has taken possession of the farm. Mr. Hutson and family will remain in the home for some time.

16 years of exacting service of Roofing shows itself the most economical roof you can buy. Ask us for the proofs and see sample taken from roof after sixteen years of actual ware. J. M. DAVIS & SONS.
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Mr. Paul Felty, son of Mr. Christian Felty, of Connellsville, Pa., has rented the room in the Goss building, formerly occupied by Mr. John Sweeney, and is having it fitted up as a pool parlor. The room is being greatly enlarged and will be properly fitted for the purpose for which it is intended.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hyde entertained in honor of the 84th anniversary of the former's mother, Mrs. Amanda Hyde, when covers were laid for twelve. The ages of those present totaled 741 years. The guests were Mrs. Amanda Hyde, Mrs. Louisa Posten, Mrs. Jeanette Shawen, Mrs. Anna Jones, Mrs. Namoi Teats, Mrs. James D. Hamill, Miss Converse, Dr. and Mrs. A. Moore and Rev. John M. Davis. The decorations were pink and white, with a centre piece of candles containing a number corresponding with the guest of honor's age. Mrs. Hyde was the recipient of numerous very pretty presents.

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A few miles distant is the famous Deer Park Hotel and its beautiful grounds and cottages, where presidents and statesmen spent their summer vacation. Golf links, splendid drives, delightful paths, good accommodations and cool nights attract a large number of guests from all over the Country.

Four miles further west is Mountain Lake Park, a summer resort region. A park of 800 acres, with 16 miles of drives, with water and sewer system, natural gas, electric lights, a lake of 35 acres, bathing, boating, golf links, lawn tennis courts, bowling alley, cottages for rent, hotels, boarding houses, large Tabernacle, Assembly Hall and public buildings for conventions. Here are held interdenominational camp-meetings, Chautauqua and conventions of all kinds. C. & P. phone, telegraph, etc.

Two and one-half miles west is Oakland, the county-seat of Garrett County, with an altitude of 2,461 feet above sea level, a neat, clean town amidst picturesque surroundings. C. & P. phone, telegraph, 7 fast trains and 4 accommodation trains daily from Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati on the west, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on the east.

A town of handsome private residences, of neat church edifices, of banks, of large, well kept stores, State high school, grammar school, splendid public buildings, good hotels, natural gas, electric light, water and sewer system, paved streets, well kept liveries of horses and autos. No saloons or bar rooms. A small city of homes, surrounded by a magnificent farming region.

The B. & O. R. R. Co. sell to these resort towns special season tickets, special time round trip tickts, and a week-end round trip ticket from Baltimore and Washington for $5.00. For particulars on this line write L. A. Rudisill, Sec'y of Garrett County Board of Trade, Oakland, Md.

Perhaps you prefer to travel in an automobile. Oakland is the terminus of Maryland's great State road west from Baltimore. Several hours ride from the first named city to the latter city high up in the mountains. For scenic beauty, for pleasure and freedom of care, the ride is one of a life time.

At Cumberland the old historic National pike is struck and you drive over to Grantsville-on-the-pike. From Frostburg to Oakland you are passing through wonderland. In and among the mountains, over a magnificent public thoroughfare.

The first Garrett county town reached is Grantsville-on-the-pike, beautiful for situation, the home of many vacationists. A charming village, of prosperous, happy, good natured people. Good hotels, large stores, churches, County high school, garage, with auto supplies, and all around the village rich, fertile farms, tilled by prosperous farmers. C. & P. phone and W. U. telegraph service.

A daily auto hack from Frostburg to Grantsville. B. & O. to Cumberland, and W. Md. to Frostburg, or street car line, or W. Md. R. R. from Baltimore to Frostburg.

A good place for tourists to rest or for vacationists to spend their summer.

From Grantsville to Accident, over the State road, 14 miles, via Keyser Ridge and the Cove, is a ride never to be forgotten, full of delight, surprises and enjoyment.

The Cove is among the best works of God and man. Charming, delightful, picturesque, worth traveling many miles to see and enjoy.

Accident, 2,395 feet above sea, is located in the midst of a delightful valley, surrounded by splendid farms and the beautiful homes of well-to-do people. An ideal village to spend a vacation,—for quite, restfulness and peaceful days. Good hotel accommodations, churches, county high school, stores, experienced, successful physicians, and a garage. The nervous prostrated man, the overworked official who need to build up his system will find this the ideal spot.

Over the State road, a 20 mile drive, via McHenry, with beautiful vistas and pleasant surroundings, as you travel to Oakland. Here with comfort, pleasure and delight you can spend the balance of your vacation, visiting Altamont, 2,632 feet above the sea; Backbone Mountain, 3,700 feet elevation; Table Rock and Conneway's Tower, 3,700 feet elevation.

Here you may eat one of Conneway's famous mountain dinners, and once in your life, at least enjoy a meal. Eagle Rock, Swallow Falls, Muddy Creek Falls, etc.

Four garages are at your service, all hours, day or night.

Beautiful sunsets are enjoyed on the mountain summit.

Loch Lynn Heights is only 3 miles distant, an incorporated village, an up-to-date all year country town, with churches, public school, stores, doing nearly $100,000 business a year, plaining mill, grist mill, natural gas, water and sewer system, telephone and telegraph service. The popular Loch Lynn hotel is located here. All B. & O. express trains stop here. (Mountain Lake Park station,) during the summer.

Deer Park village is six miles distant, an incorporated country village, churches, school, stores and happy homes.

All over this resort region farms can be purchased, in large or small tracts, or acre or 5 acre lots can be purchased for Summer home sites. The finest drinking water in the land is to be enjoyed on this mountain summit.

Come and investigate and see that, "the half has not been told."

For further information write
L. A. Rudisill, Secy.,
Oakland, Md.

Office of Garrett County Board of Trade in Ravenscroft Building.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Stone House.

Between 75 and 100 citizens of Garrett County, Salisbury and vicinity met at the Stone House Farm and formed an organization for the purpose of relocating a portion and rebuilding the road leading from the National Pike to the Pennsylvania line. The distance to be worked is about two and one-half miles, and is the most direct route from Salisbury to the National Pike. The road is already in fairly good condition from town to the line, from there the plans laid out are to eliminate several steep grades and needless curves, making it much easier for general use than the present road. Commissioner Fike of Garrett County was present and with a number of the citizens went over the entire road and the changes to be made were thoroughly looked into. The decisions reached all agree will make one of the most beautiful drives in this neighborhood.

After going over the route all gathered at the Stone House. The meeting was called to order by Dr. A. M. Lichty, who in a few well chosen words explained the object of the meeting and nominated Mr. Henry P. Miller, superintendent of the Stone House farm, president, Mr. Miller was unanimously elected.

President Miller having taken the chair the officers were elected: Robt. H. Johnston, Secretary; Albert Reitz, Treasurer of the subscription funds; G. J. Gnagey, vice president.

The president, vice president and the three supervisors met and formed the plans and arranged for carrying on the work, which is to be started as promptly and rushed through as quickly as possible.

There is no doubt of the work going ahead promptly with the five men placed in charge by the meeting. The work has been placed in their hands with the understanding that they should make the road and do it as soon as they could. We are well enough acquainted with them to know that they will carry out the desire of the people that placed them in charge of this work.

The cost of this repairing, above the Garrett County funds available, is to be made up by subscription, every dollar given will be a help, therefore we earnestly hope any one who feels inclined to help will not hesitate to send in any amount they feel like giving.

Commissioner Fike stated that he would give all the assistance possible, that there was something like $400 available for the purpose and if possible he would do better. Dr. Lichty reported almost $100 subscribed together with 19 days labor. Mr. Henry Miller, who has charge of the subscription list in Garrett County, reported something over $50 cash and labor.

Moved by A. M. Lichty, seconded by J. C. Lichliter that a vote of thanks be extended to Commissioner Fike for his interest in this road improvement—carried.

PROMPT PAYMENT OF FIRE LOSS.

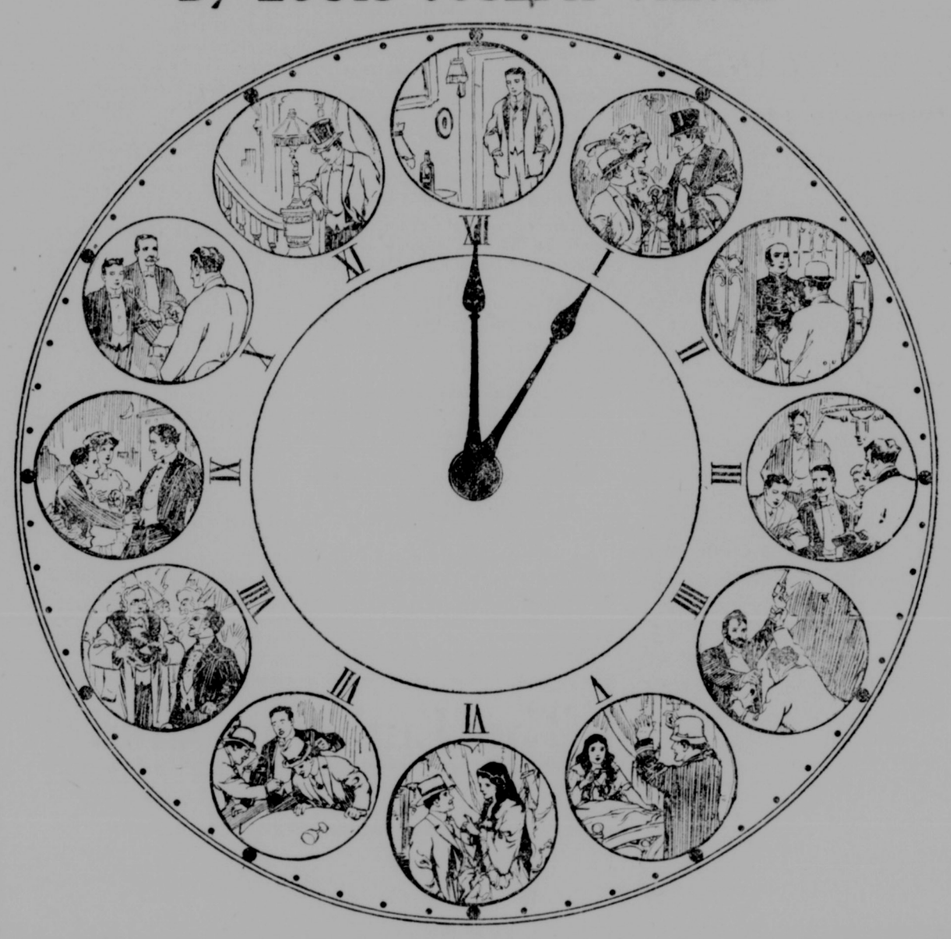
Oakland, Md., April 24th, 1915.
Messrs Reninger & Offutt
Oakland, Md

Gentlemen: I greatly appreciate your prompt payment in full of my fire insurance due me owing to the destruction by fire of my house on the 15th of this month. This is my first loss by fire and I am more than surprised and pleased with the promptness and business like manner with which you adjust your losses.

Very truly,
Adv. 9tf NELLIE B. TURLEY.

The Day of Days

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE



This Live Adventure Story of a Single Day Grips and Holds the Interest From Start to Finish. Opening Chapters Will Appear Soon. Start **"The Day of Days"** With the First Chapter :: :: :: :: ::

Will Begin in These Columns Serially Next Week

FROM OAKLAND MARYLAND TO SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA

Notes of the Trip From Salt Lake City to the Golden Gate.

Much might be written about the church of the Latter Day Saints and their peculiar un-American and unscriptural teachings, viz:

The Doctrine of Blood Attonment, which was nothing short of legalized murder. If taught today, it is done in the secrecy of the temples entrance into which no outsider is permited.

The doctrine of polygomy which is no longer publicly preached. What transpires in the "Endowment House," only those of the "faith" know.

The doctrine of tithing,—the source from which the revenue of the church is mostly derived. The big tithing ware houses located here and there, were hives of industry. The great stores, conducted by officials of the church, were largely supplied from these warehouses.

There is a great difference between the Mormonism of today and that of years back, as seen by the general public.

The Utah grown potato is the finest flavored tuber grown, because of irrigation and because of irrigation, vegetables of all kinds are abundant, good and low priced.

Salt Lake City is an up-to-date city of over 50,000 souls, and with all the modern conveniences and "doings." The markets are exceptionally fine.

We will bid "good bye" to Zion and its peculiar people and travel westward, for a visit to the Pacific coast, and a few days sojourn in San Francisco, where today the people of the World are flocking to take a look at the Panama exposition. In a little over an hours ride on the Utah Central R. R., through a rich valley, and yet in view of the snow capped mountains we reach Ogden the junction of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads and the Utah Northern railroad. 'Twas near this city that the iron rails from the East and West were united and a gold spike used to commemorate the occasion.

Ogden is the second largest Mormon city in the State. It is a live town—five railroads meet here to exchange passengers and freight.

At Ogden we take the Central Pacific, in one of the splendid Pullman cars we begin the journey for miles along the Great Salt Lake, then through the barren sandy desert of Nevada, the home of prairie dogs and snakes and owls. Occasionally a small herd of antilope are seen. A long, hot dreary ride, until Reno is reached, an oasis in the desert.

What a relief it was to get out of the car and tramp on mother earth again and exchange the sand hills and plains for a few acres of green sod, trees and the largest town on the main line of the railroad in Nevada. Here the railroad company had a neat station building and hotel, with a fountain playing in front.

A dinner was eaten here, never to be forgotten. There was abundance in variety and in quantity. It was enjoyed. Thirty minutes for dinner. Genuine mountain trout, qenison, bear steak, etc. The service was fine. Plenty of time. The cashier at the stand cried out, "Don't be alarmed I will notify you in plenty of time for your train."

There is no question about getting your money's worth. I fancy I can taste that dinner yet. We pay our 75 cents, leave the feasting and step around out doors, until the conductor cries, "all aboard."

From this on until San Francisco is reached we travel through a different county. The tall mountains disappear each mile traveled. Soon California is reached, but little green grass is seen—only where water is plentiful. The grass has a yellow color because of lack of rain. California is the second largest state of the Union. You could hide several states like Maryland in it and have plenty of room to enjoy life. It is a great agricultural state and its fruits are delicious.

En route to San Francisco we see Sacramento, the capital of the state. Great stacks of wheat and barley are piled up along the railroad tracks, awaiting cars for transportation to market. At the close of the second day we pull into the station at San Francisco.

San Francisco is the metropolis of the Pacific coast of the American continent. It has a splendid harbor, and enjoys an extensive trade with China, Japan, Austria, Mexico, South America, Hawii and Alaska.

Great sugar refineries are located in the city and vicinity. We were there in July and found an overcoat a necessity in the early morning. Through the day it was quite warm.

The feeding of the sea lions, in the bay, was an enjovable sight. The ride through the public park was very pleasant and interesting. Of course a visit had to be made to "Chinatown."

Several transcontinental railroads center here. Travelers from all over the world are met in the hotel lobys. On the streets are the little, persevering, industrious Japs, and John Chinnaman and Lee Hop. San Francisco, as a city, is most interesting and enjovable. The state is the paradise of the world. Orange and lemon groves, fig and olives, grapes, plums, peaches and apricots and berries are abundant.

It is a region of great wealth, magnificent colleges and universities. Old Spanish monastaries and buildings are met with in your travels. It is a land of roses. Flowers everywhere. Valuable forests of redwood, great trees and mammouth grape vines.

When it does rain in California, it rains. There is a rainy season—not of gentle showers, but land soakers, gully washers, and stream overflowing rains.

Church Services

ST PAUL'S M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.15 p. m.
Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.
ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows.
Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.
Preaching, at 7.30 p. m.
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone is cordially invited.
J. C. ELY, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services in Loch Lynn Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m.
In Yough Lake School House at 3 p. m.
In Ferndale Chapel at 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation extended to all.
LEWIS JONES, Pastor.

Stock For Sale.

The undersigned executrix of the late Samuel P. Specht. offers for sale the stock of merchandise now on hand, located in the store building in the town of Deer Park, and will rent the building and fixtures to the purchaser.
MRS. E. SPECHT,
Advertisement Executrix.

GETTING READY FOR THE FAIR

Enthusiasm Extends All Over Garrett County.

That the Garrett county Fair for September 29, 30 and October, 1st, 1915, will be one of the greatest events in the history of Garrett county there is no doubt. This is a fact. The people of the county are taking hold of the matter with a determination to out-do all former efforts.

Farmers all over the county are planning for exhibits, and for prize winning exhibits at that.

At this early date space for exhibits has been engaged. If we were surprised in the past, a greater surprise awaits us next fall. There will be a larger and greater exhibit in several respects than heretofore.

Experience is a good teacher. We are learning. The past has taught us good lessons. We know how to do things better than we did two years ago.

Each year Garrett county farmers are improving their grade of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. The farms are showing the results of better farming and a higher grade of products is the result.

We have been informed of some fine chickens that will be placed on exhibition by enthusiastic poultrymen. We expect a very interesting poultry exhibit.

The Fair Association management are diligently at work planning for a great occasion. They are taking hold of the program with a zeal that means success. It is to be a Garrett county fair. An effort is being made to get every election district interested.

The fair is being extensively advertised. Great crowds of people will be attracted to Oakland, greater than was ever before seen in town. People from everywhere will be here.

The fair will be a great advertisement of Garrett county, of its resources, and its advantages. Through its exhibits we will show the outside world what we are doing, the advance we are making.

The splendid State road will attract many automobile parties who will take in the fair and enjoy the magnificent ride over and among the picturesque mountains of the county.

Oakland will have better hotel accomodiations this year than heretofore and be better able to handle the crowds.

The wonderful flying machine will attract the people. The aviator who is to be here is one of the very best in the United States.

There will be three wonderful days, full of interest, and enjoyment. Everything is in our favor this year. The months and weeks from now on will be used in making preparations for this great occasion.

Write to your friends in other parts of the United States to come to the fair, work to make fair week a "Home Coming Week."

Eggs For Hatching.

Standard bred White Leghorn, single comb, Young's strain, $1.25 for 15 eggs; $6 per 100. Rose Comb R. I. Reds $1.00 for 15 or $5 per 100. Write J. N. Michael, Oakland, R. D., or leave orders with L. A. Rudisill, Oakland, and Beckman & Wolfe, Mt. Lake Park.
Advertisement.

Look Here Buckwheat Raisers.

Send in your order for Rock Phosphate by May 20th. 32 per cent. phosphoric acid; $9.60 per ton on car at Oakland. D. J. Swartzentruber. Adv. 11-1t

NOTICE—My blacksmith shop is open for business. F. H. King, of Washington, Pa., has charge. Prompt service.
B. L. HARDESTY, Loch Lynn.
Advertisement 9-4t

The Percheron Stallion Ibin

Imported direct from France will stand for the season of 1915 at Jonas Glotfelty's, McHenry, Monday and Tuesday each week. At Abe DeWitt's each week, On Wednesday and Thursday. At Oakland, Friday and Saturday each week.

This horse was imported direct from France and is one of the very best of his breed. He has a very kind disposition and conformation. His colts are exceptionally good and sell for good prices. He is grey with white mane and tail and weighed 1850 pounds when four years old. He is now seven years old and in the best of health and condition.

TERMS—$12 to insure with foal, fee due when mare is known to be in foal; $15 to insure a living colt, fee due when colt is three days old. A lien will be held on colt until fee is paid. Mares bred once will be held for fee.

Oakland Imported Percheron Horse Co.

. . THE . .
Oakland Hotel,
Formerly the Giessman.
Under New Management.

Many Necessary Improvements, both inside and out.

Special Rates to Normal Students. Engage rooms early.

H. B. LEWIS,
9-3 Manager.

Hupmobile

CAR OF THE AMERICAN FAMILY

Ask the Woman Who Drives

One woman who drives a Hupmobile, spoke for all others when she said: "I feel when I am driving the Hupmobile as though I were a part of the car—or as though it were a part of me."

She meant, of course, that the Hupmobile responded immediately to every impulse or direction she gave it.

She meant that it is always as easily and completely under her control as her own movements.

She meant that she always feels safe and sure and secure, because she always knows exactly what the Hupmobile will do under any and all circumstances.

A woman knows, for instance, that the Hupmobile motor will not stall—and because it can not, therefore it's safest.

She knows the turning radius of the Hupmobile is remarkably small for a car of its length. That makes it easy to handle.

With a wheelbase of 119 inches, the Hupmobile will circle in a 40-foot street.

The motor is so flexible that she gets along with a minimum of gear shifting.

The steering is so easy that a child can guide the car almost without effort.

The driving seat is made with a scientific regard for her comfort—with a high, restful back, and the seat cushion tilted at precisely the right angle.

She gives no thought to emergencies which might require repairs, because she knows that repairs are so few and far between that they can safely be forgotten.

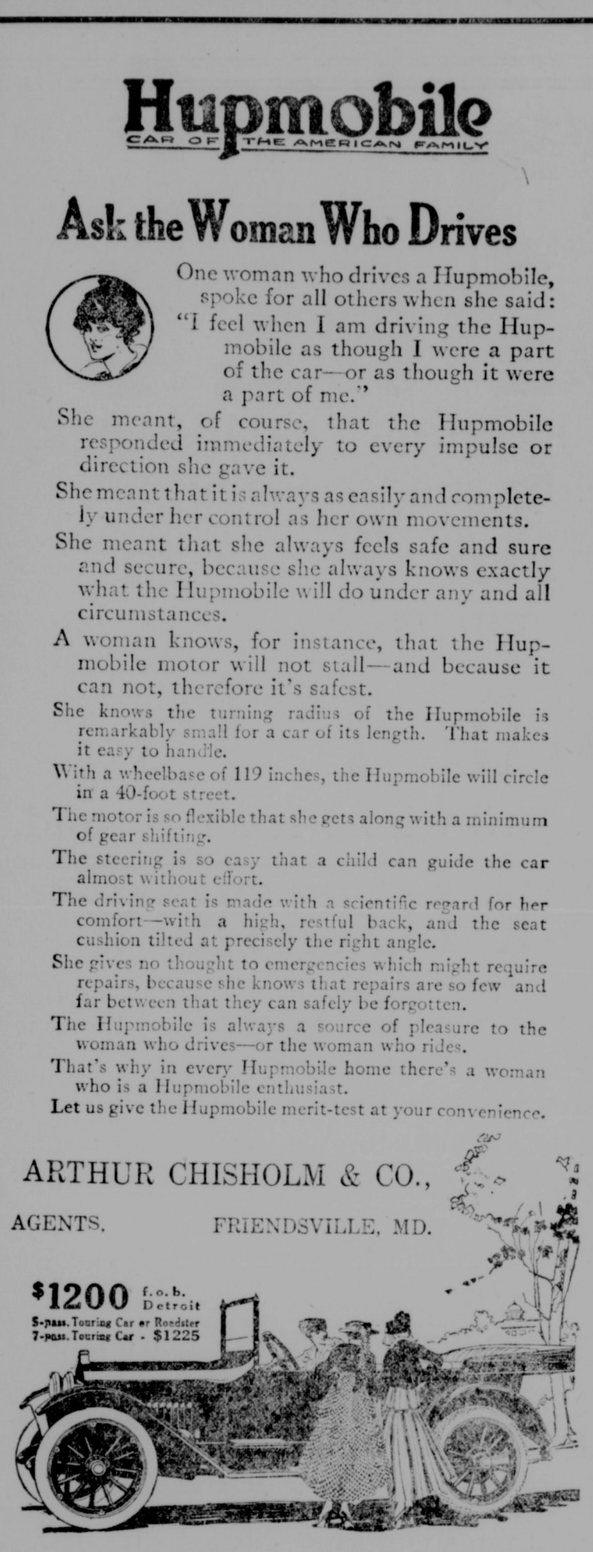
The Hupmobile is always a source of pleasure to the woman who drives—or the woman who rides.

That's why in every Hupmobile home there's a woman who is a Hupmobile enthusiast.

Let us give the Hupmobile merit-test at your convenience.

ARTHUR CHISHOLM & CO.,

AGENTS. FRIENDSVILLE, MD.



JUST UNLOADED

Car of Drills, Car Fertilizer,

A Car of the Columbus Wagons

The Wagon with the Fifth Wheel and the Wagon that can't be beat. Prices from $45.00 up.

Lots of Plows,

Syracuse and Oliver on hand.

All Kinds of Harrows,

Wood Frame, Steel Frame, Disc and Smoothing.

Rubberoid Roofing.

Barrels and Barrels of High-Grade Batteries For Telephone and Engine Use.

Just received my sample line of Rex Buggies.

See me before you buy. If we don't deal it will be because Quality and Price don't have auything to do with it. Yours very truly,

J. W. WALTER,

DEER PARK. MD.

EGGS FOR SETTING

Silver Comb White Leghorn, silver cup and blue ribbon winners.

Fine exhibition and utility strain.

Eggs per setting, $1.00.

WM. ROBERTS,

Oakland, Md.

LEVY LIST FOR 1915

Annual Levy for Garrett Counnty, Maryland, levied on the 15th day of April, 1915, by the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland.

GENERAL ROAD LEVY

Election District No. 1, Swanton	$1,000 00
Election District No. 2, Selbysport	1,700 00
Election District No. 3, Grantsville	1,600 00
Election District No. 4, Bloomington	675 00
Election District No. 5, Accident	975 00
Election District No. 6, Sang Run	900 00
Election District No. 7, East Oakland	1,350 00
Election District No. 8, Ryans Glade	1,500 00
Election District No. 9, Johnsons	450 00
Election District No. 10, Deer Park	1,000 00
Election District No. 11, Elbow	750 00
Election District No. 12, Bittinger	700 00
Election District No. 13, Kitzmiller	750 00
Election District No. 14, Oakland	1,250 00
	$14,600 00

CORPORATIONS.

Mayor and Council of Oakland	$1,000 00
Mayor and Council of Deer Park	250 00
Mayor and Council of Loch Lynn	150 00
Mayor and Council of Kitzmiller	300 00
Mayor and Council of Friendsville	300 00
Commissioners of Grantsville	250 00
Mountain Lake Park Community, subject to order	250 00
	$2,500 00

CLERK CIRCUIT COURT.

E. Z. Tower, use Garrett National Bank	$500 00
E. Z. Tower, Balance	1,051 05
	$1,551 05

COURT FUND.

Estimate to pay expenses for September and December, 1915, and March and June Terms, 1916	$2,510 00
Allegany County, Maryland, Jurors, State Witnesses &c., State vs. Geo Friend	250 15
L. L. Shaffer, Clerks fees, State vs. Geo. Friend	16 95
	$2,777 10

ORPHANS COURT.

Estimate to pay Judges	$464 64
E. E. Friend, Register of Wills	232 70
	$697 34

SHERIFFS OFFICE.

Estimate to pay Sheriffs Salary, Jail Cook, Prisoners Board, &c., for the year 1915 subject to order	$3,500 00
Estimate to pay Wardens salary for the year 1915, subject to order	900 00
	$4,400 00

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the Public School Commissioners, for support of Grammer Schools	$23,117 00
To the Public School Commissioners, for support of High Schools	6,883 00
To the Public school Commissioners, for deficiency in 1914, use Garrett Nat. Bk	9,000 00
	$39,000 00

PUBLIC PRINTING AND PUBLISHING.

Benjamin H. Sincell, Publishing and printing, use Garrett National Bank	$400 00
Garrett Publishing Co., publishing and printing, use Garrett National Bank	300 00
Chas. A Deffenbaugh, publishing and printing, use Garrett National Bank	125 00
	$825 00

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Estimate to pay same for 1915	$4,500 00

WEASEL AND CAT CERTICATES.

Estimate to pay same for 1915	$200 00

ALMSHOUSE AND ASYLUM FUND.

Estimate for 1915	$4,000 00

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Henry Harman	$7 88
August Georg	21 76
Farris Bridge Company, repairs on Gorman bridge (½ cost)	265 00
J. M. Fisher	11 00
Lloyd Skiles	2 50
Alfred Friend	7 30
F. J. Glotfelty	4 26
Morgan Fike	36 35
Estimate to pay others for 1915	4,000 00
	$4,356 00

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE.

Estimate for County Commissioners	$1,200 00
A. G. Ross, Clerk, Balance	550 00
E. Ray Jones, Attorney	150 00
	$1,900 00

SPECIAL ROAD APPROPRIATIONS.

For Districts Nos. 1, 7, 8, 10, 13 and 14	$1,700 00
For Districts Nos. 3, 4, 9, 11, and 12	1,500 00
For Districts Nos. 2, 5, and 6,	900 00
	$4,100 00

NEW ROADS.

Road Case No. 219.

Andrew J. Oester, examiner 1 day	$2 00
Lewis Orendorf, examiner 1day	2 00
Peter G. Stark, examiner 1 day	2 00
Earl Stanton, chainman 1 day	1 50
Wilson Bittinger, chainman 1 day	1 50
Henry McKenzie, axman 1 day	1 50
P. C. Boucher, surveyor 2 days	10 00

Road Case No. 224.

Bradley Bray, examiner 4 days	8 00
James Fitzwater, examiner 2days	4 00
W. H. Oss, examiner 2 days	4 00
William S. Sharpless, chainman 3 days	4 50
George D. Sharpless chainman 3 days	4 50
Joseph F. Friend, roadman 3 days	4 50
John L. Sharpless, axeman 1 day	1 50
Alexander C. Mason, surveyor 5 days	25 00

Road Case No. 225.

J. S. Meyers, examiner 1½ days	3 00
C. Q. Hook, examiner 1 day	2 00
B. F. Friend, examiner 1 day	2 00
John W. Friend, axeman 1 day	1 50
Milton O. Friend, axeman 1 day	1 50
Job Friend, axeman 1 day	1 50
John A. Burch, chainman 1 day	1 50

Road Case No. 226.

W. M. Trickett, examiner 2 days	4 00
Frank Graham, examiner 2 days	4 00

Road Case No. 227.

P. H. Rodeheaver, examiner 2days	4 00
Hugh Hamill, examiner 1 day	2 00
Dougal McLean, examiner 2 days	4 00
William H. Lohr, axeman 1 day	1 50
Joseph B. Meese, chainman 1 day	1 50
Lawrence H. Means, chainman 1 day	1 50
Alex. C. Mason, surveyor 2½ days	12 50

Road Case No. 228.

G. W. Weitzell, examiner 2 days	4 00
J. G. Friend, examiner 2 days	4 00
Chas. S. Harvey, chainman 2 days	3 00
John I. O'Brien, chainman 2 days	3 00
Arch. Barnard, rodman 2 days	3 00
Chas. H. O'Brien, axeman 2 days	3 00
Alex. C. Mason, surveyor 3 days	15 00

Road Case No. 230.

G. W. Broadwater, examiner 1 day	2 00
Walter Warnick, examiner 1 day	2 00
Cornelius Smith, examiner 1 day	2 00
A. F. Green, surveyor	4 00

Road Case No. 231.

F. R. Sharpless, examiner 5 days	10 00
Herman Steiding, examiner 5 days	10 00
J. F. Friend, examiner 5 days	10 00
Josiah G. Friend, rodman 4 days	6 00
Patrick Laffey, chainman 4 days	6 00
Archibald Wilt, chainman, 2 days	3 00
Richard Beckman, chainman, 2 days	3 00
Richard Beckman, axeman 2 days	3 00
W. J. Friend, axeman 4 days	6 00
Curtis Wilt, axeman, 4 days	6 00
A. C. Mason, surveyor, 6 days	30 00
William A. Selby new road work	66 37
John A. Blamble, new road work, use Garrett National Bank	134 11
Echard, Landon & Co. State Aid work, use George W. Weitzell	2,535 36
Echard, Landon & Co. State Aid work, use Garrett National Bank	1,643 88
Echard, Landon & Co. State Aid work	1,330 35
James W. Friend, new road, work	109 37
James W. Friend, new road work	60 15
Estimate to build new roads	9,150 00
Estimate for State Aid Road	9,000 00
	$24,292 09

ATTORNEYS' FEES.

Frank A. Perdew, No. 44 Criminal Trials, In the Circuit Court for Allegany Co., Md	$40 00
D. L. Sloan, No. 1944 Equity Porter vs. Commissioners	56 00
J. C. Renninger, States Attorney	1,049 78
Gilmor S. Hamill 1 misdemeanor 1 Felony	15 00
G. Semmes Hamill Jr. 3½ misdemeanors	17 50
William R. Offutt, 3½ misdemeanors 1½ felony	31 67
F. A. Thayer, 5-6 misdemeanor 2½ felony	29 17
E. R. Jones, ½ misdemeanor 2 felony	21 67
J. Roy Hammond 1 felony	10 00
	$1,270 79

COURT HOUSE BONDS.

To pay Bonds Nos. 71 to 80	$5,000 00
To pay interest from August 1st, 1915, to July 31st, 1916	1,600 00
	$6,600 00

MAGISTRATE FEES.

J. F. Friend, District No. 1	$5 10
T. H. Bittinger, District No. 3	16 30
W. D. Hoye, District No. 10	6 25
Fred. D. Kerns, District No. 13	43 75
Grover M. Pool, District No. 13	51 80
J. C. Dunham, District No. 14	7 75
	$130 95

CONSTABLE FEES.

Theo. George, District No. 1	$1 20
Leonard Lytle, District No. 2	8 75
F. C. Browning, District No. 10 use First National Bank of Oakland	5 85
Wm. R. Savage, District No. 10	12 00
George Groves, District No. 11	14 35
L. B. Friend, District No. 14	40 45
David Collins, District No. 14, use First National Bank of Oakland	61 60
A. C. Lewis, District No. 7 & 14, use First National Bank of Oakland	11 25
B. B. Nethkin, District No. 7 & 14	46 75
	$202 20

SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS

George W. Legge, Jr. use Garrett National Bank	$263 15
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George W. Legge, Jr. estimate for 1915, salary subject to order	1,000 00
Estimate to Re-assess Real Estate as required by State Tax Commission, subject to order	3,000 00
	$4,679 81

OUT SIDE PENSIONERS

F. T. Fike, support of Nancy Vansickleand daughter subject to order	$150 00
Simon Nair, support of himself, subject to order	60 00
J. C. Keys, support of himself and wife, subject to order	96 00
John A. Williams, support of Mary Kisner, subject to order	120 00
W. C. Jones, support of Geo. Woods, subject to order	60 00
James McKenzie, support of Henry C. Brown, subject to order	96 00
Aaron Kerns, support of Blanche Bigs, subject to order	108 00
Elizabeth Wilt, support of herself, subject to order	60 00
Arthur Townshend, support of Mrs. Crayer, subject to order	60 00
Nathan Knox, support of Henry Knox, subject to order	50 00
C. C. Swauger, support of Maria Swauger, subject to order	60 00
Garrett Moon, support of himself and family, subject to order	60 00
Estimate to pay others	500 00
	$1,480 00

VITAL STATISTICS.

A. G. Barrick	$3 00
William Sweet	88
Albert Baker	1 75
L. C. Bray	30 25
Robert Lathrum	8 00
William A. Murphy	4 00
Thomas Crowe	9 55
Harland Jones	264 50
Mark S. White	2 00
H. H. Baker	37 98
Dr. H. M. Kemp	15 40
John L. Richter	18 60
Isaac W. Abernathy	14 45
Samuel Sines	75
	$411 11

FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT

Estimate for 1915	$400 00

DISTRICT ASSESSORS

Joseph F. Friend, Dis't No. 1	$2 70
J. M. Fike, " " 2	7 50
James N. Ross, " " 3	16 65
S. F. Broadwater, " " 4	15 00
Josephus Ferguson, " " 6	10 49
Thomas Callis, " " 7	21 40
Jonas Yutzy, " " 8	106 59
L. A. Paugh, " " 10	3 38
A. J. Oester, " " 12	2 78
L. C. Bray, " " 13	30 98
A. L. Sines, " " 14	13 25
	$230 72

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Dr. N. I. Broadwater, Health Officer	$100 00
Dr. N. I. Broadwater, Physician to Jail	100 00
Dr. N. I. Broadwater, Examination of Insane	50 00
Oscar Notes, Janitor, subject to order	547 50
The Northern Natural Gas Company, estimate, subject to order	300 00
Mayor and Council of Oakland, estimate for water, subject to order	100 00
Oakland Electric Company, estimate for light, subject to order	100 00
M. J. Georg, Tax paid in error	8 05
Thomas Harne, Tax paid in error	21 92
Josephus Ferguson, Tax paid in error	1 85
T. H. Spear, Tax paid in error	20 64
Asa T. Matthews, Premium on insurance use Garrett National Bank	200 00
Renninger & Offutt, Premium on insurance	200 00
F. A. Thayer, Premium on insurance	200 00
J. F. Friend, Boarding and nursing Robert Weimer (Small Pox Case)	18 00
E. C. Hutchinson, Damage to threshing machine, use Garrett National Bank	550 00
George S. Arnold, Exr. of D. B. Arnold, taxes paid in error	12 33
S. Savage & Son, coffin for David Ellsworth Savage	20 00
Dr. E. Judson Miller, Examination of Jewel Keiffers child	5 00
Dr. H. W. McComas, Professional services rendered Mary Kisner	12 00
J. M. Davis & Sons, Paint &c., furnished jail and court house	34 60
Lucas Brothers, File for Treasurers office	16 50
Baltimore Office Supply Company, stationery for R. of W.	15 00
James D. Hamill, supplies for Officers at Court House	30 85
A. G. Sturgiss, medicine for pauper's, &c	13 55
Garrett County Telephrne Company, for phone service to January 1st, 1916	52 00
A. G. Barrick & Co., coffin for Keiffers child	10 00
Julius Littman, supplies furnished Ed. Sweitzer, (small pox)	9 30
E. G. Naylor, repairs for road machine &c	68 20
Corlies, Macy & Company, Blank books &c	64 07
L. J. Brown, repairs to road machine &c	6 75
D. E. Offutt, electric light for Clerk of Court	31 00
Oakland Pharmacy, medicine for prisoners and paupers	53 98
H. Creutzburg, Floor oil	6 38
J. O. Wilhelm, detecting theft of Bittinger boys	35 00
Dr. E. Judson Miller, expert testimony before J. P.	5 00
The Austin-Western Road Machinery Company, for 2 machines and repairs	428 00
J. A. Kelley, livery hire	10 50
D. E. Bolden, coffins for paupers &c	46 60
A. D. Naylor & Co., toilet for Grand Jury room, entrance lights, &c	588 63
	$4,093 20

TREASURERS OFFICE

C. A. Beachy, commission on County tax	$2,037 14
C. A. Beachy, commission on State tax	512 61
J. B. Emory, commission on Miners Relief Fund	339 51
	$2,889 26

CONTINGENT FUND

Estimate for Discounts, Insolvencies, &c.,	$ 3,722 40

RECAPITULATION

General Road Levy	$14,600 00
Corporations	2,500 00
Clerk Circuit Court	1,551 05
Court Fund	2,770 10
Orphan's Court	697 34
Sheriff's Office	4,400 00
Public Schools	39,000 00
Public Printing and Publishing	825 00
Election Expenses	4,500 00
Weasel & Cat Certificates	200 00
Almshouse & Asylum Fund	4,000 00
Bridge Account	4,356 05
Commissioners Office	1,900 00
Special Road Appropriations	4,100 00
New Roads	24,292 09
Attorneys Fees	1,270 79
Court House Bonds	6,600 00
Magistrate Fees	130 95
Constable Fees	202 20
Supervisors of Assessments	4,679 81
Outside Pensioners	1,480 00
Vital Statistics	411 11
Forest Fire Accounts	400 00
District Assessors	230 72
Miscellaneous Accounts	4,093 20
Treasurers Office	2,889 26
Contingent Fund	3,722 40
	$135,809 07

To pay this amount it was ascertained that the taxable property as shown by the Assessment Books, amounts to $11,607,613.00 which at $1.17 on the $100.00 will make the above amount for county purposes $135,809.07.

Deducting $1,038,292.00 for corporations paying direct to the State Treasurer leaves the basis $10,569,321.00 which at 32½ cents on each $100.00 makes $34,173.79 and this added, makes the taxes for State and County purposes $169,982.86.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

HUTTON.

For a few moments, this beautiful May morning, let us gaze upon Nature's vast arena, and contemplate on the hidden beauties that surround us. True, it can be said, the human mind has been the means of achieving most wonderful inventions, but in comparison to the handiwork of Nature does appear as naught.—What mysteries, are enacted season after season, that to us are incomprehensible.—From the chilling blasts of winter and the apparent tomb of death bursts forth a rich mantle of emerald, dotted with myriads of bright heredy and fragrant flowers, that bathe in the subdued rays of the beautiful May sunshine. Nature calls to us, in the murmuring of the breeze, and the echo of each little songster, repeats again, and again the welcome of the glad spring time. Surely we cannot witness this great panorama without becoming enamored with the scene and very soon the city pavements shall be deserted for the pleasure of our country lanes, for the call of Nature shall be awakened in each and every heart, and from her silent works we may glean a more eloquent sermon then can be preached by mortal man. So let us begin at once like the beautiful flowers to lend the fragrance of our good deeds one to another, which shall be wafted back in the memory of other hearts; when as the spring blossoms, we, too, are long lost in oblivion.

Dr. Darby, of Oakland, was a professional visitor in our town last week.

Messrs. J. Homer Nordeck and Jerry J. Pendergast, of Hutton, were visitors at Terra Alta one day last week.

Miss Ethel Holliss, of Hope Mount, W. Va., was visiting her bother Robert at this place recently.

A few of our town people attended church services at Terra Alta Sunday.

Mr. Page Wootring and friend of Terra Alta, motored through our town Sunday enroute to Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Horton, and friend motored to Oakland one day last week.

Mr. Tom Pendergast was the purchaser of a Ford runabout recently.

Catholic services will be held in the Pendergast hall Sunday, May 30. Due notice of the hour, will appear in the columns of this paper.

Miss Margaret Connell entertained a number of young friends at a dance and card party Friday evening at her home, "Ottaway."

Mr. Ted Baker spent a few days last week at Cumberland.

Mrs. L. A. Pauhe attended the funhral of her mother, Mrs. Rosa Shaffer, at Red House, one day last week.

Mrs. Ferne Sanders Hardesty was a Hutton visiter Saturday.

ST. ELMO.

Orphan's Court Proceedings.

The Orphans Court held a session Tuesday morning. A full bench present.

The first and final accounts of O. C. Bittinger, administrator of Amos Bittinger; Ernest H. Solter, administrator of Louis Solter; W. R. Offutt, administrator of Maria Groves, were passed.

The first account of Stuart F. Hamill guardian of Annie E. and Harry McCrobie was passed.

The will of William Nine was probated and admitted for record.

John W. Rolf qualified as exectutor of Catharine Rolf.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bittinger qualified as guardian of the minor children of Amos Bittinger.

Attorney Ray Jones, as guardian of Ray W. Hemmeck.

For Sale.

Biggest bargain you ever heard of in a 30 Horse Power saw mill outfit, complete ready to run, at A. D. Naylor's. If interested write for description and price. Adv. 7-3t

BIG LAND SALE!

HIGHLAND PARK, containing 50 Acres of the most beautiful and desirable property adjoining the Town of Oakland, Md., will be subdivided into

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Auction Prices are the only prices we have—positively no by-bidding allowed. You Make the Price at Auction and we make the terms: One-third cash, balance with interest, deferred payments to suit purchaser.

THE MOUNTAIN CITY BAND will be in attendance during the sale and will enliven the occasion with good music. Bring your lunch and come prepared to spend the day.

HIGHLAND PARK REALTY CO.

Political Announcements.

For publication of announcements for office The Republican makes a flat rate of $5 for each announcement, which will be inserted each week in these columns until the primary election. Cash should accompany all orders for the insertion of the advertisement.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Delegates and respectfully solicit the votes of all Republicans at the coming primary election. Should I receive the nomination and election, it will be my endeavor to faithfully and conscienciously represent the best interests of the county.

ARTHUR LAWTON.

Oakland, Md., March 31, 1915.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the House of Delegates of Maryland, and respectfully request the support and influence of all at the polls.

H. P. COPELAND.

District No. 13, April 28, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates on the Republican ticket, and sincerely solicit the votes and support of all Republicans at the coming primary election. If nominated and elected, it will be my aim and pleasure to faithfully serve and represent the best interests of all tax payers and citizens of Garrett county.

F. G. FOX.

Friendsville, Md., District No. 2, May 3, 1915.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Delegates, on the Republican ticket, and most respectfully request the support and influence of the Republican voters throughout the county.

JAMES A. HAYDEN.

Mountain Lake Park, Md., May 13, 1915.

To the Voters of Garrett County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates subject to the result of the Republican Primary election.

Thanking you for your past favors and soliciting your support and influence in the coming primaries, I am,

Yours respectfully,

ELLIOTT C. HARVEY.

District No. 8, May 12, 1915.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for State's Attorney subject to the result of the primary election and respectfully solicit the influence and support of all Republicans. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to a just and impartial enforcement of the law.

E. RAY JONES,

Deer Park, District No. 10, May 4, 1915.

FOR SHERIFF.

Upon the solicitation of many of my friends throughout the county who have for the past several months urged me to become a candidate for Sheriff, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of Sheriff for Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican Primary.

Some tweive years ago I was honored by the people of this county who elected me to this office, and during my term of two years I became familiar with the duties thereof, and if again honored by the voters of this county I pledge a diligent, conscientious and faithful discharge of all the duties of said office, and a strict enforcement of all of the criminal laws within my province. As a recommendation as to my fitness for this office I respectfully refer to my past record as sheriff of this county. I respectfuily solicit the influence and support of the Republican voters at said primary election.

EDWARD J. FRANTZ.

Oakland, April 13, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and respectfully solicit the support and influence of my friends throughout the county.

UPTON CUPPETT.

District No. 7, April 24, 1915.

To my friends and the Republican Voters of Garrett County.

For the past several months my friends and the Republican voters of Garrett county having urged me to become a candidate for Sheriff, I hereby announce myself as such on the Republican ticket. I pledge myself to the people that if nominated and elected I shall endeavor to, all the power given me to enforce all law, both criminal or otherwise. This is my first effort so secure a public office at the hands of the voters of the county and I earnestly solicit the support of my friends and the Republican voters throughout the county.

ALBERT ASHBY.

Oakland, District No. 14.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and most respectfully solicits the support and influence of the voters of that party. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to perform the duties faithfully and conscientiously.

A. G. BARRICK.

Kitzmiller, April 13, 1915.

At the request of many friends throughout the county I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff subject to the result of the Republican Primary election, and earnestly solicit the support and influence of my friends.

GEORGE D. WHITE.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

Very respectfully,

RUTHERFORD STOTTLEMEYER.

Kitzmiller, April 5th, 1915.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the primary election, and most respectfully solicit your influence and support. If nominated and elected I promise to give faithful personal service to the duties of the office.

Very respectfully,

WALTER G. MEYERS.

Crellin, March 27, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Primary Election and most respectfully solicit the influence and support of all Republican voters, and if nominated and elected I promise faithfully to give the duties of the office my personal attention.

ABRAHAM L. SINES

Sines, District No. 14, April 13, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Primary election, and earnestly solicit the support of the voters. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability and shall personally conduct the affairs of the same.

J. W. KIMMELL.

Deer Park, District No. 10.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and respectfully solicit the influence and support of all Republicans. If nominated and elected I promise to give faithful service to the duties of the office.

Very respectfully,

FREDERICK KAMP.

Friendsville, District No. 2, April 19.

FOR JUDGE OF THE ORPHAN'S COURT.

To the Voters of Garrett County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Judge of the Orphan's Court for Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election and earnestly solicit the support and influence of Republicans throughout the county.

SAMUEL A. MILLER.

Accident, District No. 5, May 12, 1618.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and most respectfully solicit your influence and support.

Very respectfully,

S. W. BITTINGER.

Grantsville, Md., April 5, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Primary election. My past experience in this office has made me familiar with its duties and I respectfully ask the support of the voters at the polls.

THOMAS H. LAYMAN.

District No. 9, April 13, 1915.

The Republican is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mr. Otho S. Fike, of District No. 11, for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election. Mr. Fike is now the present very efficient County Commissioner representing the northern end of Garrett county and by his fairness to all other sections of the county and at the earnest solicitation of his friends he has consented to again be a candidate.

Suggestions To Growers of Seed Potatoes.

AN IDEAL SOIL for potatoes is a well drained, deep, loose loam, well supplied with decayed organic matter, to hold moisture and possible plant food. This soil is seldom found, hence many bushels of potatoes are grown on other soil than this. But the nearer the ideal the better the crop.

WHAT SHOULD YOU SELECT? The piece of ground on your farm nearest to the ideal and then bring it still nearer by your treatment of it from NOW until your crop is HARVESTED.

You will not need much land for this crop which, properly handled, should be a profitable one, so let that be the best on your farm. Select rich well-drained soil—a sod which has had a liberal top dressing of manure in the past year or two. Do not apply any manure NOW unless it is WELL ROTTED. A clover sod is best. NEW ground will do. If this piece was not fall plowed plow at ONCE 8 inches (measured with rule) or not more than one inch deeper than previous plowing. Immediately after, harrow and drag, aud drag and harrow, a disc being far preferable for this work to any other harrow, until a thoroughly pulverised seed bed 5 or 6 inches deep has been obtained. Then continue to go over it once each week with harrow, not more than 2 or 3 inches deep, until planting time middle of June.

For the prorer preparation of seed bed, followed by a constant shallow cultivation, means a storing and conserving of the necessary moisture to make a good crop, even a dry season. And no amount of cultivation after planting can make up for neglect in preparing your seed bed. And remember, neither good seed or good land can take the place of WORK.

FOR SALE—A twin cylinder, two speed Indian motorcycle of 7 horse power. Demonstrations given. Machine at Lawton's Garage. Call on or address George Hipsley, Mt. Lake Park. Advertisement. 8tf

Well Worth Consideration.

We want our boys and girls to stay in the country, but there must be some interest and incentive beyond drudgery and monotony to make young people love the farm. The boys' and girls' clubs are helping to provide this interest. The boys and girls are made an essential factor in the home and community life. There is competition and compensation in these clubs and they lead the young mind to the wonderfully interesting problems of agriculture and the benefits to be derived from the materials and opportunities at home. The young people respond and do fine work. In South Carolina 4,540 boys enrolled in the corn clubs produced 56,231 bushels of corn at an average of 41 cents a bushel. Valuing the corn at one dollar a bushel and the boys add $33,000 to the crop wealth of the State. The champion produced 148.4 bushels at 9½ cents a bushel. The result of this boy's method and yields has won for his seed corn the name of "Hall's Improved Mortgage Lifter." It is so recognized by the State Department of Agriculture.

One boy of 15 years, living in the State of Idaho, raised 110 bushels of potatoes on an eighth of an acre, 880 bushels to an acre. Miss Helen Durham, of Davis county, Utah, joined a girls' canning club. She had never canned a quart of fruit in her lite. When the club exhibits were made up she had 99 varieties of canned fruits, greens, vegetables, meat, relishes and catsups. She was awarded a medal as State champion. What other girls can do, our girls can outstrip; we have faith in our own boys and girls. Give them a chance.

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The John's Hopkins University.

Entrance Examinations

State Scholarships in Engineering Courses.

Entrance examinations for all Departments will be held in McCoy Hall, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, June 1-4 and September 21-24, 1915, beginning at 9 a. m. Applicants for scholarships are urged to take the examinations in June.

Application for scholarships in the Department of Engineering established in The Johns Hopkins University under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 56, 1913, should now be made. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship a competitive examination will be held at the University on the day following the September entrance examinations.

Each County of the State and each Legislative District of Baltimore City will be entitled to one or more scholarships in the Department of Engineering for the year 1915-16, in addition to those which have already been filled. There will be vacancies in the scholarships awarded to the graduates of Loyola College, Maryland Agricultural College, Mount St. Mary's College, Rock Hill College, St. John's College, Washington College and Western Maryland College, and in the scholarships "At Large," which may be filled in October 1915.

Applicants should address the Registrar, the Johns Hopkins University, for blank form of application and for further information as to the examinations, award of scholarships, and courses of instruction.

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Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the road, commencing for the same at the point where the new road crosses the old Meadow Mountain Road near Cherry Creek Bridge and extending thence through the lands of John W. and Robert Garrett to Deep Creek Bridge, a distance of ¼ mile, also to condemn or discontinue the Glendale Road extending from Cherry Creek Bridge to Glendale and a short piece of road extending from the Glendale Road to Deep Creek Bridge, and examine whether the said road should be located, will meet on the 4th day of June, 1915, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said read, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

G. W. WEITZELL,
JNO. L. BRENNEMAN,
GEO. GLOTFELTY,
Examiners.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

JOHN P. MILLER

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of October, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 13th day of April, 1915.

LAVINA C. MILLER, Executrix.
Grantsville, Md.

WANTED—Waitresses and chamber maids at Mt. Lake Hotel. Write and engage place at once; good wages. Address Mt. Lake Hotel, Mt. Lake Park, Md. Advertisement.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

This is to notify the Taxpayers of Garrett county that the Annual Levy for 1915 has been made and published, and to call their attention to the following abstract of Section 45, Chapter 566, Acts of 1898, relating to the discount to be allowed and the interest to be charged on all tax bills:

"All county taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of September next succeeding the date of the levy thereof, and on all county taxes paid on or before the 1st day of September a discount of 3 per cent. will be allowed and after the 1st day of January all taxes shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid. The Treasurer shall take the discount from and charge the interest on the tax bills for county purposes regularly in the manner aforesaid and shall note the same upon the books and upon the receipt given upon the tax so paid. But the discount shall not be allowed unless the whole amount of state and county taxes are paid when same is made.

C. A. BEACHY,
County Treasurer.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting of the Snyder Oil and Gas Co.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Snyder Oil and Gas Co., on Friday, May 14, 1915, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., in the office of Robert L. Fries, the office of said company, on Second street, in the town of Oakland, Md., for the purpose of voting upon a resolution for the dissolution of the said Corporation, and other business.

9-4t J. A. KELLY, President.

Order Nisi.

Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer of Garrett County Maryland vs. George E. Jett. No. 261 Miscellaneous Docket In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

It is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Md., this 3rd day of April, 1915, that the tax sale made and reported in the above entitled cause, by Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer in and for Garrett County, Md., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 22nd day of May, 1915; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 15th day of May, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $26.00.

ROBERT R. HENDERSON.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Order Nisi.

Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland vs. Robert Felty. No. 262 Miscellaneous Docket In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 20th day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, by the Circuit court for Garrett County, that the tax sale made and reported in the above cause by Jerome B. Emory, Late Treasurer in and for Garrett county, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of May, 1915; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 15th day of May, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $170.00

ROBERT R. HENDERSON.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Having sold my stock of merchandise in Deer Park, Md., I must insist upon all our customers calling and settling their store accounts either by cash or note, at once. I do not want to have to place your accounts with an attorney for collection and cause you trouble and expense. Please call and we will settle on friendly terms.

EMMA F. SPECHT, Ext'r.

Feb. 10, 1915. Advertisement.

THE REPUBLICAN.

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VETERANS WILL HONOR THEIR DECEASED COMRADES

Annual Memorial Service By G. A. R. Post Sunday, May 30th.

Although a great many veterans have answered the "Long Roll" in recent years, the half-score remaining members of Crook Post, G. A. R. assisted by the Sons of Veterans, are making preparations for the annual observance of Memorial Day on Sunday, May 30th.

Last night a meeting of the Sons of Veterans was held at which quite a number of the membership were present and a program was arranged. The members of the G. A. R. will meet in a room of the First National Bank building at two o'clock on May 30th where they will be joined by the children and civic organizations and march from thence to the cemeteries where the graves of the deceased soldiers will be decorated by details of children.

All who have flowers to donate for the purpose are requested to have them at the Bank building early on Sunday so that they may be properly arranged.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Mountain City Band and probably another organization if the proper arrangements can be made.

New Train Schedule in Effect Sunday

On Sunday, May 23, at 12.01 o'clock the new schedule on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will go into effect. There will be practically no change in the running of the regular trains, No. 11, from New York to Chicago, will be placed in service on the new time table. This train will arrive in Oakland at 3 o'clock a. m. Trains Nos. 47 and 48, are exclusively express trains. No. 48 will stop in Oakland to receive and discharge express matter.

The room formerly occupied by R. A. Davis is being put in shape for Gonder's pool room.

THE MOUNTAIN CITY BAND

Oakland's Crack Musical Organization in Shape.

Oakland's Mountain City band is fully organized, and having regular practice. They have secured the service of Prof. McIllwee, of Keyser, W. Va., a real musician and leader. The band boys are doing excellent work and are enthusiastic over the work. They are certainly making enjoyable music and deserve the largest support of every citizen of Oakland. A town the size of Oakland ought to have a first class band and that is what the Mountain City Band intends to be. We have the material for such a band. Let us loyally stand by the band, and thus boost Garrett county as well as Oakland. Next fall when the time for our big Garrett county fair arrives we will have a Garrett county band to furnish the music.

Garrett County Fair.

There are a number of good reasons why Garrett county should hold an annual fair:

1st—It brings the best live stock of the county together and brings the breeders and buyers together.

2nd—It shows who is growing the best grain and produce and helps these growers to sell seed.

3rd—It furnishes a powerful stimulus to the ordinary farmer to improve his live stock and crops.

4th—It tends to unify the county, to bring distant sections together, and to boost our county.

5th—It furnishes an excellent opportunity for advertising. Already most of the counties of Maryland have fairs. Garrett county holds a fair that is a credit to any county. We do not have the horse racing and fakers that go with so many fairs. What we have is an educational exhibit to show ourselves and others the wonderful possibilities of Garrett county.

Remember the dates September 29, 30 and October 1st, 1915.

Gus Hilleary, of near Gorman, was in town Friday.

MR. J. C. RENNINGER FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY

Mr. T. W. Casteel Also Out for Sheriff. Both Announcements Published

Mr. Julius C. Renninger, for eight years past State's Attorney for Garrett County, is again in the field for renomination, his announcement appearing in the columns of this paper today. During Mr. Renninger's two terms as a public official he has rendered excellent service to the people of Garrett county, devoting his time to the duties of his office and in enforcing the criminal laws of the State. He comes before the voters of the county with a record that cannot be successfully assailed and asks for their suffrages. He has been an active Republican and in the local option fight last fall he rendered valiant service in the cause of temperance. He is eminently qualified by service to fill the office he again seeks.

Mr. Truman W. Casteel is the latest aspirant for the office of Sheriff. Two years ago Mr. Casteel was in the field and he received a vote that was both pleasing and gratifying to himself and his large following of friends and supporters. He is one of Garrett county's largest tax payers and a most excellent citizen. Mr. Casteel has stated that if he is nominated and elected he will give the office his closest personal attention and will enforce the criminal laws without fear or favor.

THE DEATH RECORD.

HENRY RIDDER.

Mr. Henry Ridder, aged more than eighty years, died at his home near Mason school house in District No. 8 Monday morning after an illness of rather short duration, and was buried at Red House on Wednesday. The deceased was a member of McNeill's Rangers during the Civil War and as such was actively engaged with his command in all its movements. He was a member of the Red House Lutheran church and a most excellent citizen.

MRS. HANNAH FRAZEE.

Mrs. Hannah Frazee, wife of Mr. Norman Frazee, of Friendsville. The deceased was a daughter of Sylvester Ryland, and was born at Friendsville April 39th, 1850. When quite young she joined the M. E. church, but after her marriage she and her husband joined the Big Crossings Baptist church, of which she remained a faithful member until the time of her death. One daughter, Elmira, who became the wife of Jefferson VanSickle, was born as a result of the union, and who died several years ago. Mrs. Frazee was a woman of great kindness of heart and will not only be missed by her husband but by all who knew her. After services at the Big Crossings church, conducted by the Rev. A. L. Donachy, her body was laid to rest in the little cemetery by the church.

MRS. MARIE H. PEDDICORD.

Mrs. Marie Helbig Peddicord, wife of Mr. Philip T. Peddicord, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Helbig, died at her home adjoining Oakland Wednesday afternoon, May 19th, aged 26 years, one month and one day. The deceased was suddenly taken ill with acute bright's disease on May 13th and never rallied from the attack. She was married on December 27th, 1910, and is survived by her husband and three children, two boys and a baby girl, the latter being aged eight weeks. The funeral will occur on Friday morning at nine o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church, of which Mrs. Peddicord was a most consistent member. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved young husband and the motherless little ones in this hour of their extreme sadness.

JOHN B. WAUGH.

John B. Waugh, 78 years of age, living at Narrows Park, Cumberland, dropped dead Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock while mowing his lawn. The over-exertion caused a collapse from which he did not rally. Dr. Thomas W. Koon was quickly called, but pronounced life extinct.

Mr. Waugh was one of Cumberland's first mail carriers, having been in the local department for 36 years, and was on duty yesterday.

He was painstaking and conscientious in all his work, and was universally esteemed and respected. He was a nephew of the late Bishop Beverly Waugh, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Waugh owned a cottage at Mountain Lake Park and for years has been a regular summer visitor at the Park.

LITTLE BABE DIED FROM AWFUL BURNS

Fatal Accident Befel Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Browning

From the columns of the Grafton Sentinel of Tuesday the following account of the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Browning is taken:

A very distressing accident occurred last evening which robbed Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Browning, of Christiana street of their greatest treasure, their little 17-months old baby, Helen Louise. The little girl was alone in one of the rooms of the house yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, in which a gas fire was burning in a grate. A heavy wire screen was fastened in front of the fire to keep the child out of danger. Suddenly her mother, in another part of the house, was startled to hear the child screaming, and rushing to her, found the little figure wrapped in flames. The clothing was practically burned off the child when its mother reached it, and although she wrapped it quickly in clothing which extinguished any further flames or embers, the little baby was beyond the help of human assistance. The child died at one o'clock this morning. The corner of the wire screen was pulled loose and it is thought that this is how the little child came within reach of the cruel tongues of flame.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning came to Grafton from Oakland last summer and are a young couple who have made many friends here. Mr. Browning is a clerk in Lohr & Hendrickson's store. The remains of the little girl will be taken to Oakland Wednesday afternoon on train No. 16 for interment.

Former Oakland Boy Wedded.

Though the wedding occured nearly a month ago, it only became generally known here that George, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolden, former of Oakland, but now of Charleston, had been married to Miss Hallie Thomas. The wedding occured during the later part of April. The groom is assistant physical director of the Charleston Y. M. C. A., and is, of course, well known in Oakland where he has frequently visited since the Bolden family went to Charleston. The young lady is a member of one of the most prominent families of the Capital City. Mr. Bolden is now in San Francisco, where he is secretary of the West Virginia commission at the Panama-Pacific exposition and Mrs. Bolden will join him there for the remainder of the summer. George and his bride will make Charleston their home.

Removed to New Location.

Mr. E. A. Weimer is now located in the room formerly occupied by Louis Gortner. Before removing from the old stand Mr. Weimer had the new room thoroughly overhauled. It is now one of the most attractive store rooms in the city. It has an entrance from Second street and from Railroad street. It has three large show windows, in which Mr. Weimer will exhibit his line of goods. The public are invited to call and look over the line of goods now on exhibit; the latest styles and best prices given. The goods that please and give satisfaction are on the shelves. Whether you buy or not call and see the new store. You are cordially invited to do so.

Married.

ARONHALT—LATHRUM—Miss Viola Lathrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lathrum, of near Red House, and Mr. William Aronhalt, son of Mr. James Aronhalt, of near Bayard, W. Va., were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, May 12th, at noon, by the Rev. A. F. Richardson, pastor of the Grafton Lutheran church. The couple are among the best known young people of the county. They will reside at the home of the groom's father near Bayard.

JOHNSTON--GOLDSBOROUGH--The marriage of Miss Julia Goldsborough, daughter of Mrs. R. K. Goldsborough and the late Dr. Edmund K. Goldsborough, to M. Tilghman Johnston, of Easton, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Goldsborough in Washington. The ceremony was witnessed by the two families only and was followed by a reception. The couple came to Oakland yesterday afternoon and are spending their honeymoon at the summur home of Mrs. Goldsborough on Oak street.

John Davis made a trip through the county Wednesday, going as far as Swanton, advertising some special bargains at J. M. Davis & Sons business house.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

Weekly Gleanings From The Oakland High School.

On Friday evening, May 14, the senior class was delightfully entertained at the home of Professor and Mrs. Bender. The evening was spent in playing different games. Refreshments were served at a late hour and the guests returned to their homes before the dawn of the next day.

Harold Conneway, John Scott and Ross Isenberg, three senior commercial students, performed some stenographic duties at the office of the School Commissioners on Monday.

Prof. Bender and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dixon motored to Grantsville Sunday.

The Senior class pennants have arrived and are very popular. They are made up in a beautiful design in the class colors, black and gold. The class pins are expected to arrive soon.

A large United States flag has been presented to the Oakland High School by the members of the Fourth Year class. The flag was raised for the first time Tuesday. It will be dedicated during Commencement week at which time a prominent speaker of Oakland will deliver an address.

Prof. C. J. Tilden, of the Civil Engineering Department of Johns Hopkins University, visited the high school last Thursday and gave us an interesting talk on the preparation for the engineering course in that institution. He pointed out that the most important branches necessary for preparation is not in his mind, physics or mathematics as we usually think, but English and drawing. A good mastery of correct English, distinct and clear-cut drawings are necessary to become a successful engineer. Professor Tilden asserted that a great many of our law suits could be avoided if certain plans in question had been more accurate. He spoke of the scholarships offered by the Johns Hopkins University to high school graduates and explained just what each included. His talk was very much appreciated.

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CARDINAL GIBBONS VISITED OAKLAND

Confirmed A Large Class Tuesday Morning After High Mass.

James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, and the highest Catholic prelate in the United States, visited Oakland this week, having arrived here Monday afternoon and was driven from the station to the residence of Rev. James E. Connell where he remained as the guest of the local priest until yesterday afternoon when he went east, and will confirm a class at Westernport today.

On Tuesday morning at 7.30 o'clock the Cardinal read the first mass. Directly following the High Mass, which was sung at 10.30 by Rev. James E. Connell, the confirmation ceremonies commenced and a class of about fifty was taken into membership of the local church. The large class to be confirmed was augmented by many adults and the scene as well as the service was most impressive.

All the people desiring to witness the ceremony could not gain entrance to the church.

In the sanctuary assisting the Cardinal were the Very Rev. E. J. Wunder, of Cumberland; Rev. T. E. McGuigan, of Washington; Rev. O. H. McDermott, of Clarksburg; Rev. T. E. Gallagher, of Westernport, and Rev. James E. Connell, of the local church.

The Cardinal held a reception following the service at the residence of Rev. Connell, which lasted almost an hour.

An All-Day Meeting.

An all-day meeting will be held at the Thayerville Baptist church on Sunday, May 23rd, when services will be held by Revs. Jones, of Mountain Lake Park, and Donachy, of Friendsville. All are invited to attend the services, which will be held in the morning and afternoon. Bring your lunch and stay all day.

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MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Mrs. L. T. Yoder of Pittsburgh, was a week end visitor at the Park, a guest at Haydenhurs.

Mrs. Joseph Rathbun, Mrs. Charles Harvey and Mrs. Edward Friend made a trip to Cumberland Friday in Floyd White's car.

Everybody was disgusted last Friday by the action of the water company in raising the prices of the water rate, and required every consumer to use a meter. The new rate is, "meter service $18 per year for smallest meter, and 30 cents extra for each 1000 gallons of water used." There is a fight on hand. The company will meet with bitter opposition in trying to enforce this rate. The public is not responsible for the blunders the company has made, nor for the shortage of the water supply during August each year. Because of this failure of the water supply the Park has suffered much. People refuse to rent cottages, pay a high water tax and then carry water for all purposes. There is a reason for meter rates. It will fail in bringing about the desired results. The public will be heard from. Forbearance will cease to be a virtue. The matter will be taken before the proper State authorities. Some suggest that an injunction should be prayed for. The attention of the Mountain Lake Park Association will be called to this action of the receivers of the water company. They will be forced to do something or see the season of 1915 a failure. It will seriously effect the rental of property, unless the meter rate be considered $1.50 a month. Then the summer citizens would only pay for the two or three months the water will be used, instead of the yearly rate as now required. We will see what we will see.

Miss Rhoda Welch has a position in the Park postoffice. The clerical force is Miss Hellice Rathbun and Miss Rhoda Welch.

Mr. Gene Comerford and family have returned from their visit with friends in Pennsylvania.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Mckee of Pittsburgh, Pa., were week end visitors here.

Attorney John W. Reyonolds, of Cumberland, was a guest of Richard Wrigtsman Friday.

Misses Anna Lohr, Verna King and Dwight and Myron Miller, of Springs, Pa., took a joy ride to Oakland, Md., and the Park, Sunday, in the latter's car.

Services next Sunday morning and evening in the Methodist church. Dr. McKain is one of the best preachers in Garrett county. Every one cordially invited to attend these services.

Miss Nina E. Duckworth and Dr. B. B. Sturdivant were married at Elkins, W. Va., May 4 Mrs. Sturdivant is a daughter of C. E. Duckworth, formerly of the Park.

Mrs. Sarah Gilbert of Piedmont, is at home in her Park cottage.

Jerry Uphold has sold his meat market to C. V. Harvey. Charles Martin will continue in charge.

Hotel Chautauqua has again changed hands. George Emerson, of Washington, D. C., is the new owner.

Mountain Lake Hotel will be ready for guests in a few days. Fortunate indeed will be the person who becomes the guest of this refitted and newly dressed hotel. It is in splendid condition, inviting, cheerful and comfortable.

The eletric lights were turned on for a short time Tuesday night to test the lines.

The "One, Two, Three Club" entertained a number of their friends last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Leighton.

Mrs. Winchel and brother Samuel DeVore, of Wheeling, reached the Park Monday.

The franchise of the Water Company, if they have a franchise, will expire next year.

This ought to be a prosperous season for the hotels and boarding houses of the Park. Foreign travel shut off the people will want to go some where. There is no better place to spend a summer than the Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stone, of Wheeling, motored to the Park Monday and are at home in their cottage. Mrs. George Tolson arrived Tuesday.

Mrs. Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Graves and daughter, of Oklahoma, opened up their house Monday.

Next Sunday will be observed by the citizens of the Park as Go to Church Day. Special services have been arranged for in the Methodist church, in which everybody is cordially invited to participate.

Dr. McKain has purchased a Maxwell automobile.

Mrs. Edward Chance was called to Grafton, W. Va., Monday by a telegram announcing that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Browning was seriously burned and its life was threatened. Tuesday morning word was received that the child had died.

All trains will begin stopping here next Monday.

Mrs. L. B. C. List, the popular manager of the Loch Lynn Hotel, arrived here Tuesday.

Constable Thomas Callis is acting as deputy sheriff, while Mr. George DeWitt is taking a short vacation.

May.

BY SARA ROBERTA GETTY.

Was there ever a month like lovely May,
When the flowers of spring appear?
While the verdant leaves and blossoms gay
Tell us that summer is near.

The birds sing merrily in the tree
Building nests in their leafy homes.
We hear the hum of busy bees
As they go from flower to flower.

The apple blossoms so pink and white
Fill the air with fragrance sweet
And their petals gleam like stars at night
In the grass beneath their feet.

Can we find anything like lovely May
Though over the world we roam?
The fragrant breeze of a warm spring day
Fills our hearts with thoughts of home.

"The Romney" and "Allen-hurst" are open for guests.

Floyd White and Walter Sanner are running autos from Oakland to the Park.

Mrs. Charles Tower will open The Assembly House next week. Mrs. Sprigg, Mrs. Tower's mother, will spend the summer at the Assembly House. This means a No. 1 service.

GRANTSVILLE.

Dogwoods are snowy.
Dandelions flourish.
The foliage is exquisite.
Violets carpet whole areas.
The white violets also appear.
Buttercups spangle the fields with pure gold.
The wild geranium may be found occasionally.
Yellow-hearted daisies are bursting into beauty.
Spring beauties, delicately pink, continue to form dainty little communities.
Wild strawberry, snowy white and golden trefoil, appeal along the roadsides.
Charming wild azaleas form rosy groups in splendid woodland haunts.
Blue-curls or self heal is to be seen nestling almost any place and so is the charming wild forget-me-not.
The above may be seen and enjoyed along the National turnpike.

The meeting of the Somerset County Conference of Allegheny Synod of the Lutheran church, was held in the Grantsville church Monday, Tuesday and Wendesday, 17th, 18th and 19th.

Floyd White, Mrs. Joseph Rathbun, Mrs. Charles Harvey and Mrs. E. E. Friend, of Mountain Lake Park took supper at the Victoria Friday evening.

Mrs. Edgar Stanton and two children are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie VanSickle, and other relatives, for a short time at Somerfield, Pa.

Lewis Schrock has opened a meat market in the old Kurtz store room and will serve his patrons on each Tuesday and Saturday afternoon.

C. H. Younkin has bought a lot on the Winterburg property and will erect a building to be used partly for a store room and hall completed. Mr. Younkin has also purchased a fine new Buick automobile.

Dr. J. A. Carney, Winifred M. Bonig and Sara R. Getty are appointed delegates to the Lutheran Sunday school convention to be held at Meyersdale June 7th, 8th and 9th.

BITTINGER.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Green are happy over the recent arrival of a young daughter in their home.

B. H. Wiley, deputy treasurer, and Miss Jessie DeWitt, of Oakland, were Sunday visitors to this village.

James P. Wiley, of Negro Mountain, has been seriously ill for some days, but we are glad to report his condition as much improved at this writing.

Fred. Custer, of Manidier's Ridge, passed through this village last Sunday afternoon.

Samuel Broadwater, of New Germany, was a recent business visitor to this place.

Charles H. Wiley delivered a wagon load of maple sugar to his customers in Oakland last week.

S. A. Lichleiter, of Salisbury, Pa., bought up all the remainder of the maple sugar in this section last week.

Most of the oats have been sowed in this section and farmers are now busy with their corn planting.

If you want to rent your cottage for the summer, see L. A. Rudisill, Ravenscroft Building, Oakland. He is preparing to use the city papers for advertising Garrett county as a summer resort and is listing property, for that purpose, from any part of this county. Advertisement.

FRIENDSVILLE

Near the West Virginia and Pennsylvania lines is one of the live villages of Garrett county.

The business houses of the village would be a credit to a much larger town. The merchants carry a large stock of goods and meet competition without fear.

The report of the First National bank of this village show the financial condition of this section of Garrett county.

We have a State High school, which is doing a good work, as is shown by its graduates.

A planing mill and grist mill add to the business interests of the town.

Our church houses meet the demands of the village and surrounding country.

The streets and homes are lighted by electricity.

We have two hotels, a garage, with auto supplies.

We have a good brass band, several fraternal organizations and a progressive farming community all about us.

The books of the B. & O. R. R. agent show a good business transacted at this station, both incoming and outgoing.

We have a telephone and telegraph connections with the outside world.

We have no State road, but we live in hopes that some day we may be among the elect and be connected with the county seat by at least a good road of some sort, or an air ship passenger and freight service.

The Garrett County Board of Trade is represented by Hon. N. L. Selby, Clarence V. Guard and F. G. Fox as the Local Committee for District No. 2. This connects us with the Garrett County Boosters and puts us in line for the development of this end of the county.

We are lending to District No. 14, George D. Browning, W. W. Savage, et als to develop the lumber, coal and other resources of the undeveloped territory of that district. We are not only boosters but doers of things as well.

We are keeping up with the march of civilization and have a few candidates for offices at the approaching primaries. They are tried and true men and would fill with credit the positions sought after, both to the county and to themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Biddle of Ursina, Pa., are visiting their daughter at this place.

Miss Goldie Frazee, who attends high school at this place spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Frazee, at Somerfield, Pa.

PARADISE

The picnic, the greatest event of the season, will be held June 19, by the Sunday school in Paugh's Grove, one mile from Thayerville, on the Altamont road. Everyone having a desire to spend the future in Paradise will find this a golden opportunity. Program will be published later.

The stork visited the home of G. W. Weitzell May 12, and left a son.

Mrs. Fannie Weitzell and niece Oma, are spending some time in Paradise.

Page Lee made a hurry call at Nathan Knox's Sunday evening.

Revival services at Thayerville are well attended by our people.

W. W. Grvoes has moved his saw dust factory to Arch Beckman's.

J. W. Kimmel, county Treasurer to be, is busy seeing the people between acts.

Dutch Fike is patiently awaiting the return of his faithful companion, Rover.

J. B. Meese performed the last rites and ceremonies at the cremation of Nero Groves Meese, nee Garrett, last week.

Ford Runabout For Sale—In good condition. Can be seen at Kelly's livery stable.—Advertisement. 9-tf

FARMERS' DAY AT THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Record Breaking Attendance Expected On May 29th, When Farmers Will Visit Their Agricultural College and Experiment Station.

Following an attendance last year of over five hundred farmers and farm women, Farmers' Day at the Agricultural College on May 29th, promises to draw a record breaking crowd. During the past year, farmers throughout the State have shown much increased interest in the work of their Agricultural College, and it is expected that

ENJOYING FARMERS' DAY.

many organizations will send representatives to report on the progress the College and Experiment Station have made during the past year in promoting agricultural development.

There is probably no time of the year when a greater variety of work can be seen in progress at the Agricultural College and Experiment Station. Crops are sufficiently advanced to show the differences which have been brought out by selection, fertilizing, liming, etc. As a result, the farmer who has been told, for instance, that top dressing of grass lands improves the grass yield, can see for himself the difference between the land on which fertilizer has been applied and that which has been left to make a natural growth. He will also see for himself the results of experiments with wheat, winter oats and other cereals, and will leave the College at the end of the day with a better understanding of the work that is being done for him and for his neighbors.

The men in charge of the various departments will be constantly in attendance and will co-operate with the County Agents and other guides who have been selected, to bring the various lines of work to the attention of visitors. There will be an inspection of the dairy barns, the poultry plant, the Experiment Station green houses, and the hog cholera serum laboratories, where the farmer can gain an idea of what is being done to improve live stock conditions on the farm, to test various feeds for poultry and in the investigating of truck and fruit diseases that we have learned to control by scientific methods of spraying. He will also witness the demonstration of the use of hog cholera serum to prevent the spread of that disease, and it is hoped in many ways he will become familiar with the various methods which the Agricultural College uses for bringing information of value to the attention of the country people of the State.

The picnic lunch to be served by the College authorities, will afford a pleasant opportunity for farmers and farm women from all parts of the State to mingle in a social hour and exchange views concerning the work of the Agricultural College and the development of the rural life of their respective neighborhoods. Farmers' Day affords a splendid opportunity for the rural people of the State to get together and become more strongly a unit in the improvement of agricultural conditions in this State. It is expected that every county in the State will send a strong representative delegation to take part in making the day a red letter occasion in the agricultural history of 1915.

RID THE FARM HOUSE OF THE FLY NUISANCE—CLEAN UP.

T. B. SYMONS,
Maryland Agricultural College.

It is most important to kill the early appearing flies and to remove their breeding places. The task of combating the pest in rural districts around farm houses is largely an individual one and its presence in large numbers or to a limited extent will depend upon the sanitary conditions that are maintained around the house and barn.

Since house flies may carry germs of typhoid fever, dysentery, tuberculosis and other diseases, we would do well to observe the following rules:

1. Keep flies from breeding (a) by hauling stable manure out each day and scattering it immediately over the fields, or (b) by putting the manure in a vault or screened room.
2. Keep all outhouses from breeding or contaminating flies.
3. Keep all filth and garbage in closed receptacles.
4. Screen all foods exposed for sale.
5. Do not let flies come in contact with food.
6. Screen all doors and windows, especially those of kitchens and dining rooms.
7. Notify the Health Department at once of a nuisance in your neighborhood.
8. Let all unite in fighting the pest.

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Advertisement 6-4t

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Stock For Sale.

The undersigned executrix of the late Samuel P. Specht, offers for sale the stock of merchandise now on hand, located in the store building in the town of Deer Park, and will rent the building and fixtures to the purchaser.
MRS. E. SPECHT,
Advertisement Executrix.

Townshend is giving something for nothing, Come and see. Adv.

NOTICE.

Having sold my stock of merchandise in Deer Park, Md., I must insist upon all our customers calling and settling their store accounts either by cash or note, at once. I do not want to have to place your accounts with an attorney for collection and cause you trouble and expense. Please call and we will settle on friendly terms.
EMMA F. SPECHT, Ext'r.
Feb. 10, 1915. Advertisement.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Refuge of Lies.

NUMBER FIVE.

Another false refuge is the "Short Bed," that Isaiah speaks of.

Human nature, proud and self sufficient makes its refuge and hides under falsehoods—false refuges that are like a short bed and narrow covering. That is the kind of a nest they are in who say, there is no God. He may try to persuade himself that it is true but the evidence is so strong, so convincing that few can doubt and fewer still can disbelieve. Only the fool hath said in his heart, there is no God. His neighbor is in a short bed and under a narrow covering who says, there is a God but there is no future.

Death ends all. We go to sleep in death never to waken. Annihilation! No feeling, no consciousness beyond the grave! Futile hope! We must live, we will live, if for no other reason, than to be punished for our sins. You can't blot out the idea of immortality from our natures.

There is a future and we know it. Another says we can't know anything about our future. Well, we ought to know. God means we shall, so he has given opportunities and means. Another claims we don't know the Bible is true. You ought to. You know you have a soul to save and that there is but one Saviour of sinners.

Ignorance is no excuse for we can inform ourselves if we will. Another says, you are all wrong. I am right, we will all be saved. His is the bed of universal salvation. Men want to be happy yet hold on to sin for they love it. They hope for heaven that they may be happy. But the hope of heaven and the practice of sin are incompatible. Sin produces uneasiness and yet men love it and still desire to be happy.

So they persuade themselves that they will be saved. Is it true that all will be saved? No, it is unreasonable. It is against common sense which dictates that the guilty be punished. But do you claim they are punished in this life according to their deserts? If so, then the very guilty must suffer much and all according to their degree of their guilt. The infant has spasms when teething, or screams with pain, or suffers intensely before dying. It is suffering for its sins. When did it sin, or what is its guilt? Here is a poor honest man who has done right and served God as best he could. But he is sorely afflicted, may be deaf, blind, at times his reason is obscured. Your principle makes him a notorious sinner. His neighbor has cheated, lied, defrauded, neither feared God nor regarded man, yet he is prosperous and seems to be happy. Is his prosperity his punishment?

Yet you pity the poor man who you claim is suffering for his sins. That is just and you ought to take God's part. Consistency with your doctrine destroys all sympathy for suffering humanity. Such a principle is contrary to the constitution of our natures. If such a theory is true then Lot's wife who was cut off in the act of disobedience, went right to heaven. If she was punished as much as she deserved she entered heaven when those loathsome and vile Sodomites had gone, or even then going. While poor Lot who vexed his righteous soul at the filthy conversation of the wicked was doomed to continue in this sinful world. And Judas swung to heaven at the end of a rope, and the Spanish pirates who were hung at Boston swung from scaffold the into glory and were embraced by Peter.

If the universal salvation bed is long enough for a man to stretch himself in then heaven is full of thieves and murderers, yes, all the vile of the earth and they enlisted too, irrespective of the atonement of Jesus. They can't sing the song of redeeming love; they can't offer praise to the Lamb that was slain for they suffered for their own sins, satisfied the demands of justice and are their own Saviour. The devil himself would be happy in such a heaven.

We may hide behind the faults of others as if this justified our wrong doings or were any just ground for neglect of duty. Some plead want of time as if religion were not the first concern and the most important of all and as if they had not plenty of time for this purpose.

I am trying to do my best is another delusion urged to by the ones who refuse to do anything for Christ or let Him do anything for them. Hide if you will, in false refuges, God will make judgment the live and the hail shall sweep away the refuges of lies. All refuges into which men flee for safety or peace shall be swept away in the dying hour. When we face our last enemy, the mental vision becomes clear, the moral sense keen and honesty of spirit throws off the mask which is worse than useless. Self righteousness is a worthless defence. A great queen who had Bishops at her bidding and was a defender of the faith felt this when she died in fearful alarm. In the resurrection what of the refuges of lies. There will be but two classes. Only the righteous will have a part in the first resurrection; others will rise up with shame and utter confusion at the destruction of their refuges. Who shall be able to stand before Him and who can face the wrath of the Lamb. The Christian, the one who is united to Christ. Refuges of lies swept away. Awful reality. Hope gone. Doom comes and amidst weeping and gnashing of teeth they go away into everlasting punishment. Amidst the breathless awe of the hosts of heaven, the angels will bind them hand and foot and cast them into the lake of fire.

Pretenses, pleas, stratagems entreaties are wasted for God has swept away the refuges of lies.

Beware of the schemes of satan. There is but one safe refuge—Christ. He is your only hope for He alone can deliver. He is a complete, an all sufficient Saviour. He is offered to all. Whosoever will may come. Him that cometh will not be cast out. This is our refuge. Choose now. The storm is coming which will try every man's works. Do you build on sand or wait till the storm comes then will be the end of all preparation. Be wise, o reader, and prepare now to meet thy God. Sheltered in Jesus you are safe for no one is able to pluck you out of His hand. But the hail shall sweep away the refuges of lies.

JOHANNES.

FROM OAKLAND TO THE PANAMA EXPOSITION

A Description of the Trip Made By Marylanders.

SECOND LETTER.

We left Newton Kansas, May 8, at 2-30 p. m. The first 112 miles was made in just two hours, without a stop.

The first stop was to take water at Bellpre, Kan. Here we saw our first Indians. This is the center of the wheat and corn belt. The population of this town is 700. There were one and one-fourth million dollars worth of farm products shipped from this town last year. From Newton to Dodge City is as fine country as one would care to see. The farms are large, with very small houses and stables. All the houses are but one story. Here is where you can see as far as "your eye will let you look." Crops are looking very fine, for the time of year. Wheat and corn are the principal crops. We saw quite a number of cattle and mules. I would guess that between the two places mentioned, there are a million or more stacks of straw and it seems that their method of getting rid of it, is to burn it. We saw quite a number of stacks burning while passing through. We also saw quite a number of Jack rabbits in Kansas.

We arrived at Dodge City at 5-50 p. m. Had dinner at one of the famous Harvey restuarants. We left Dodge City at 6-45 and woke up in Mew Mexico. We arrived at Los Vegas, New Mexico at 8 a. m., Sunday morning, where we found breakfast waiting us, which we all enjoyed very much.

Los Vegas is a city 6,398 feet above sea level and right back of there is a mountain peak 14,176 feet high, it is called Baldy Peak. We left Los Vegas at 8-50 a. m. About 22 miles from Los Vegas we passed "Starvation Peak." 9,500 feet high, it is a very small peak and during the Indian troubles, there were about 100 whites driven on top of this peak by the Indians who surrounded them and starved them out. This is the reason it is called Starvation Peak.

The scenery through New Mexico is very fine, but it is a barren country indeed. Here and there you see a small settlement, mostly Mexicans, and nearly all mud huts. We passed through a number of small Mexican villages in which the houses were all built of mud. There are some fine prairie country through here, but not much vegetation.

Before reaching Albuquerque we passed through a real Indian settlement. They have some cows and quite a number of ponies. All day Sunday we could see the white capped mountains in the distance. At Albuquerque the thermometer registered about 75degrees in the shade, and twenty miles distance the mountain peaks are covered with snow and ice. We arrived at Albuquerque at 1-15 p. m., where we had lunch. Left there at 3 p. m., and at 3-20 we crossed the Rio Grande River and passed through another mud village. At 5 p. m., we had a very impressive service, conducted by His Excellency, Governor Goldsborough. The services opened by singing, "Nearer My God to Thee," and closed by singing, "Lead Kindly, Light."

After the services ceased we passed through the Lava beds, where there are thousands of acres covered with lava which flowed from the mountain side during the eruption.

Some time ago a young lady went over this route, she was one of the very inquisitive kind and asked the conductor a great many questions. While passing through the lava beds she said to the conductor that it must have been awful hot when this lava run down the mountain. He replied, yes, indeed, it was so hot they couldn't run a train past it for five days.

At 6-40 p. m., we crossed the continental divide, 7,248 feet above sea level, one side of this divide the water flows to the Pacific Ocean and on the other side to the Atlantic. Passing through this prairie we saw quite a number of pairie dogs. This country is settled by the Mexicans and Indians.

We arrived at Gallup at 7-10 p. m., where we were served dinner, at one of the Harvey restaurants. We left Gallup at 8 p. m., and arrived at the Grand Canyon Monday morning. We had breakfast at the El Tovar hotel.

Quite a number of our party was disappointed in not getting a burrow—to ride down the Brightaugee Trail to the bottom of this Great Caynon. About 15 of our party went down the trail, it is 7 miles down to the bottom.

This Canyon is indescribable, I mean by this no one can form any idea of this sight without seeing it. You can read the discription and study all the geographys you can get and, yet you can form no idea of it.

It is one mile deep, from 4 to 20 miles wide and 217 miles long. The rest of our party who did not go down the trail took the Hermit Trail drive, along the rim of the canyon. At several places the road is not more than 10 feet from the edge of the rocks, where you can look straight down one mile. We had a 15 mile drive, returned at 1:15, took lunch and the afternoon was spent by our party writing letters, sending cards and sight seeing around the Hotel and the Indian Hotel, which is about 100 yards from the El Tovar hotel. The Bright Angel Trail is 7 miles down to the Colorado river, and drops one mile. So you can imagine that it is very steep. This is a delightful day, every one in the party seems to be enjoying the trip.

The Governors eldest son has not been very well for several days, but is improving, and we hope will be in his usual health soon. We will leave here at 8 p. m.

MCHENRY

Boosting Garrett county is all right. It is the proper thing to do. It is worth boosting 365 days in the year. It is a growing county. Go where you will and see this statement proven by new farm houses, farm buildings and new clearings.

We of McHenry want to boost our village. It is not a dead place by any means. There are signs all about us of a healthful growth.

We have a church building used by the Methodists and United Brethren, a public school house and two stores and several dwelling houses.

The farming land surrounding the village shows the results of good farming and tells of prosperous farmers. The homes, barns and outbuildings indicate farming for profit.

From here to Bittinger is much land that ought to be opened up into small farms of 50 or 60 acres and put into cultivation. There are a number of fine farms on this road.

Riding from here to Bittinger one sees many splendid barns, well painted; cheerful and inviting farm houses, and an industrious people.

Bittinger is one of Garrett county's wide awake localities. It has two stores, meeting house, school house and a number of happy homes.

The county roads from McHenry to Bittinger are being improved each year, but we need the State road continued from this place via Bittinger to Grantsville. A goood thing should be passed around.

The farmers are putting in large crops. The orchards are full of blossoms, which promise an abundant fruit year.

Quite a large number of sheep are found all around this village. The crop of lambs is fine. Wool clipping is in progress.

We have the automobile fever. You will find the Ford car everywhere. These cars afford much pleasure to the farmer and his family when the week's work is done. It puts Oakland only 35 minutes away from us.

Mr. Editor, we are not kickers, we are boosters and our people are joining the booster's club.

Merchant Railey took a day off and visited Oakland last Saturday.

PROMPT PAYMENT OF FIRE LOSS.

Oakland, Md., April 24th, 1915.
Messrs Reninger & Offutt
Oakland, Md

Gentlemen: I greatly appreciate your prompt payment in full of my fire insurance due me owing to the destruction by fire of my house on the 15th of this month. This is my first loss by fire and I am more than surprised and pleased with the promptness and business like manner with which you adjust your losses.

Very truly,
Adv. 9tf NELLIE B. TURLEY.

Aged Minister Dead.

Alderson Workman, aged 84, father of the Rev. J. B. Workman, of Fairmont, W. Va., formerly of Oakland, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. W. Smith, Huntington, W. Va. The other surviving children are the Rev. J. B. Workman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mount Clare, W. Va.; A. H. Workman, Huntington, and Mrs. J. W. Parks, Seattle.

Eggs For Hatching.

Standard bred White Leghorn, single comb, Young's strain, $1.25 for 15 eggs; $6 per 100. Rose Comb R. I. Reds $1.00 for 15 or $5 per 100. Write J. N. Michael, Oakland, R. D., or leave orders with L. A. Rudisill, Oakland, and Beckman & Wolfe, Mt. Lake Park.
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SAFE and sane Americanism is the best.

GREAT is peace and America is her prophet.

WE would feel safer if our navy was being renewed instead of reviewed.

STILL, the country has much to be thankful for—Congress is not in session.

THE present extremity is a time when "none is for the party; and all are for the state."

"HOME, sweet home!" More than ever Americans will realize that "there is no place like home."

WHEN some reformers seek good in their town they bandage their eyes. But when they seek secret vice in their town they carry a magnifying glass.

ONE of the Baltimore Democratic contemporaries throws out the question: "Will Wilson run." Well, when he sees the election returns we think he will.

IF the President feels the need of aid in keeping the one-term pledge, he can find plenty of help among the millions of men who are out of other useful occupation.

IT is hard to make some people understand that a kind word and a pat on the back are appreciated more by a live man than a lot of flowers are appreciated by a dead man.

"IT's a great navy we have, isn't it?" said Josephus Daniels to Admiral Fiske. "Yes, it isn't," answered the admiral. And now there is a vacancy in the admiral's job.

NOT an unpathetic incident of the Lusitania outrage is the fact that $100,000 of Belgian relief money, contributed by this country, is in the ship's safe at the bottom of the sea.

PRESIDENT Wilson in his Philadelphia speech to naturalized citizens citizens carried out the idea that while the United States is "many as the billows" it should be "one as the sea."

IN 1904 the United States imported only $4,000,000 worth of meat and dairy products, whereas, in 1914 under Democratic free trade, such imports totaled $52,000,000 and an increased price in meats.

"No man," declares the Springfield (Ohio) News, "can predict what will happen politically in this country next year." Nevertheless and notwithstanding, we are rash enough to prophesy the triumph of the Republican party.

THE President has protested to the German nation. There is no presentation of the position of the United States, but there is an unspelled note of warning as to what will happen if Germany ignores our claim, and the people are with the President.

All the custodian staffs of Federal buildings will lose eight days pay, because of insufficiency of appropriations by Congress, affecting 4,500 employes. This hits a class who can ill afford a loss. But the idea of that extravagant Congress overlooking a bet like this.

THE Spanish government is so much concerned over the scarcity of coal that the cabinet is willing to guarantee the payment of orders placed in the United States by opening a credit in New York to the amount of at least $200,000. This deposit will be maintained as long as necessary.

THAT the State Tax Commission exceeded its authority under the act creating it in appointing two attorneys—State Senator William W. Beck and E. M. Hammond—was decided in an opinion handed down Wednesday by the Maryland Court of Appeals in Annapolis. The commission, in the words of the act was authorized to appoint "an attorney" and the court held that this did not give the authority to appoint two.

THE United States Department of Agriculture has published statistics that show that last year 14,953 car loads of strawberries were shipped and that of this number, 2,312 cars were shipped from California. Its nearest competitor was Tennessee, with 1,571 cars. The report disclosed that the most important commercial strawberry districts are Central California, Tennessee, Maryland, Delaware, Southern Louisiana, North and South Carolina, Virginia and Missouri.

BUSINESS AND POLITICS.

Confidence in Republican success next year is based largely on the belief that business, big and little, is against the democracy, and will improve the opportunity to declare itself at the polls. The depression of the past two years has created a longing for a change.

Business did not elect Mr. Wilson. It was not in favor of his election. But it was powerless in the face of the Republican division. As it could not heal that, it was obliged to accept the result at the polls, which brought in the minority party by a minority vote. The wrangling Republican politicians, and not the bussiness men, were responsible for what took place in November, 1912.

Since then business has had "a time of it." Hence the assertion that at the polls next year business of all kinds and decrees will register itself in favor of a change.—Washington Star.

A PERTINENT INQUIRY.

The Cecil Whig in a letter to the Westchester County Democratic Club on the occasion of its annual dinner in New York city, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo gave a summary of the work of the Wilson administration and, among other things, said that "Prosperity has been restored." Would it not be appropriate to inquire when prosperity was lost? The Democratic administration took charge of the affairs of the United States government at a time when prosperity was at its height. If the adoption of Democratic economic policies in government had the effect of destroying the prosperity which then existed, what possible credit can the Democratic administration claim for "restoring" that which it had already destroyed? Even though it should succeed in bringing the industrial affairs of the United States to the high plane which they formerly occupied, is not the statement of the Secretary of the Treasury an unqalified admission that at least the Democratic party has deprived the American people of a large part of their industrial prosperity for a period of several years. The promise of the Democrats during the 1912 campaign was that the American industry would not be injured. Its plea, after a lapse of two and a half years, that prosperity has been "restored" is an admission that its campaign pledge was violated.

THE "HORRIBLE MESS"

When the raid on the United States Treasury was at its height in the recent spendthrift Congress, Mr. Fitzgerald, the Democratic chairman of the Appropriations Committee, characterized the conditions as "a horrible mess." As indicating the inefficiency of that Congress, an amusing situation confronts the Treasury in the disclosure that the appropriations are $100,000 short of the necessary sum to meet the wages of the janitors, watchmen and scrubwomen of the Federal buildings of the country. That is, this is amusing to everybody except the employes who are affected by this remarkable oversight. And isn't it just too wonderful for anything that the profligate Congress missed this chance of adding a comfortable lump sum to its extravagant record?

It is pitiful, because this error works a hardship on those least able to bear a loss of wages, for that is what the Treasury Department proposes to inflict on them for the omissional sins of Congress. It will be noticed that that body took good care to have no deficiency in the appropriations for the big salaried positions. This deficiency will affect several thousand of the humblest employes in the service, and to get around the dilemma the Treasury Department proposes to lay off the janitors, watchmen and scrubwomen for eight days, four days in this month and four days in June, and everything will go along as merry as usual. But is it possible that no one is to janitor, no one is to watch and no one is to scrub during the hiatus? If there is a finer instance of saving at the spigot and wasting at the bunghole, we should like to hear of it, with accompanying affidavits.

Civic Club Meeting.

The Civic Club will hold its monthly meeting at 3 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, May 25th. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. JAS. D. HAMILL, Secty.

Jury Drawn This Morning.

Chief Judge A. Hunter Boyd, of Cumberland, came to Oakland this morning and is now engaged in drawing the jury for service at the June Term of the Circuit.

Subscribe for the Republican.

ANNOUNCEMEMT OF THE SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOL

To Be Conducted By Leading Educators June Seventh to July Twenty-Third at Oakland.

The Board of County School Commissioners of Garrett county, Maryland, has sent to all of the teachers of the county the announcement of the opening of the Summer Normal School which is to be conducted at Oakland, Maryland, from Monday, June 7th, until Friday, July 23d, the same to be followed by the examination of applicants for teacher's certificates, which examination is to be held Monday and Tuesday, July 26th and 27th.

The school is intended primarily for the instruction and advancement of the teaching force of this county. The Model School which will have in attendance first, second and third grade pupils. It is planned that this Model School shall have about thirty children in it and it is to be taught by Miss Brust, and the teachers who attend the Summer Normal School are to observe Miss Brust's methods of instruction and they themselves shall be called upon to teach under Miss Brust's supervision. This is a most excellent practical method for the advancement of the teachers of Garrett County. During the four remaining weeks of the Summer Normal School, Dr. Arthur H. Harrop will have charge of the Normal School, Dr. Arthur H. Harrop will follow the same general line of instruction that Miss Brust shall have prosecuted, but shall vary from her work somewhat in that he will take up methods of instruction of more advanced pupils, his work including particularly class work in Geometry, English Grammar, United States History and School Management and Psychology.

MISS HULDAH BRUST.

work of the school as outlined in the announcement, will pay especial attention to those branches in which the school authorities of this county feel that there is special need for improvement. This involves better work in reading, writing, grammar and arithmetic. The instructors who have been engaged for the work are: Mr. C. Edward Bender, principal of the Oak-

DR. ARTHUR H. HARROP.

land High School; Mr. Hermann A. Ziel, principal of the Kitzmiller High School, and Mr. F. Ross Isenberg, a member of the present graduating class of the Oakland High School. The Academic course of the Summer Normal School will be in charge of these three instructors, Mr. Isenberg specializing in instruction in writing. The Teachers' Training Course is the name of the second division of the school and this involves instruction in methods of teaching and correct government of the school. This course will be in charge.

MR. C. EDWARD BENDER.

for the first three weeks of the school, of Miss Huldah Brust, of the primary school, of Frederick, Maryland. Many of the teachers of Garrett county will remember Miss Brust with pleasure, for she was engaged in this county in a somewhat less important capacity two years ago. In connection with Miss Brust's work there will be conducted a

(2) To enable teachers already holding certificates to meet the conditions of the County Department of Public Education for their renewal.

(3) To enable teachers who have not been able otherwise to secure professional training to pursue professional work in edecation.

(4) To enable teachers holding a low grade certificate to work during the vacation for a certificate of higher grade, longer term and larger compensation.

(5) To enable teachers who desire to do so to specialize in any particular subject.

(6) To enable teachers to follow their chosen vocation regularly and at the same time in vacation to prepare themselves more nearly to meet the accepted standards of academic and professional preparation for the grade of work in which they may be engaged.

(7) To liberalize the mind of the teacher, enlarge her conception of the work, magnify its importance and in general to broaden her outlook, inspire her to higher endeavor and to add strength to whatever natural and personal gifts she may possess.

(8) To dispense with the former County Institute for teachers; for under an Act of the General Assembly of 1914 approved summer normal schools may be held in lieu thereof and the one to be conducted at Oakland has, as stated, been approved.

(9) To enable the public schools of the county to be in session one week more, this being possible in view of the fact that there is to be no county institute as heretofore, which has always been reported and counted as a week of school.

(10) To enable the teachers of experience and those who are taking up the work for the first time to acquire a knowledge of subject-matter broader than the curriculum which is to be taught.

This Summer Normal School is a decided step forward for the school system of this county and the results thereof should be manifested by more satisfactory results upon the part of our teachers. The teachers of our county can not attain the highest results unless they have before them as their guiding purpose growth in knowledge and in professional ability. The teacher preserves her learning and mental powers only by incresing them. The true teacher never thinks her education complete, but is always seeking to add to her own knowledge. Growth is the law of her being. We were all put here to grow and we ought to grow.

Instead of proving a physical and mental burden to teachers, the Summer Normal School should on account of change of altitude and work become a profitable means of recreation and relaxation as well as providing an opportunity for increasing the teacher's personal income.

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Under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Garrett county on a judgment of W. H. Smouse against Andros Marflock, the same being No. 22 Judicials to March Term, 1915, I, Bert C. Scott, Sheriff of said Garrett county, have seized and levied upon, by actual entry upon the land, all the right, title and interest of the said Andros Marflock in and to all that piece or parcel of land, lying in Garrett County aforesaid, and known as Military Lot No. 1988, and I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY

the 22d day of May, 1915,

at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, I will offer and sell at public auction all the right, title and interest of the said Andros Marflock in and to said Military Lot No. 1988 to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs.

Said lot contains the quantity of fifty acres, is partly cleared and in cultivation, is improved by a Dwelling House and some out buildings. Said property will be sold subject to a mortgage of two hundred and thirty seven dollars, executed by the said Marflock to G. S. Hamill on the 5th day of January, 1915, and recorded in Liber No. 67, folio 146, one of the Mortgage Records of said Garrett County.

BERT C. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Garrett county.

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The Oakland Grammar School will close tomorrow. The High School will close June 4th.

Miss Madge Enlow left Oakland this morning for a visit of some time to her sister in Washington, D. C.

Mr N. U. Bond, of Bond, Kentucky, arrived in Oakland on Monday morning and is spending the week here.

Mr. Henry Speicher was in Oakland yesterday on his way to Accident, after a week's absence in Pennsylvania.

Mr. R. S. Jamison is refitting his building on Railroad street and will open a general line of merchandise.

W. C. Hinebaugh, of Fayette county, Pa., representing H. J. Speicher & Co., of Accidbnt, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Gideon J. Gnagey and son, of Grantsville, were in the city yesterday where they spent two or three hours on business.

FOR SALE—A Jersey bull calf; sire registered; dam ¾ pure. George T. Porter, Cloverdale Farm, Oakland, Md. Adv. 11-2t*

Nature has on its most handsome garment. The old oaks are full of leaves and the fruit orchards full of blossoms, making a pretty picture.

The B. & O. Railroad will put the summer schedule of passenger trains into effect next Sunday. There are but few changes.

Mr. Scott T. Jones left for Washington, D. C., last Wednesday where he went to consult an eye specialist, returning to Oakland today.

Mrs. Charles B. Cropp and son Fred have returned from Richwood, W. Va., where they spent the winter and are now at their home near town.

If you are going to build a barn see us for prices for hay carrier and outfit for barn. We carry a complete line and prices right. J. M. Davis & Sons. Advertisement 11-tf

Mr. John D. Miller, of Springs, Pa., spent last Thursday in Oakland on business connected with the settlement of a land sale in which his father, the late Jacob S. Miller, was trustee.

Orval Bittinger of near Oakland, is getting ready to build an addition to his barn about 20 x 25 feet, and a shed on the lower side of the barn 15 x 60 feet, so as to take care of his stock.

FOR SALE—A twin cylinder, two speed Indian motorcycle of 7 horse power. Demonstrations given. Machine at Lawton's Garage. Call on or address George Hipsley, Mt. Lake Park. Advertisement. 8tf

The jury before which the case of Peter Garrett vs the County Commissioners of Garrett county was tried at Cumberland returned a verdict in favor of the county, but each side is to pay their own cost.

The following persons called the past week at the office of the Garrett County Board of Trade: S. J. Thomas, Sang Run; George Hoover, Jennings; J. W. Kimmell, Deer Park; B. & O. agent Stuck, Oakland; Charles W. Reams, Crellin; P. J. Garrett, and Charles Ashby, Deer Park; Henry Speicher, Accident; W. C. Hinebaugh, Everett, Pa.

Last Saturday was like a holiday in Oakland. The lot sale at Highland Park drew a number of people from different parts of the county. The Mountain City Band was out and livened things up by the enjoyable music they furnished. The auctioneer was James Evans of Terra Alta. Thirty three lots were sold, bringing about $4,000.

Mr. Ed Offutt had business in Terra Alta Friday.

George Hoover of Jennings, had business in this city Friday.

C. M. Bailey, of McHenry, had business in Oakland Saturday.

Miss Mary Martin, of this city, is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Sheriff Scott is busy at work summoning witnesses to appear before the grand jury.

Cheer up! If it wasn't for the hills on the road the journey would be mighty monotonous.

WANTED—An efficient dining room girl; must come at once; gook wages paid. The Blackwater Hotel, Davis, W. Va. Adv-9tf

Fred Hood went down to Cumberland and brought up to Oakland a Maxwell car which he sold to Rev. Dr. McKain of Mountain Lake Park.

Road supervisor James Friend has men at work on the county road from Hoyes to Friendsville and is doing a good job of road making.

Mrs. R. E. Sliger will represent the Oakland Civic Club at the Allegany Public Health meeting to be held at Lonaconing next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp and two sons, Mr. J. T. Geary, and Mr. Geo. D. Browning of Friendsville, motored up to Oakland Monday and spent the day.

The Cumberland News last Thursday joined the Garrett County Boosters and put Garrett county one notch ahead of the Garden of Eden. There is nothing like getting on the winning side.

NOTICE—My blacksmith shop is open for business. F. H. King, of Washington, Pa., has charge. Prompt service. B. L. HARDESTY, Loch Lynn. Advertisement 9-4t

The Convocation of the Archdeaconry of Cumberland, which embraces the Episcopal churches of Allegany, Garrett, Frederick and Washington counties will be held in St. Georges Episcopal church, Mt. Savage, commencing on Tuesday, May 25th, and to continue for a period of three days.

The B. & O. officials have ordered the old lumber and dirt piles on the Oakland Hotel site removed. This pile of rubbish has been an eye sore for a long time. The company deserves congratulations in their efforts to help secure an "Oakland Beautiful." Patience and perseverance will work wonders.

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Prof. F. F. Guard, of Selbysport, accompanied by his brother and two sisters, were in Oakland last Saturday. Prof. Guard is a music teacher of great ability as well as being thoroughly acquainted with the internal mechanism of musical instruments generally and is well equipped to place them in proper condition.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Speicher and their son, Mr. Henry M. Speicher, Mrs. Harvey J. Speicher, all of Accident, and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gnegy, of West Milton, Ohio, who are on a visit to the Speicher family, came up to Oakland yesterday and spent the day here. Mr. and Mrs. Gnegey have been in the east for some weeks and expect to return to Ohio within the next month.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

The 29th day of this month will be Farmers' Day at the Maryland Agricultural College, when a long program of exercises will be followed, beginning at 8 a. m. Inspection of the buildings and demonstration of many farm industries will occupy the time throughout the day. Farmers all over the State are invited to attend these exercises. The length of the program precludes its publication in The Republican as a matter of news. Any farmer, however, who desires to visit the college on the occasion, can probably obtain a program by writing to President H. J. Patterson at College Park.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Floyd Duckworth, of Aaron's Run, is seriously ill at his home in that place.

Buy a piece of land, young man, and build yourself a home.

William Bittinger, 7 year old son of Mrs. Rebecca Bittinger of Avilton, who is in the Miners Hospital at Frostburg, is improving. The boy had two fingers and a thumb blown off the left hand while playing with a dynamite cap.

Mr. Charles Michaels, of Aaron's Run, was a business caller at Westernport Friday.

Mr. John Thrasher, of Kitzmiller, spent Thursday last in Keyser.

Lyman Sellers, of Bittinger, spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brenneman, near Elk Lick, Pa.

School Commissioner P. H. Yost, L. H. Diefenbach and Irvin Baker of near Grantsville, drove to Somerset last Saturday in Mr. Diefenbach's car, where Mr. Yost took out letters of administration on the estate of his deceased father-in-law, Elias Bauermaster, formerly of Summit township, Somerset county.

Frostburg is to have a chautauqua, June 29- July 1. There will be three sessions each day.

Preaching at the U. B. church, Pleasant Valley, Sunday at 3 p. m.

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Ex-sheriff Cunningham, of Fairmont, W. Va., Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Summer Stone, of New York City spent some time in Oakland Tuesday. They are looking over their cottages at Mt. Lake Park.

The Lutheran Church

SECOND STREET, OAKLAND

Sunday School, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.

Parents! read again the Baptismal vows you took in behalf of your child. Are you keeping the promise to rear your child in Christian training? Every child should be given the advantage of the teaching of the church in the Sunday school.

Men's Brotherhood Class, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.
JULIUS C. RENNINGER, Brotherhood President.
REV. BREMER, Teacher.

Morning Worship, 10.45 o'Clock.

Luther League, 7.00 o'Clock P. M.
Lesson Topic, "The Holy Spirit as Fire." RUTH McROBIE, Leader.

Evening Worship, 8.00 o'Clock.

Friends of the church and strangers in the community are heartily invited to worship with us.

Fourth Annual Conference
of the
Synod of West Virginia
will be held in Our Church
June 15th and 16th.

—The above was prepared by the pastor and the advestisement is authorized and paid for by one interested in church work.

Mr. and Mrs. William Friend, of Pleasant Valley, were shopping in Oakland Monday.

New potatoes, cucumbers and other vegetables and strawberries were on sale Saturday. Potatoes were ONLY $1.00 per peck or 12 cents per quart.

The Oakland Planing Mill Co., have secured a room for office purpose in the K. of P. building where the public are invited to call, from 8 a. m., to 4 p. m.

WANTED—Waitresses and chamber maids at Mt. Lake Hotel. Write and engage place at once; good wages. Address Mt. Lake Hotel, Mt. Lake Park, Md. Advertisement.

Attorney G. S. Hamill, Messrs. J. L. Echard, Asa Callis, Dr. Webb Ravenscroft, J. A. Kelly, A. Stewart were called before the court at Cumberland Monday, as witnesses in the case of Peter Garrett vs. The County Commissioners for damages sustained in the accident he had last fall while driving home from Oakland.

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Attorney Stuart Hamill administrator of the estate of Charles Sweet, sold on the home place near Swanton, the chickens belonging to Mr. Sweet deceased. Sheriff Scott attended the sale and purchased 70 hens for Mr. E. Z. Tower and one of the extra Rhode Island Red roosters for Squire Rudisill. The sale reached about $80.00.

Miss Margaret Pearl Minnick, of Finzel, and Albert Conrad Drees, also of Finzel, were married at High Mass at 9 o'clock May 12, in St. Michael's Catholic church in Frostburg by Rev. Richard O'Neil. The attendants were Miss Elsie McKenzie and Mr. Henry Drees. The young couple will reside at Finzel.

The Dimeling & Bloom Lumber Company, of Bond, Md., contemplate finishing the cutting of their big tract of timber on Savage River about the first of September. This company is successor to the Du Bois-Bond Bros., who are at present located in Kentucky. It will require several months for the company to dispose of the enormous supply of lumber that it has on hand. The work done at the mill is practically all done by machinery.

Henry Foglepole sold his 50 acre tract, adjoining Fred Gortner's farm, near Loch Lynn, to Charles Reams, of Crellin. Consideration $1200.

A person traveling through Garrett county this year will be impressed with the great increase in actual farming among the farmers. Never before in the history of the county has there been so much plowing and preparation for farming as has been done this spring. Never before in the history of farming has there been so much grain sown.

Car Loads of Silos.

On Tuesday three car loads of silos were unloaded in Oakland by Messrs. Charles Ashby and Abel DeWitt, the selling agents, who made delivery of the buildings to their customers. In all sixty-three silos have been sold by the agents, eighteen constituting the Oakland shipment on Tuesday.

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April 30 Days

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DAY OF DAYS

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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PROLOGUE.

"It breaks the speed limit to smithereens."

That's a candid opinion about this story. There may have been swifter tales, but not recently. It's an aeroplane of a yarn, moving so fast that you lose your breath while you follow it. But you don't need any breath, anyway, because you forget about respiration with your eyes on reading of this kind.

Every man has his day of days. Yours may have come and you may be swimming in the full tide of fortune. If so, read how P. Sybarite found his. If your own ship is still in the offing, you will enjoy learning how the little spunky red headed bookkeeper won a fortune and an heiress, foiled all his enemies and had some of the most amazing adventures ever penned—all in less time than it takes the hour hand to round the clock dial twice.

CHAPTER I.

The Dub.

"SMELL." P. Sybarite mused aloud.

For an instant he was silent in depression. Then with extraordinary vehemence he continued, crescendo, "Stupid-stagnant-sepulchral-sempiternally-sticky smell!"

He paused for both breath and words, pondered with bended head, knitting his brows forbiddingly.

"Stench!" he perorated in a voice tremulous with emotion.

Even that comprehensive monosyllable was far from satisfactory.

"Oh, what's the use?" P. Sybarite despaired. His mother tongue itself seemed poverty stricken, his native wit inadequate.

Perched on the polished seat of a very tall stool, his slender legs fraternizing with its legs in apparently inextricable intimacy, sharp elbows digging into the nickel and ink stained bed of a counting house desk, chin some six inches above the pages of a huge leather covered ledger, hair rumpled and fretful, mouth doleful, eyes disconsolate—he gloomed—

On this, the eve of his thirty-second birthday and likewise the tenth anniversary of his servitude, the appearance of P. Sybarite was elaborately normal—varying, as it did, but slightly from one year's end to the other.

His occupation had fitted his head and shoulders with a deceptive but none the less perennial stoop. His means had endowed him with a single outworn suit of ready made clothing.

The ruddy brown hair thatching his well modeled head, his sanguine coloring, friendly blue eyes and mobile lips suggesting Irish lineage, and his hands which, though thin and clouded with smears of ink, were strong and graceful like the slender feet in his shabby shoes, carried out the suggestion with an added hint of gentle blood.

The place was the counting room in the warehouse of Messrs. Whigham & Wimper, hides and skins.

The warehouse—impregnable lair of the smell, from which it leered smug defiance at the sea sweet atmosphere of the lower city on a sunny April Saturday afternoon—occupied a walled in arch of the Brooklyn bridge, fronting on Frankfort street, New York.

Immured in this retreat, P. Sybarite was very much shut away from all joy of living—alone with his $15 job (which at present nothing pressed), with giant despair and its interlocutor ennui, and with that blatant, brutish, implacable smell of smells.

To all of these, abruptly and with ceremony, Mr. George Bross, shipping clerk, introduced himself, a brawny young man in shirt sleeves, wearing a visorless cap of soiled linen. In one hand he carried an envelope.

"Oh, you"—said George, and checked to enjoy a rude giggle. Presently he controlled his mirth sufficiently to permit of unctuous enunciation of the following cryptic exclamation:

"Oh, you, Perceval!"

P. Sybarite turned pale.

"You little rascal!" continued George, brandishing the envelope. "You're a sly one, you are, always signin' your name 'P. Sybarite' and pretendin' your maiden monaker was 'Pete.' But now we know you. Take off them whiskers—Perceval!"

A really wise mind reader would have called a policeman then and there, for mayhem was the least of the crimes contemplated by P. Sybarite.

"If that letter's for me," he said quietly, "give it here, please."

"Special d'liv'ry—jus' come," announced George. "Oh, you Perceval—Esquire!"

The letter was torn rudely from his grasp.

"Here!" he cried resentfully. "Where's your manners—Perceval!"

Dumb with impotent rage, P. Sybarite climbed back on his stool, while George sat down at his desk and, with a leer, watched the bookkeeper carefully slit the envelope and withdraw its inclosures.

Ignoring him, P. Sybarite ran his eye through the few lines of notably careless feminine handwriting:

My Dear Perceval—Mother and I had planned to take some friends to the theater tonight and bought a box for the Knickerbocker several weeks ago, but now we have decided to go to Mrs. Hadley-Owen's post Lenten masquerade ball instead, and as none of our friends can use the tickets I thought possibly you might like them. They say Otis Skinner is wonderful. Of course you may not care to sit in a stage box without a dress suit, but perhaps you won't mind. If you do maybe you know somebody else who could go properly dressed. Your affectionate cousin, MAE ALYS.

Drawing to him one of the Whigham & Wimper letterheads, P. Sybarite dipped a pen, considered briefly, and wrote rapidly and freely in a minute hand:

My Dear Mae Alys—Every man has his price. You know mine. Pocketing false pride, I accept your bounty with all the gratitude and humility becoming in a poor relation. And if arrested for appearing in the box without evening clothes I promise solemnly to brazen it out, pretend that I bought the tickets myself or stole them and keep the newspapers ignorant of our kinship. Fear not, trust me and enjoy the masque as much as I mean to enjoy the play.

And if you would do me the greatest of favors, should you ever again find an excuse to write me on any matter, please address me by the initials of my ridiculous first name only. It is, of course, impossible for me to live down the deep damnation of having been born a Sybarite, but the indulgence of my friends can save me the further degradation of being known as a Perceval.

With thanks renewed and profound, I remain, all things considered, remotely yours, P. SYBARITE.

This he sealed and addressed in a stamped envelope; then he slued round on his stool to blink pensively at Mr. Bross.

That gentleman having some time since despaired of any response to his persistent baiting was now preoccupied with a hand mirror and endeavoring to erase the smudge of marking ink from his face with a handkerchief.

"It's no use, George," observed P. Sybarite presently. Try soap and water. I know it's painful, but, believe me, it's the only way. I'm going to shut up shop in just five minutes, and if you don't want to show yourself on the street looking like a difference of opinion between a bull calf and a fountain pen"—

"Gotcha," interrupted George, rising and putting away handkerchief and mirror. "I'll drown myself if you say so. Anythin's better'n letting you talk me to death."

"One thing more."

Splashing vigorously at the stationary wash stand, George looked gloomily over his shoulder and in sepulchral accents uttered the one word:

"Shoot!"

"How would you like to go to the theater tonight?"

"I'd like it so hard," George replied, "that I'm already dated up for an evenin' of intellect'l enjoyment. Me and Sammy Holt's goin' round to Miner's Eight' avenoo and bust up the show."

"I mean a regular show, at a Broadway house."

"Quit your kiddin'," countered Mr. Bross indulgently. "Come along; I got an engagement to walk home and save a nickel, and so've you."

"Wait a minute," insisted P. Sybarite, without moving. "I'm in earnest about this. I offer you a seat in a stage box at the Knickerbocker theater tonight to see Otis Skinner in 'Kismet,' with Miss Prim, Miss Lessing and myself—on one condition."

"Go to it."

"You must promise me to quit calling me Perceval, here or any place else, today and forever! And never tell anybody, either."

George hesitated.

"And what if I keep on?"

"Then I'll make up my theater party without you—and break your neck into the bargain," said P. Sybarite.

"You?" George laughed derisively. "You break my neck? Can the comedy, beau. Why, I could eat you alive, Perceval."

"We're going to settle this question before you leave this warehouse. I won't be called Perceval by you or any other pink eared cross between Balaam's ass and a laughing hyena."

Mr. Bross gaped with resentment.

"You won't, eh?" he said stridently. "I like to know what you're going to do to stop me, Perc"—

P. Sybarite stepped quickly toward him, and George, with a growl, threw out his hands in a manner based upon a somewhat hazy conception of the formula of self defense. Then—

George Bross sat up on the dusty, grimy floor, batted his eyes, ruefully rubbed the back of his head and marveled at the reverberations inside it.

"Say," he ejaculated, with fervid feeling, "did you do that to me?"

"I did," returned P. Sybarite curtly. "Want me to prove it?"

"Plenty, thanks," returned the shipping clerk morosely as he picked himself up and dusted off his clothing. "Gee, you got a wallop like the kick of a mule, Per"—

"Cut that!"

"P. S., I mean," George amended hastily. "Why didn't you ever tell me you was the Big Smoke's sparrin' partner?"

"I'm not and never was, and furthermore I didn't hit you," replied P. Sybarite. "All I did was to let you fall over my foot and bump your head on the floor. Better accept my offer and be friends."

"Never call you Per"—

"Don't say it!"

"Oh, all right—all right," George agreed plaintively. "And if I promise I'm in on that theater party?"

"That's my offer."

"It's hard," George sighed regretfully. "But whatever you say goes. I'll keep your secret."

"Good!" P. Sybarite extended one of his small, delicately modeled hands. "Shake," said he, smiling wistfully.

P. Sybarite and Mr. Bross, with at least every outward semblance of complete amity were presently swinging shoulder to shoulder up the sunny side of lower Broadway.

"Lis'n," George interjected of a sudden. "I wanna know where you picked up all that classy footwork?"

"Oh," returned P. S. carelessly, "I used to spar a bit with the fellows when I was at—ah—when I was younger."

"Huh! You mean when you was at colledge."

"Please yourself," said P. Sybarite wearily.

"Well, you was at colledge once, wasn't you?"

"I was," P. S. admitted with reluctance, "but I never graduated. When I was twenty-one I had to quit to go to work for Whigham & Wimper."

"G'wan!" commented the other. "They ain't been in business twenty years."

"I'm only thirty-one."

"More news for Sweeney. You'll never see forty again. Your people had money, didn't they, once?"

"I've been told so, but if true it only goes to prove there's nothing in the theory of heredity."

"I gotcha," announced Bross, upon prolonged and painful analysis.

"How?" asked P. Sybarite, who had fallen to thinking of other matters.

"I mean, I just dropped to your high sign to mind my own business. All right, P. S. Far be it from me to wanta pry into your past."

He was a man of his word, was George Bross; not for anything would he have gone back on his promise to keep secret that afternoon's titillating discovery; likewise he was a covetous soul, loath to forfeit the promised treat, but one way or another, that day's humiliation must be balanced.

How to compass this desire, frankly puzzled him. It were cowardly to contemplate knocking the block off'n P. Sybarite, the disparity of their statures forbade; moreover, George entertained a vexatious suspicion that P. Sybarite's explanation on his recent downfall had not been altogether disingenuous.

Suddenly it was borne in upon the shipping clerk that in the probable ar-

"Say, did you do that to me?"

rangement of the proposed party he would be expected to dance attendance upon Miss Violet Prim, leaving P. Sybarite free to devote himself to Miss Lessing. And he scowled darkly.

"P. S.'s got his nerve with him," he protested privately, "to cop out the one pippin in the house all for his lonely. It's a wonder he wouldn't slip her a chanct to enjoy herself with summon her own age.

"Not," he admitted ruefully, "that I'd find it healthy to pull any rough stuff with Vi lookin' on."

Then he made an end to envy for the time being, and turned his attention to more pressing concerns. And when, at Thirty-eighth street, the latter made an excuse to part with George, instead of going home in his company, the shipping clerk was too thoroughly disgusted to question the subterfuge.

Turning west, he was presently prompted by that arch comedian Destiny (disguised as thirst) to drop into Clancy's for a shell of beer.

Now, in Clancy's George found a crumpled copy of an evening paper almost afloat on the high tide of the dregs drenched bar. Rescuing the sheet, he smoothed it out and contemplated a two column reproduction in a coarse half tone of a photograph entitled "Marian Blessington."

Slowly the confusion and confounding of P. Sybarite took shape and matured.

He left Clancy's presently, stepping high, with a mind elate, foretasting victory.

Meanwhile, P. Sybarite walked slowly on up Broadway a little way, then doubled on his trail, going softly until a swift and stealthy survey westward from the corner of Thirty-eighth street assured him that George was not skulking to spy upon him. Thus reassured, he mended his pace and held briskly on toward the shopping district.

His hour was fleeting. In twenty minutes it would be 6 o'clock. At 6 sharp Blessington's would close its doors. Distressed, he scurried on, crossed Thirty-fourth street, aimed himself courageously for the wide entrance of the department store, battled manfully through the retreating army of feminine shoppers and gained the ladies' glove counter with a scant fifteen minutes to spare. He found himself before a fair young woman, with a pleasant manner.

She recognized him, with surprise, but none the less with a friendly smile.

"Why, Mr. Sybarite"—

In his hearing her voice was rarest music. He gulped, stammered, "Miss Lessing!" and was stricken dumb by realization of his effrontery.

"Can I do anything for you?"

He breathed in panic, "Gloves"—

"For a lady, Mr. Sybarite?"

He nodded as expressively as any automaton.

"What kind?"

"I—I don't know."

"For day or evening wear?"

He wagged a dismal head. "I don't know."

Amusement touched her eyes and lips so charmingly that he thought of the sea at dawn, rimpled by the morning breeze, gay with the laughter of young sunlight.

"Oh, I see. You wish to make a present. Evening gloves are always acceptable. Does she go often to the theater?"

"I—don't know."

"Well—is she old or young?"

"I—ah—couldn't say."

"Mr. Sybarite!" said the young woman, with decision.

He fixed an apprehensive gaze to hers, which inclined to disapproval, if with reservations.

"Yes, Miss Lessing?"

"Do you really want to buy gloves?"

"No-o."

"Then what under the sun do you want?"

He noticed suddenly that, however impatient her tone, her eyes were still kindly. Eyes of luminous hazel brown they were, wide open and clear beneath dark and delicate brows; eyes that assorted oddly with her hair of pale, dull gold, rendering her prettiness both individual and distinctive.

Somehow he found himself more at ease.

"Please," he begged humbly, "show me some gloves—any kind—it doesn't matter—and pretend you believe I want to buy 'em. I don't really. I—I only want—a—ah—word with you before you go home."

If this were impertinence the girl elected quickly not to resent it. She turned to the shelves behind her, took down a box or two and opened them for his inspection.

"These are very nice," she suggested quietly.

"I think so too." He grinned uneasily. "What I want to say is—will you be my guest at the theater tonight?"

"I'm afraid I don't understand you," she said, replacing the gloves.

"With Miss Prim and George Bross," he amended hastily. "Somebody—a friend—sent me a box for 'Kismet.' I thought possibly you might care to go. It—it would give me great pleasure."

Miss Lessing held up another pair of gloves.

"These are $3.50," she said absently. "Why did you come here to ask me?"

"I—I was afraid you might make some other engagement for the evening."

He couldn't have served his cause more handsomely than by uttering just that transparent evasion. In a thought she understood; at their boarding house he could have found no ready opportunity to ask her save in the presence of others, and he was desperately apprehensive lest she refuse.

After all, he had reason to be; they were only table acquaintances of a few weeks' standing. It was most presumptuous of him to dream that she would accept.

On the other hand, he was (she considered gravely) a decent, manly little body.

"It's so good of you to think of me," she said.

"You mean that you—you will come?" he cried, transported.

"I shall be very glad."

"That's—that's awf'ly good of you," he said huskily. "Now, do please find some way to get rid of me."

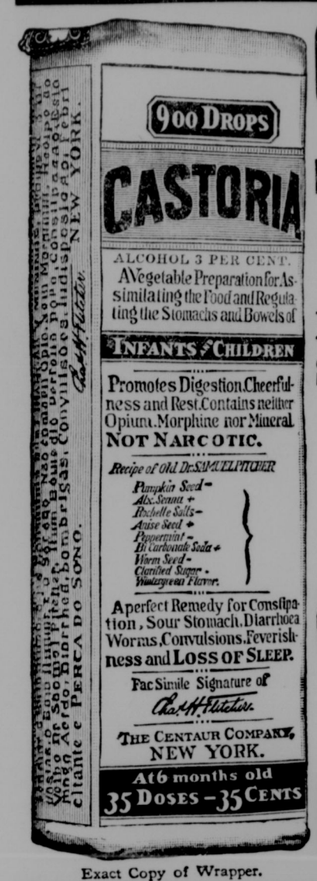
Smiling quietly, the girl recovered the glove boxes.

"I'm afraid we haven't what you want in stock," she said in a voice not loud, but clear enough to carry to the ears of her inquisitive colaborers. "We're expecting a fresh shipment in next week—if you could stop in then."

"Thank you very much," said P. Sybarite with uncalled for emotion.

He backed away awkwardly, spoiled the effect altogether by lifting his hat, wheeled and broke for the doors and won his way through them a single instant before they closed.

(To be Continued Next Week).



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In Detroit—where there are many automobile engineers—one hears the highest praise of the Hupmobile.

It would be too much to say that there is not a dissenting voice regarding the Hupmobile among Detroit engineers.

But it would be hard to find one who holds an unfavorable view.

By common consent they have settled on the Hupmobile as one car they can unite in commending.

Now this is not mere sentiment or friendliness.

Reputable engineers will not barter away their professional standing by unmerited praise.

When they approve of the Hupmobile—and especially of its splendid small bore, long stroke motor—that approval means something.

It is an endorsement founded on extraordinary experience and knowledge.

It is a source of pride to us—and a recommendation you can not afford to overlook. Take the engineer's expert opinion along with all the other good things that you hear about the Hupmobile. Let us prove the Hupmobile in a quality test.

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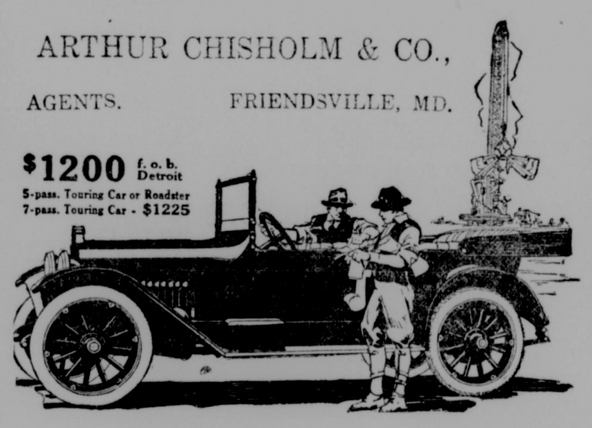

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Oakland, Md.

FACTS ABOUT GARRETT COUNTY.

Items of Interest well worth the Largest Circulation.

Garrett county was created in 1872, 43 years ago. The last census gave the county 20,105 inhabitants.

Garrett county forms the extreme western section of the State of Maryland.

The western section of the county is mountainous and at one point, Table Rock, is 3,700 feet above sea level, the highest altitude in the state.

There are in Garrett county 110 manufacturing enterprises, with a working capital of $1,216,655. Garrett county stands 10th in the list of factories in the State, thirteen counties falling below it.

Garrett county raises the finest buckwheat in the world. Buckwheat raised in this county has been awarded gold medals.

Garrett and Allegany counties are the principal coal producing counties of Maryland.

Garrett county is the chief lumber region of the State.

Garrett county has cheap land and rich soil.

Sheep raising is a profitable industry.

The maple sugar industry is largely conducted in the county, the average annual crop being about 250,000 pounds.

In addition to the staple crops of wheat, oats, corn, rye, potatoes, buckwheat, maple sugar, hay, etc., this section is a great apple country, and many varieties of fruits, berries and vegetables grow with but little attention.

Right at our doors are rich deposits of coal, kaolin, pure glass sand, fire and potters' clay, and an inexhaustible supply of brick and tile shale and limestone abundant supply of natural gas for lightning, heating and manufacturing purposes, the purest water on earth, a great supply of water power only waiting harness to illuminate this mountain top, and supply factories and electric railways with power.

Garrett county produces the best seed potatoes for the Eastern Shore and Southern Maryland and Virginia.

The Bee Industry flourishes in Garrett county.

Number of all farms, in the county, at last report, 2,076, land in farms, 265,220 acres; woodland in farms 123,415 acres; improved land in farms, 122,318 acres, average acres per farm, 158,8; average improved acres, per farm, 58,9; value of all farm property, $7,503,335; value of domestic animals, $1,090,958.

Some farm products: cattle, 16,138, value $374,344; horses 4,753, value $550,523; mules 39, value $3,919; swine 8,208, value $48,332: sheep 27,498, value $112,055; poultry 72,295, value $38,301; dairy products $145,152; poultry and eggs produced $113,710; corn 6,821 acres, 197,204 bushels; oats 11,396acres, 248,390 bushels; wheat 2,761 acres, 45,853 bushels; buckwheat 5,440 acres, 85,493; bu. hay and forage 27,994 acres, 29,741 tons; potatoes 1,707 acres, 157,946 bushels, 640 acres were planted in other vegetables; apples 31,941 bushels; grapes 92,905 pounds; small fruits 24,769 quarts.

The last reports shows the condition of the Garrett county banks as follows:

Oakland—Garrett National Bank; Capital, $50,000; surplus, $65,000; resources, $707,659.42; deposits, subject to check, $537,500.67.

First National: Capital, $50,000; surplus, $30,000; resouces, $427,098.39; deposits subject to check, $285,390.47.

Grantsville—First National, capital, $25,000; surplus, $18,000; resources, $174,182,31; deposits subject to check; $88,690.61.

First State: Capital, $25,000; surplus, $7,500; resources, $181,778.19 deposits subject to check, $146,879.08.

Friendsville—First National: Capital $25,000, surplus, $30,000; resources, $290,668.62; deposits subject to check, $208,014,91.

Kitzmiller—First National: Capital, $25,000; surplus, $13,000; resources, $178,238,84; deposits subject to check, $106,630.40.

Recapitulation: Capital, $200,000.00, surplus, $165,500; resources, $1,959,625.77; deposits subject to check, $1,373,106.14.

Garrett Countians living on the borders of West Virginia and Pennsylvania use banks at Meyersdale, Salisbury and Summerfield, Pa., Lonaconing and Frostburg, Md., Keyser and Piedmont, W. Va.

One thousand feet above sea level on the Maryland and West Virginia State lines is located, the villiage of Bloomington, on the B. & O. Railroad. It is the center of a large coal field. There is a good church building, a public school house, several well kept stores and the homes of an industrious people, located here. Fifteen miles up grade is Altamont, the summit of the Alleganies, 2633 feet above sea level.

Between the two is Swanton, the shipping point for a fertile region, the home of industrious farmers. This village has three church edifices, public school building, three stores, grist mill and blacksmith shop. There is a Farmer's Grange at Swanton.

At Ottaway is located the large plant of the Tioga Tanning Co., Ottaway is a busy little village, surrounded by an industrious farming community.

Other villages not incorporated, located in rich farming sections are Red House, Gortner, McHenry, Hoyes, Sang Run, New Germany, Gorman, Jennings and Bittinger, with church edifices, school buildings, grist mills and stores.

The citizens of these towns and villages are every ready to welcome settlers or prospective settlers who desire to locate in their midst.

Kitzmiller, Bloomington, Maysville, Dodson and Kenton, are the coal mining centers.

The first named is an incorporated village, with a County High school, several church edifices, a National bank, several stores, telegraph and telephone offices, and is on the Western Maryland railroad. There is good farming country all around Kitzmiller.

Grantsville, Crellin, Oakland, and the portion of the county bordering on the West Virginia railroad is underlaid with good veins of coal.

The vicinity of Jennings is underlaid with coal. Already over $75,000 has been invested in coal rights. There is a 15 foot vein of fire brick clay in the vicinity.

The lumber towns are, Crellin, Bond, Davis, Friendsville, Jennings, where large plants are located. Many small saw mills are located in many parts of the county. Friendsville is an incorporated town on the B. & O. R. R. Has several church houses; State High school, bank, a number of stores, two hotels. Around it are fertile farm lands. Garage open for service. Coal is found in the vicinity of Friendsville.

A large saw mill plant will be established near Oakland in a few weeks in a territory covered with timber and underlaid with coal. A creamery making gilt-edge butter is also located in Oakland.

The Western Maryland railway and the B. & O. railroad afford good shipping facilities for our coal, lumber and produce.

The Maryland State road has its terminus at Oakland.

The new settler in Garrett County will find well-disposed, hospitable and kind neighbors close to him.

He will find himself among law-abiding, religious people, and no saloons, for the sale of intoxicating liquors, but in their stead, neat, inviting church edifices county high schools and good public schools.

The climate is healthful, a bracing atmosphere, pure, delicious water, and an increasing number of State roads, of firstclass make.

All classes of farmers can find locations in Garrett County suitable for the class of agriculture to which they may be accustomed.

Garrett county is the ideal Summer Resort region of the Alleghany mountains. It is the scenic region of Maryland. Here is health, pleasure and happiness.

Garrett County offers to capitalists an opportunity for a safe and profitable investment. Splendid railroad facilities.

Garrett County is the largest, and youngest County of the State, rich in promises for the future, just awaiting development. There are "acres of diamonds;" there are golden opportunities, all within the reach of the economical, industries, and progressive citizens, who want to establish a home, and live in peace and plenty surrounded by the beauties of nature and the comforts and blessings of life.

The man who possesses a few thousand dollars to purchase a farm, is assured of a good future. But also a less favored settler, if he possesses only from $400 to $800, can have a good start in Garrett County and by dint of industry and economy can attain independence and prosperity.

Botanists of wide experience, who have traveled extensively throughout the U. S. and Canada and, who have visited Oakland during the summer months, unite in declaring the Flora of Garrett County equal if not suprassing in variety and beauty, that of any equal area in the United States. This it must be admitted is a strong statement, but a careful comparison after several years of field work and observation along Botanical lines, clearly indicates the truth of the assertion. If this be true, no other county in the state presents a field with so many advantages and opportunities to the flower and plant lover as Garrett. Its varying altitude, rugged hills, open glades, mountain streams and shady dells are all conductive to variety of form and species.

The Garrett County Board of Trade invites correspondence with persons seeking a location for a home, or who are looking for a locality to spend their summer or locate a summer cottage.

It invites correspondence from Storekeepers, who are in the market for potatoes, apples, chickens, eggs, or seed potatoes, or for the famous, gold medal Garrett County buckwheat flour, graham flour or corn meal—something extra fine; or the famous Garrett County mutton, the best in the world.

The Garrett County Board of Trade invites correspondence with the farmers, millers, miners, lumber men and business men of Garrett County on the subject of the best way to develop the resources of Garrett County.

It invites every citizen of Garrett County to become a member of the Board. The dues are to those living outside of Oakland and a mile limit, 50 cents a quarter; to all others $1.00 per quarter. This money will be used to produce a market for Garrett County produce, to attract settlers to the County, to interest Garrett Countians in Garrett County, and to get everybody interested in boosting Garrett County.

The Oakland Republican, $1.25 per year and The Mountain Democrat, $1.00 per year are the county papers, published at Oakland. They are live progressive newspapers.

We now have in Garrett county, all the modern improvements usually enjoyed by older and more favored sections of the country; recent investigations indicate great things in the near future.

A great undertaking, but worthy of our best efforts. Will you be a booster?

Send your name and the first quarter's dues to

L. A. Rudisill, Secy.
Oakland, Md.

ACCIDENT.

We are informed that quite a number of families in the vicinity of Accident are each season canning the vegetables and fruits the family need for the winter and spring season, as well as rhubarb, berries and fruits and find it much cheaper and far better than the goods put up by the factories. It is to be hoped that many of these farmer's wives will send to the fair a good assortment of their canning operations.

We were pleased to read the article of the Garrett County Board of Trade, entitled "High Up in the Mountains," and published in The Republican last week, especially the reference to Accident. This boosting of Garrett county is the proper thing to do. "If we don't do it, who will."

That the Garrett county farmers are not in a better condition is their own fault. The mills in this vicinity have not been able to secure buckwheat enough to grind into flour to meet the demand they have for flour.

Merchant and hucksters from the George's Creek region of Allegany county come into this valley with their two and four horse teams and buy up our produce and pay cash for it.

The completion of the new State road means much for this vicinity. It puts us within an hour's ride of the county seat and a little over an hour's ride to Cumberland.

With our two hotels and a garage we ought to secure some of the auto tourists passing over the new road.

We can see no reason why our County High School should not grow into a State High School. The location cannot be excelled and the improved road system makes it possible for the sons and daughters of farmers in this vicinity to secure a good education close to their homes.

It will be a great day for Garrett county when we have located in the county a Farm Agent, as Allegany and other parts of the State have. This is a move in the right direction. May it succeed.

When we get a good road from Accident to Friendsville, our cup of happiness will be full.

The fruit prospects are splendid. The trees were full of blossoms, more so than for years.

The farmers all around this village have been busy putting in large crops of all kinds, and shearing their sheep.

Politically the Republicans have dealt kindly with Accident. The State Senators for four terms have been two of our citizens. For over eight years one of our citizens held an important Government office at Baltimore. In return our chosen men have rendered faithful and profitable service to the State and to the United States Government. Their record is one we feel proud of.

DEER PARK

Mrs. Lyde Clary, of Deer Park, Md., widow of the late Rev. Wm. Clary, who spent the winter in Florida with a son, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Edward Bechtol and Mrs. J. W. Hunter, at Berkley Springs, W. Va.

The local committee for the Deer Park district of the Garrett County Board of Trade is Attorney Ray Jones, Mayor Charles Ashby and J. W. Kimmell.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Garrett spent the first part of the week in Cumberland, looking after a law suit he has against the County Commissionnrs. Attorney E. R. Jones represented the Commissioners in the case.

Our farmers are putting in full crops. The fruit outlook is splendid.

The farmers of Deer Park district approve the plan to locate a County Farm Agent in Garrett county. It is a step in the right direction.

The Garrett County Board of Trade is putting out some good reading which will do much towards boosting the county.

The Deer Park Hotel has prospects of the best season in its history. It is a busy place just now. A large force of men are getting things in first class shape. We are looking for a big summer.

Silos are being put up on nearly every farm in this locality. As a result fat cattle will be more plentiful in the future.

Mrs. Dave Walter and little son, of this place, spent Tuesday in Oakland.

Charles Ashby, Pat Garrett and E. H. Smouse had business in Oakland Tuesday.

Mayor Ashby has been busy selling the farmers of Garrett county silos and he has been very successful in his work.

Mark This Man.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another muslin ad."

If such there be, go mark him well;
For him, no bank account shall swell;
No angel watch the golden stair
To welcome home a millionaire,

The man who never asks for trade
In local papers oft displayed,
Cares more for rest than worldly gain
And patronage but gives him pain.

Tread lightly, friends, let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound;
Here let him live in calm repose
Unsought except by men he owes.

And when he dies go plant him deep
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loves so well.

And that the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss;
And on a stone above, "Here lies
A chump who wouldn't advertise."

—Anonymous.

HUTTON

In this week's writing, which is my third letter to The Republican, I will endeavor to give a faint description of our very pretty and picturesque villa, situated in the extreme part of Western Maryland on a most charming plateau at an altitude of nearly three thousand feet above sea level. Our climate is a very bracing one. The pure, dry mountain air, which is the elixir of life, is found to be very beneficial to suffers of tuberculosis.

The population of Hutton is about two hundred and fifty people of different nationalities and religious denominations, the oldest residentials being direct descendants of Irish, French and German parents.

Toward the south-eastern part of Hutton flows the serene and placid waters of "Snowy Creek," which adds greatly to the attractiveness of the scenic picture of beauty as it winds it way slowly around the base of a huge mountain cliff where from the summit one may view acres and acres of rich, fertile lands that are the homes of most progressive farmers, and now that the orchards are laden with an abundance of bloom presents indeed a beautiful spectacle.

In the center of town is a large manufacturing concern, known as the plant of the Tioga Tanning Co., while around are clustered a large number of dwelling houses, occupied by the employes.

Two large general stores offer the best of accomodations to their patrons, handling only the highest grade and an unlimited amount of stock.

The Hutton school building to one appears like a blot on a most perfect landscape. The dilapidated condition surely suggests that one more effort be made to impress on the school board the necessity of erecting a more up-to-date and improved bnilding. Perhaps the trustees could use their influence in obtaining this much needed favor.

Last, but not least (passing over the objectional feature of my narrative) the pretty B. & O. station, with its neat appearance stands out bold in relief and assumes the air of "all in all" a beautifully located town, with advantage equal to that of a city suburban.

A number of Hutton girls and boys received confirmation, Tuesday, at St. Peter's church Oakland, his Eminence, Cardinal James Gibbons, of Baltimore, performing the ceremony.

Mr. Frank P. Baker and friend, Miss Edith Collins, of Oakland, spent Sunday here the guests of friends.

Mr. Kelley, of Kelley's livery of Oakland, was a business visitor at Hutton Saturday.

Mr. LeRoy Horton spent Sunday with his family at Cumberland, Md.

Mrs. Jessie Paulie was visiting her sister, Mrs. Agnes Connell, Saturday.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nordeck is being painted and repaired. The improvements will appear very nice when complete.

FINZELL

Several of our aged people are ill as follows:

Edward Finzell 58 years old, ill the past year is in a serious condition.

Jacob Steinley, 59 years old, has been ill for two years.

Mrs. Rachel McKenzie, 62 years old, has been ill for two years.

Harvey Miller is erecting a barn 80x50 feet.

Geo. McKenzie is erecting a barn and house.

Miss Margaret and Lillian Goldsworthy of Frostburg, are spending the week end at Finzell.

Mrs. Henry Finzell who is a patient in the miners hospital at Frostburg, is improving and expects to return home shortly.

A roof goes on last but consider it first. Don't choose quickly. What looks like a saving at first cost may in a few years be a big expense. See our lines and prices.

J. M. DAVIS & SONS.

Advertisement. 11-tf.

KODAK SAFETY FILM

Political Announcements.

For publication of announcements for office The Republican makes a flat rate of $5 for each announcement, which will be inserted each week in these columns until the primary election. Cash should accompany all orders for the insertion of the advertisement.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Delegates and respectfully solicit the votes of all Republicans at the coming primary election. Should I receive the nomination and election, it will be my endeavor to faithfully and conscienciously represent the best interests of the county.

ARTHUR LAWTON.

Oakland, Md., March 31, 1915.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the House of Delegates of Maryland, and respectfully request the support and influence of all at the polls.

H. P. COPELAND.

District No. 13, April 28, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates on the Republican ticket, and sincerely solicit the votes and support of all Republicans at the coming primary election. If nominated and elected, it will be my aim and pleasure to faithfully serve and represent the best interests of all tax payers and citizens of Garrett county.

F. G. FOX.

Friendsville, Md., District No. 2, May 3, 1915

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Delegates, on the Republican ticket, and most respectfully request the support and influence of the Republican voters throughout the county.

JAMES A. HAYDEN.

Mountain Lake Park, Md., May 13, 1915.

To the Voters of Garrett County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates subject to the result of the Republican Primary election.

Thanking you for your past favors and soliciting your support and influence in the coming primaries, I am,

Yours respectfully,

ELLIOTT C. HARVEY.

District No. 8, May 12, 1915.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

At the request of many of the citizens of Garrett county, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of State's Attorney for Garrett County, and I respectfully solicit the support of the citizens at the Republican primary. I greatly appreciated the honor which the people have heretofore conferred upon me, and feel that the experience which I have gained in this office I am in a position to give the best of service, and should I be nominated and elected I pledge to the people a continuance of faithful and conscientious effort and enforcement of the law.

JULIUS C. RENNINGER.

Oakland, April 18, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for State's Attorney subject to the result of the primary election and respectfully solicit the influence and support of all Republicans. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to a just and impartial enforcement of the law.

E. RAY JONES.

Deer Park, District No. 10, May 4, 1915.

FOR SHERIFF.

Upon the solicitation of many of my friends throughout the county who have for the past several months urged me to become a candidate for Sheriff, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of Sheriff for Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican Primary.

Some tweive years ago I was honored by the people of this county who elected me to this office, and during my term of two years I became familiar with the duties thereof, and if again honored by the voters of this county I pledge a diligent, conscientious and faithful discharge of all the duties of said office, and a strict enforcement of all of the criminal laws within my province. As a recommendation as to my fitness for this office I respectfully refer to my past record as sheriff of this county. I respectfully solicit the influence and support of the Republican voters at said primary election.

EDWARD J. FRANTZ.

Oakland, April 13, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and respectfully solicit the support and influence of my friends throughout the county.

UPTON CUPPETT.

District No. 7, April 26, 1915.

To my friends and the Republican Voters of Garrett County.

For the past several months my friends and the Republican voters of Garrett county having urged me to become a candidate for Sheriff, I hereby announce myself as such on the Republican ticket. I pledge myself to the people that if nominated and elected I shall endeavor with all the power given me to enforce all law, both criminal or otherwise. This is my first effort so secure a public office at the hands of the voters of the county and I earnestly solicit the support of my friends and the Republican voters throughout the county.

ALBERT ASHBY.

Oakland, District No. 14.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and most respectfully solicits the support and influence of the voters of that party. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to perform the duties faithfully and conscientiously.

A. G. BARRICK.

Kitzmiller, April 13, 1915.

At the request of many friends throughout the county I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff subject to the result of the Republican Primary election, and earnestly solicit the support and influence of my friends.

GEORGE D. WHITE.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

Very respectfully,

RUTHERFORD STOTTLEMEYER.

Kitzmiller, April 5th, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and most respectfully solicit the support and influence of my friends throughout the county.

TRUMAN W. CASTERL.

Oakland, District No. 7, May 19, 1915.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the primary election, and most respectfully solicit your influence and support. If nominated and elected I promise to give faithful personal service to the duties of the office.

Very respectfully,

WALTER G. MEYERS.

Crellin, March 27, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Primary Election and most respectfully solicit the influence and support of all Republican voters, and if nominated and elected I promise faithfully to give the duties of the office my personal attention.

ABRAHAM L. SINES

Sines, District No. 14, April 13, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Primary election, and earnestly solicit the support of the voters. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability and shall personally conduct the affairs of the same.

J. W. KIMMELL.

Deer Park, District No. 10.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and respectfully solicit the influence and support of all Republicans. If nominated and elected I promise to give faithful service to the duties of the office.

Very respectfully,

FREDERICK KAMP.

Friendsville, District No. 2, April 19.

FOR JUDGE OF THE ORPHAN'S COURT.

To the Voters of Garrett County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Judge of the Orphan's Court for Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election and earnestly solicit the support and influence of Republicans throughout the county.

SAMUEL A. MILLER.

Accident, District No. 5, May 12, 1615.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and most respectfully solicit your influence and support.

Very respectfully,

S. W. BITTINGER.

Grantsville, Md., April 5, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Primary election. My past experience in this office has made me familiar with its duties and I respectfully ask the support of the voters at the polls.

THOMAS H. LAYMAN.

District No. 9, April 13, 1915.

The Republican is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mr. Otho S. Fike, of District No. 11, for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election. Mr. Fike is now the present very efficient County Commissioner representing the northern end of Garrett county and by his fairness to all other sections of the county and at the earnest solicitation of his friends he has consented to again be a candidate.

Public Service Commission of Maryland.

ORDER NO. 2321.

In the matter of the regulation and control of Automobiles and Jitney Busses operating as common carriers in the State of Maryland.

Before the Public Service Commission of Maryland.

CASE NO. 369.

To Operators of Public Motor Vehicles:

The General Assembly in 1914 amended the Public Service Commission Law by providing that the term "common carrier" when used in the law shall include all automobile transportation companies and all persons and associations, whether incorporated or otherwise, operating automobiles or motor cars or motor vehicles for public use in the conveyance of passengers or property within the State of Maryland. By virtue of the power and authority conferred, and in order to carry out the obligations imposed by law,

IT IS THEREFORE, this thirteenth day of May, 1915, by the Public Service Commission of Maryland,

ORDERED: That it shall be illegal for any person or persons, whether incorporated or otherwise, to operate automobiles or motor cars or motor vehicles for public use in the conveyance of passengers or property within the State of Maryland, without first having registered at the office of the Commission and furnishing the additional information required in Circular No. 48. This circular will be mailed upon receipt of the name and address of owner or owners).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in each county of the State of Maryland once a week for two weeks, and in two newspapers published in Baltimore City, two times a week for two weeks, the last publication to be not later than the 29th day of May, 1915.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That the registration and information required by this Order shall be filed with the Commission at its office in the Munsey Building, Baltimore, Maryland, not later than the 31st day of May, 1915.

{SEAL}

ALBERT G. TOWERS,
E. CLAY TIMANUS,
W. LAIRD HERNY,

NOTICE: Section 28 of the Public Service Law provides a fine not to exceed $5000 for each violation of this Order, and every day's continuance of such violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

True copy—Test:

B. T. FENDALL, Secretary.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland on

Monday, June 7th, 1915,

to transact general routine business.

By order of the Board.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Trustee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, passed in a cause wherein William M. Thayer is plaintiff and John O. Thayer et al., are defendants, the same being No. 1978 Equity in said Court, the undersigned, named in said decree, to make said sale, will on

SATURDAY,

The 12th Day of June, 1915,

at 10:30 A. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, offer at public auction all the following described real estate, viz:

1st. Lots 28 and 29 in the village of Hoyes, containing in the aggregate about one acre. Said lots adjoin each other, are well located, in a good state of cultivation and have some fruit trees on them.

2nd. Fifty acres of a tract of land known as "Johnson's part of Eden's Paradise Regained." This land is desirably located in Election District No. 1, near Thayerville, is partly cleared and in cultivation, and is improved by a fairly good orchard and a small log house. It being the same property owned and occupiad by the late Aaron Trent at the time of his death.

Said piece of property will be sold subject to the right of the party now cultivating the same, to remove crops of this year.

By direction of said decree all creditors of the said Aaron Trent are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Garrett County on or before the 1st day of July next.

TERMS OF SAID SALE—Cash on day of sale, or upon ratification thereof.

FRED. A. THAYER, Trustee.

Something New!

JUST OPENED

Liller & Faherty,

TAILORING,

CLEANING & PRESSING.

First-Class Work.

All Work Guaranteed.

Ernest C. Liller, Bernard Faherty

K. of P. Building,

Opposite Court House.

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SWANTON

John D. Ashenfelter is able to be up again.

William T. Good has moved into Mrs. Shank's property.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winters have a new daughter in their home.

William Decker, our village blacksmith, is doing good work and making a lot of friends.

Albert Fitzwater went up to Oakland Saturday.

If Garrett county does not get a large place on the map it will not be the fault of the Garrett County Board of Trade or the Fair Association. They are certainly boosting Garrett county.

We country folk of District No. 1 certainly do enjoy reading their articles.

They are working in the right direction. President Theopolis George of the Swanton garage is "chuck full" of enthusiasm over the outlook for the county.

Our village does not make much showing to the passengers on board the B. & O., but we have three stores, three churches, a school house, just about half big enough for the demands of the village, a grist mill, blacksmith, and all around us some farming country we are not ashamed of. You cannot see it from the railroad, but it is here.

The farmers are buying some fine hogs, sheep and cattle of good registry and are improving their stock.

We have room in this district for settlers on small farms. They will be treated well and made welcome.

Mrs. L. H. Friend has been visiting in Keyser, W. Va., the past several days.

Albert Fitzwater had business in Oakland Saturday.

BLOOMNGTON

Miss Mary Montgomery, Bloomington, has been visiting her grandmother at Luke.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Kemp visited relatives in Piedmont last week.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics and the P. O. S. of A., presented to the Davis Free School of Piedmont, a very handsome flag. W. Hill had charge of the ceremonies. Rev. A. R. Snedegar pastor of the Methodist church, of this place, delivered the principal address.

George Warnick has been appointed guardian for Mrs. Elmira Bernard, adjudged insane by a jury the past week.

The indications are that the mines in this vicinity will be in operation shortly. This means increased business for our merchants.

GORTNER

It is with sadness we note the death of Myrtle, yonngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Ridder. As she had been ill but a few days with pneumonia, her condition was not thought to be serious, but on Monday she became worse, and death came to relieve the little one of her sufferings. A sad incident connected with the child's death was the death of her grandfather, Mr. Henry Ridder a few hours previous. They were both laid to rest in the cemetery at Red House, Wednesday morning at 10:30.

Carl Smouse, of Fairmont, W. Va., is spending the week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smouse.

Miss Effie Wamsley, of Oakland, visited her parents several days recently.

L. J. Swartzentrubnr and sons have the contract of moving a barn for Mr. L. Shartzer at Accident.

Misses Fannie Stutzman and Katie Hershberger of Millersburg, Ohio, and Mr. Enoch Bender, of Elk Lick, Pa., arrived at Gortner the past week, and are receiving treatment under Dr. R. D. Becker.

Messrs. Dayton Teets, of Aurora, and Cecil Bateson, of Westernport, spent Sunday at Gortner, the guests of the Misses Wamsley.

Mr. Edgar Kelley, of Mason, has been in this vicinity shearing sheep the past week with his shearing machine.

Messrs. Artie and Will Dodge were Hauser visitors Saturday night.

S. S. Browning and W. H. Smouse have recieved new silos.

Rev. Ed. Miller, wife and two children, in company with another party from Springs, Pa., motored to Gortner Sunday. Rev. Miller preached a very interesting sermon in the Union chnrch Sunday evening to a large and attentive congregation. They returned to Springs after the services.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lichty, Meyersdale, Pa., stating that the stork had visited their home recently and left them twin boys.

W. H. Smouth in company with Messrs. Echard, Landon and others, were attending to business matters in Cumberland several days the first of the week.

Look Here Buckwheat Raisers.

Send in your order for Rock Phosphate by May 20th. 32 per cent. phosphoric acid; $9.60 per ton on car at Oakland. D. J. Swartzentruber, Adv. 11-1t

Marylanders at Panama Exposition.

This is Maryland week in San Francisco. Maryland colors predominate, and former Marylanders are lavish with their hospitality and attentions. Governor Goldsborough and the members of his military staff are the center of attraction. With other members of the Maryland party, they are overwhelmed with invitations to social functions. There is not a dull minute in sight for a week.

The first of the series of brilliant receptions was tendered to Governor Goldsborough and other Marylanders in the California Building Tuesday night by President Moore, of the exposition. It was a magnificent affair. The big building was aglow with electric lights. Flowers, palms, dancing and music gave enchantment to the occasion. It began at 9 o'clock, midnight Baltimore time.

The social program will be continued. President Moore will entertain Governor Goldsborough and staff and the Maryland commissioners, Mr. Dudley, the governor's secretary, and Judge T. J. C. Williams, at luncheon in the administration building. At the same time the women's board of the exposition will entertain Mrs. Goldsborough and the ladies of the Maryland party at luncheon.

The Maryland Society of California will tender Governor Goldsborough and other Marylanders a reception later in the week.

Show at Oakland.

With the coming of Sun Brothers World's Progressive Show to Oakland on May 31 parents are promising their children that they will take them to the show without fail. Bachelor uncles and maiden aunts are looking up their nephews and nieces and all are anxious that "the children have a good time."

The Sun Brothers' Shows are now rounding out a quarter of a century of successful amusement endeavor and for the current season have added many entirely new features and big sensational displays. In plain words, the show is newer, brighter and better than ever.

The aggregation will arrive here via special railway service bringing a magnificent rolling stock equipment. The wild beast section and the big free horse fair are also among the prominent attractions with this show.

Advertisement.

Memorial Day.

"Our dead are never dead to us, until they are forgotten."

Memorial Day, with all its sweet, sad memories will soon be here, and we will celebrate the day with services fitting the occasion, and with hearts full of gratitude to our Heavenly Father, that, while nearly the whole civilized world is engaged in cruel, brutal warfare, which puts to shame that of savage and uncivilized nations, we are at peace with all mankind.

Memorial Day, May 30th, comes this year on Sunday. Monday, the 31st, has been designated as the legal holiday and services at the cemeteries will be held on that day throughout the country.

Church Services

ST PAUL'S M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.15 p. m. Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Preaching, at 7.30 p. m. Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

J. C. ELY, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services in Loch Lynn Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

In Thayerville church at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

No services next Sunday at Ferndale. A cordial invitation extended to all.

LEWIS JONES, Pastor.

Parcel Post Business Increasing.

According to railroad officials on the Baltimore and Ohio and Western Maryland, the growth of the parcel post in recent months has been nothing short of wonderful, and the railroads are having their hands full in caring for the big business. On the Western Maryland it is a daily occurence to have from one to two solid express and mail cars packed to the roof with this parcel post mail and packages, while the Baltimore and Ohio now runs two mail cars on all through trains. The service, so railroad men say, has been steadily increasing since the Postoffice Department began to handle larger packages, and now it has reached such proportions that the trains have to carry additional cars to take care of the business. The handling of larger packages has been an expense to the railroads, and the new mail and express cars now have larger doors.

Cottages For Sale or Rent.

Also as Agent for the Mountain Lake Park Association, Building Lots or Land by the Acre at Reasonable Prices.

J. A. ENLOW,

9-3m Mt. Lake Park, Md.

NOTICE—All parties are warned not to extend credit to any of the children of the undersigned, as neither of us will be responsible for any debts contracted by them.

NOAH BITTNER,
LYDIA BITTNER.

Accident, Md., May 17, 1915. 12-3t*

OAKLAND

ONE DAY ONLY

Monday, May 31

ORDER NISI.

Burt Wilson vs. George W. I. Montgomery, and Eliza Montgomery

No. 1998 Equity in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in Equity, this 15th day of May, 1915, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Edward H. Sincell, Attorney for the Mortgagee named in said mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of June, 1915, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 11th day of June, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $810.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test:
E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Alonzo D. Naylor, Assignee of Mortgage vs. William J. Nair, and Mary E. Nair, his wife. No. 1965 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 11th day of May, 1915, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Alonzo D. Naylor, Assignee of Mortgage, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of June 1915, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 4th day of June, 1915.

The report states to amount of sale to be $900.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Emily J. Rhodes, et al., v. Bradley T. Bray, et al.

No. 1943 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Adelia A. Kent, deceased, to file their claims against said decedent, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of this Court, on or before the 11th day of June 1915, as I shall then proceed to state an account distributing the funds in the above entitled cause now in the hands of the trustees therein.

EDWARD H. SINCELL,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Renninger & Offutt, Assignees, v. Amos Bittinger, et ux.

No. 1994 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Amos Bittinger to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of this Court, on or before the 11th day of June, 1915, as I shall then proceed to state an account distributing the funds in the hands of the assignees in the above entitled cause.

EDWARD H. SINCELL,
Auditor.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Estate of Leah Fresh, deceased.

No. 917 Administration. In the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered this 19th day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, by the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Sarah E. Teats, Administratrix, cum testamento annexo of Leah Fresh, late of Garrett County, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of June, 1915, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 12th day of June, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1189.00

E. E. FRIEND, Register.

True copy, Test:
E. E. FRIEND, Register.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

This is to notify the Taxpayers of Garrett county that the Annual Levy for 1915 has been made and published, and to call their attention to the following abstract of Section 45, Chapter 566, Acts of 1880, relating to the discount to be allowed and the interest to be charged on all tax bills:

"All county taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of September next succeeding the date of the levy thereof, and on all county taxes paid on or before the 1st day of September a discount of 3 per cent. will be allowed and after the 1st day of January all taxes shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid. The Treasurer shall take the discount from and charge the interest on the tax bills for county purposes regularly in the manner aforesaid and shall note the same upon the books and upon the receipt given upon the tax so paid. But the discount shall not be allowed unless the whole amount of state and county taxes are paid when same is made.

C. A. BEACHY,
County Treasurer.

The John's Hopkins University.

Entrance Examinations

State Scholarships in Engineering Courses.

Entrance examinations for all Departments will be held in McCoy Hall, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, June 1-4 and September 21-24, 1915, beginning at 9 a. m. Applicants for scholarships are urged to take the examinations in June.

Application for scholarships in the Department of Engineering established in The Johns Hopkins University under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 90, 1912, should now be made. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship a competitive examination will be held at the University on the day following the September entrance examinations.

Each County of the State and each Legislative District of Baltimore City will be entitled to one or more scholarships in the Department of Engineering for the year 1915-16, in addition to those which have already been filled. There will be vacancies in the scholarships awarded to the graduates of Loyola College, Maryland Agricultural College, Mount St. Mary's College, Rock Hill College, St. John's College, Washington College and Western Maryland College, and in the scholarships "At Large," which may be filled in October 1915.

Applicants should address the Registrar, the Johns Hopkins University, for blank form of application and for further information as to the examinations, award of scholarships, and courses of instruction. 10-4t

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the road, commencing for the same at the point where the new road crosses the old Meadow Mountain Road near Cherry Creek Bridge and extending thence through the lands of John W. and Robert Garrett to Deep Creek Bridge, a distance of ¾ mile, also to condemn or discontinue the Glendale Road extending from Cherry Creek Bridge to Glendale and a short piece of road extending from the Glendale Road to Deep Creek Bridge, and examine whether the said road should be located, will meet on the 4th day of June, 1915, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

G. W. WEITZELL,
JNO. L. BRENNEMAN,
GEO. GLOTFELTY,
Examiners.

Townshend is giving something for nothing, Come and see. Adv.

THE REPUBLICAN.

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JURORS FOR JUNE TERM

Were Drawn By Chief Judge A. Hunter Boyd Last Thursday Afternoon

The jurors for service at the June Term of the Circuit Court for Garrett county were drawn last Thursday afternoon by Chief Judge A. Hunter Boyd, who came up from Cumberland that morning for the purpose. The list is as follows:

District No. 1. Henry W. Friend, Richard Custer.

District No. 2. Wm. Wallace Schlossnagle, Orville M. Myers, James B. Frantz, Thomas Fike, Jefferson Lowdermilk, Cornelius W. Friend, Frederick W. Kamp.

District No. 3. Noah E. Hershberger, Richard Layman, Ralph Engle, Earl C. Michael, Christian C. Durst.

District No. 4. Scott Elliott, James L. Grove.

District No. 5. William Georg, Herbert B. Paul, Adam M. Richter, Adam Hetrick.

District No. 6. Joseph F. Lewis, Ezra H. Wolfe, Flavius J. Clotfelty, William Mattingly.

District No. 7. Willis S. Martin, Andrew W. Helbig, Simon P. Baker, William H. Bartlett.

District No. 8. Ellsworth G. Moon, John H. Sanders, Robert L. Gauer.

District No 9. Thomas J. Johnson, Urias McKenzie.

District No. 10. John R. Thrasher, Harry F. Paugh.

District No. 11. None.

District No. 12. Albert C. Brenneman

District No. 13. Alfred G. Barrick, John B. Moore, Daniel Wilson.

District No. 14. James A. Kelley, Cyrus E. DeWitt, Paul E. Mitchell, Robert C. Townshend, William L. Thomas, J. Arthur White, Patrick H. Rodeheaver, John F. Ashby, Charles F. Hammond.

After completing the work of drawng the jury Judge Boyd returned to iCumberland on the afternoon train.

Noah Lichty, of near Gortner, is completing a small dwelling house and a large two story barn 40 x 60 feet on his farm.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Body Found Along Track Three Miles West of Town.

Early Tuesday morning word was received at Oakland that a man was lying on the B. & O. railroad, about one mile above Offutt's saw mill site. The crew of a west bound freight train placed the body on the side of the west track. Dr. Henry McComas, Deputy Sheriff DeWitt and Justice Rudisill were taken to the place, and found the man dead. He had been riding between two cars and must have fallen and caught on the brake, and was dragged about 150 feet before he got loose from the train. His clothes were practically torn off him, his legs and arms were broken, a deep cut was made above the knee, and his head had a very bad cut. The body was taken to the station. On his person was found a paper which showed that he was employed by the White Rock Sand Co., at Corinth. The body was buried by the Sand Company.

Married.

JONES—FOREMAN—Wednesdsy morning at 5:30 o'clock Attorney E. Ray Jones, of Deer Park, and Miss Nancy Foreman, of Amboy, W. Va., were united in holy wedlock by Rev. Dr. King, in the Methodist Episcopal church at Terra Alta. Miss May Jones, sister of the groom, attended the wedding. The newly weds went to Washington, D. C., to spend their honeymoon.

ASHBY—MYERS; —GRAHAM—MYERS—A double wedding occurred last Saturday, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Walter G. Meyers, Crellin, when Mr. Dorsey Ashby and Miss Susan Myers; Mr. Spencer Graham and Miss Maggie Myers were married by Rev. N. S. Hill. The young couples have the best wishes of their friends for a happy and successful life.

Address At Episcopal Church.

An address will be delivered on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at St. Matthew's P. E. church in Oakland by the Rev. G. C. S. Bratenahl, D. D., of Washington, D. C., to which all are most cordially invited.

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY OAKLAND BOY VICTIM

Harold Jackson Drowned In Little Yough Tuesday Afternoon.

A wave of sadness swept over Oakland Tuesday afternoon when the report swiftly passed through the city that Harold, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jackson, of Oak street, had been drowned.

About one o'clock Harold and his playmate, Vincent Hesen, went to the Little Yough river for a swim. The place was the swimming pool near the water station east of town. Vincent declined to go into the water and sat down on the river bank to wait until his friend had enjoyed a plunge.

The lad swam or drifted around the bend in the river and was lost sight of. Vincent waited for a time for his friends return, and as he did not come back, he thought Harold had dressed and returned to his home, accordingly he went home but was worried. He talked the matter over with his aunt, who sent him back to the river to make sure of the fact. On his return he found Harold's clothes where he had undressed.

Becoming very much frightened he ran to the home of Mr. Fred Wolf nearby, and told Walter Wolf that he could not see or find Harold. Young Wolf went to the river and began a search for the boy, and soon found the body. The word was quickly put in circulation and Dr. Henry McComas, Dr. Darby and a number of citizens hastened to the scene and an effort was made for resuscitation, but in vain. The body had been in the water too long. It is supposed that the lad had an attack of cramp.

Harold was greatly loved by all who knew him. He was a cheerful, bright boy; had a kind word for everybody. He was very popular with his playmates.

The public deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson in this great loss to their home circle, for Harold was the only child in this happy home. The funeral services will be held in the Methodist church this afternoon. The remains will be taken to Terra Alta for interment on train No. 55 today.

THE DEATH RECORD.

WILLIAM R. CROSS.

William R. Cross was born at Frostburg on Feb. 7, 1832, and died Friday night at the home of his son John M. Cross, near Deer Park, of heart failure. During the Civil War Mr. Cross was attached to Co. A. P. H. B. Vol. of Maryland and was engaged in active service throughout the war. He was married on May 30th, 1855, to Catharine Speicher, sister of the late Joseph Speicher of Mountain Lake Park. Her death occured about eight years ago. Mr. Cross is survived by five children, John M., of Deer Park, William E., of California, Pa.; Charles E., of Jeanette, Pa.; Bruce O., of Ravenna, Ohio, and James M., of Clearfield, Pa. His funeral occured Monday with interment near the farm of his son.

MRS. JULIA A. VIRGIN.

Mrs. Julia A. Virgin died last Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Rathbun, in Loch Lynn Heights, with whom she has been making her home for the past several years. Funeral services were held at the home in Loch Lynn Monday afternoon, following which the remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellow's cemetery in Oakland. The deceased was 82 years, 11 months and 9 days of age. General sesility was the cause of her death.

America for Americans.

Washington, May 25—The Americas for Americans with an American wall of inviolability that no European nation shall dare to violate was the slogan sounded today at the Pan-American financial conference by Dr. Santiago Peres Triana delegate from Columbia. In a speech that stirred the conference as it has been moved only by the address by President Wilson, the Columbian delegate pictured the prime minister of a European nation faced with the problem of an overpopulation and restricted territory at home working for the conquest of the untouched field of the western hemisphere.

A. Barton Hepburn, of the Chase National Bank of New York, declared that he was glad to hear a representative of the other America advance the idea that the Monroe Doctrine means America for Americans applied to both.

While some farms have a nice showing of corn, most of the farmers have their corn to put in.

REPUBLICANS SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DEMOCRATIC DIVISION

Neither Lee Nor Harrington Satisfactory to Majority in Baltimore.

The Baltimore American Sunday says:

"If the Republicans can avoid a primary contest this fall and unite upon a candidate for governor who is acceptable to all elements within the party, and then so complete the ticket as to make it personally and geographically perfect, they can make it exceedingly interesting for their opponents. Their chances of winning will be proportionate to the harmony within their ranks. If united they will be in position to give the Democrats the fight of their lives; if divided they might as well abandon the field and save their powder. The opportunity is theirs. Will they take advantage of it?

"During the past week former Senator Jackson, recognized as the state leader, has been sounding the leaders with the view of inducing them to agree to settle upon a candidate. He is still working along this line and he has some hope of success. It is generally known that he inclines to the candidacy of O. E. Weller, chairman of the State Roads Commission, and while he believes him to be the most available man the party could nominate, he would no doubt yield his opinion if a man equally strong and with the same executive acility should be brought forward.

"The main thing is to have a standard-bearer who is not inimical to Baltimore's interests, and who is himself persona grata to the city. There should be no difficulty in inducing such a man to accept the nomination, and if he measures up in every other respect he would have the support not only of Republicans but of those Democrats and independents who are tired of taking any one the far away countries chose to put up.

"Apart from the regular politicians there are comparatively few Baltimoreans who take any stock in either of the two leading Democratic candidates. One is tied up with Washington, and the other with Philadelphia, and neither is concerned about Baltimore's future. The Baltimore city man who sought the nomination was unceremoniously dumped and dumped because he was a city man.

If local pride and sentiment counts for anything, not to speak of self-interest, isn't it reasonable to claim that if the minority party, which has everything to gain and nothing to loose, places at the head of the ticket a man who enjoys the confidence of this community and who may be relied upon to give the city a square deal his chances of election are better than if he came from the extreme ends of the state.

"Because the Democratic organization here has decided to support Senator Lee, it does not necessarily follow he is their choice. They took him because he was less objectionable than the other man.

"Nor are they certain he will give Baltimore fairer treatment than they would have received from Harrington. But they had had an apple out of the other crowd's basket and knew this was sour, so they concluded to take chances on his opponent, hoping they might fare better. Theirs is a gamble pure and simple. They admit there has been no deal, no understanding. They are taking Lee for better or worse.

"Under the circumstances it is incumbent on the Republicans to meet this condition and if they do the same independence and indifference as to party lines so manifested in the municipal election will be demonstrated here this fall. Baltimore city is expected to furnish the majority to the Democratic ticket. This fight, which will be intensely bitter, will play havoc with the vote in the counties. The Democratic majority outside the city last fall was less than 3,000, and if Baltimore county's vote is not considered, the state went Republican. It can readily be seen, therefore, that Baltimore holds the balance of power.

"To insure harmony it would be well for the local elements to get together and so apportion the offices in the city that there can be no cause for complaint. If Senator Jackson can succeed in uniting the party and thus bringing about the unopposed nomination of a candidate who meets every requirement, he will have paved the way to Republican success."

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Evans, of Bloomington, Tuesday, May 18, 1915, a daughter.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

Weekly Gleanings From The Oakland High School.

Playford Naylor delightfully entertained at his home last Thursday evening, the guests being the Senior class and the faculty of the O. H. S. The evening was spent in playing card games of different kinds and a program of instrumental music was rendered. At a seasonable hour delicious refreshments were served.

The sermon to the graduates will be delivered next Sunday evening, May 30, at the Lutheran church, at 8 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev O. A. Bremer. Following is the program:

Opening Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," No. 177; evening service, page 63; Psalm 19, page 145, read responsively; Scripture lesson; hymn, No. 393; offering; anthem, choir; sermon, Text, II Timothy 2:15 "Moulding Power," Rev. O. A. Bremer; prayer; hymn, No. 408; closing service, page 65.

The flag, which was recently placed on the high school building, will be dedicated at the high school auditorium on Wednesday, June 2nd, at 2 o'clock. Mr. George Queer, in behalf of the senior class, will present the flag to the school and Mr. G. S. Hamill, Sr., will deliver the address on the occasion. An appropriate program has been arranged for this dedication.

On Thursday evening, June 3d, the class day exercises will be held in the Maryland Theatre at 8 o'clock. The program will appear later.

The commencement exercises will be held on Friday evening June 4th, at the Maryland Theatre also. Dr. C. C. Ellis, of Juniata College, Pennsylvania, will deliver the address of the evening. The program for this occasion will also appear later.

Rev. J. C. Ely visited the high school Tuesday and gave us a splendid talk. He spoke on loose views of honesty, truth, virtue, character, temperance and temptation, explaining each and encouraging the true side of all that is right.

Subscribe for The Republican.

MR. EZRA H. WOLFE ANNOUNCES

His Candidacy for the Nomination for Judge of the Orphans' Court.

Mr. Ezra H. Wolfe, a substantial farmer and cattle raiser of District No. 6, announces his candidacy in today's Republican for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of Judge of the Orphans' Court for Garrett county. Mr. Wolfe has been identified with Garrett county as a citizen since early in the seventies and has always been a progressive farmer and a staunch Republican. He is exceptionally well fitted for the office he seeks and should he be nominated and elected there is no doubt he will serve the people ably.

GROVES HEIRS WIN

Court Passes Order In the Maria Groves Estate Case.

Recently an order was signed by the Court in the matter of the estate of the late Mrs. Maria Groves, who died in Oakland more than a year ago without issue and at the time thought to be without heirs, but within the past few months heirs were located who reside in Pennsylvania and a suit in equity was entered with the result that the Gourt decided the case in favor of the latter who will inherit about $3,600. The estate was valued at $5,100 but of this amount nearly $1,500 has been expended in court costs.

The heirs who will participate in the estate are all located in the State of Pennsylvania.

A Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to extend their thanks to the many kind neighbors and friends who assisted us in our recent trouble.

JOHN M. CROSS AND FAMILY.

Emerson said: "Our climate is a series of surprises; and among our many prognostics of the weather, the only trustworthy one that I know is that, when it is warm, it is a sign that it is going to be cold." This has been the history of the present month.

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In war, and strife, and plunder
We cannot take a hand;
We have fought our fights and conquered
For peace in freedom's land.
Don't rock the boat it is spoken—
A warning we should heed.
Don't place our land in mourning
By another awful deed.

Again are the waters troubled
Avoid them we can if we will;
Again the Master has commanded
Peace, be still.

The Referendum As It Worked Out In Switzerland.

To the Editor of The Republican.

In this final article with regard to the Referendum, concluding the series you have so kindly published, I desire to refer briefly to some opinions which have been expressed at various times with regard to its workings. I take a few words from a summary relative to its workings in Switzerland:

"Fifty years ago Switzerland was more under the heels of class government than we are today—political turmoil, rioting, civil war, monopoly, aristocracy and oppression—that was the history of a large portion of the Swiss, until within a few decades. Today the country is the freest and most peaceful in the world. What has wrought the change? Simply union and the referendum for justice."

In the Outlook of August 26, 1911, President Wilson, then Governor, said: "For fifteen years, I taught my classes that the Initiative and Referendum would not work. I can prove it now; but the trouble is they do. The immediate thing we have got to do is to resume popular government. We are cleaning house and in order to clean house the one thing we need is a good broom. The Initiative and Referendum are good brooms."

President Roosevelt said in a recent speech:

"I believe in the Initiative and Referendum which should be used not to destroy representative government but to correct it when ever it becomes misrepresentative."

Governor Shafroth, of Colorado, a state possessing a good Initiative and Referendum system, said:

The Initiative and Referendum places the government nearer to the people. That has always been the aim of the framers of all republican forms of government."

In a recent article entitled "The Oregon System at Work," by a member of the Portland, Oregon, bar, a contrast between our present method of electing officers, with the Referendum method of considering measures, is well placed in the following words:

"What a man really represents is known only to him and his maker, and his future conduct in detail under new and untried conditions is past finding out. The educative effect of the discussion of a matter of public interest, generally participated in, with audience for everybody who has anything to say and with everybody who cares to think about it having a voice in the result, followed by a second decision, simply cannot be exaggerated."

He adds that the composite voter whose mind and purpose are portrayed by these votes, appears to be "desirous of improvement of his institution; open to thoughtful advice but adverse to visionary innovations."

I have recited these few authorities which might be infinitely multiplied as tending to prove that in operation the Referendum has vindicated the views expressed in my prior letters.

My hope is not simply that direct popular government shall be applied to state affairs, and that the people of Maryland shall so vote so far as the Referendum is concerned this fall, but that we may so develop the idea that war and danger of war shall be checked and restrained by the necessity of reference to vote of the entire people, before we enter upon hostilities. This development of popular government may be far in the future, but it is a development which we conscientiously and determinedly should labor to obtain.

I thank you for the courtesy you have extended to one who feels a deep interest as a citizen of Maryland in the progressive extension and development of true popular government.

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Little Problems of Married Life

By William George Jordan

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III.—Plea For More Courtship After Marriage.

Splendid Present Is Bribery.

There are some men who seem to consider that their marriage certificate is a sort of fully paid up policy on marital happiness. They act as if the courtship days were those of paying premiums of compliment, cheerfulness, courtesy, consideration and chivalry and that marriage makes unnecessary all further assessments of lover-like attention. They may later awaken to the realization that the only way to get an absolutely guaranteed insurance on matrimony is to keep on paying premiums. Countless first class marriage policies have lapsed just because of these imprudently suspended payments.

These very men at their clubs often go perilously close to the dead line of boredom in telling you of the marvelous qualities of their wives. They run the chromatic scale of enthusiasm while you wonder in a dreamy way whether the angels in heaven were not modeled after these women.

At home these husbands may keep their adoration and appreciation wrapped round with seven folds of silence, safeguarding their feeling as zealously as though it were a Masonic secret. Were but a small installment of this told at home it might prove a joy, a sweet source of new confidence, courage and inspiration to the wife who is heart hungry for just such words.

It is not fair to have all the sweet roses before marriage and only their memory and thorns afterward. A splendid present to smooth over a misunderstanding or to wipe out an unpleasant memory is altogether of another class. That is not love, it is bribery; it is not tenderness, it is policy; it is like the sacrifices the heathens offer their gods to appease their wrath.

One of the most common causes of the decline of courtship after marriage where it does occur, and there are countless instances to prove that it does not always decline, is the disillusion that often comes after marriage. When the rosy tints of the courtship days grow dimmer there is a tendency for the real poetry to turn into commonplace verse or even into the baldest prose. This cause, if one may be pardoned interpreting Cupid in terms of commercialism, may be called "buying from sample."

In the days before marriage they saw each other at their best; they were on dress parade and unselfishly thinking too much of each other to think much of self. Under the inspiring glow of mutual regard every latent virtue blossomed into full flower, every failing assumed a roseate hue under some loving interpretation, little sacrifices for each other were a joy and a privilege. Then a smile would exile a doubt, a caress smother an argument, a tender word throw a world of worry into eclipse, and a mood of disagreement be but the preface to sweet reconciliation that made them nearer and dearer.

Before marriage little inharmonies became lost in the general effect as moonlight softens and obscures discords that the broad glare of sunlight reveals. Marriage brings sunlight to bear on all things, and often the goods do not seem up to sample. Then must come a time of concession, adjustment and acceptance of conditions with a smiling determination to make the best of each other. Then each must realize that if they would be real married sweethearts they must keep the courtship atmosphere vital and pervading—by the courtship methods. The love that is worth working for and waiting for is worth preserving.

Courtship after marriage is a kind of matrimonial thermostat. It automatically keeps the home atmosphere at the proper temperature. When the heat of a fervid discussion threatens to scorch the respect of the two for each other and hot words of blame and protest make even asbestos in the room conscious of warmth, a smile, a sweet silence or a term of tender endearment may suddenly banish the heat like the radiated influence of a fountain or a cool fragrant breeze from a garden at twilight.

There is danger in the common habit of making light of love in the home, of treating it with a flippant, cheap cynicism. It is hardly worth the smiles it may elicit. It is an insidious habit that grows from innocent breezy banter to cutting sentences that leave scars in memory. It often begins in the springtide of married life in foolish protest against being thought sentimental, as a sort of self protection, and in fear of manifesting affection in public the two may swing to the other extreme.

The husband may tell to his friends assembled at his table, in a whimsical way, that now he is "done for, that he can never dare go out at night, that no one knows what he suffers, etc." The wife may laughingly counsel her friend, in his presence, "never to get married; you do not realize what it means to devote your whole life to humoring a man and giving up your freedom forever."

Neither means the words; each knows it is but blubbering nonsense but sometimes one phrase sticks in memory when the time and atmosphere of the telling are forgotten and it stings and it does not down with argument and it starts a wondering, insistent, rankling doubt as to whether he really meant it after all, and there may be a sigh in her heart and a sob in her throat as the fear comes that there may have been something in it after all; it may have been a truth he sought to hide under the mask of a jest.

When the husband has the feeling, percolating through his consciousness, perhaps never quite formulated into words, that "our courtship and honeymoon were beautiful, of course, while they lasted, but now we must realize that life is serious," he may think that he is growing sensible. He is really a bit mistaken; he is merely relapsing into his selfishness.

His attitude somehow suggests throwing away flowers of sentiment from a vase because they have wilted a little, and with their novelty now grown familiar have lost some of their initial charm. It would be wiser to make the vase ever blooming and redolent of sweetness by filling it with fresh flowers of finer appreciation each new day.

One of our great composers made the hand organ the test of the popularity of each of his new musical creations. "Will it grind?" was his earnest and wistful question. The love worth while is the love that will grind, that has in it such real music that all the monotony and grind of married life cannot kill its sweetness, its inspiration, its melody and harmony.

There are husbands who think they deserve a blue ribbon in the matrimonial race because they run quietly in double harness, make no special disturbance round the house, are loyal and, as the phrase goes, are "good providers." They say: "I give her a good home; she has servants, plenty of money and dress, all the necessities and many of the luxuries. What more does she want?" In sad hours of loneliness and heart hunger, realizing fully all that she has, she knows that the "more" she craves is the man himself, his real companionship, his compliments, his confidence, his tenderness, his loving.

She wants to hear sometimes the very words, "I love you so, dear," and "I need you so," or any of love's synonyms that speak directly, not merely inferentially, through acts. She wants the phrases that sing themselves in memory while the heart listens and is glad. She wants to be told again that she "has the most beautiful hands in all the world;" she wants to have him notice the flower in her hair, to praise the fit of her new gown, to have her opinion occasionally count as an asset in his thinking, not as a liability to be wiped out.

She wants him to be the one to tell her that she is beautiful, for it means more to her than what all the others say—she wants the old courting atmosphere back again. She wants, in a word, recognition of her as a woman, as the woman, not merely the duty and respect paid as a wife.

The husband may remember when fair hands pinned a pink in the lapel of his coat, when there was a note of sweet deference in listening to any expression of his opinions, when the superior business intelligence of the man next door was not boomed on a brisk bull market of contrast, when eyes brightened with joy when he told the story of some ambition that was dear to his heart, when a sofa cushion was tucked in by hands that seemed to smile just at the psychic angle of maximum comfort in an armchair when he felt a bit tired and enjoyed the incense of being humored like an invalid by brevet.

Husbands Enjoy Being Humored.

There are married people who kept sacred for a few years certain anniversary and memorial days in the calendar of their affections, red letter days that in the observance and in the freshening glow of memory have a mellowing, sweetening, vivifying of sentiment. Then as the years go back these anniversaries fade in their identity and blend confusedly together in the perspective like a long row of lampposts up a boulevard. When a man has to figure out on a pad the date of his marriage, or his wife has to have the date of his birthday recalled to her, then the spirit of the old courtship days should be taken from the lavender of memory and aired and dusted.

The past does not die; we kill it and bury it; we can make it live forever in the present, but whichever we do the option is ours and the responsibility is ours. The love, confidence, sympathy, tenderness and consideration that the heart feels, let the lips and life express. Courtship is a vessel of promise that is often wrecked on the shoals of matrimony. Courtship means two mates without a captain; marriage sometimes becomes two captains without a mate.

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NICHOLAS SCHULTZ,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

In Maryland the soy beans are just beginning to receive serious consideration as a general farm crop in a few locations. They are well adapted to Maryland climate and soil. They will grow anywhere corn will grow, and like corn, thrive best on rich, loam soils. It is, however, on soils too poor to grow corn profitably that soy beans will bring the greatest net profit. On soils of this character, when inoculated and fertilized with a little inexpensive fertilizer, they will produce nearly as much forage and as much as or more seed when grown on rich land.

Generally speaking, soy beans require the same kind of preparation of the seed bed as corn; and, as in the case of corn, it is better to thoroughly prepare the seed bed before planting, than to have it poorly prepared and depend upon cultivation for getting the soil into proper condition.

Where seed production is the object, soy beans should be planted in rows 24 to 36 inches apart to allow for cultivation. When planted in this manner, one bushel of seed is enough for 2 or 3 acres. The planting may be done with a corn planter or with a wheat drill regulated for planting 2 bushels of oats or cow peas per acre and having the proper number of seed holes closed so as to give rows the desired distance apart. The aim should be to get the plants about 2 inches apart in the row. The cultivation and the implements for doing this are the same as for corn.

For hay production the beans should be sown broadcast at the rate of 1½ bushels per acre, and for this purpose there is no implement better suited than the wheat drill. The seed should never be covered more than 1 inch deep except in very sandy soil, where it may be covered 2 inches.

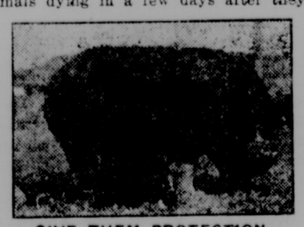
Soy beans may be planted from any time after corn planting is finished until July 15th, depending, of course, upon the variety, location and for the planted. From June 1st to 20th is the ideal time for planting. For hay and seed it is best to plant the forepart of June to insure good curing weather for the hay and to insure plenty of time for late varieties to mature seed before frost. For late fall hog-pasture and for turning down as a green manure crop they may be planted as late as July 15th, if an early variety is used.

Few Maryland soils are naturally inoculated for soy beans and since these beans will not thrive well, without being inoculated, except on very fertile soil, it is necessary to inoculate whenever planting for the first time. To accomplish this, 2 or 3 hundred pounds of soil taken from a field which has grown them successfully should be broadcasted over the land before seeding the soy beans and harrowed in immediately. Inoculating with artificial cultures has given but little success when the material is applied and the beans allowed to dry for sometime afterward. Much better results are secured when the beans are planted before the inoculating material is dry on the seed.

HOGS SHOULD BE PROTECTED AGAINST ATTACKS OF HOG CHOLERA.

S. S. BUCKLEY,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Hog cholera is highly infectious. After it once gains entrance into a herd, very few if any escape infection, though all may not die. For the outbreaks are not of equal virulence; in some of them all or nearly all of the hogs that are attacked die of the disease, while in others comparatively few of the hogs die, although all may become sick. There is also a difference in the length of time hogs linger with the disease, in some outbreaks the disease is very rapid in developing and runs a very acute course, the animals dying in a few days after they



GIVE THEM PROTECTION.

become sick. In other outbreaks the disease runs a chronic course, hogs remaining sick for many weeks, and finally recovering. Even in the acute outbreaks some of the individuals may show this chronic form of the disease. But in these chronic cases where recovery does finally occur the animals are never thrifty. If they were young when they were affected they remain stunted, if they were full grown when attacked they never fatten properly.

It is to be recommended that there should be as little communication as possible between any place where hog cholera is known to exist and all neighboring places.

The disposal of the carcasses of all hogs that have died of hog cholera is also a most important matter. Every hog cholera carcass should be burned or deeply buried, and in the latter case the carcass should be thickly covered with quick lime before the dirt is shoveled in the pit. But burning is the most efficacious and is easy to do.

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They impress upon our minds the necessity of union of effort.

Gizeh covers 14 acres is 600 feet high and 10,000 men worked on it. They worked in reliefs each one being relieved every three months.

A weak thread can be easily broken but when you have a lot of them twisted together they make a rope and a number of ropes woven together make a cable strong enough to hoist the mighty stones into place in the pyramid. One soldier can't do much, only his part, but great numbers of them make the irresistible army that sweeps everything before them.

Learn too the influence of one man, Cheops. He conceived the idea and carried it to completion. One mind worked out the plan for the great Brooklyn bridge and he waited patiently in his room, for months before the news came, it is finished. Sir Christopher Wren's monument is the magnificent Cathedral, which is the admiration of travelers.

Wendell Phillips conceived the idea of attacting one of the great political institutions of our country. He began to agitate and point out the evils of the thing. He spoke and wrote against it when he took his life in his hands to do it, but his influence was felt and though it was woven into the texture of our government it had to go. Gough, the Apostle of temperance, started a wave of influence that has been widening and increasing ever since.

We need a fixed purpose. The power of such a purpose is tremendous. The man who knows where he is going has a clear track. Admiral Toga, just before the great Naval battle in which he almost destroyed the Russian fleet, sent a telegram to an associate, "After a thousand varying thoughts" now one fixed purpose, he went to win a signal victory for his nation. When Christ's purpose for us becomes the one fixed purpose of our life, no duty can confront us, that we cannot accomplish.

A third lesson is this. Every stone in the structure is important.

A master mind has conceived a grander feat than building the pyramids. A A more skilful hand than those that accomplished the mammoth task, is building up the grandest institution of earth. He is selecting his material from all parts of the earth and is shaping and polishing them for their proper place in the building. His church. Every believer is a lively stone, fitted for his particular place in the building. The wise Master builder gives to each its proper place and if we recognize this fact we will be happier and more useful. It's a great thing to be used as filling to level up the wall and make it solid. Disobedience to orders wrecked a train and snuffed out scores of precious lives.

Disobedience to the ship-builder's orders, placed a slightly worm eaten timber in the vessel when being built, no body will know it, can't afford to lose that fine timber, so in it went, and the worms kept busy at work weakening that one timber, until it was honeycombed, and under the strain of the great storm it broke, the ship was wrecked with immense loss of property and lives. Greed of gain led to disobedience of orders that were right and just and attached an awful crime upon the guilty man.

Obedience to God's commands is like the water of Horeb. It is life giving and sweet. Disobedience is like the waters of Marah, bitter to the taste and life destroying.

Least I lengthen this too much, let me suggest, until another time. The pyramids are well worth our study.

Johannes.

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FROM OAKLAND TO THE PANAMA EXPOSITION

A Description of the Trip Made By Marylanders

We left Grand Canyon, Arizona, 7-30 p. m., Monday. Arrived at Barstow California 8 a. m. next morning. Had breakfast at Castle Del Desierta. This hotel is also managed by Fred Harvey, who has charge of all the hotels and resturants along the SanteFe Road. This is a town of about 800 inhabitants. We left Barstow at 9 a. m., and passed through the great Majove Desert, which is a part of Death Valley. I could not help but think that if some of the Eastern people who have heard so much about California could see this desert and the bare mountains they would think it worse than Garrett county. But, before reaching San Bernardino, we saw some fine farms. It seems where ever they can get water to irrigate they can raise anything they plant.

Before reaching San Bernardino we crossed a river that has no outlet, it flows down in Death Valley, and sinks out of sight. We arrived at San Diego, Cal., at 11:25 a. m., and was met at the depot with automobiles, furnished by the Sante Fe R. R., to take our party a trip to Riverside Redlands, a drive of 68 miles. Here in this little city the thermometor registered about 90 in the shade and you could look to the right or to the left and see the mountain peaks covered with snow and ice, and down in the valley, only a distance of about 9 to 10 miles, they were gathering oranges, Here is where we first saw the fine orange groves, all along the drive the trees were loaded with fruit, some of the orange trees were hanging as full as the apple trees were in Garrett last year, and in some orchards the ground was covered with them, same as the apples in our country.

Mt. Rubidoux is about one mile from Riverside and is a peak 1350 feet high. There is a road that circles this peak to the top, and a crooked one it is too. Yet the automobiles go up and down at perfect ease. This is not a state road and yet it cost $85,000.00 to build it. From the top of this peak we could see all of St. Anna Valley. The Chinese treck farms, and 27000 acres of orange and lemon groves. At the top of this peak is where all denominations go to hold their easter services. Last Easter there were 2352 automobiles here for the services.

On our return from the peak we took lunce at the Glenwood Mission Inn. I have stopped at quite a number of hotels but in all my travels I never saw people come and go as they did here.

After lunch we were taken the trip to Redlands. This was a most delightful drive with palm trees on both sides of the road, from 25 to 30 feet high. In this section there is some alfalfa, oats, barley and a little corn raised. They mow their alfalfa 7 times a year. The yards are all planted full of fruit trees. Right in the little city of Redlands we saw orange trees right up against the house. They could stand on the porch or reach out of the window and pick oranges. I have said nothing about the flowers. Here you see all kinds, and every where you look. We were driven through Sinley Heights Park, which is on top of a small peak, right at the edge of this town. This is a park of trees and flowers of all kinds. While passing through some of the orange groves and flowers, Judge Williams, who was one of our party, said the blossoms smelled so good that it reminded him of going to to a wedding.

On our way we stopped at an orange packing house saw them grade and pack oranges, and picked our first oranges. The orange groves are kept as clean as a garden and watered once a month, from a stream brought in from the mountains. We left San Bernardino at 5-15 for Los Angeles, where the party arrived at 10:30. We passed through "Pasadena," which is 10 miles from Los Angeles and is said to be the finest city in California, here I stopped off and called on the Gnagey sisters, and Dr. E. H. McMillan, formerly from Accident, and whom many of you know. He has been here six years, is now married and has two children. After spending about two hours with him, he took me to Los Angeles in his machine, where I joined our party at Hotel Alexandria. Here we learned that the eldest son of Governor Goldsborough was too ill to proceed farther on the journey, so Mrs. Goldsborough stayed and accompanied him to the hospital. This morning we received word that he was some better.

We left Los Angeles at 12:30 for San Diego where we arrived at 5 a. m., this morning, took breakfast at the U. S. Grant Hotel. Here the Governor and commission were met by the Guards and President of the fair association and escorted to the fair grounds, where the day was spent in looking over the products of California. We were royally entertained at luncheon today by Mr. Davidson, the President of the fair association. We will leave here at 2 a. m., for Los Angeles, where I will write my next letter from.

San Diego, Cal., May 12, 1915.

WANTED—An efficient dining room girl; must come at once; gook wages paid. The Blackwater Hotel, Davis, W. Va. Adv-9tf

THAYERVILLE OUT IN FORCE.

A Well Attended Baptist Meeting There Last Sunday.

A very large company of farmers and their families attended the services in the Baptist church at Thayerville last Sunday, listening to a powerful discourse by the Reverend Lewis Jones of Loch Lynn. Mr. Jones had filled the pulpit in the Baptist church at Loch Lynn in the morning, and hastening to Thayerville, arrived in time to officiate at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Previous to Mr. Jones' arrival at the church a service of song was given by an excellent choir, and not only did its members sing with earnestness and enthusiasm, but the congregation as well. Those who remained in their automobiles missed a treat in many ways. The only lady member of the choir presided at the organ, and sang with equal earnestness. The attendance, the choir singing, and the sermon impressed visitors very favorably.

HUTTON

On Sunday, May 30, holy mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father Connell, of Oakland, at 10:30 o'clock in Pendergast hall. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

On May 21, quite a number of Hutton people attended the funeral of Mrs. M. H. Peddicord held from St. Peter's church, Oakland. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the young, bereft husband and relatives.

Mrs. Chris Grusendorf, of "Edge Wood," was visiting friends, at Hutton recently.

A dance was held Thursday evening, by the young people of this place with a number of out-of-town in attendance.

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Miss Esther Maroney, of Wheeling, W. Va,, and sister, of Oakland, were visiting friends at this place last week.

ST. ELMO.

BITTINGER.

If you would be "right in the swim,"
And fully up-to-date,
Just hang your hat on "the plum tree limb"
And be a candidate.

George D. White, of Oakland, one of the many candidates for Sheriff, was in this village one day last week shaking hands and soliciting support.

Mrs. T. B. Wiley attended the conference of the Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church which was held at Grantsville last week.

James P. Wiley, who has been seriously ill at his home near here for some time, is much improved at this writing.

An unusually heavy wind and rain storm, with some hail, visited this village last Friday evening.

Columbus Broadwater, of New Germany, passed through here last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Leonora Wiley left here last week for a few days' visit with friends in Ohio.

Communion services will be held in the Lutheran church in this village next Sunday morning, May 30th, at 10:30 o'clock.

The Deciding Vote.

Theological professors have grown gray in a wild endeavor to adequately explain the apparently inexplicable facts of divine sovereigny and human freedom. And lay minds have grappled unavailingly with the mysteries of election and predestination. Both may find comfort in the way a colored presbyter handled the matter for one of his flock, as told by Rev. William E. Brooks. The latter, though impressed by the sermons of his pastor, had failed to make a profession of the faith he evidently held. The good brother hunt him up one day, and put the matter straight to him.

"Yes, pahson, I'se ready to jine youah church, but I can't settle dis mattah of election."

"De mattah of election? Dat's easy. It's dis way. When you was born the Lord God he cast one vote for you. An' den the debbil he cast one vote for you. That election in youah case am goin' to be decided de way you cast youah vote."

Meat Market.

I have opened a meat market in the Cuppett building at Loch Lynn Heights and solicit a share of the patronage of the public. All kinds of fresh and cured meats constantly on hand. Mr. Charles Martin will have charge of the store.

J. G. UPHOLE.
Advertisement 6-4t

If you want to rent your cottage for the summer, see L. A. Rudisill, Ravenscroft Building, Oakland. He is preparing to use the city papers for advertising Garrett county as a summer resort and is listing property, for that purpose, from any part of this county.

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THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1915.

Kansas, in 1914, produced more wheat than Austria.

THE battleship Arizona will be a greater fighting machine than the English Queen Elizabeth. We always did go England one better.

SECRETARY Bryan is always ready with an expression of regret when any insult is offered us in Mexico. This appears to be his little patriotic joke.—Philadelphia Press.

WITHIN the last three days very strong pressure from a number of different quarters has been brought to bear to get Frank A. Furst to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

THIS week we publish another letter, describing the trip of the Maryland delegation to the Panama exposition, from Senator Harvey J. Speicher. We are pleased to announce that other letters will follow.

SUNDAY afternoon Italy declared war against Austria. This means that in a short time Italy will call upon the United States for war supplies. The foodstuff proposition will be one of immense financial value to this country.

PRESIDENT Wilson scored a big point for the national idea when he said that America asks nothing for herself except what she has a right to ask for humanity itself. It is the glory of this country that it has embarked in no wars for conquest or for selfish interests.

THE national wealth is officially estimated at $187,739,000,000, or $1,965 for each man, woman and child in the country. Such are the figures contained in the special bulletin, estimated valuation of National wealth, 1850-1912, which is about to be issued by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census Department of Commerce.

AMONG the sayings of "Poor Richard" is this one: "Give me the man who can hold on when others let go; who pushes ahead when others turn back; who stiffens up when others weaken; who advance when others retreat; who knows no such word as can't or "give up"; and I will show you a man who will win in the end, no matter what obstacles confront him.

POSTAL revenues for the first half of the current fiscal year, which ends July 1, show a deficit of practically $6,500,000. Figures issued by the Postoffice Department show the expenses of the establishment increased more than $9,000,000, as against the corresponding period last year, while receipts decreased almost $500,000. This indicates that the past year was not one of prosperity.

THE REPUBLICAN would urge Garrett county farmers to double the acreage sown to buckwheat. There is a growing demand for Garrett County buckwheat flour and this demand will continue to grow, as the public becomes acquainted with the Gold Medal Buckwheat Flour of Garrett county. Is it not time for Garrett county farmers to make every acre double the yield of the past? It means economy of time, it means larger bank accounts and a happier life.

WE are adding new subscribers to the subscription list of The Republican, but we feel that this paper deserves and ought to have a larger circulation. It is trying to advance every interest of Garrett county. Each issue of the paper is an advertisement of Garrett county that should have the widest circulation possible. The Republican has been a Garrett county booster. It will continue to boost Garrett county. Each and every part of the county. The larger our subscription list, the greater work we can do. Help us to help you build up a greater Garrett county. The fair, the Civic clubs, the brass bands, the Garrett County Board of Trade are all doing splendid work in bringing Garrett county into favorable notice. Good results will follow from their work. The Republican is with all these organizations in their work, Circulate The Republican.

DECORATION DAY.

May 30, throughout the United States of America, is observed as Decoration Day, or Memorial Day. It is a National legal holiday. Business is suspended, at least for a time, if not for the day. Appropriate addresses are delivered, patriotic songs are sung, and the remnant of once famous armies march to the "city of the dead," and upon the grave of each comrade is laid a flower or two.

It is a beautiful token of respect manifested toward those who laid down their lives in defence of their country and its flag. It impreses the rising generation with the fact that the Nation does not forget those who die in defense of the flag, and that it is a great honor to be an American. As they look upon the veterans, marching behind the flag and the bands, or the fife and drums, they catch an inspiration that will make them feel that upon them, as the sons and grand sons of veterans, rest the responsibility of protecting the stars and stripes from the enemy of this land of the free and home of the brave.

All honor to these men, who in the sixties, preseaved this great country from dissolution and laid the foundation for a grander, nobler country, whose people should command the respect and admiration of the nations of the whole world.

Rapidly they are being mustered out of service to join their comrades who have fought a good fight and are at rest.

Next Sunday, we of this vicinity, will join the remnant of this victorious army in decorating the graves of the fallen comrades and in our houses of worship and at the family altar thank God that we dwell in a land of peace and plenty, the friends of all mankind and the enemy of no one.

"HUMAN CATTLE."

The following editorial taken from a leading Philadelphia paper is so manifestly unfair and misleading that we cannot let it pass without comment. We feel sure that the vast majority of farm women, loyal co-partners of their husbands, will resent the untruthful presentation of the subject.

"The farmers' wives are not happy. Thousands of them have said so in letters answering the queries of Secretary Houston. In fact, their condition is so nearly unbearable that some of them have even urged the passage of a law compelling their husbands to treat them with as much consideration as the live stock. Tho the stewards of riches, they themselves are kept in poverty; they have no pin money, no entertainment, nothing but days of incessant drudgery. And despite their labors, which often take more time than their husbands', they rarely enjoy the comforts or graces of life, for the profits are always returned to the farm. "Of what use is it," one of them asks, "to buy more land, to raise more corn, to feed more hogs, to buy more land?" Amaryllis, once an individual who could thrill at the mooing of a cow, thus becomes a farm implement, with no more personality than a hoe or a sickle.

"These cases where the farm is run solely for itself, without regard for the human beings on them, may be in the minority, but they are not rare. The countryside is no longer a field of asphode, where every living thing is happy, where lambs are skipping to the tabor, while Phyllis dances quaintly with her Damon, each in fresh new smock. Necessity keeps the farmer at his work, but it is not necessity alone that turns his entire family into a band of helots. The tedium and drudgery that makes the wives complain and drives the fretful children to the city and finally leaves the farm a deserted ruin spring from the missrule of that supposedly docile creature, who now appears as a tyrant—the farmer himself.

"But in its judgment of him the world can easily be too severe. Nearly all Americans still crave the kind of prosperity seen in the reports of boards of trade; they like to see the wheels running, but not the human product. And how can the farmer be singled out and blamed for stepping to the universal music? The same passion, which may be called commercial ambition or simply greed, that has driven him to buy more land for more hogs has persuaded Mr. Grundy and many another manufacturer that it is right to grow rich from the labors of children, or from money that should have been spent in wages. Personalities are not crushed merely on farms. And in a land where living, for all but a few, is only a mechanical operation, it is perhaps a little fastidious to protest against the farmers for discriminating in favor of their live stock."

In all probability there are farmers who are greedy, over-ambitious and therefore hard taskmasters, but this type of human being may be found in every occupation. Wives can be found in every walk of life who, if given the invitation and opportunity, would write as complainingly and as uncharitably as were some of the answers to the Secretary's invitation to farmers' wives. The unfortunate thing is that men in high and influential positions should be so unacquainted with the spirit and integrity of the farm women of this country as to draw such unfair and damaging inference from the letters of a small percentage of the 15,000,000 farm women. We feel that not since Edwin Markham wrote "The Man with the Hoe," has there been drawn so untrue a picture of the farmer. We wish to ask our farm women readers to write us short letters of 500 or 600 words, choosing one of these subjects: "Why I am Happy on the Farm," or "Why I am not Happy on the Farm." Write your real feelings on the matter, writing on one side of the paper only. The writer's name will not be used unless desired.

THE GUBERNATORIAL SITUATION.

The time is rapidly approaching when the gubernatorial situation should earnestly engage the attention of those who are sincerely interested in the State's welfare. While the politicians are playing their various hands in what they regard as simply a political "game," the thoughtful citizen of this State realizes that the time has come when it is of imperative importance that Maryland should secure a Chief Executive of sound business judgment, of some considerable experience in handling public affairs, and of sufficient intellectual acumen and moral courage to grapple man-wise with the enlarging problems and diversified interests of our commonwealth. We are facing some pretty serious problems in this State; we are being called upon to handle some pretty delicate situations. It is a man's job to be Governor of Maryland today—that is to be a Governor that counts. the little schemes of the politicirns seem nothing short of disgusting (might we say traitorous?) when compared with the vital importance of the State's securing a capable and efficient Executive. Indeed, we are prepared to go further and ayer that party loyalty and zeal must take second place in the thought of every good citizen as compared with the determination to do all that in him lies toward securing for the State the best possible Executive. This position seems to us so sound and patriotic that we have no hesitancy in "proclaiming it from the house-top." We want especially to lay it upon the heart of our own party in Maryland. It is not essential that the next Governor of Maryland should be a Republican or Democrat. But it is essential that he should be equipped for the job; and while our fellow Republicans are prospecting for a candidate, let them remember that their high duty to their party, aye their higher duty to their State, demands the nomination of a man whose undoubted fitness would properly command support.

We do not anticipate a primary contest for the Republican nomination. In fact, the very situation of the party in this State makes, in our judgment, such a contest unwise and undesirable. What we rather anticipate is that the sentiment of the party will so evidently crystallize about some possible candidate as to make his nomination assured. Hence our belief that now, right now, is the time to sound no uncertain note; the time to talk straight out and to say flat-footedly that no make-shift nomination will do. This State needs at this time an eminently capable Executive. He need not be gifted with oratory or endowed with brilliant "parts." But he must be capable and courageous, if he is to adequately meet the situation. And he must be that if he is to deserve and receive the support of those citizens who set the welfare of the State above the cry of party loyalty.

Now is the time for us to find out whether the Republican party in this State is, or is not, blessed with the right sort of leadership. If it is, it can, we believe, be at this time of great service both to the State and the party. If it is not, it is not going thereby to injure the State, because it can't. But it can and will make the party an almost negligible quantity in State affairs for years to come.

Postal Savings.

If interested in saving money with interest—that's not intended for a play of words—read the following, which, in part, is given as is posted in the lobby of the postoffice, which allows any one living at any place in the domain of your Uncle Samuel's to open a postal savings account by mail at any office.

Every person in the United States ten years old or over may open an account in a postal savings bank after July 1st, according to an instructive leaflet on the Postal Savings System just issued by Postmaster General Burleson. This important extension of the service will be made possible by permitting persons living in communities so sparsely settled as not to justify the designation of their local post offices as regular postal savings banks to open accounts by mail.

Under the plan adopted by the Postmaster General for opening accounts by mail an intending depositor, residing where there is no regularly designated postal savings bank will apply to his local postmaster, who will see that necessary identification data is prepared and forwarded to a nearby postoffice authorized to accept deposits. The intending depositor will then be given permission to forward his first and sudsequent deposits by money order or registered mail direct to the postmaster at the banking point for which receipts or certificates will be issued. He may withdraw all or any part of his postal savings by mail and on demand, together with any interest that may be due him.

Postal savings receipts have broken all records the past year. During the eight months prior to Arril 1 there was a net gain in deposits of $19,000,000, as against a gain of $8,000,000 for the same months the year before. Thousands of new accounts have been opened and the millions made up largely of hidden savings have been turned back into the channels of trade just at a time when there was pressing demand for every dollar.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

Harold C. Miller of Eglon, is one of the graduates of the Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, Md.

Herman Wilhelm of Jennings spent several days last week with his cousin E. E. Haselbarth, at Salisbury, Pa.

Roy Walter Baer, brother of Mrs. Mrs. Elmer Bush, of Bloomington, died at the home of his parents in Cumberland Tuesday morning. The interment was made at Myersdale, Pa.

Henry Finzel, 68 years old of Finzel, Md., while taking the horses to the stable after plowing a field was kicked by one of them. Blood poison developed and he is confined to the house.

Miss Julia Liston, of Guard who was visiting at Connellsville, Pa., returned to Confluence Snnday and was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Debolt, before returning home.

The Kansas 1915 wheat crop is estimated at 160,000,000 bushels. The papers say that the farmers of Oklahoma want from 16,000 to 18,000 men to gather their crop. It looks like Garrett county will have a bumper wheat crop.

June 10, 7:30 p. m., in the court room Oakland, a Farmer's meeting. Most important farmer's meeting held for years. Its effects will be seen all over Garrett county. Call at the office of the Board of Trade, Oakland for particulars.

Dr. Goldsmith of Hazelton, who has enjoyed one of the busiest country practices in Preston county, has sold his practice, horses, car and drugs to Dr. C. F. W. Snyder of Accident, Md., who will assume his practice in a few days. Dr. Snyder is a graduate of a Baltimore medical school, had a year or two of hospital training after graduation and from his school comes the report that he is an efficient man.

Dr. Z. T. Kalbaugh and party in two automobiles left on Saturday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock for Grantsville, Md., where they met a party of automobilists from Somerset, Pa., where they enjoyed an old time country dance on Saturday evening remaining in Grantsville Saturday night. Then the party drove west on the old Henry Clay turnpike road beyond Somerfield, Pa., returning home on Sunday evening.—Piedmont Independent. Grantsville is becoming a very popular place with automobile parties, who leave a considerable amount of money in the town.

BLOOMNGTON

Prof. Robt. Clark, of the Piedmont High school, Piedmont, was entertained at dinner on last Sunday by Mr. Paul Kemp, a pupil of the school, at his home in this place.

Mr. Curtis Wilson and his sister, Miss Guelda, of Bond, were guests of friends in this place during the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Mary Barker and her daughter, Mrs. Oates, of Keyser, have been the guests of Mrs. Barker's daughter, Mrs. James Coffman, of Bloomington, during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Atley Foley, of Beryl, are receiving congratulations from friends and acquaintances over the arrival of a most welcome little guest—a daughter last Sunday morning.

Mr. Pat. Murphy, who has been spending the fall and winter with relatives in this community, left last week for Mt. Lake Park to arrange his cottage for the summer season. Pat says the Bloomington winters are all right, just the thing, but its summers are incompatible with his disposition and temperament.

The members of Miner's Sunshine Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the D. of A. of this place, will decorate the graves of the deceased members of the respective orders, interred in the Bloomington grave yard, on next Sunday afternoon. A very interesting program for the occasion has been gotten up by the members of the two orders consisting of speeches, music, etc. Invitations have been sent to the councils of Westernport and of Piedmont and a large turn-out of the members, their friends and the public generally is expected. On account of the desire of a great number of members of both societies to attend services at other places on the regular day, Monday, May 30th, Sunday was selected to give the membership and their friends in this community an opportunity to gratify their desires in this respect.

Mr. Daniel Smouse, of Oakland, formerly in the mercantile business in this place, was a visitor in town on Monday last.

The stork is a happy, good natured dispenser of gladness and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery, of Franklin, are exceedingly grateful for his recent visit and the addition of a little daughter to their family.

Upholstering.

M. Baron, who visited Oakland a few years ago, will be here for a short time and will give attention to upholstering in all its branches. His shop will be located in the Martin building, corner Third and Oak streets. Orders may be left at the Oakland Hotel.
Adv.

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Advertisement.

Show at Oakland.

With the coming of Sun Brothers World's Progressive Show to Oakland on May 31 parents are promising their children that they will take them to the show without fail. Bachelor uncles and maiden aunts are looking up their nephews and nieces and all are anxious that "the children have a good time."

The Sun Brothers' Shows are now rounding out a quarter of a century of successful amusement endeavor and for the current season have added many entirely new features and big sensational displays. In plain words, the show is newer, brighter and better than ever.

The aggregation will arrive here via special railway service bringing a magnificent rolling stock equipment. The wild beast section and the big free horse fair are also among the prominent attractions with this show.
Advertisement.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of testamentary on the estate of
WILLIAM NINE
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27 day of November 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 25 day of May, 1915.
W. H. SPEICHER, Executor,
R. D. Deer Park, Md.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF A
Valuable Farm
Near Gormania, Garrett Co., Md.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in Equity, passed in a cause wherein W. G. Drinkwater et al., are plaintiffs, and Della M. Beckman et al., are defendants, being No. 1991 on the docket of said Court, the undersigned trustee will offer at public auction to the highest bidder on

SATURDAY
the 19th day of June, '15,

in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, all of the following parcels of land situated about two miles west of Gorman on the Pike, as follows:

FIRST PARCEL.—All that parcel of land containing 45¾ acres and described in a deed from Davis N. Murphy and wife to George J. Nine, dated the 3rd day of July, in the year 1891, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 19, folio 55, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county.

SECOND PARCEL.—All that other parcel of land containing 101 perches and adjoining the above as described in a deed from William Chisholm to the said Nine, dated the 6th day of June, 1907, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 56, folio 124, one of the Land Records of Garrett county.

Said farm will be sold separate from the coal underlying it or will be sold altogether, whichever will bring the most money, but the Trustee reserves the right to sell the coal separately if he thinks it is best for all interested.

Said property is nearly all cleared and under cultivation, with a very good orchard, dwelling house and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale and the balance in two equal installments at one and two years from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest from the date of sale and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with security satisfactory to the Trustee, or all of the purchase money may be paid down upon the ratification of the sale by the Court.
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At Oakland,
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Mrs. Cline, of the Park, was a guest of Mrs. Charles Cropp Tuesday night.

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Playford Friend of Friendsville, was in town yesterday looking at automobiles.

Mrs. Permelia Rodeheaver, of this place, spent Sunday in Morgantown, W. Va.

G. P. Harvey, of Deer Park, was in town the first of the week on business. While here he purchased a Ford car.

Miss Ada Leighton, of Terra Alta, spent last Thursday in Oakland as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Falkenstein.

FOR SALE—A lady's bicycle; has been used but little; will sell cheap. Address P. O. Box No. 393, Oakland, Md. Adv.

H. W. Kaylor, who has charge of re surfacing the state road, with headquarters at McHenry, was in town Saturday. When he returned home he was the happy owner of a Ford car.

All members of Garrett Council No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to meet in their room in the K. of P. building on Sunday, May 30th, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of observing Memorial Day.

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Advertisement 11-tf

As trustee Mr. Fred A. Thayer advertises at public auction in this paper today two parcels of land located in different sections of the county, the sale to take place on Saturday, June 12th.

Dr. and Mrs. N. I. Broadwater arrived in Oakland yesterday afternoon from their bridal tour which included points in the east and north. They will occupy one of the Weems cottages on Oak street.

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Advertisement. 11-tf

Mr. Gilmor S. Hamill, trustee, advertises in the columns of the Republican today the sale of two small parcels of land located near Gorman, this county. The sale will occur on Saturday, June 19th, in front of the court house in Oakland. The property is underlaid with coal which, in the discretion of the trustee, will be sold separately from the surface.

Lawrence Collins, of Cranesville, was in Oakland Saturday.

Sheriff Scott had business in Kitzmiller Tuesday.

Mr. Ernest Hilleary, of near Gorman, spent part of Monday in Oakland.

Services at the Presbyterian church on Sabbath night 8 o'clock sharp.

Rev. Hardesty, of near Kirk's Chapel, was a visitor at Oakland Saturday.

Dr. John E. Legge, of Cumberland, spent Sunday with home folks in this city.

Attorney William R. Offutt spent Monday at Bellaire, Ohio, on legal business.

William Clark, of Morgantown, W. Va., was a week end visitor in Oakland.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Reed spent Sunday and Monday visiting various points over in West Virginia which are located in his district.

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The Maryland delegation with whom Senator Speicher is traveling, left San Francisco last Friday night on their homeward bound trip via Canada.

A. D. Naylor & Co., just received another car of Corn, Wheat and Buckwheat Fertilizer. Get it now and save money. Adv.

Ezra H. Wolf, of near Cranesville, was in town Monday, the guest of his neice, Mrs. Geo. DeWitt. Mr. Wolf purchased a few lots in Highland Park.

Mr. Frank Browning returned to Oakland on Friday afternoon from Chicago where he had been as a delegate to the national convention of railroad men.

James D. Hamill has put a cozy porch on the second story front of his store building. This will make the flat he is finishing up very desirable, especially during the summer months.

The forty-fifth commencement of Western Maryland College will be held June 11-19. Among the graduates will be Ruth Cecilia Keller, Grantsville; Mary Barnes Porter, Oakland.

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The grading on the Oakland Gortner road is about completed and a large amount of stone has been placed along the road ready for placing on the road bed. The work is being pushed so as to secure an early completion of the road.

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Prof. F. F. Guard and mother, Mrs. Jefferson Guard, Mrs. Hiram Guard and Mr. J. C. Myers, all of Selbysport, motored to Oakland last Saturday afternoon where they spent an hour or two as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Conneway.

S. R. Smith, Industrial Agent of Wells Fargo Express Company, spent part of Friday in town consulting with the Henry Weber Sons Co., about a market for cauliflower. The company proposes to find a market for all kinds of farm products raised on the territory the company operates in.

Charles Bosley took two telephone men to Frostburg Tuesday. Messrs. Abe and Will Lawton accompanied him on the trip.

Austin Brown & Son made several shipments of potatoes and apples the first part of the week to Clarksburg and Grafton, W. Va.

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Mrs. Robert Gordon of Cumberland, will spend the summer on her farm on the Oakland-Deer Park road. In order to enjoy the summer she has purchased a Ford car.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Hinebaugh and son Carleton, accompanied by Mr. Wade H. Hinebaugh, went to Baltimore Monday afternoon and will return to Oakland today in Dr. Hinebaugh's new touring car which he will drive thruugh from that city.

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Miss Catharine Manges, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. Manges, former residents of Oakland but now residing at York, Pa., is the successful candidate in a teacher's popularity contest conducted by a York department store, and will receive a free trip to the exposition at San Francisco.

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The Archdeaconry of Cumberland, Episcopal church, which comprises Allegany, Garrett, Frederick and Washington counties, and is composed of 13 parishes, 8 independent congregations, with 29 church buildings, is now in session at Mount Savage, Md. The officers of the Archdeaconry are: Bishop, Right Rev. John Gardner Murray, D. D.; archdeacon, Ven. Douglass Hooff; secretary, Rev. Charles E. Shaw; treasurer, Rev. L. H. Ewald; lay delegate, John S. Newman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Walker of Washington, D. C., are guests of the Oakland hotel.

H. B. Harvey and W. E. Friend, of Pleasant Valley, had business in Oakland Monday.

F. P. Sweitzer, W. S. Sharpless and Theopolis Georg of Swanton, had business in Oakland Saturday.

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Mr. N. U. Bond, of Bond, Ky., after spending last week in Oakland, returned to Kentucky Sunday night.

Attorney William Walsh, of Cumberland was in Oakland Saturday to sell the water plant of the Park.

Mrs. Henry W. McComas left Oakland on last Friday morning for Baltimore to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. J. Ben Brady, an attorney of Kingwood, W. Va., was in Oakland on professional business last Friday morning.

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Deputy Sheriff George DeWitt is summoning Jurymen and witnesses before the grand jury in the lower part of the county.

Miss Esther Maroney, a trained nurse from Wheeling, W. Va., is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maroney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Ashby, of Fairmont, W. Va., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ashby in Oakland Sunday.

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Advertisement. stf

Mrs. E. H. Sincell went to Baltimore last Thursday morning where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Linville.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Legge, Jr., and Mr. George W. Legge, Sr., who were on an automobile trip to Shenandoah Junction, W. Va., where they visited relatives for ten days, returned to Oakland Saturday evening.

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Morning Worship, 10.45 o'Clock.

There will be no meeting of Luther League Sunday night.

Evening Worship, 8.00 o'Clock.

Sermon to the High School Graduates. Everybody invited.

The meeting of the Pastor's Aid Society is postponed from Thursday afternoon to Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. O. A. Bremer.

Fourth Annual Conference
of the
Synod of West Virginia
will be held in Our Church
June 15th and 16th.

—The above was prepared by the pastor and the advestisement is authorized and paid for by one interested in church work.

Secretary of State Graham says that Monday, May 31, will be observed as a legal holiday, because Decoration day falls on Sunday. It will be observed by the post office employees, who will observe Sunday hours.

Secretary Rudisill is circulating a petition to be presented to the County Commissioners at their next regular meeting asking them to appropriate $750 towards the salary of an Expert Farm Agent for Garrett county, who will live in this county for one year, travel all over the county, giving advice to farmers and all things pertaining to the farm. The petition is very largely signed.

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Sun Brothers Show.

Only a few days to wait and then comes the show you have all been anticipating taking in. The Sun Brothers' World's Progressive Shows an organization with a proud record of twenty-five successful years before the public. The show will exhibit at Oakland on Monday, May 31. Young America is all agog over the happy event. From early sunrise to late at night the show grounds will be a scene of continuous performances and exhibits of the World's strangest wonders. The management particularly advertises the fact, that they do not allow any gamblers, fakirs or immoral issues in or about their shows. Everything being of a strictly high class and respectable character. Two performances will be given, afternoon and night. Unsually large tents will be erected and seats will be provided for all spectators.
Advertisement.

DEEP CREEK

The weather has been rather changeable for a few days.

Mr. H. C. DeWitt is farming the Garrett farm near here.

The church services at Paradise Sunday night were well attended.

There will be a box supper at Thayerville Friday night, May 28.

The Spring Glade Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Naylor of Oakland, were seen driving through this locality Sunday,

Mr. H. C. DeWitt had business in Oakland Saturday.

Mr. Jacob Miller of this place, has purchased a motor cycle.

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DAY OF DAYS

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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CHAPTER II.

A Likely Story.

FROM the squalor, the heat, dirt and turmoil of Eighth avenue, P. Sybarite turned west on Thirty-eighth street to seek his boarding house.

This establishment—between which and the cave of the smell, his existence alternated with the monotony of a pendulum—was situated midway on the block on the north side of the street.

It boasted a front yard fenced off from the sidewalk with a rusty railing; a plot of arid earth scantily tufted with grass, suggesting that stage of baldness which finally precedes complete nudity. Behind this the moat-like area was spanned to the front door by a ragged stoop of brownstone. The house romance took the air upon the stoop.

George Bross was 85 per centum of the house romance. The remainder was Miss Violet Prim. Mr. Bross sat a step or two below Miss Prim, his knees adjacent to his chin, his face, upturned to his charmer, wreathed in a foud and fatuous smile.

Saturday was her day for seeming unusually fair to him; by the following Thursday there would begin to be a barely perceptible shadow round the roots of her golden hair.

Normally good looking in ordinary daylight, she was a radiant beauty across footlights. Her active young person was modeled on generous lines, and, as a rule, clothed in a manner which, if inexpensive, detracted nothing from her conspicuous sightliness.

P. Sybarite approached the gate. At that moment George was announcing in an undertone. "Here's the lollop now. Think I better spring it on him now?" he inquired, in doubt.

"Gee, no!" protested the lady in alarm. "It'd spoil the plant, sure. I'd love to watch you feed it to him, but heaven knows I'd never be able to hold in without bustin'."

P. Sybarite walked into the front yard, and the chorus lady began to crow with delight.

"Well, look who's here! 'Tis old George W. Postscript—as I live! Hitherwards, little one; I would'st speech myself to thee."

Smiling, P. Sybarite approached the pair. He liked Miss Prim for her unaffected high spirits.

"Well?" he asked pleasantly, blinking up at the lady from the foot of the steps. "What is thy will, O Breaker of Hearts?"

"That'll be about all for yours," announced Violet reprovingly. "What's all this about you givin' a box party at the Knickerbocker tonight?"

"It's a fact," affirmed P. Sybarite. "Only I had counted on the pleasure of inviting you myself," he added with a patient glance at George.

"Never mind about that," interposed the lady. "I'm just tickled to death, and I love you a lot more'n I do George, anyway. So that's all right. Only I was afraid for awhile he was connin' me."

Then she jumped up and wheeled about to the door with petticoats professionally awhirl. "Well, if I'm goin' to do a stagger in society tonight, it's me to go doll mayself up to the nines. So long!" She disappeared by way of the vestibule.

"Class to that kid, all right," observed George. "Some stepper, take it from me. But I'm glad it's a box; then I can hide under a chair. I ain't got nothin' to go in but these hand-me-downs." What are you going to wear, anyway?"

"A shave, clean collar and what I stand in. They're all I have."

"Then you got nothin' on me. What's your rush?" as P. Sybarite would have passed on. "Wait a shake. I wanna talk to you. Sit down and have a cig."

There was a hint of serious intention in the manner of the shipping clerk to induce P. Sybarite, after the hesitation of an instant, to accede to his request.

"Well?"

"I dunno how to break it to you," Bross faltered dubiously. "You better brace yourself to lean up against the biggest disappointment ever."

P. Sybarite regarded him with sharp distrust. "You interest me strangely, George. But perhaps you're no more addled than usual. Get it off your chest."

"Well," said George regretfully, "I just wanna put you next to the facts before you ask her. Miss Lessing ain't goin' to go with us tonight."

P. Sybarite looked startled and grieved.

"I'm afraid I don't understand. How do you know Miss Lessing won't go? Did she tell you so?"

"Not what you might call exactly, but she won't, all right," George returned, with confidence. "There ain't one chance in a hundred I'm in wrong."

"In wrong? How?"

"About her being who she is."

P. Sybarite subjected the open, naive countenance of the shipping clerk to a prolonged stare of suspicion.

"No; I ain't crazy in the head neither," George asseverated, with some heat. "I suspicioned something was queer about that girl right along, but now I know it. I don't s'pose you seen the evenin' paper?"

"No"—

"Well, I picked up the Star down to Clancy's. This is it." With an effective flourish George drew the sheet from his coat pocket. "And soon's I seen that," he added, indicating a smudged half tone, "I begun to wise up to that little girl. It's sure some shame about her, all right, all right."

Taking the paper, P. Sybarite examined with perplexity a portrait labeled 'Marian Blessington." Whatever its original aspect, the coarse mesh of the reproducing process had blurred it to a vague presentment of the head and shoulders of almost any young woman with fair hair and regular features, only a certain, almost indefinable individuality in the pose of the head rendered it dimly suggestive of Molly Lessing.

Attached to it was:

Marian Blessington, only daughter of the late Nathaniel Blessington, millionaire founder of the great Blessington chain of department stores. Although much sought after on account of the immense property into control of which she is to come on the twenty-fifth birthday, Miss Blessington contrived to escape matrimony entanglements until last January, when Brian Shaynon, her guardian and executor of the Blessington estate, gave out the announcement of her engagement to his son, Bayard Shaynon.

This engagement was whispered to be distasteful to the young woman, who is noted for her independent and spirited nature, and it is now persistently being rumored that she has demonstrated her disapproval by disappearing mysteriously from the knowledge of her guardian.

It is said that nothing has been known of her whereabouts since about the 1st of March, when she left her home in the Shaynon mansion on Fifth avenue ostensibly for a shopping tour.

This was flatly contradicted this morning by Brian Shaynon, who declared that his ward sailed for Europe Feb. 28 on the Mauretania and has since been in constant communication with her betrothed and his family. He also denied having employed detectives to locate his ward. The sailing list of the Mauretania fails to give the name of Miss Blessington on the date named by Mr. Shaynon.

"It's sure some shame about her all right."

Refolding the paper, P. Sybarite returned it without comment.

"Ain't you hep yet?" George betrayed some little exasperation, mixed with his disappointment. He slapped the folded paper resoundingly in the palm of his hand. "You ain't dropped to the resemblance between Molly Lessing and Marian Blessington?"

"Between Miss Lessing and that portrait?" asked P. Sybarite.

"Why, they're dead ringers for each other. Any one what can't see that is blind."

"But I'm not blind."

"Well, then you gotta admit they look alike as twins"—

"But I've known twins who didn't look alike."

"Ah, nix on the stallin'!" George insisted, on the verge of losing his temper. "Molly Lessing's the spit'n' image of Marian Blessington—and you know it. What's more—look at their names. Molly for Mary—you make that? Mary and Marian's near enough alike, ain't they? And what's Lessing but Blessington, docked goin' and comin'?"

"Wait a second. If I understand you, George, you're trying to imply that Miss Lessing is identical with Marian Blessington.'

"You said somethin', then, all right. It's plain's daylight. When did Miss Lessing come here? Five weeks ago, to a day—March foist, or close on to it—just when the paper says she did her disappearin' stunt. How you goin' to get around that?"

"You forget that the story is contradicted by the very person that ought to know—Miss Blessington's guardian."

"Well, if she sailed for Europe on the Mauretania, like he says—how's it come her name wasn't on the passenger list?"

"It's quite possible that she may have elected to sail incognita."

George displayed his disgust in a rude, choleric grunt, to see his laborious fabrication, so painfully concocted for the delusion and discomfiture of P. Sybarite, threatening to collapse of sheer intrinsic flimsiness. In desperation he grasped at one final, fugitive hope.

"All right," he said sullenly; "all right. You don't gotta believe me if you don't wanta. Only wait—that's all I ask—wait. You'll see whether I'm right or not when she turns down your invite tonight."

P. Sybarite smiled sunnily. "So that is why you thought she wouldn't go with us, is it?"

"You got me."

"You thought she, if Marian Blessington, must necessarily be such a snob that she wouldn't associate with us poor devils, did you?"

"Wait. You'll see."

"Well, I don't mind telling you you're wrong. I've already asked Miss Lessing, and she has accepted."

George's eyes, protruding, glistened with poignant surprise. After a long pause he ground his cigarette beneath his heel and rose.

"In wrong, as usual," he admitted, with winning simplicity. "I never did guess anything right the first time. Only—you grab this from me—maybe she's willin' to run the risk of bein' seen with us, but that ain't sayin' she's anybody else but Marian Blessington."

"You really think it likely that Miss Blessington, hiding from her guardian and anxious to escape detection, would take a job at the glove counter of her own store, where everybody must know her by sight, where her guardian, Shaynon himself, couldn't fail to see her at least twice a day as he enters and leaves the building?"

"That's just her cuteness. She doped it out that the safest place for her would be the last place he'd look for her."

"And you really think that she, accustomed to every luxury that money can buy, would voluntarily come down to living here at $6 a week and clerking in a department store simply because, according to the papers, she's opposed to a marriage that she can't be forced to contract in a free country like this?"

"P'raps old Shaynon's double crossed her somehow we don't know nothin' about. He ain't above it if all they tell of him's true. Maybe he's got her coin away from her, and she had to go to work for a livin'. Stranger things have happened in this burg, P. S."

It was the turn of P. S. to hesitate in doubt. But he rallied quickly enough.

"All things are possible, George," he admitted with his quizzical grin. "But this time you're mistaken. I'm not arguing with you. I'm telling you, you're hopelessly mistaken. Here she comes now. Don't you breathe a word of this to Miss Lessing."

"Why not?"

"Because I tell you not to—because," said P. Sybarite firmly, "I forbid you."

"You—you forbid me? And what"—

"S-s-s-h!" P. Sybarite warned him sibilantly. "Miss Lessing might hear you. What will happen if you disobey me," he added as the shopgirl turned in at the gateway, lowering his own voice and fixing the shipping clerk with a steely stare, "will be another accident, much resembling that of this afternoon—if you haven't forgotten. Now, mind what I tell you, and be good."

Mr. Bross swelled with resentment; exhibited a distorted and empurpled visage, but kept silence.

Pausing at the foot of the stoop, Miss Lessing looked up at the two young men and smiled.

"Good evening," she said, with a pretty nod for P. Sybarite, and with its fellow for George. "Good evening, Mr. Bross," she added.

Having acknowledged this salutation with that quaint courtesy which somehow seemed to fit him like a garment, P. Sybarite smiled strangely at the shipping clerk.

The latter mumbled something incoherent, glanced wildly toward the young woman and spluttered explosively, all with a blush so deep that its effect was apoplectic. Then, with an inarticulate snort he turned and fled into the house.

Confusion possessed him and with it rage. Stumbling blindly on the first flight of steps, he clawed the atmosphere with fingers that itched for violent revenge.

"I'll get even," he muttered savagely. "I'll get hunk with that boob if it's the last act of my life!"

It was with a suggestion of stealth that he ascended the second flight and paused before the door of the back hall bedroom opened gently for the space of three inches.

"That you, George?" Violet Prim demanded with vivacity.

Reluctantly he stopped, and in a throaty monosyllable admitted his identity.

"Did he fall for it?"

"All over himself. Honest, Vi, it was a scream to watch his eyes pop. You could've clubbed 'em outa his bean without touchin' his beak. I 'most died."

Miss Prim giggled appreciatively.

"You're a wonder, George," she applauded. "It takes you to think 'em out."

"Ah, I don't know," returned her admirer with becoming modesty.

"He's gone on her, all right, ain't he?"

"Crazy about her!"

"Think he'll make a play for her now?"

"You never can tell about P. Hein a queer little stink."

Footsteps became audible on the stairs below.

"Well, so long. See you at dinner," George added in haste. With determination, and a heavy tread, he went on to his room.

When he had shaved (with particular care) and changed his linen (trimming collar and cuffs to a degree of uncommon nicety) and resumed his coat (brushing and hating it simultaneously and with equal ferocity for its very shabbiness), P. Sybarite sought out a pipe old and disreputable enough to be a comfort to any man and sat down by the one window of his room (top floor, hall, back) to smoke and consider the state of the universe while awaiting the dinner gong.

The window commanded an elevated, if nonexhilarating, view of back yards, one and all dank, dismal and littered with the debris of a long, hard winter.

Familiarity, however, had rendered P. Sybarite immune to the miasma of melancholy they exhaled. The trouble in his patient blue eyes, the wrinkles that lined his forehead, owned another cause.

In fact, George had wrought more disastrously upon his temper than P. Sybarite had let him see. Perhaps it was true. Perhaps George had guessed shrewdly. Perhaps Molly Lessing of the glove counter really was one and the same with Marian Blessington of the fabulous fortune.

Old Brian Shaynon was a known devil of infinite astuteness. It would be quite consistent with his character and past performances if, despairing of gaining control of his ward's money by urging her into unwelcome matrimony with his son, he had contrived to overreach her in some manner and so driven her to become self supporting.

Perhaps hardly likely, the hypothesis was none the less quite plausible. A thing had happened within P. Sybarite's knowledge of Brian Shaynon.

Even if George's romance were only true in part, these were wretched circumstances for a girl of gentle birth and rearing to adopt.

It was really a shocking boarding house. P. Sybarite had known it intimately for ten years. Use had made him callous to its shortcomings.

He could remember most vividly how he had loathed it for weeks, months, and years after the tide of evil fortunes had cast him up on its crumbling brownstone stoop (even in that distant day, crumbling).

For an entire decade he had occupied the same chair at the same table in the basement dining room, feasting on beef, mutton, fowl, Irish stew, ham and beans, veal, pork or just hash—according to the designated day of the week.

The very room in which he sat was somehow dear to him. Upon it he wasted a sentiment in a way akin to that with which one regards the grave of a beloved friend. It was, in fact, the tomb of his own youth.

In this narrow room his very self had been extinguished. A man had degenerated into a machine. Everything that caught his eye bore mute witness to this truth.

He was no lonely victim. In his term he had seen many another come in hope, linger in disappointment, leave only to go to a meaner cell in the same stratum of misfortune.

Was this radiant spirit of youth and gentle loveliness (who might, for all one knew to the contrary, be Marian Blessington, after all) to be suffered to become one of that disconsolate crew?

What could be done to prevent it?

Nothing that the wits of P. Sybarite could compass. He was as inefficient as any gnat in any web.

(To be Continued Next Week).

Blue and Gray.

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic in Independence, Mo., have made the interesting suggestion that the Grand Army and the United Confederate Veterans should celebrate Memorial Day together. The suggestion is not a new one; federal and confederate have marched side by side on Memorial Day before this. But the suggestion from Innependence has more of an official and general character than has been the case hitherto.

Missouri was one of the border states in the war. Some of its people went into the Confederate Army, some went into the Union Army, and it was with a struggle that the state was saved for the Union. In Kentucky conditions were much the same; in Kentucky families were divided and son was arrayed against father. In both Missouri and Kentucky it should be easy for that very reason, for blue and gray to join on Memorial Day.

But the suggestion is of interest everywhere. It is of special interest this year. When so many of the nations of the world are fighting each other, it is consoling to discover one country where there is talk of old enemies uniting in a common service.

NOTICE.

Having sold my stock of merchandise in Deer Park, Md., I must insist upon all our customers calling and settling their store accounts either by cash or note, at once. I do not want to have to place your accounts with an attorney for collection and cause you trouble and expense. Please call and we will settle on friendly terms.

EMMA F. SPECHT, Ext'r.
Feb. 10, 1915. Advertisement.

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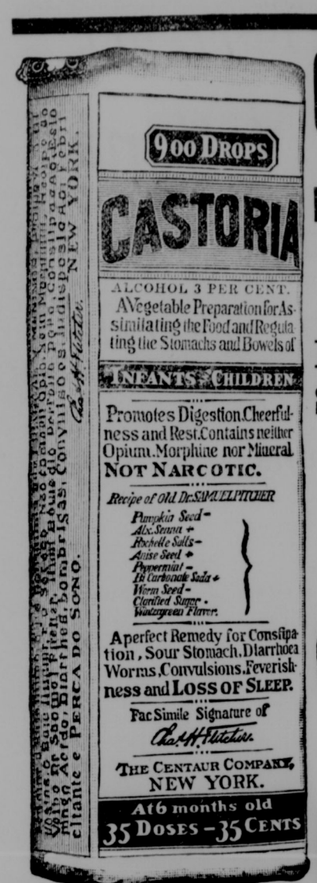

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But isn't that very prejudice—that extreme enthusiasm—the strongest endorsement you could ask?

If he has held the friendship of his Hupmobile owners through all these years, he will hold your friendship, too.

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OAKLAND, - MARYLAND.

A GOOD TIME COMING.

September 29, 30, October 1, 1915, a Great Jubilee.

The large fair building has been leased for 1915. The contract is signed. The outside grounds have also been secured.

The Curtis Areo-plane and its renowned aviator are under contract.

Negotiations are being made for other out-door attractions.

The large building in the field will be moved to the street; by this arrangement more space will be secured for attractions.

The athletic field day will be one of the most interesting of outdoor amusements. Something new.

The fair officials are getting busy arranging the plans for the best fair yet held.

Farmers, gardeners, stockmen, orchardmen, are all planning exhibits of their respective products.

The wives of the farmers, the boys and the girls have caught the prize winning fever and are busy,

Enthusiasm prevails. True, it is five months before the fair opens, but now is the time to get seed in to plan for exhibits, to get to work, and from reports received at headquarters from all over the county, we know Garrett countains are going to do something this year and astonish "the natives."

It is a fact, there are some kickers. You find them everywhere, except in the Heavens above. They were there but got pitched out and started a plant of their own and have a hot old time running it. Let them kick. The fair will go right along.

The fair this fall is going to be a regular Garrett County Jubilee.

The outlook for a big fair is 100 per cent. ahead of any former year, at this date.

The interest is growing and will grow right along.

My, what exhibits of rye, barley, wheat, oats and corn there will be!

Potatoes! Well, if what we hear pans out, the potato exhibit is going to be GREAT. It does one's soul good to hear the potato growers tell what they are going to do this year. The exhibits of 1913 and 1914 won't be in it.

Punkins, did you say? Well, there'll be some punkins. Several gardners have told us confidentially, that there will be some punkins, raised on bottled milk and on fertile soil. "Talk about 69 pound or 79 pound punkins! Just wait, until you see my mammoth prize winner."

Garden vegetables of all kinds, in single varieties, in collections, raised by the boys, by the girls, by the old old folks.

Poulty! Don't you hear the roosters crowing? The hens cackling? There will be some chickens—many varieties, beauties. The poultry exhibit will be a show of itself.

The live stock exhibit will be larger and better than here-to-fore. It will prove that Garrett county has got a great big move on herself. In horses, cattle, swine and sheep there will be something fine. Don't forget this assertion. The exhibits will be on the ground to prove it.

The Woman's or Home Department, will be a surprise. It will be from all over Garrett County. There will be competition in jells, jams, preserves, pickles, cakes, pies, bread, etc. The fancy work department, in all its branches, will show what the women of Garrett Connty can do, and are doing.

The booths of business men will be attractive and a great feature of the fair.

There will be three days of sight seeing, enjoyment, fun and pleasure.

There will be many special prizes offered.

The fair of 1915 will be the greatest advertisement Garrett County ever received. Great crowds will be here from outside of Garrett County.

The fame of our potato exhibits of the past will draw potato buyers to the fair, to see and select car load lots of potatoes. Garrett County potatoes are among the very best grown on earth.

Let us get together and make the fair of 1915 a memorable occasion in the history of Garrett County.

Call at the Fair Association office, at James D. Hamill's store, Oakland, and talk the matter over, or see me. I am running over with enthusiasm on the subject and can spare you some.

L. A. RUDISILL,
Publicity Agent,
Ravenscroft Building, Oakland, Md.

DEER PARK

H. S. Hardesty, of near this place, will leave Friday for a two weeks visit at Fairmont, W. Va.

William Miller was a business caller at Oakland Monday.

About half a hundred men are at work at the Deer Park Hotel and grounds getting the property in first class shape for opening day. The hotel has prospects of the best season in years.

A. J. Casmody, of this place spent Monday in Oakland on business.

Ford Runabout For Sale—In good condition. Can be seen at Kelly's livery stable.—Advertisement. 9-tf

PRESENT DAY DEMOCRACY VS GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY

Shocking Exhibition Is Made By the Wilson Administration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25—(Special Correspondence) The chief aim of the Wilson administration has been the pursuit of the principle enunciated by the premier of the administration, "to find places for deserving Democrats," with reckless disregard for the efficiency of the service.

At the time of his nomination, President Wilson was vice-president of the National Civil Service League. In resigning, as he very properly did on being nominated for President, he stated that it did not indicate any lack of interest in the cause. There was expected from him, therefore, a full performance of what his previous life and professions had promised.

There has, however, been great disappointment in this respect, and a large number of experienced, well trained and efficient officials and employes in the government service, both in and out of the competitive civil service, have been removed or demoted to make places for inexperienced Democrats.

For years deputy collectors of Internal Revenue and deputy United States Marshals had been under the protection of the civil service rules, this policy resulting in building up an efficient and experienced service. In one of the first appropriation bills passed by Congress under this administration, a "rider" was inserted to the effect that deputy collectors of Internal Revenue and office deputy United States Marshals "who may be required to give bond" could be appointed without reference to the civil service regulations. Approximately 550 office deputy marshals and 1900 deputy collectors of Internal Revenue were thus thrown into the spoils system.

Make the cases of United States District Attorneys and United States Marshals. Under the law they are appointed for terms of four years and heretofore these officials have been allowed to serve out their terms without reference to change in the administration. But not so under the Democratic party. As fast as appointments satisfactory to the Democratic bosses in the several states could be determined upon, the resignations of United States Marshals and District Attorneys have been called for, frequently by telegraph, without regard to the length of time remaining for them to serve under their four-year commissions. Any Marshal or District Attorney who called for an explanation was summarily removed. This was done, of course that the administration might as soon as possible have an office-holding class around which to build an organization for the campaign of 1916.

Another illustration of the manner in which efficiency has been ruthlessly sacrificed is found in the Federal Penitentiary service, where, if anywhere, the need for keeping trained and experienced men in the service should be of greater importance than the mere question of finding positions with which to pay political debts.

The former warden of the penitentitary at Leavenworth, Kansas, was the best informed man on prison matters in the United States, having had a number of years of previous experience with state penal and reformatory institutions and as chief of police in one of the largest cities of the country. His resignation was promptly called for by the Wilson administration. Later, his deputy was removed that another political appointment might be made.

The administration then removed the Superintendent of Prisons at Washington, notwithstanding the position was under the protection of the civil service regulations. The incumbent was a man who had grown up with the service and whose successful practical experience in prison and parole work covered a period of many years. This important office was filled, under an Executive order issued by the President waiving the civil service rules, by a contractor and builder of apartment houses in Washington, a man without experience with penal institutions or the handling of criminals.

The penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., was not to escape the search of the office seeker, and the warden of that institution, a man who had served efficiently for many years, was recently removed, and a man herotofore unknown in prison matters was appointed for this important work.

Notwithstanding his former connection with the National Civil Service Reform League, President Wilson has issued more executive orders waiving the civil service rules than any of his predecessors. The records of the Civil Service Commission show that in the two years of his administration he has authorized the appointment of 137 persons under executive orders. President Taft in the first two years of his administration excepted 77 men from taking the examination, just about half as many.

In the Department service at Washington, where merit must prevail if an efficient standard of service is to be maintained, experienced clerks have been reduced that clerks with a Democratic "pull" might be promoted. In some offices efficiency ratings heretofore maintained have been abandoned, and promotions have been made on a political basis.

It is obvious that such a system, based on political favoritism demoralizes the force, and in turn is expensive for the government. Clerks who are known to be Republicans are in daily fear of being reduced or of losing their positions all together. It is impossible that an efficient service can be maintained under such conditions. The Democratic policy in this respect accounts in large measure for the inefficency which goes with the extravagance of this administration.

Frederick J. Addison, agent for a New York business house, having returned after three months touring Great Britain, says in an interview that "even in the midst of the greatest war in history; the manufacturers of England are taking a keen interest in the events bearing on the next National election in this country. They fear that a Republican victory will mean the restoration of a protectiye tariff. The lower duties in the new tariff law opened up a much wider market for the different grades of textile goods and also offered opportnnities for low priced goods that previously had been practically prohibited from the American market by the high duty."

Mr. Addison says he was informed that the value of woolens and worsteds exported from England to this country in November 1913, was greater than for the whole year of 1912. "It was the United States that saved that part of industrial England," he continued. "With the probability, therefore, that the Republicans will make the tariff the issue in the coming National campaign, the Englishmen are not in a jovial frame of mind when contemplating what may happen."

GUARD

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Norman Frazee on Frazee's Ridge last Thursday.

W. E. Wass and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Rockwood.

Edward Liston and daughter Kate of Selbysport attended church here Sunday morning.

Our hustling merchant, Watson Guard, is doing a rushing business, buying and selling country produce and keeping in stock every household necessity.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Coddington were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Philip Garlets, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Walter DeBolt of Confluence, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. F. Kiston at this writing.

The people of this vicinity were very much surprised to hear the wedding bells that rang here recently. The contracting parties were Roy M. Greene of this place and Miss Martha Miller of Pittsburgh. Mr. Greene left on the afternoon train Saturday, May 1st, and went to Pittsburgh and spent Sunday with Miss Miller. On Monday they hied away to Cumberland where they were made man and wife, returning to the groom's home Tuesday. They were surprised the same evening by a happy band of nearly fifty serenaders which furnished them with the best music that they could afford, (consisting of games, sleighbells, cow bells, circular saws, and horns) for about an hour. The bride and groom then presented themselves and received the congratulations of the crowd. Their many friends of this place wish them a long and prosperous married life.—Republican, Myersdale.

FRIENDSVILLE

Attorney William R. Offutt of the county seat, was a business visitor in this burg last week.

George D. Browning, one of our hustling citizens had business at the county seat last Thursday afternoon.

The closing day of our high school will be quite an event this year. The advance made in the public schools of the county is very gratifying.

A car load of silos, sold by Ashby and DeWitt, in this vicinity, will encourage many others to purchase silos, in order to economize in feed and better fatten cattle.

It is gratifying to read in the Republican the many cheering words about Garrett county and its development. Such ought to be published. They are an inspiration for others to take hold and do something.

Our Preston county, West Virginia, neighbors are very much pleased with their experiment in having a County Farm Agent located in their county and consider it a profitable investment. Garrett county has reached that stage, when a farm agent would be of incalculable value. May the effort now being made to secure a Farm Agent for Garrett county be a success.

A roof goes on last but consider it first. Don't choose quickly. What looks like a saving at first cost may in a few years be a big expense. See our lines and prices.

J. M. DAVIS & SONS.
Advertisement. 11-tf.

GRANTSVILLE.

A party of young men motored recently from Addison, Pa., to this place, and before leaving for home had supper at the National.

A new soda fountain has been installed in Gilead Broadwater's store, giving it a very metropolitain air. The fountain, counter chairs and everything are tastefully arranged, and icecream and soda are served daily in a cool cheery parlor connected with the store.

Misses Helen Kuecht and Maud Schramm of Salisbury. Pa., spent from Tnursday till Sunday in Grantsville with the former's cousin, Miss Maud Bevans.

Harvey Fogle and two sons, William and Harry, and the formers mother, Mrs. Adam Fogle of Elk Lick, Pa., were recent visitors in Grantsville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bender.

Miss Minnie Bonig, the junior member of the firm of H. C. Bonig and Company has severed her connection with the firm and is recuperating from her arduous work the past few years. Mrs. Irene Hayes succeeds her in the store, looking after its interests in an efficient and cheerful manner.

Miss Ethel Broadwater was a guest of her aunt Mrs. Sarah C. Frost, at Frostburg, last week.

Miss Cora Bittinger of Jennings spent the week-end with Mrs. Fred Livengood.

Miss Minnie Bonig was the guest of her sister, Mrs. David Pope, at Sutton last Tuesday.

Miss Effie Gingerich, who has been ill with nervous trouble for several weeks is now better.

SWANTON

L. H. Friend, T. P. Sweitzer, W. S. Sharpless and Theopolis George made a trip to the county seat Saturday, taking a day off on account of the rain.

Rev. McCamic, our pastor, preached to the Red Men last Sunday. The services were held at the White church Ryan's Glade 11 a. m. The Red men from this place attended. The sermon was greatly enjoyed.

Edward Beckman, son of Rudolph Beckman, of near this place, was partially paralyzed last week.

Arch Bernard was called to Oakland Saturday.

Alfred Fitzwater bought the "Old Scotchman" place last Saturday. He will make a poultry farm out of it.

Truman L. Sweitzer spent Saturday at Oakland.

We were glad to read in The Republican last week the announcement of States Attorney Renninger. We need him for another term. His experience will be worth much in the enforcement of the local option law.

Our merchants are circulating Garrett county boosting circulars. The Board of Trade was wise in having the organization cover the entire county.

Mr. Otha Paugh and son Irvin, of near this place went up to Oakland Monday, a business trip.

A. M. Lee and C. W. Burke spent Monday at the county seat.

COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Way from Baltimore are guests at Ananias Glass'.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Margroff of near Accident, a boy.

Harry Holiday has purchased a new Maxwell car.

William Georg has a severe case of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kamp attended the funeral of their daughter's child, Mrs. Beason Glotfelty.

F. W. Hockman and family made a business trip to Somerfield last week.

Mrs. Jim Wyant is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elias McClintock.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fisher are all smiles now because they are grandpa and grandma.

John Fisher has purchased a new buggy.

M. E. Frazee has purchased a new lime drill.—Republican, Meyersdale, Pa.

Farmers Meeting.

Thursday evening, June 10th, there is to be held one of the greatest Farmers meetings ever known in Garrett county, in the court room 7:30 p. m.

Addresses will be made by Jesse M. Jones, Field Agent Farmers Co-operative Demonstrative Work, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and G. H. Alford, State agent in Charge of Demonstration Work, College Park, Md.

These gentlemen are live wires in their field of work. In a meeting held in Oakland recently they captured their hearers and made a deep impression upon them, as to the future of Agriculture in Garrett county.

This is an IMPORTANT meeting, so important that no farmer can afford to miss it. It means much for Garrett county. We give this early notice, of the meeting so that the farmers can make their arrangements to be present.

L. A. RUDISILL, Secretary,
Garrett County Board of Trade.

If you are going to paint a house or barn see J. M. Davis & Sons for best prices. Advertisement 11-tf

Political Announcements.

For publication of announcements for office The Republican makes a flat rate of $5 for each announcement, which will be inserted each week in these columns until the primary election. Cash should accompany all orders for the insertion of the advertisement.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Delegates and respectfully solicit the votes of all Republicans at the coming primary election. Should I receive the nomination and election, it will be my endeavor to faithfully and conscientiously represent the best interests of the county.

ARTHUR LAWTON.

Oakland, Md., March 31, 1915.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the House of Delegates of Maryland, and respectfully request the support and influence of all at the polls.

H. P. COPELAND.

District No. 18, April 28, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates on the Republican ticket, and sincerely solicit the votes and support of all Republicans at the coming primary election. If nominated and elected, it will be my aim and pleasure to faithfully serve and represent the best interests of all tax payers and citizens of Garrett county.

F. G. FOX.

Friendsville, Md., District No. 2, May 3, 1915

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Delegates, on the Republican ticket, and most respectfully request the support and influence of the Republican voters throughout the county.

JAMES A. HAYDEN.

Mountain Lake Park, Md., May 13, 1915.

To the Voters of Garrett County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates subject to the result of the Republican Primary election.

Thanking you for your past favors and soliciting your support and influence in the coming primaries, I am,

Yours respectfully,

ELLIOTT C. HARVEY.

District No. 8, May 12, 1915.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for State's Attorney subject to the result of the primary election and respectfully solicit the influence and support of all Republicans. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to a just and impartial enforcement of the law.

E. RAY JONES.

Deer Park, District No. 10, May 4, 1915.

At the request of many of the citizens of Garrett county, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of State's Attorney for Garrett County, and I respectfully solicit the support of the citizens at the Republican primary. I greatly appreciated the honor which the people have heretofore conferred upon me, and feel that the experience which I have gained in this office I am in a position to give the best of service, and should I be nominated and elected I pledge to the people a continuance of faithful and conscientious effort and enforcement of the law.

JULIUS C. RENNINGER.

Oakland, April 18, 1915.

FOR SHERIFF.

Upon the solicitation of many of my friends throughout the county who have for the past several months urged me to become a candidate for Sheriff, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of Sheriff for Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican Primary.

Some twelve years ago I was honored by the people of this county who elected me to this office, and during my term of two years I became familiar with the duties thereof, and if again honored by the voters of this county I pledge a diligent, conscientious and faithful discharge of all the duties of said office, and a strict enforcement of all of the criminal laws within my province. As a recommendation as to my fitness for this office I respectfully refer to my past record as sheriff of this county. I respectfully solicit the influence and support of the Republican voters at said primary election.

EDWARD J. FRANTZ.

Oakland, April 13, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and respectfully solicit the support and influence of my friends throughout the county.

UPTON CUPPETT.

District No. 7, April 24, 1915.

To my friends and the Republican Voters of Garrett County.

For the past several months my friends and the Republican voters of Garrett county having urged me to become a candidate for Sheriff, I hereby announce myself as such on the Republican ticket. I pledge myself to the people that if nominated and elected I shall endeavor with all the power given me to enforce all law, both criminal or otherwise. This is my first effort so secure a public office at the hands of the voters of the county and I earnestly solicit the support of my friends and the Republican voters throughout the county.

ALBERT ASHBY.

Oakland, District No. 14.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and most respectfully solicits the support and influence of the voters of that party. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to perform the duties faithfully and conscientiously.

A. G. BARRICK.

Kitzmiller, April 13, 1915.

At the request of many friends throughout the county I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff subject to the result of the Republican Primary election, and earnestly solicit the support and influence of my friends.

GEORGE D. WHITE.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

Very respectfully,

RUTHERFORD STOTTLEMEYER.

Kitzmiller, April 5th, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and most respectfully solicit the support and influence of my friends throughout the county.

TRUMAN W. CASTEEL.

Oakland, District No. 7, May 19, 1915.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the primary election, and most respectfully solicit your influence and support. If nominated and elected I promise to give faithful personal service to the duties of the office.

Very respectfully,

WALTER G. MEYERS.

Crellin, March 27, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Primary Election and most respectfully solicit the influence and support of all Republican voters, and if nominated and elected I promise faithfully to give the duties of the office my personal attention.

ABRAHAM L. SINES

Sines, District No. 14, April 13, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Primary election, and earnestly solicit the support of the voters. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability and shall personally conduct the affairs of the same.

J. W. KIMMELL.

Deer Park, District No. 10.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and respectfully solicit the influence and support of all Republicans. If nominated and elected I promise to give faithful service to the duties of the office.

Very respectfully,

FREDERICK KAMP.

Friendsville, District No. 2, April 10.

FOR JUDGE OF THE ORPHAN'S COURT.

To the Voters of Garrett County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Judge of the Orphan's Court for Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election and earnestly solicit the support and influence of Republicans throughout the county.

SAMUEL A. MILLER.

Accident, District No. 5, May 12, 1915.

At the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Judge of the Orphans' Court on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Republican primary election and earnestly solicit the support of the voters throughout the county.

EZRA H. WOLFE.

District No. 6, May 24, 1915.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and most respectfully solicit your influence and support.

Very respectfully,

S. W. BITTINGER.

Grantsville, Md., April 5, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Primary election. My past experience in this office has made me familiar with its duties and I respectfully ask the support of the voters at the polls.

THOMAS H. LAYMAN.

District No. 9, April 13, 1915.

The Republican is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mr. Otho S. Fike, of District No. 11, for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election. Mr. Fike is now the present very efficient County Commissioner representing the northern end of Garrett county and by his fairness to all other sections of the county and at the earnest solicitation of his friends he has consented to again be a candidate.

Public Service Commission of Maryland.

ORDER NO. 2221.

In the matter of the regulation and control of Automobiles and Jitney Busses operating as common carriers in the State of Maryland.

Before the Public Service Commission of Maryland.

CASE NO. 939.

To Operators of Public Motor Vehicles:

The General Assembly in 1914 amended the Public Service Commission Law by providing that the term "common carrier" when used in the law shall include all automobile transportation companies and all persons and associations, whether incorporated or otherwise, operating automobiles or motor cars or motor vehicles for public use in the conveyance of passengers or property within the State of Maryland. By virtue of the power and authority conferred, and in order to carry out the obligations imposed by law,

IT IS THEREFORE, this thirteenth day of May, 1915, by the Public Service Commission of Maryland,

ORDERED: That it shall be illegal for any person or persons, whether incorporated or otherwise, to operate automobiles or motor cars or motor vehicles for public use in the conveyance of passengers or property within the State of Maryland, without first having registered at the office of the Commission and furnishing the additional information required in Circular No. 48. (This circular will be mailed upon receipt of the name and address of owner or owners).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in each county of the State of Maryland once a week for two weeks, and in two newspapers published in Baltimore City, two times a week for two weeks, the last publication to be not later than the 29th day of May, 1915.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That the registration and information required by this Order shall be filed with the Commission at its office in the Munsey Building, Baltimore, Maryland, not later than the 31st day of May, 1915.

SEAL

ALBERT G. TOWERS,
E. CLAY TIMANUS,
W. LAIRD HERNY,

NOTICE: Section 28 of the Public Service Law provides a fine not to exceed $500 for each violation of this Order, and every day's continuance of such violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

True copy—Test:

B. T. FENDALL, Secretary.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland on

Monday, June 7th, 1915,

to transact general routine business.

By order of the Board.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Trustee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, passed in a cause wherein William M. Thayer is plaintiff and John O. Thayer et al., are defendants, the same being No. 1978 Equity in said Court, the undersigned, named in said decree, to make said sale, will on

SATURDAY,
The 12th Day of June, 1915,

at 10:30 A. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, offer at public auction all the following described real estate, viz:

1st. Lots 28 and 29 in the village of Hoyes, containing in the aggregate about one acre. Said lots adjoin each other, are well located, in a good state of cultivation and have some fruit trees on them.

2nd. Fifty acres of a tract of land known as "Johnson's part of Eden's Paradise Regained." This land is desirably located in Election District No. 1, near Thayerville, is partly cleared and in cultivation, and is improved by a fairly good orchard and a small log house. It being the same property owned and occupiad by the late Aaron Trent at the time of his death.

Said piece of property will be sold subject to the right of the party now cultivating the same, to remove crops of this year.

By direction of said decree all creditors of the said Aaron Trent are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Garrett County on or before the 1st day of July next.

TERMS OF SAID SALE—Cash on day of sale, or upon ratification thereof.

FRED. A. THAYER, Trustee.

Cottages For Sale or Rent.

Also as Agent for the Mountain Lake Park Association, Building Lots or Land by the Acre at Reasonable Prices.

J. A. ENLOW.

9-3m Mt. Lake Park, Md.

NOTICE—All parties are warned not to extend credit to any of the children of the undersigned, as neither of us will be responsible for any debts contracted by them.

NOAH BITTNER,
LYDIA BITTNER.

Accident, Md., May 17, 1915. 12-3t*

GARRETT COUNTY BOARD OF TRADE

Some Facts and Suggestions Worth Most Careful Consideration.

In investigating the possibilities of Garrett county, officials of the Garrett County Board of Trade have made some surprising discoveries. For instance, Garrett county farmers do not produce buckwheat to meet the demands for buckwheat flour made in Garrett county. A miller, while in the office of the Board last week, said, "you must get the farmers to raise more buckwheat. I have the market and cannot supply the demand for flour, because I cannot get the buckwheat to grind." This statement was later confirmed by a shipper of buckwheat flour at Accident.

The farmers of Garrett county, at last report, on 5,440 acres sown to buckwheat, harvested a crop of 85,493 bushels. This amount ought to be doubled to meet the demand. This is seed time. Let each farmer get busy and sow an increased quantity of buckwheat. The demand will continue to increase.

Again, Garrett county produced 197,204 bushels of corn, and 248,390 bushels of oats. It is needed for home consumption.

The miller quoted, said also. "I have sent west since January 1, 1914, $21,000 to purchase oats and corn to meet the demand." This miller is located outside of Oakland.

Mr. Farmer, think what this means to Garrett county. The great loss of money it represents, money sent out of the county for two articles we can and ought to produce. It is a perfectly safe proposition to say that more than one hundred thousand dollars a year is sent out of the county for this purpose.

The Secretary of the Board is gathering statistics on this subject. It is a matter for most serious consideration.

More than one hundred thousand dollars sent away from the county that ought to be kept here.

The market is right here,—all about us and Garrett county farmers buying that which they ought to produce, sending their cash away from the State to increase the bank accounts of Western farmers.

The object of this article is to get the farmers of this county to think over this extravagance; to interest them in larger and better crops, more thorough farming. We want to be producers not only for home use, but for the market as well. Instead of shipping in corn and oats we ought to be shipping it out of the county.

The poultry business is growing and should continue to grow. It is a fine field for the boys and girls of the farm to look after. One of the objects of the Garrett County Board of Trade is to gather up facts and statistics relating to Garrett county, and present them to the public, to encourage Garrett countians to greater efforts in increasing the products and the bank account.

The poultry business is becoming a source of farm revenue, reaching for poultry and eggs $113,710. Dairy products amounted to $145,152. Butter milkers, better pasture, better care means increased revenue, which means bigger bank accounts,

Garrett county is growing, growing in population, growing in improved farms, better and larger crops, better stock, better church edifices, better roads, better schools, increased bank accounts, better horses, better home comforts and conveniences, better enjoyment of life. These all will improve and increase with the more thorough preparation of the soil for growing crops, more care and thought in stock and sheep raising, better care of the orchard.

The Garrett County Board of Trade is interested in this line of work and will do its part in helping in every way possible to bring about this day of exploiting Garrett county products to the outside world.

It will get busy in getting others busy, awakening a more general interest on the subject, calling into the county agricultural experts, in all departments, holding meetings and doing everything possible for a greater crop producing county, which means local prosperity and happiness. Where one bushel of potatoes, corn, oats, etc., now grow, let us plan and toil to make two or more bushels grow.

The Garrett County Board of Trade will boom the Garrett County fair, cooperate with the Fair Association. The annual exhibit of the farm products is an inspiration to better farming, a wonderful advertisement of Garrett county, a loud effectual call to the outside world to come and buy and grow up and prosper under such favorable conditions and possibilities.

The members of the Garrett County Board of Trade will be among the largest and best exhibitors at the fair. They will be prize winners.

The membership of the Garrett County Board of Trade is growing, and will continue to grow until it spreads all over the entire county. Swanton district, Friendsville district, Accident district, Bloomington district, Sang Run district, Deer Park district and districts Nos. 7, 8 and 14 have members in the Association.

We want a large membership; the larger the membership the better work we can do and better results will follow. Send six months dues, $1 to the secretary for points outside of Oakland and $1 for Oakland membership for 3 months.

Send this paper after you read it to some friend. Let them read about Garrett county; what we are doing and what we are going to do. Get your neighbor to subscribe for the paper. That is a good way to boost Garrett county.

When in town call at the office of the Board, Ravenscroft building. Come see us.

L. A. RUDISILL, Secretary.

Old Landmark Being Torn Down.

The old Totten building at the corner of Second and Alder streets, is being torn down by the owner, Mr. S. A. Nally, who will erect in its stead a modern business block, connecting the proposed building with the Empire Theatre on the East and the garage building on the South. The new building will be a marked improvement over the old structure, which has been standing for more than fifty years.

Banks to Close Monday.

Sunday being Decoration Day and a legal holiday should it fall upon any other day of the week than Sunday, the banks will observe Monday as such and will be closed for that day.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Mrs. Joseph Lee has rented her cottage to Mr. Bolgiano of Baltimore, for the summer.

Well, well, wonders never cease. We are to have Sunday trains this season. One of our hotels advertises, "Dancing and Cards." All this right in the Park. "The sun do move."

The season of 1915 will open next Tuesday. At night there will be an electric illumination in honor of the event, the electric lights will be turned on and the Mountain Lake Hotel will open its doors for guests.

The Loch Lynn Hotel is in the hands of painters, paper hangers and "help" and is being put in splendid shape, under the personal supervision of Mrs. L. B. C. List.

Mrs. J. L. Echard and son spent a day last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Peddicord, in Oakland.

The C. & P. Telephone linemen have been busy the past week straightening up the line and installing phones in the Park.

The water question is the all absorbing topic. The effort to increase the water rate to $18 for meter service and 30 cents for every one thousand gallons of water passing through the meter, will prove a gigantic failure. The matter will go before the Public Service committee of Maryland and an investigation asked for. The voters of Garrett county voted the county dry from liquor. The Mountain Lake Water Company is trying to vote the Park dry on hydrant water, and they will succeed if they attempt to put in force their new rates. It is said that it was represented to the Public Service Commission that the plant cost $65,000. The tax assessors want to investigate this matter. If the statement is correct the Water Company's assessment needs to be raised several dollars.

Some one broke into the Assembly House and took all the silver ware. Who ever it was evidently had been sleeping in the house for several evenings. A candle, almost burned up was left on a stand, also a bottle that had contained liquor.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Blakesly will occupy their cottage on E street this season.

The post office in Cumberland closed last Thursday from 3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. to give the fellow associates of John Waugh deceased, an opportunity to attend his funeral.

The Elberson is now ready for guests and fortunate indeed will be those who find a home at this house.

The Civic Club are brightening up the Park, here and there, with flower beds. My what a good thing it would be, if they had charge of the Park and its program for a year or two. Then there would be something doing.

At the Methodist church next Sunday Pastor McKain will preach a sermon appropriate to Decoration Day, at 10:30 a. m. At night Dr. Hare, the Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will occupy the pulpit.

Mrs. Maize Schill is visiting homefolks in this place for a few days.

Word has reached here of the death of Miss Amanda Smith, the colored evangelist, well known to the Park camp meeting people.

Mr. Charles Tower and family, of Cumberland, are fitting up the Assembly House for guests.

All trains stop here week days and Sunday, except numbers 55 and 16 on Sunday. The new schedule went into effect last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Carr, of Fairmont, W. Va., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Logan Carr. Doctor Hugh is getting along nicely, by using a cane, and will soon be ready for active work in his profession, in which he ranks very high.

The sale of the water works of Mountain Lake Park was postponed because there were no bidders. The receivers will continue in charge. It is rumored that the rates announced to take effect June 15 will be withdrawn. This question will be taken before the Public Service Commission of the State and a hearing held at the Park shortly.

Mrs. Susan M. Carskadon, the mother of Mrs. B. L. Harmison, of the Park, died at her home at Headsville, W. Va., on Monday morning, May 17, 1915, at 1:30 o'clock. The funeral took place Wednesday. Mrs Carskadon was a regular summer visitor at the Park.

Church Services

ST PAUL'S M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.15 p. m. Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows. Sunday School at 9:00 a. m. Preaching, at 8.00 p. m. Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

J. C. ELY, Pastor.

FARMERS AND CITY PEOPLE

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

THE RAYMOND-OLIVER CO.,

General Contractors and Constructors 515-517 WEST PRATT ST., having decided to discontinue using horses and mules in their business transactions, and having no further use for their stock,

MUST POSITIVELY SELL

AT ONE-HALF THEIR ACTUAL VALUE, 220 HORSES—MULES 220.

Been used in wagons, trucks, carts, plows, scoops, grading and heavy hauling, etc.

HORSES, $25, $35 AND $45 UP.

MULES, $50 TO $75 A PAIR UP.

Also 2 Mares in foal, cheap; ages 6 to 8 years old; weighing 1,000 to 1,400 pounds each.

P. S.—Considered the best lot of acclimated work Horses, Mares and Mules to suit all purposes for sale at the prices in Maryland.

NOTICE—A guarantee and trial allowed with every Horse and Mule sold. N. B.—To be sold at the rate of 20 head weekly. See Superintendent, at the company's main office and stables, 515-517 WEST PRATT ST., above Paca st. C. & P. Phone St. Paul 7593. Baltimore, Md.

Valuable Farm
FOR SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I offer my farm for sale, located four and one half miles west of Grantsville, Md., along the Old National Pike. The farm consists of 85 acres partly timbered with Hemlock, Chestnut and Oak. Good water; all buildings in fair condition. For terms apply to owner,

ZACK SIBERT,
R. R. No. 1.
Grantsville, Md.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank
AT KITZMILLERVILLE,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, May 1, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (notes held in bank)		102,885 47
Overdrafts, Secured		62 47
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		24,000 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		16,450 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,300.00	
Less amount unpaid	1,533.34	766 66
Banking house $7,000.00; furniture and fixtures	$4,347.60	11,347 60
Due from Federal Reserve bank		2,011 67
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	225 01	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	7,186 15	7,411 16
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		659 25
Outside checks and other cash items	83 59	
Fractional currency, nickles, and cents	102 79	186 38
Notes of other national banks		690 00
Lawful money reserve in bank—		
Total coin and certificates		7,371 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	1,249 50	
Due from U.S.Treasurer	700 00	549 50
Total		$175,382 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		25,000 00
Surplus fund		13,000 00
Undivided profits	1,498 09	
Less current expenses, interest, taxes paid	931 71	564 38
Circulating notes	24,990 00	
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	700 00	24,290 00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		32 20
Dividends unpaid		24 00
Demand deposits—		
Individual deposits subject to check	22,473 41	
Certified checks	256 12	
Cashier's checks outstanding	8 14	22,737 67
Time deposits—		
Deposits subject to 30 or more day's notice		84,734 64
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		5,000 00
Total		$175,382 89

State of Maryland, County of Garrett.

I, E. J. Hamill, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. HAMILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1915.

SUE R. LAUGHLIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: S. S. BENDER,
D. F. FICHTNER,
R. A. SMITH,
Directors.

The John's Hopkins University.

Entrance Examinations

State Scholarships in Engineering Courses.

Entrance examinations for all Departments will be held in McCoy Hall, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, June 1-4 and September 21-24, 1915, beginning at 9 a. m. Applicants for scholarships are urged to take the examinations in June.

Application for scholarships in the Department of Engineering established in The Johns Hopkins University under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 90, 1912, should now be made. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship a competitive examination will be held at the University on the day following the September entrance examinations.

Each County of the State and each Legislative District of Baltimore City will be entitled to one or more scholarships in the Department of Engineering for the year 1915-16, in addition to those which have already been filled. There will be vacancies in the scholarships awarded to the graduates of Loyola College, Maryland Agricultural College, Mount St. Mary's College, Rock Hill College, St. John's College, Washington College and Western Maryland College, and in the scholarships "At Large," which may be filled in October 1915.

Applicants should address the Registrar, the Johns Hopkins University, for blank form of application and for further information as to the examinations, award of scholarships, and courses of instruction.

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Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the road, commencing for the same at the point where the new road crosses the old Meadow Mountain Road near Cherry Creek Bridge and extending thence through the lands of John W. and Robert Garrett to Deep Creek Bridge, a distance of ¼ mile, also to condemn or discontinue the Glendale Road extending from Cherry Creek Bridge to Glendale and a short piece of road extending from the Glendale Road to Deep Creek Bridge, and examine whether the said road should be located, will meet on the 4th day of June, 1915, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said read, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

G. W. WEITZELL,
JNO. L. BRENNEMAN,
GEO. GLOTFELTY,
Examiners.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

This is to notify the Taxpayers of Garrett county that the Annual Levy for 1915 has been made and published, and to call their attention to the following abstract of Section 45, Chapter 366, Acts of 1896, relating to the discount to be allowed and the interest to be charged on all tax bills:

"All county taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of September next succeeding the date of the levy thereof, and on all county taxes paid on or before the 1st day of September a discount of 3 per cent. will be allowed and after the 1st day of January all taxes shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid. The Treasurer shall take the discount from and charge the interest on the tax bills for county purposes regularly in the manner aforesaid and shall note the same upon the books and upon the receipt given upon the tax so paid. But the discount shall not be allowed unless the whole amount of state and county taxes are paid when same is made.

C. A. BEACHY,
County Treasurer.

ORDER NISI.

Burt Wilson vs. George W. I. Montgomery, and Eliza Montgomery

No. 1908 Equity in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in Equity, this 15th day of May, 1915, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Edward H. Sincell, Attorney for the Mortgagee named in said mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of June, 1915; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 11th day of June, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $310.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test:
E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Alonzo D. Naylor, Assignee of Mortgage vs. William J. Nair, and Mary E. Nair, his wife.

No. 1965 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 11th day of May 1915, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Alonzo D. Naylor, Assignee of Mortgage, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of June 1915, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 4th day of June, 1915.

The report states to amount of sale to be $800.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Emily J. Rhodes, et al., v. Bradley T. Bray, et al.

No. 1943 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Adelia A. Kent, deceased, to file their claims against said decedent, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of this Court, on or before the 11th day of June 1915, as I shall then proceed to state an account distributing the funds in the above entitled cause now in the hands of the trustees therein.

EDWARD H. SINCELL,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Renninger & Offutt, Assignees, v. Amos Bittinger, et ux.

No. 1994 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Amos Bittinger to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of this Court, on or before the 11th day of June, 1915, as I shall then proceed to state an account distributing the funds in the hands of the assignees in the above entitled cause.

EDWARD H. SINCELL,
Auditor.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Estate of Leah Fresh, deceased.

No. 917 Administration. In the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered this 19th day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, by the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Sarah E. Teats, Administratrix, cum testamento annexo of Leah Fresh, late of Garrett County, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of June, 1915, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 12th day of June, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1180.00

E. E. FRIEND, Register.

True copy, Test:
E. E. FRIEND, Register.

If you want to sell your property, if you want to rent your house, see L. A. Rudisill, Ravenscroft building, Oakland, Md. Advertisement.

THE REPUBLICAN.

VOLUME 40. OAKLAND, MARYLAND THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1915. NUMBER 14.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IN RIP VAN WINKLE

Mr. Frank S. Davidson, Assisted By Local Talent, Will Present This Attraction.

With the purpose in view of adding to the finances and thus enable the local lodge Knights of Pythias to discharge its obligations promptly, Mr. Frank S. Davidson, well-known by nearly every resident of Oakland, has been engaged by the lodge to come here and present his new version of the great play entitled "Rip Van Winkle."

The cast will have in it in addition to Mr. Davidson, many favorably known local players who have in years gone by been engaged not only with Mr. Davidson in stagedom, but with other leading artists of the country.

For the presentation of the play in all its scenes a complete and costly equipment of special scenery and costumes, correct to the period of the play, have been prepared and nothing will be neglected to make Mr. Davidson's last effort his best.

The play will be presented at the Maryland Theatre on Friday evening, June 11th, at eight o'clock, and all may feel assured of a perfect performance in every detail.

The proceeds being for a worthy cause it is urged that the patronage be liberal.

Kitzmiller Property to Be Sold.

Mr. Gilmor S. Hamill, mortgagee, advertises in today's Republican the sale of a desirable house and lot located at Kitzmiller, known as lot No, 12 in Rafter's Addition to the town. The lot is improved by a very good dwelling house and necessary outbuildidgs and is splendidly located. The sale will occur on Friday, June 25th, in front of the Coffman—Fisher Co.'s store at Kitzmiller.

Subscribe for the Republican.

FOR JUDGE OF ORPHANS' COURT

Mr. William M. Junkins, of Swanton District, Is a Candidate.

On Tuesday Mr. William M. Junkins, one of the progressive farmers of Election District No. 1, was in Oakland when he authorized the publication of his announcement as a candidate for the nomination for Judge of the Orphans' Court.

Mr. Junkins belongs to one of the oldest families of the county. He has been a farmer his entire lifetime and has been prominently identified with the Republican party ever since he became of voting age. He resides in Election District No. 1, Swanton District, where he is held in the highest esteem by the entire community. He is well qualified for the position he seeks and should he be successful in gaining the nomination and is elected there is no doubt but that he will faithfully discharge his duty as a public official.

ANNUAL CAMP MEETING

At Mountain Lake Park Will Be Held July 2 To July 12.

The Mt. Lake Park camp meeting this year will be held from July 2 to July 12 inclusive.

This inter-denominational gathering will be in charge of the Rev. E. S. Dunham and the Rev. E. L. Hyde. The helpers are the Rev. (Bishop) W. F. Oldman, New York; the Rev. Aura Smith and wife, Delaware, O.; the Rev. Ralph T. Coursey, Baltimore, Md.; the Rev. A. J. Dolbow, Wilmington, Dela.; the Rev. Prof. Shaw, Taylor University; the Rev. D. Lee Aultman, Cincinnati, O.. Deaconess Mary Louis Barnes, the Rev. L. D. Stark, West Bedford, O.; Miss Nevitt, Asbury University, Wilmore, Ky.; and many other good workers.

Mrs. Joseph White and two children, of Ralphton, Pa., are spending a few days in Oakland and Mt. Lake Park. While in Oakland they were the guests of Mrs. Florence White.

A VERY DESTRUCTIVE FIRE WAS NARROWLY AVERTED

Last Friday Morning When the Mill of Dixon & Kelso Was Threatened.

At three o'clock last Friday morning the large flouring mill and combined warehouse of Messrs. Dixon & Kelso, located on Liberty street, in Oakland, was discovered to be on fire by members of Mr. A. C. Whetsell's family, who live in the property adjoining, and who promptly gave the alarm which was responded to with the usual alacrity of Oakland's populace.

Within a few moments afterwards the fire was located in the basement which seemed to be burning in a dozen or more places, its spreading being due no doubt to the mass of dust which had accumulated upon every beam and timber in the structure.

For more than an hour the flames resisted the efforts of the firemen who no sooner quenched the fire in one spot than it broke out in another. At times the flames shot out on the third floor but with the usual pluck and tenacity of the local fire fighters they never gave up and eventually saved the building.

The machinery as well as nearly every piece of belting connected with it was more or less damaged. The grain conveyors, which ran from the basement up through the different floors to the individual machines which they supplied, acted as flues and with but very few exceptions these were burned out as well as the woodwork of the mills with which they were connected, entailing quite a heavy loss upon the proprietors. In addition to the loss sustained on account of the fire, water did much additional damage. The figure of loss has not been set by Mr. Dixon nor can any estimate be made until the insurance is adjusted, which will be done in a short time.

The mill is located amidst a number of other large structures including the Naylor buildings and the Frantz hotel, and had the fire gained such headway as to become uncontrollable by the firemen there is every reason to believe that a portion of Liberty street on the South and probably several structures on Second street would have fallen victims of the flames.

In addition to the alarm given as stated above, the operators of the Garrett County and the Bell Telephone systems rendered invaluable aid in calling the different dwellings in which the companies have subscribers.

Venerated and Exalted.

Never before was there a Memorial day when so few veterans of the great war needed the proofs given of the underlying loyalty, gratitude and devotion of their countrymen. But never was there a Memorial day when so many Americans who never were soldiers had need of paying this tribute to the men who risked everything and often lost all that the nation might live in safety, power and glory and go on to wider service to the world, leading the march of mankind.

So the balance holds true. The ranks of the heroes are thinned by time, but the millions who reap where they sowed and rejoice in the fruits of their devotion and valor are a mightier host than ever. And in another sense there is an unfailing adjustment of changing conditions. There are fewer survivors of the heroic and terrible four years' struggle for the Union, but they are venerated and exalted as they never were when their ranks were full and their number made them a great power in the affairs of the nation.—Cecil Whig.

Sales of Real Estate.

Messrs. Julius C. Renninger and Wm. R. Offutt, trustees, advertise in the columns of The Republican today the sale of two pieces of real estate, one parcel being located in District No. 13, the same being a town lot in Kitzmiller which is improved by a dwelling house, blacksmith shop and stable, which will be sold in front of the Garrett National bank building in Oakland on Saturday, the 26th inst. The other is a small farm containing about sixty acres located in Election District No. 3, which will be sold in front of the National Hotel at Grantsville on Tuesday, the 29th inst.

The Man Who Advertises.

There are but two classes of merchants—those who advertise and those who do not. The man who advertises has the best of the deal. He keeps himself before the public—he keeps his wares before the public—and he keeps their quality and price uppermost in the public mind. People talk about a man who advertises, because they know he has something worth advertising—or he wouldn't advertise.

THE MONTH OF MAY HAD BUT EIGHT CLEAR DAYS

Rain Fell Eighteen Days Out of The Thirty-One During Past Month.

"The old saying, 'April showers bring May flowers,' fell just one month late this year," complains the Grafton Sentinel of yesterday, "and of course a new record has been established."

April to all intents and purposes was a pleasant month, as all in this community will remember, and some very summerish weather prevailed during a great part of that month, but the month of flowers, all agree, fell short in so far as the requirements for the month of May are concerned. There were flowers, there is no doubt, but the rain took first place with the flowers a bad second.

Instead of May being the month of flowers it might be re-christened the month of rain, as it surpassed all spring months in amount of precipitation this year. The month in its entirety was probably one of the most dreary that local people have experienced in many years. It was rain, rain, rain, day and night. Few days were there that rain did not fall, or there were not indications that "more" would follow soon.

During the period there were eighteen days on which rain fell in quantity, and one additional day when there was a trace of rain, that is, when there was some rain but not sufficient to record.

Of the thirty-one days in the month only eight were clear. There were seven that were partly cloudy and sixteen cloudy.

June, to judge by the days that have come and gone, promises to rival May. Thus far her average for rainy days has been one hundred per cent, and as Josh Billings says, "thet is a hummin' averidge."

An Oakland Normal Instructor.

Mr. McANDREW,

Specialist in Penmanship, who will spend next week at the Oakland Summer Normal School, giving the teachers special instructions in that subject. The Palmer business system of Penmanship is the style Mr. McAndrew will advocate.

Pupils of the Oakland High School are facing this week their final examinations which fully explains the frowns and wrinkles they carry about on their faces.

Mr. Earl Savage, son of Mr. Charles Savage, made a business trip to Hagerstown Monday with the expectation of purchasing a motor truck and driving it home.

Mrs. Theodore Renninger, of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived in Oakland Tuesday and will remain here some days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Renninger.

Last Thursday's Bradford (Pa.) Star and Record contained the following concerning an Oakland lady who has been on a visit to relatives in that city: "Mrs. A. Beckman of No 72 Clarence street, entertained a number of her friends at 1 o'clock dinner yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Tekla Johnson, of Oakland, Md., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Swan Cronwell of 78 Clarence street. Miss Johnson will leave today for her home. During her visit to Bradford, Miss Johnson made many friends who entertained in her honor."

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. Guard, of Friendsville, accompanied by their two children, and also by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Friend, Jr., Orval A. Welch, cashier of the First National Bank, and Rev. A. S. Wolfe and son, a former minister of Friendsville, but now stationed at a point near Clarksburg, motored to Oakland Monday where Rev. Wolfe took the train for his home. The latter had been to Friendsville where on Sunday he delivered the memorial address to the Knights of Pythias of that town. The return to Friendsville was made Monday evening.

MT. LAKE WATER RATES.

Public Service Commission Will Take Matter Under Advisement.

As one of those interested in Mountain Lake Park, Mr. L. A. Rudisill, secretary of the Community, has received a letter from the Public Service Commission of Maryland stating that members of the Commission will be at the Park on or about June 15th, when a joint meeting of the Community Board, the Mountain Lake Park Association and representatives of the water company will be held for the purpose of taking testimony relative to the change of rates proposed in a recent circular issued by the receivers of the water company.

The rates in force will not be changed prior to July 1st, even should the Commission grant the increase demanded by the water people, which is not a probability in view of the service accorded the subscribers in years past.

Operated on At Sanatorium.

Last Friday afternoon three surgical operations were performed at the Home Sanatorium in Oakland by Dr. A. H. Hawkins, of Cumberland, assisted by Drs. McComas, Broadwater and Hinebaugh.

Frederick A. Thayer, Jr., underwent an operation for appendicitis and is doing exceptionally well. Miss Ella Beckwith was successfully operated upon for the relief of a trouble of long standing, and Mrs. Henry Shaffer, of near Mason school house was operated upon for a disease of the intestines. All of the patients are reported in excellent spirits this morning and well on the road toward recovery.

Band Concerts.

The Mountain City Band will give an open air concert next Tuesday evening if the weather permits. Recently a petition was circulated by members of the organization asking for the support of the citizens and it was very generously subscribed to. As a result of this encouragement concerts will be given on regular evenings all summer.

MEMORIAL DAY WAS TOO WET FOR PEOPLE

Resulting In It Being Almost Wholly Unobserved Except By A Few.

Sunday was Memorial Day and it had been arranged by the veterans and all others who usually take part in the observance of the day to follow the annual custom of marching to the cemetery and there decorate the graves of the dead, both soldier and civilian, but the day was one of perpetual rain, the water falling in torrents from long before daylight until well along into the evening which kept the people indoors except in a few instances.

At two o'clock about thirty members of the Knights of Pythias and a dozen or more members of the Jr. O. U. A. M., assembled at their respective lodge rooms in the Pythian building and after conducting the ritualistic services there they marched in a body to the cemetery and decorated the graves of their deceased brethren.

On Monday, the weather having cleared, a detail of veterans and a few of the members of the Sons of Veterans, went to the cemetery and after erecting a flag staff and running the colors into position on it, the graves of the dead soldiers were decorated.

Civilians who have members of their families buried in the grave-yards generously strewed flowers over the mounds covering their loved ones and as a result of their work coupled with that done by the organizations mentioned above, the cemeteries presented beautiful appearances.

A Card of Thanks.

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WELLER IS OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Chairman Of State Roads Commission Has Decided To Run.

CANDIDATE OF NO FACTION

Will Ask For Direct Support Of Republican Party Rank And File.

IS SUPPORTED BY LEADERS

O. E. Weller, of Baltimore county, chairman of the State Roads Commission, Friday night announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor. The announcement was not entirely unexpected, as Mr. Weller has been communicated with during the past several weeks by many party people of all sections of the state, including Baltimore city, who urged him to enter the contest.

During Thursday he consulted with many of his friends and prominent Republicans and then decided not to withhold his annouucement any longer. The announcement was made in a formal statement, in which Mr. Weller explained that he was not the candidate of any faction of the party; that his candidacy is in compliance with the wishes of many voters throughout the state, and that he would appeal for support directly to the rank and file of the party.

He reserved until a later date the announcement of his platform, which will be along constructive lines and with the aim of giving the state an effective and businesslike administration. His declaration this far ahead of the primary election, Mr. Weller explained, is because of his intention to conduct an active campaign, to meet the voters personally and to prepare at once for the general election next November.

His formal statement setting forth his candidacy is as follows:

MR. WELLER'S STATEMENT.

"At the request of many voters in every section of the State, including Baltimore city, and after due consideration and reflection, I have decided to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor of Maryland. I am making this declaration weeks in advance of the primary election because it is my intention to conduct an active campaign, and I desire to meet the voters personally and prepare for the general election next November.

"Later I shall announce my platform, which will be on constructive lines and with the aim of giving the State an efficient and businesslike administration. It is sufficient to say at this time that I shall appeal for support to the rank and file of the Republican party in Maryland, and am the candidate of no faction of it.

"In addition to the many members of my own party who have urged me to become a candidate for the Governorship, I have been encouraged and influenced in reaching my decision by pledges of support in the general election from men in all walks of life who are not registered Republicans."

The first mention of Mr. Weller as available gubernatorial timber was made early last February while the candidate was in Florida. His name went from one end of the state to the other in his absence, and on his return in the spring the first formal offers of support were tendered him. At that time Mr. Weller explained to his friends that he was not a candidate, and that while he, as would any other citizen of the state, recognize the honor of being nominated, and, perhaps, elected governor of Maryland, that at the same time he was not seeking the nomination.

Despite his attitude the talk of his availiability continued and when the Democratic contest began to shape up additional appeals began to flow into the Roads Chairman, so that he consented to be a candidate. Many prominent leaders joined in these urgings, but it was not until Mr. Weller heard from numbers of the rank and file of the party that he really considered the matter seriously.

Former Senator William P. Jackson, the Republican national committeeman of Maryland, has also been in communication with many sections of the state of late, and it is said that, he too, asked to urged Mr. Weller.

For a time it was thought that Mr. Weller would make no public decision until after the return home of Governor Goldsborough. Within the past few days, however, the situation so developed as to necessitate him making a decision at once; in other words, it was plainly put to him to announce that he either would or would not be a candidate. Recognizing this situation, Mr. Weller then decided to make the announcement without further delay.

Beforehand, however, it is said, a telegram was sent to the Governor outlining the plan and expressing the hope that he would be in accord with the Weller candidacy. While he has made plain that he would appeal to the rank and file, it is understood that Mr. Weller will be supported by Senator Jackson, Conhressman Sidney E. Mudd and their friends on the Eastern Shore and in Southern Maryland; former Collector William F. Stone, Col. Edward C. Caraington, Charles H. Holtzman and Senator Zihlman, of Western Maryland, and by many other Republicans, who have of late been prominent in the affairs of their party. In addition, it is understood that a strong contingent among the Republican business element of the state stands strongly for Mr. Weller, believing that he has demonstrated that if elected Governor he will give the state a clean-cut business administration.

Col. Edward C. Carrington, Jr., aided in clarifying the Republican situation yesterday by announcing that he would support him. The Colonel refers to the fact that he had been urged to be a candidate himself, but that he was not inclined to enter the field. Explaining the position he has taken toward Mr. Weller, the Colonel in his statement said:

A number of my friends have been urging me to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, but I am not inclined at this time to do so. It is apparent, however, that the Republican party nominate a man behind whom all elements of our party can unite, and many prominent Republicans regard Mr. Weller as such a man. Should Mr. Weller conclude to become a candidate, I believe he can secure the united support of the party. Should he do so, I will support him with pleasure, and I believe if he is nominated he will be elected.

Many Republicans are hoping that there will be no primary election contest within their party. They believe that with the Democrats rent asunder the chances of G. O. P. success in the general election will be much greater if no primary sores are occasioned. William T. Warburton is now in the field and there has ben some talk that Governor Goldsborough is also ambitious of renomination.

Senator William P. Jackson of Salisbury, Republican National Committeeman for Maryland, is among a number of party leaders who have already issued, or who, it is stated, intend shortly to issue statements favoring Mr. Weller's candidacy. Senator Jackson's statement follows:

MR. JACKSON'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Jackson's statement is as follows:

"In an interview published on December 30, 1914, in which I stated my determination not to be a candidate for the Republican Gubernatorial nomination, I used these words:

"'I am deeply interested in the success of the Republican party, however, and to that end I shall do all in my power to bring about the selection of a candidate who can lead the party to victory. My faith in Republican national policies and my belief that the cause of good government and of the rejuvenation of this State into an efficient, progressive organism can best be promoted by Republican success have never wavered.

"'Our candidate must be a representative Republican who can attract the united and enthusiastic support of his party and also of the substantial citizens and business interests, irrespective of party affiliation. He must be able to inspire confidence as well as enthusiasm. He must be conspicuously better and abler than his opponent of the other party. I shall do all in my power to urge my party to select such a man, for only thus may party success and the triumph of those principles to which I am attached be secured.'

"Since then I have been studying the list of possible candidates. It is sufficient to say that I believe Mr. Weller more than possesses the qualifications I had concluded a successful candidate must have. He has a lifelong record of successful achievements. He stands for something. He is a representative of modern efficiency. I do not believe that another man can be found in the entire State who embodies so closely the ideal characteristics of a Governor.

"As Republican National Committeeman, it is pleasing to know that we have such an available candidate; as a citizen of Marvland, it is pleasing to know that the voters will have the opportunity to elect a man who will not fail to give the State a magnificent administration of the office.

"I shall do all in my power to make him victorious in the primaries and then in the general election."

THE CANDIDATE.

Mr. Weller, the candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, is a man of broad education and large experience in practical affairs.

He was born in Reisterstown on January 23, 1862, so that he now is 53 years of age. His early education was received in the public schools and he graduated from the Franklin High School, in Reisterstown, when 16 years old, in the first class to graduate from the school. He then successfully took a competitive examination for appointment to the Naval Academy.

Mr. Weller entered the Naval Academy in 1877 and was graduated in 1881, the youngest man in his class and the president of it.

He spent two years on a cruise and resigned from the navy in 1883. He took an examination under the then recently enacted civil service law and was appointed to the Postoffice Department at Washington, being the first man appointed to that Department under the law. While holding this position he studied law.

LAWYER AND FINANCIER.

In 1892 he moved to Boston and soon afterward became a member of the banking and brokerage firm of Hornblower & Weeks. He maintained that connection for about 10 years, and was in charge of the New York office of the firm during the latter part of the time. About 14 years ago he severed his connection with Hornblower & Weeks because of the condition of his health, and, having accumulated a comfortable fortune, returned to Maryland. He has a home, Glengyle, on Park Heights avenue, not far from his old home at Reisterstown.

After returning to Maryland Mr. Weller rested for a while. At the time Robert Garrett became the Republican candidate for Congress in the Second district, some years ago, Mr. Weller began to take an interest in politics and he managed Mr. Garrett's campaign. That brought him into touch with public affairs in the State, and when Governor Goldsborough looked around for a man to take charge of the State roads work three years ago Mr. Weller was recommended to him. His record as chairman of the State Roads Commission has been commended almost universally.

Mr. Weller married Miss Elizabeth B. Isaac, who was born and reared in Baltimore county.

UNFORTUNATE DEMOCRACY.

Specific Blunders In Laws Passed By Mr. Wilson's Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—"As compared with the Republicans we are an untrained mob, with little knowledge of the rules."

Senator Tillman, Democratic senator from South Carolina, spoke these words in an address to the Uuited States Senate. In the light of subsequent events they have become a warning and a prophecy.

The laws enacted during the last two years are crude and faulty to the last degree. As illustrative of this fact, a few notable examples of the many blunders contained in the tariff bill alone have been hitherto published.

"Lest we forget," a brief summary of these examples follows, merely to emphasize the general principle of inaccuracy prevailing in the Democratic laws:

1. The tariff bill as a whole was a blunder, because it was a revenue measure that produced many millions of dollars less than were needed, a depleted Treasury being the result.

2. The provision for a five per cent discount in duties on merchandise imported in American vessels, involving millions of dollars, was declared inoperative by the Attorney General over a year ago, and went to the Court of Custom Appeals.

3. Another provision effecting hundreds of business concerns is before the same court because of the insertion of an obscure phrase that neither customs officials, lawyers nor business men affected could understand.

4. A vital provision in the income tax law, a part of the tariff bill, relating to deductions allowed in computing gross income, must go to the courts like hundreds of others.

5. The entire income tax provision has been pronounced by the Taxation Committee of the American Bar Association, a nonpartisan body, "as open to the gravest objections both in structure and specific defects," twenty-five imperfections being pointed out.

6. Necessity for amending this law has forced administration officials to the work of formulating a report of its crudities, as a basis for amendment by Congress.

On innumerable occasions during the debate on the tariff and other bills, Republican floor leader James R. Mann of Illinois, cautioned the majority to use greater care, and gave one reason for the dividing line between the two sides of the House as "a lack of information" on the part of the Democrats.

Like Senator Tillman's utterances, these words have assumed prophetic meaning. Literally hundreds of other blunders in the tariff bill might be cited. Typical examples have been referred to because they show the logical results that followed the employment of slovenly, inaccurate methods of legislation.

Practically every important statute passed by the present administration is likewise honeycombed with needless imperfections, that must be corrected by expensive legal procedure or legislative action. They are facts with which everyone should become familiar, and with that object in view the subject will be dealt with in future articles.

Seventeen Year Locust.

Brood VI of the cicada, commonly known as the seventeen-year locust, is expected to appear in May and June this year in scattered localities covering much of the northern and central States lying between the Hudson and Mississippi rivers, extending along the Appalachian elevated plateau into Northern Georgia and South Carolina. This particular brood made its last appearance in this territory in 1898.

Only five counties in Maryland are booked for a visitation this year. They are Carroll, Cecil, Montgomery, Prince George and Washington. Allegany and Garrett counties are not included.

The West Virginia counties adjoining Western Maryland will, however, harbor the locusts. Mineral and Preston together with Berkeley, Hardy, Grant, Jefferson, Morgan and Hampshire have been named by the Agricultural department as localities to be visited.

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THINNING FRUIT IS A PAYING PROPOSITION.

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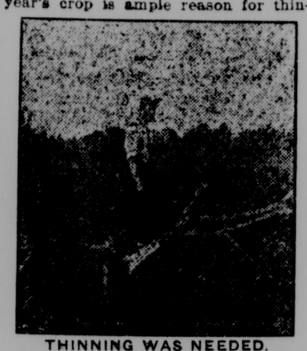
HERMAN BECKENSTRATER,
Maryland Agricultural College.

Present indications point to a heavy fruit crop the coming season. Culls will be plentiful and worthless. Therefore, prevent culls by thinning now. You will not then have to pick them this fall, when the good fruit should receive all your attention.

Although the increase in the current year's crop is ample reason for thinning, it is not the only benefit to be derived. By reducing the tree crop this year, there is more likelihood of a good crop next year. Much of the so-called habit of alternate bearing in apple trees is due to their overbearing one year and recuperating the next. Many broken limbs could be averted by proper thinning, and much labor saved in propping.



THINNING WAS NEEDED.

For the best results the thinning should commence immediately after the June drop. It is natural to expect that the sooner the remaining fruit has the entire support of the tree, the better the results will be. Broken limbs may be prevented if the thinning is done in August, but the other benefits will not be so pronounced. In other words, less of the trees energies will be thrown away and more turned to the remaining fruit if the thinning is done early in the season.

As to what extent the fruit should actually be thinned is very largely a local problem. It depends upon such conditions as soil, age of trees, varieties, cultivation and pruning.

Generally thinning the fruit to a minimum distance of 4 to 6 inches, gives satisfactory results. Thinned fruit is larger and usually better colored and flavored than unthinned fruit, and the yield is just is large in bulk and sells at a higher price. The fruit must all be picked some time, and the culls are more quickly and more easily removed at thinning time than at harvesting time. The average cost of thinning is about 10c. per tree."

BUSINESS RECORDS NECESSARY TO SUCCESSFUL FARMING.

Dairy Production Much Increased In Harford County Herd.

G. E. WOLCOTT,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

The dairy farmer is a producer and a manufacturer. He produces the raw material in the form of feed; and from the feed manufactures a finished product. The finished product may be milk, cream or butter. The producing end of the business may be successful; that is the farmer may grow the crops cheaply enough so that the market price will show a profit over the cost of production. However, if business methods are not used in changing the raw material into the finished product enough may be lost to wipe out the profit from growing the crops. The crops when turned over to the dairy cow should be charged to her at their market value; and a system of records should be kept to determine whether she is using the feed so as to return a profit. The manufacturing end of dairy farming should be profitable as well as the producing end.

The individuality of the cow and the method of feeding her are the factors which, to a great extent, determine whether or not she is profitable. Where no records of production have been kept, there are sure to be some cows that do not return a profit for their feed. By disposing of these cows, the average production of the herd will be increased. Some cows are fed more than they require; others are fed less than they require. If the feed, if adjusted so that each cow is receiving the feed she requires, the production and profit will both be increased.

The advantages that may be expected when records of production are kept are shown by the results of the Harford County Cow Testing Association, which has completed three years' work in record keeping. The first year the average cow produced 4,786 pounds of milk, 234 pounds of fat, the profit above the cost of feed amounted to $56.86. During the first year the lowest producing cows were sold. Better methods of feeding and absence of the "poorest" cows increased the production the second year to 5,248 pounds of milk, 264 pounds of fat. The profit above the cost of feed was $68.38. The production the third year was still further increased, the average being 5,778 pounds of milk, 276 pounds of fat, with a profit above the cost of feed amounting to $76.80.

These records clearly show that the production and profit may be increased from year to year by using business methods in the manufacturing end of the dairy farming industry.

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Nothing is of more value than civility.

He that walks too hastily often stumbles in plain way.

He who speaks of a doctor does not always speak of a learned man, but only of a man who ought to be learned.

To know the value of money one must be obliged to borrow it.

Speak of the wolf and you will see his tail.

He who arrives first at the mill should first get his grist.

BITTINGER.

The rainy period which has extended over the last half of May has prevented the planting of corn in this section so that at this time much corn is yet unplanted.

Rev. J. L. Marvin purchased a horse and buggy from John H. Stark last week for use in his pastoral work.

Deputy Sheriff George DeWitt of Oakland, was a very pleasant caller in this village a few days ago.

Dennis Detrick made a business trip to the county seat early this week.

It rained so heavily last Sunday morning that communion services announced to be held in the Lutheran church were postponed.

A frost appeared in this section on Thursday morning of last week doing some damage to vegetation.

Albert Brenneman is improving his premises by erecting a neat springhouse and work shop.

Daniel Warne, of Avilton, accompanied by some general agents, were in this neighborhood last week selling farm machinery.

Sheep-killing dogs are reported to have done some damage to flocks in this region recently.

SWANTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Mankis and family of Swanton spent Sunday with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Browning.

Wade Lohr, Clarence Friend, Robert Weimer, Theopolis George, Joseph Teets, Charles Reed, Frank and Will Turner went up to Oakland Monday to see the elephants.

Jerry Mankis spent the Sabbath at the home of G. W. Friend, and on Monday went to Oakland to see the circus parade.

The Grange meets this Thursday night.

There will be a dance in the hall Saturday night, with plenty of refreshments.

We are in favor of a farm agent for Garrett county.

Preaching next Sabbath. Everybody invited.

The farmers about here are putting in an extra large crop this season. Oats looking fine.

FOR SALE—A twin cylinder, two speed Indian motorcycle of 7 horse power. Demonstrations given. Machine at Lawton's Garage. Call on or address George Hipsley, Mt. Lake Park. Advertisement. stf

NORTH GLADE

Owing to continued rains farmers are delayed in getting out their crops.

Clyde Knox, of Somerset, Pa., is building a new barn for neighbor Joe Beckman.

Among others making improvements are A. R. Bernard, D. E. Beckman and son Louis.

Mrs. C. H. O'Brien and Mrs. C. T. Rhodes were Cumberland visitors last week.

Gilbert Moon and wife, of Cleveland, O., and Harold Moon and wife, of Washington, D. C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moon.

Miss Della Savage is visiting her sister Mrs. G. W. Moon.

E. C. Cuppett, of Dodge, was with us Saturday and Sunday.

Sup't Reed, of Oakland held quarterly conference for us Saturday and Sunday, but the attendance was small, the weather being inclement.

Our community will soon have a brass band. We wish it abundant success.

There will be a festival here on Friday evening, 11th inst, for the benefit of the band.

Services will be held in the Lutheran chapel Sunday morning.

Rev. McAmic will preach for us Wednesday evening, 9th inst.

Sunday school is progressing nicely. Arrangements are being made for a children's day about the first Sunday in July.

DEER PARK

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Savedge were delighted last Thursday, by the arrival of a new son at their home weighing seven and one half pounds. He will be known as Awdley Taft Savedge.

Prof. and Mrs. Jack Grimes, of the West Virginia Preparatory school, is spending a few days here.

Farmer Hardesty is arranging to plant twenty-two acres of potatoes.

The small boys of the village started early Monday morning for Oakland and the show. Of course the parents went along to see that they did not get into trouble with the elephants.

Politics and the weather beginning to warm up.

Our waiting hearts are now in tune
To sing a welcome lay to June.

Mayor Ashby and Harry Thrasher of this place, were in Oakland Monday.

Herschel Harvey, of Deer Park, is a guest of Miss Agnes Harvey, at Shaft, Md.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Pyramids.

SECOND LETTER.

In my last I mentioned some of the lessons we may learn from the wonderful pyramids.

Let me begin this article by reminding you that we may learn the lesson of Perseverance.

It took 100,000 men ten years to build the roads over which the stones were carried and then it took seventy years more to construct the great one. What patience! Scores of the workers would die in that time but others would take their place and the work went on showing that it did not depend on any one man or even on men. So goes the work in life, one man may be very successful in his work in the community, he may be very useful and a recognized leader, many may depend upon him, but when his time comes and the Lord calls he drops out of the race of life and some body else steps in and takes up the work where he laid it down. Have we a work to do? It may be very important, too, but it is necessary that we should stick to it. Perseverance overcomes apparently insuperable difficulties.

Always at it it wins the day. He that will not be beaten cannot be beaten. If you keep on pegging away, you will do it sooner or later.

"By many strokes the work is done,
Which cannot be performed at one."

A tailor's needle says, "I go through," you do the same. That is persevere. Don't be beaten and you'll have success.

"If bad be your prospects don't sit down and cry,
But jump up and say to yourself, "I will try."

We may note too, the failure of human purpose. Man may make his plans with great care, but he cannot always carry them out. "Man proposes but God, disposes."

If that mighty Pyramid was built for the preservation of the body of the King it failed.

The Tower of Babel, built to defy God was a miserable failure.

We may be sadly disappointed in our most cherished plans. We may educate our children; sacrifice everything for them only to be disappointed.

We are forcibly reminded that if the object for which it was built was not attained there was a waste of money as well as of talent. What good are they to the world today. They may impress these and other lessons on the mind of the thoughtful, if so they may not have been built in vain. However that may be, it is undoubtedly true that if we do not attain the object for which we were created it were better that we had not been born.

What is the object of our existence? That we may glorify the Lord, in our lives here, and enjoy Him forever. If we fail to reach the goal, heaven, then we are of all creatures the most miserable. There is only one door, enter while it is open. There is only one way, enter while you may.

This leads me to my last thought which is this, earth is not our permanent home. We are but for a while. It behaves us to make our home here happy, then we'll be happy at home. When one ceases to care for home it is a sure sign of moral sickness. Strange that so many care so little for home. Sometimes there is a reason for it, but how a man who has a good wife who tries to make his home a pleasant place for him, can turn his back upon it and prefer to loaf at the saloon, the pool room or the store is hard to understand. A good husband loves the fireside club best of all. He will get more real pleasure out of one evening at home with his family than out of a month in the smoking room of the club, or the companionship of the loafing center. Besides it is lots better for his boys and he will stand a better chance of seeing them go in the way of right and purity, in the way that ends at last in the celestial home. Better never to have lived at all than to live and miss heaven. It is grand to see the home gatherings of Thanksgiving and Christmas times, when the children come from all directions to enjoy the fellowship of the old home for a little while.

It is much the same as it used to be, only the circle is larger, but Father sits at the old place at the end of the table and Mother at her old place at the opposite end. They have put in all the leaves and made the table as long as possible, for the little folks are there to liven the scene and cheer Grand father and Mother. But soon the good-bys are said and they scatter to their own homes. Again we think of the home over there where

"They are gathering homeward from every land,
One by one! one by one!
As their weary feet touch the shining strand,
Yes, one by one!
They rest with the Savionr, they wait their Crown,
Their travel stained garments are all laid down,
They wait the white raiments the Lord shall prepare
For all who the glory with Him shall shark."

You have, my friend, a work to do now. So live that you may complete your labor and leave a finished work, a work that in its results shall be far more permanent than the pyramids of Egypt.

JOHANNES.

FROM OAKLAND TO THE PANAMA EXPOSITION

A Description of the Trip Made By Marylanders.

FOURTH LETTER.

Well we left San Diego on Thursday, May 12, at 2 a. m., arrived at Los Angeles at 6 a. m. After taking breakfast at hotel Alexandria we were met by the Chamber of Commerce, with enough automobiles to take the entire party a trip over the city, which was enjoyed very much by every member of our party. In the afternoon the the party was taken out to the Mission plaza. I did not take in this trip, but went to Pasadena, "The city of flowers," instead. There I had the pleasure of taking dinner with Dr. E. H. McMillan, a former Garrett countain and from Accident. The Doctor has been here for the past six years. He has a good practice and I am glad to say is doing very well and seems to think California is the place to live in. After spending a very pleasant evening, I returned to Los Angeles and joined the party at the hotel.

The next morning our party was taken on a trip over the Pacific Electric railway to Pasadena, where we were met by the Board of Trade with automobiles and taken a trip over the city and surrounding country. Near this city is a mountain peak 6,000 feet high, with an automobile road to the top, where they have a magnificent hotel, right on the top of the peak. After the trip our entire party was entertained at luncheon at the Maryland Hotel. Here we met a number of Marylanders, among them were Benjamin Shep, William Wilburn and a sister of Mr. J. C. Cunningham, of Carroll County. Dr. McMillan, being a member of the Board of Trade, was with us at luncheon. After luncheon Mayor Hamilton, of Pasadena, was introduced by the President of the Board of Trade and gave us a short address. In his remarks he referred to Pasadena as the "Garden of Eden." The Mayor was followed by Senator Bulla, of Los Angeles, who referred to Los Angeles as the "City of the Angels," who have passed through the "Garden of Eden" and arisen.

We returned to Los Angeles at 3:15 p. m. Here I had the pleasure of taking dinner with Dr. A. F. Speicher another Garrett countian, whom many of you knew some years ago. The Doctor has been in this city twelve years and is now one of the leading physicions in the city. The doctor is very nicely located, and has a very pleasant home, which is located in one of the fashionable residential sections of the city. The doctor and his interesting family are perfectly happy and think this the country to live in, and when one stops to think of the beautiful flowers blooming all the year and the many, many miles of good roads, it does seem that it would be much more desirable to live in a land like this, than where we have at least six months of cold, wintry winds and frosts nearly every month in the year.

Left Los Angeles at 11:30 p. m., Friday; arrived at Santa Barbara at 5 a. m. next morning. Had breakfast at the Potter Hotel. This is a town of about 6,700 and principally Spanish and Indians mixed. Here we had another drive of about 25 miles over the surrounding country. We visited one of the old Missions, founded about 125 years ago. After leaving this place we went through a fine valley and then crossed a mountain range, with a grade of 250 feet to the mile, and through a tunnel 3000 feet long. After crossing this mountain we soon reached the Salimas valley, which is one of the most fertile valleys in California. This valley is about 150 miles in length. It is here that you see alfalfa grow in abundance. In this valley dairying is carried on very extensively. There are from 50 to 225 cows in a herd. They also raise quite a lot of sugar beets. Near Salimas is the largest sugar beet factory in the world. Salimas is a very pretty little town, located in the midst of this fertile valley and about 20 miles from DelMante where our party stopped for the night.

I stopped off at Salmas to pay Mr. and Mrs. Harne a short visit. Mrs. Harne is a Garrett county girl, who left Grantsville some years ago and came west to make her fortune. After spending a very pleasant night I left Salimas at 7:45 a. m. and joined our party at Del Monte, where we were given a fine drive along Monterey Bay and the Pacific Coast, a distance of twenty three miles. We left Del Monte at 12:10 Sunday. All along the way we saw people cultivating their orchards and plowing same as any other day in the week. It seems they do not regard the Sabbath but work every day and Sunday too.

Our next stop was at San Jose, where we were again met by the Board of Trade of that city and taken a trip through Gilroy valley, one of the finest fruit sections we have gone through since landing in California. San Jose has six banks, with a deposit of seventeen millions two hundred thousand dollars. The banks here get 7 per cent. interest, the building and loan association 7½ per cent. I had the pleasure to ride with Mr. G. E. Graffe, one of the boosters of this city and one of the early settlers. He told us of a deal he had just closed very recently, which was a lot he had bought six years ago for $19,000 and sold it for $75,000 cash. So you can imagine how fast this city is building up. We were driven to Los Altas, where we took our train for San Francisco arriving in this city at 6:30 p. m.

Yesterday was our first day at the fair and as usual, was a rainy day. We are told that it has rained here every day for a month. The Exposition is great, but the attendance did not seem large yesterday. This is Tuesday morning and the sun is shining nice and bright, but in less than an hour it may be raining. Last night our party was given a reception at the California building. Today 12:30 p. m. we will be be entertained at luncheon by President Moore. Tonight a reception at the Maryland building. So you see we are having plenty of entertainment. Well part of California is certainly fine and would be nice to live in, but San Francisco does not appeal to me. I believe from what I have seen of this city I would not want to live here and, in fact, I am still a loyal Marylander and believe in many respects we have the finest country in the world.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Mrs. J. W. Ruhl, of Clarksburg, W. Va., opened her cottage Monday.

Chauncey DeVore will sail the latter part of this week from New York, for Calcutta, India, where he will open offices for the Goodyear Rubber Tire Co.

Mrs. Maize Schill was a week end visitor at Green Springs, W. Va., where she visited her father, L. C. Prevost.

B. & O. Agent Schill, of West Union, W. Va., spent Sunday here.

The electric light made its appearance Friday night.

Dr. McKain, as an automobilist, is an Eli, for he generally gets there. It may be however, by a close shave; rain or shine, State road or mud, a pebble or a steam roller, makes no difference, he gets there O. K., right side up with care.

Jack Stevenson has purchased an automobile.

The citizens of Loch Lynn held a meeting last Thursday to protest against the proposed increase water rate, to take effect June 15th. The protest was forwarded to the Public Service Commission at Baltimore.

During the week end a petition was circulated in the Park protesting to the Public Service Commission against the proposed change in the water rates. The petition was almost unanimous against the new rate. A meeting of the Park officials was held on Thursday who took action against the increased rate and ordered its secretary to send the protest to the Public Service Commission.

Miss Elizabeth West, of Oakland, was a guest of Mrs. Charles Tower Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Peddicord, of Oakland, spent Saturday here, at the home of her parents.

Those who attended the Methodist church last Sabbath were well repaid. Dr. McKain's sermon was uplifting, strengthening and patriotic.

One farmer in this vicinity is putting in twenty acres of potatoes. A large corn crop is being put in by the farmers.

Mrs. M. M. Schrock opened her boarding house Saturday, with six guests from the East.

Braethorn is ready for guests and received some guests Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. Jack Grimes, of the Preparatory school, Keyser, W. Va., will summer at Mountain Lake Park, with Mrs. Dr. Laughlin.

Mrs. A. P. Hall and family of Clarksburg, W. Va., opened the Carroll cottage Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Baldwin, of Baltimore, have opened their cottage.

The Assembly House has several guests. The lower floor of cottage No. 2 and the upper floor of cottage No. 1 have been engaged for the summer.

The lunch and curio stand is open for bussiness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Echard and son spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peddicord, in Oakland.

NOTICE.

Having sold my stock of merchandise in Deer Park, Md., I must insist upon all our customers calling and settling their store accounts either by cash or note, at once. I do not want to have to place your accounts with an attorney for collection and cause you trouble and expense. Please call and we will settle on friendly terms.

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His Choice.

"What kind of a breakfast food do you prefer?" asked the landlady,

"Well," responded the new boarder, "flannel cakes with maple syrup, country sausages, steak underdone, coffee, rolls and fresh butter."

He must have been born in Garrett county, and started out to see the country.

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NATURE is not as green as she looks. It's the way she dresses herself.

THE Secretary of Agriculture is inspecting the government forests, preparing a nice hiding place for the Democrats next year.

"OUR Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; bur our country, right or wrong."—Stephen Decatur.

ITALIAN tests of plowing with electric motors demonstrated that it cost about half as much as if horses had been used and about two-thirds as much as steam plowing.

"Every time the country forgets., says President Wilson, "a Democrat is elected President." And has always been reminded of the evil consequences of absent mindedness.

There was hardly any likelihood anyhow that Mr. Wilson's unfortunate phrase, "Too proud to fight," would stick in the British vocabulary—not with '76 and 1812 in mind.—Boston Transcript.

1912 was a Republican year. Business failures in that year amounted to 14,000 with total liabilities of less than $200,000,000. Last year the total failures were 17,000 and liabilities almost $400,000,000.

THE President, when his automobile was halted, did not insist on his high prerogative, but immediately obeyed the policeman. Here is a lesson to all motorists which they should be prompt in heeding as the first man in the land was in giving.

THE condition of the United States Treasury at the close of business May 29 was: Net balance in general fund, $14,996,057. Total receipts, $3,182,063. Total payments, $720,400. The deficit this fiscal year is $105,903,059, against a deficit of $38,201,247 last year, exclusive of Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

NEW York is to inaugurate an Americanization Day to have patriotic exercises for naturalized citizens. It is a good idea to impress upon immigrants intending to make this country a home for themselves and for their children that loyalty to the American flag is a necessity as well as a duty, and that patriotism here is a sole and undivided obligation.

A REPUBLICAN PROGRAMME

The Republican party is now in an advantageous position and success is practically certain provided always that the national convention does its plain duty.

Never, perhaps, in our national history was the principle of protection more emphatically vindicated than it has been in the past year. Our national prosperity, which was at high tide during the Taft Administration, has crumbled and disappeared in the two years of the Wilson regime. That the Democratic tariff policy, combined with the impractical and harmful theroies of an Administration given to dreams and visions, has played havoc with the country's business, the great body of Americans are undoubtedly convinced. But the reduced tariff in itself would have been sufficient to wipe out prosperity, and that must be the central issue of the coming campaign. In reaffirming the protective principle lies the surest hope of the Republican party. There must also be pledges of a strong and definite foreign policy, re-establishment of governmental efficiency in all departments, encouragement of every form of legitimate enterprise, an end to faddism and bureaucratic harassments, and an emphatic demand for economy of administration. To these principles and issues every Republican delegate to the next convention should be committed.

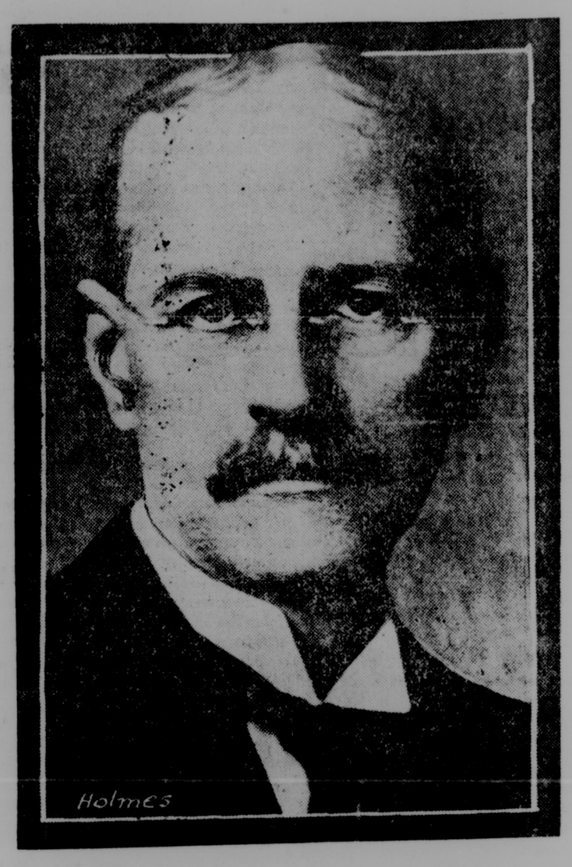
The Republican party is first of all a party of principles. Whatever its former weaknesses, it is now strong and united. Some of the professedly independent newspapers are asking anxiously what the Republicans propose to do by way of changing the conditions brought on by the Democrats. They are fraid of "reaction" to an extreme degree. But their fears are unnecessary. The Republican party was never a party of "reaction." All that has been accomplished of a forward nature in this country that was worth while has been done by the Republican party. There will be no tearing to pieces and no wholesale repeals of existing laws merely for destruction's sake. It is improbable that the Federal reserve banking law will be repealed, but it may be improved as experience suggests needed changes. Undoubtedly a large number of bureaus and commissions will be abolished, because they are useless and were formed to make trouble for business and to give "deserving Democrats" jobs.

Of one thing the county may be sure, Republican success will mean restoration of a high order of statesmanship in Washington. There will be no more Chautauqua entertainers in the Cabinet. Dignity, brains and manhood will be in evidence everywhere. Republican success will mean that the bank vaults will open and a golden flood flow through the arteries of commerce; that there will be plenty of work for all at good wages; that the farmers will receive good prices for their products, the demand for which will not depend upon foreign wars and bloodshed; that factories and mills will reopen and run on full time: that the transportation lines will be busy with the commerce of a thriving nation; and that confidence will lead to the extension and expansion of business in all directions. It is the party, not merely the candidate, that can do these things, and to which the people will look for such results. A Republican President and a Republican Congress are what the people need and what they are going to have, for they are determined that prosperity shall be restored.—Haverhill (Mass.) Gazette.

WONDERFUL AGE IN WHICH WE LIVE

The Governor of Maryland and party attending the Panama-Pacific Exposition talked home to an assembled company of some two hundred persons. The home folk gathered on the roof garden of the the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, and for more than an hour talked to those assembled at San Francisco, a distance of 3,400 miles. Hobart Smock, the barytone singer, sang "Maryland, My Maryland" which could be heard by those assembled at the Maryland Building at San Francisco as clearly any distinctly as they could have heard the song had they been in the presence of the singer. It was a wonderful achievement and seems to indicate that in the near future it will be possible for one to talk to any part of the civilized world. Not long ago it was discovered that messages could be sent without wires and now science has enabled the human voice to instantly carry to the remotest corners of the earth. With these advances and discoveries does it not seem within the range of possibility that we shall soon hold converse with other worlds? To the religious does it not seem to bring a clearer realization of the spiritual? Through the medium of prayer, the soul in spiritual touch with God, has throughout the ages been able to waft its desires to the unseen world and to be in conscious relation thereto. In the present age distance and space are being annihilated. Truly we live in a wonderful age and still the uncovering by man of new wonders goes on.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.



Mr. O. E. Weller, of Baltimore county, and chairman of the State Roads Commission, on Friday last announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor. He says he is not the candidate of any faction of the party.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

Weekly Gleanings From The Oakland High School.

The sermon before the graduates was delivered in the Lutheran church last Sunday evening. It was a very eloquent one and highly appreciated by the class and faculty. We wish to thank Rev. O. A. Bremer for this very instructive sermon.

On Saturday night the Glee Club of the O. H. S. and their friends banqueted at Hinebaugh's. The table was beautifully decorated with roses, lilies and carnations. A delicious dinner was served to thirty guests and impromptu speeches were made by several of the members of the club.

The following Class Day program will be rendered in the Maryland Theatre Thursday evening, June 3:

Introduction of Class...Playford Naylor
Song, "Welcome".....Class
Oration, "New Freedon".Delbert Davis
Class History.....Robert Garrett
Piano Duet.....Melody in F"
Edwana Peddicord & Ross Isenberg
Oration, "College Domination of..... High Schools"....Harold Dawson
Reading, "A Georgia Vol-.....unteer".....George Queer
Class Poem.....Ross Isenberg
Vocal Solo, Selected.....Dottie Doman
Oration, "Higher Education of.....Women".....Edwana Peddicord
Class Prophecy.....Grace Laffey
Piano Solo, "Marche Fantas-.....tique".....Ross Isenberg
Oration, "The purpose of Plant.....Existence".....Dottie Doman
Advice to the Juniors....Evelyn Helbig.....Leah Sincell
Class Song.....Class

On Friday evening, June 4th, the Commencement program will be rendered in the Maryland theatre. It is as follows:

Music.....Oakland Orchestra
Invocation....Rev. Arthur D. Appleton
Piano Duet, "Quivive".....
Miss Marion Hamilton, Mrs.C.E.Bender
Salutatory .. Robert Browning Garrett
Vocal Solo, a-"Thoughts have Wings".. b-"My Heart Sings" Mrs. Gordon Mealy
Valedictory, "Efficiency".....Frank Ross Isenberg
Song, "Commencement".....Class
Address, Prof. Chas. Calvert Ellis, Ph.D
Piano Duet "Zampa Overture,".....Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Bender
Presentation of Diplomas and Certificates of Merit.
Music.....Oakland Orchestra
Benediction.....Rev. J. C. Ely

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend to the many kind neighbors and friends our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses shown and sympathy extended us during our recent great bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. O. S. RIDDER.

A party of six, composed of Messrs. C. E. Gustkey, J. C. Federer, Gordon B. Late, Dr. F. D. Fortney and Albert Frazier, all of Newburg, W. Va., came to Oakland by rail from their homes at that place on Saturday and joined Mr. J. Ray Smoot, also of Newburg, here, who preceded them in his car to Oakland the day before, and started on a trip east which will include Baltimore, Gettysburg and Washington. The party expects to be absent until the latter part of this week.

THE DEATH RECORD.

ADAM LOHR.

After a few days' suffering of heart trouble Adam Lohr passed peacefully away at home at West Cairo, Ohio, April 30th, 1915, aged 60 years, 4 months and 6 days. Mr. Lohr was born near Bittinger on Dec. 24, 1854, and will be remembered by many friends in Garrett county. In 1880 he went to the state of Oregon where he was engaged in the sheep business for 19 years. He went to West Cairo, Ohio, in 1899, which was his home until his death.

In 1902 he married Miss Dorcas Vance, of McDowell, Va. He leaves to mourn his sad departure his wife and four small children, also two sisters and one brother of Garrett county, and many other relatives and friends. He was held in high esteem by everyone who knew him and hundreds of people went to his funeral as a last tribute of respect.

Very impressive services were held at the home, conducted by Rev. Wert, of the Christian church.

His remains were laid to rest on Tuesday, May 4th, amid a wealth of beautiful flowers in East West Cairo cemetery.

S. N. L.

MRS. MAE BROWNING.

Mrs. Mae Browning, wife of Mr. Bruce T. Browning, of near Deer Park, died yesterday morning shortly after twelve o'clock of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Browning was the youngest daughter of the late Rudolph Beckman and was aged 34 years. She is survived by her husband and three small children. Her funeral will occur this afternoon at two o'clock from the Thayerville M. E. church and the interment will be made in the Thayerville cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE MCKENZIE.

Mrs. George McKenzie, who resides on a farm in Garrett county, three miles west of Frostburg died Sunday, May 30th, at 4 a. m. She was buried Tuesday morning in St. Michael's graveyard, Frostburg. A requiem mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock in St. Michael's church.

Mrs. McKenzie leaves her husband, two daughters, Pearl and Fannie, four brothers, Victor, Bruce, Richard and Olin D. Robinson, and several sisters, including Mrs. Annie Garlitz and Mrs. Rhoda Garlitz, all of this vicinity.

U. B. MCCANDLISH.

Stricken suddenly U. B. McCandlish, 67 years old, cashier of the Davis National Bank, of Westernport, dropped dead at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon while visiting his son. Robert McCandlish, at Hancock. Mr. and Mrs. McCandlish, together with their son and daughter were inspecting the orchards which Robert McCandlish owns near Hancock Monday afternoon following dinner. Without a moment's warning Mr. McClandish dropped to the ground and expired immediately. It is thought he was seized with acute indigestion superinduced by a hearty meal of which he had partaken an hour before his death. Mr. McCandlish was well and favorably known in Oakland.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

Ex Judge Norman Bernard, of District No. 7, is visiting relatives in Ritchie county, W. Va.

Mrs. W. H. Swauger of Meadow Mountain, was a recent visitor with her son Albert, at Grantsville.

Among the graduates at the different colleges this year from Grantsville are Melvin F. Broadwater, from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, commencement May 26.

It is estimated that the apple crop in several Eastern Shore counties will be cut in halt this year on account of a blight that has affected the blossoms. So far fruit in Garrett county has not been injured.

The farmers of the county have done their duty well by putting out large crops this spring. Congratulations, fellows! Pick out a bit of ground for a next year's wheat crop and sow it this fall. Do not forget to sow a few extra acres of buckwheat.

John Garlitz, of Garrett couty, had a silver plate removed from one of his legs in the Miners Hospital, Frostburg, one day last week—a device inserted about a year ago to aid in the restoration of the limb from the painful result of a saw-mill accident.

It is understood that the Hickman-Bullock Oil Company which is sinking a test well at Knapp's Meadow, near Lonaconing has leased 3,000 acres in Garrett county near Frostburg, including the Johnson lands, on which test wells for oil and gas will be sunk.

At a meeting of the National Conference of Dunkards of the United States and Canada, on Tuesday, the denominational representatives unanimously decided that members should not own automobiles. This question has faced the church for a nmmber of years. The action was taken by what is known as the "old order," and not by the Church of the Brethren.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF A
Valuable Farm
Near Gormania, Garrett Co., Md.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in Equity, passed in a cause wherein W. G. Drinkwater et al., are plaintiffs, and Della M. Beckman et al., are defendants, being No. 1991 on the docket of said Court, the undersigned trustee will offer at public auction to the highest bidder on

SATURDAY
the 19th day of June, '15,

in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, all of the following parcels of land situated about two miles west of Gorman's on the Pike, as follows:

FIRST PARCEL.—All that parcel of land containing 45⅜ acres and described in a deed from Davis N. Murphy and wife to George J. Nine, dated the 3rd day of July, in the year 1891, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 19, folio 55, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county.

SECOND PARCEL.—All that other parcel of land containing 104 perches and adjoining the above as described in a deed from William Chisholm to the said Nine, dated the 6th day of June, 1907, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 56, folio 124, one of the Land Records of Garrett county.

Said farm will be sold separate from the coal underlying it or will be sold altogether, whichever will bring the most money, but the Trustee reserves the right to sell the coal separately if he thinks it is best for all interested.

Said property is nearly all cleared and under cultivation, with a very good orchard, dwelling house and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale and the balance in two equal installments at one and two years from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest from the date of sale and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with security satisfactory to the Trustee, or all of the purchase money may be paid down upon the ratification of the sale by the Court.

GILMOR S. HAMILL,
Trustee.
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Mortgagee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
House And Lot
In Kitzmiller, Garrett Co., Md.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Harry H. Kantorawitz and wife to the undersigned Mortgagee, dated the 3rd day of October, 1910, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 60, folio 253, &c., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, the undersigned, will on

FRIDAY
the 25th day of June, 1915,

at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, in front of the store room of the Coffman Fisher Co., in the town of Kitzmiller, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, all that lot of ground situated in said town, which on the Plat of Rafter's Addition is known and designated as

LOT NO. 12

and being the same lot of ground which was conveyed to the said Kantorawitz from Albert L. Lee et al., Trustees, dated the 1st day of October, 1910, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, especial reference to which said deed and the record thereof is herein made for a more particular description of said property.

Said property is improved by a very good Dwelling House and out-buildings and is in a very nice location.

TERMS OF SALE: Said property will be sold for one third cash down on day of sale and the balance to be divided in two equal annual installments in one and two years from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, satisfactory to the undersigned; or all of the purchase money may be paid down upon the ratification of the sale by the Court. Said deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale.

Possession given upon the ratification of the sale by the Court or thirty days thereafter.

GILMOR S. HAMILL,
Trustee.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Estate of Leah Fresh, deceased. No. 917 Administration, In the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered this 19th day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, by the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Sarah E. Feats, Administratrix, cum testamento annexo of Leah Fresh, late of Garrett County, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of June, 1915, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 12th day of June, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1180.00

E. E. FRIEND, Register.

True copy, Test:
E. E. FRIEND, Register.

ORDER NISI.

Burt Wilson vs. George W. I. Montgomery, and Eliza Montgomery
No. 1998 Equity In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in Equity, this 15th day of May, 1915, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Edward H. Sincell, Attorney for the Mortgagee named in said mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of June, 1915; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 11th day of June, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $310.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test:
E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

This is to notify the Taxpayers of Garrett county that the Annual Levy for 1915 has been made and published, and to call their attention to the following abstract of Section 45, Chapter 566, Acts of 1896, relating to the discount to be allowed and the interest to be charged on all tax bills:

"All county taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of September next succeeding the date of the levy thereof, and on all county taxes paid on or before the 1st day of September a discount of 3 per cent. will be allowed and after the 1st day of January all taxes shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid. The Treasurer shall take the discount from and charge the interest on the tax bills for county purposes regularly in the manner aforesaid and shall note the same upon the books and upon the receipt given upon the tax so paid. But the discount shall not be allowed unless the whole amount of state and county taxes are paid when same is made.

C. A. BEACHY,
County Treasurer.

Trustee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, passed in a cause wherein William M. Thayer is plaintiff and John O. Thayer et al., are defendants, the same being No. 1978 Equity in said Court, the undersigned, named in said decree, to make said sale, will on

SATURDAY,
The 12th Day of June, 1915,

at 10:30 A. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, offer at public auction all the following described real estate, viz:

1st. Lots 28 and 29 in the village of Hoyes, containing in the aggregate about one acre. Said lots adjoin each other, are well located, in a good state of cultivation and have some fruit trees on them.

2nd. Fifty acres of a tract of land known as "Johnson's part of Eden's Paradise Regained." This land is desirably located in Election District No. 1, near Thayerville, is partly cleared and in cultivation, and is improved by a fairly good orchard and a small log house. It being the same property owned and occupiad by the late Aaron Trent at the time of his death.

Said piece of property will be sold subject to the right of the party now cultivating the same, to remove crops of this year.

By direction of said decree all creditors of the said Aaron Trent are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Garrett County on or before the 1st day of July next.

TERMS OF SAID SALE—Cash on day of sale, or upon ratification thereof.

FRED. A. THAYER, Trustee.

TRUSTEES' SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, being No. 1979 Equity in said Court, in the case wherein Howard T. Robinson is plaintiff, and William Butler et al., are defendants, passed on the 27th day of May, 1915, the undersigned named trustees hereby give notice that they will on

TUESDAY
the 29th day of June, 1915,

at the hour of one thirty p. m. in front of the National Hotel in the town of Grantsville, Garrett County, Md. offer at public auction to the highest bidder the following described parcels of land situate in Garrett County, State of Maryland, to-wit:

1. Military Lot No. 2232, containing 50 acres, more or less, and described in a deed from Mary Hammond, et al., to Canada Butler, dated the 8th day of September, 1902, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 42, folio 309, one of the Land Records of said Garrett County.

2. A part of Military Lot No. 2231, containing 4½ acres, and all the coal, oil and gas underlying said lot No. 2231 reserved and excepted in a deed and therein described from Canada Butler et al., to Jacob E. Walls dated the 4th day of May, 1912, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 64, folio 16, one of the Land Records of said Garrett County.

3. Three acres of Military Lot No. 2233 reserved and described in a deed from Canada Butler et al., to Alfred C. Walls dated the 4th day of May, 1912, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 64, folio 16, one of the Land Records of said Garrett County.

All of which will be sold subject to the widows dower. Said land is improved by a house and stable.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash, one-third in 6 months, and one-third in 12 months, or all cash at option of purchaser the credit portions to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustees.

JULIUS C. RENINGER,
WILLIAM R. OFFUTT,
Trustees.
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TRUSTEES' SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett county passed on the 27th day of May, 1915, in a cause wherein O. H. Lee & Co., are plaintiffs, and Claud Harvey et al., are defendants, the same being No. 1985 Equity in said Court, the undersigned named trustees will on

SATURDAY
The 26th Day of June, 1915

at the hour of two o'clock, p. m. in front of the Garrett National Bank on Second Street, in the town of Oakland, Md., offer at public auction to the highest bidder all that lot of ground situate in the town of Kitzmiller, in Garrett County, Md., described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Methodist Episcopal church parsonage lot on South side of State Street and running thence North 85 degrees 15' East, 80 feet, South 5 degrees 30' West, 100 feet, South 85 degrees 15' West, 80 feet, West 5 degrees 30' East, 100 feet to the beginning, and being the same lot of ground described in a deed from Victoria Rafter to Rachel Harvey dated the 1st day of May, 1914, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 66, folio 432, etc., one of the Land Records of said Garrett county. The same will be sold subject to the courtesy of Alfred Harvey, husband.

The said lot is improved a Dwelling House, Blacksmith Shop and Stable.

TERMS OF SALE: One third cash, one third in SIX months and one third in 12 months, or all cash at option of purchaser or purchasers, the credit portions to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustees.

JULIUS C. RENINGER,
WILLIAM R. OFFUTT,
Trustees.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Emily J. Rhodes, et al., v. Bradley T. Bray, et al.
No. 1943 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Adella A. Kent, deceased, to file their claims against said decedent, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of this Court, on or before the 11th day of June 1915, as I shall then proceed to state an account distributing the funds in the above entitled cause now in the hands of the trustees therein.

EDWARD H. SINCELL,
Auditor.

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The County Commissioners will meet Monday in regular session.

The masons are at work on the Tracy garage, putting up the walls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner of near Chaffee, were Oakland visitors Monday.

Mr. William Junkins and little son Stanley, of near Swanton, were in Oakland Tuesday.

Frank Jacobs and sister Miss Flossie, of near Lonaconing, were visiting Oakland friends Monday.

Walter Heckart, of Romney, W. Va., is visiting relatives hereabouts and looking after business.

Clark Bowers resumed his duties on the rural mail route Tuesday morning, after several months illness.

Mr. John F. Friend, of Sang Run, visited Oakland Monday when he made this office a brief business call.

Mrs. E. H. Sincell returned home Saturday night from a week's visit to Baltimore friends and relatives.

Mrs. Alpha Hinebaugh and daughter Miss Bessie Hinebaugh, returned home Saturday night from Baltimore.

Senator Ravenscroft spent a few hours in this city Tuesday enroute home from a business trip to Baltimore.

Mr. J. M. Crane, of Kingwood, spent Saturday and Sunday in Oakland where he visited the family of the editor.

Dr Hare, Supt. of the Anti-Saloon League, spoke in the Methodist church Sunday morning to a large audience.

Mr. Lloyd Durst, of Wheeling, W. Va., spent Monday in Oakland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Durst.

Miss Hazel Thayer, of Thayerville, was a guest in Oakland on Sunday and Monday of her sister, Mrs. Blaine Giessman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Trenton, of Keyser, W. Va., spent Monday with Mrs. Charles Davis and other relatives in Oakland.

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Miss Louise Hagans returned to Oakland Sunday afternoon from Kingwood, where she had been the guest of friends for a few days.

Former State Senator W. G. Peterkin of Parkersburg, W. Va.. expects to occupy the Crane cottage at Loch Lynn during the summer.

Mrs. S. M. Renninger, mother of State's Attorney Julius C. Renninger, went to Cumberland Friday to visit relatives a short time.

FOR RENT—A cozy little bungalow; partly furnished, and standing in a beautiful grove. Address P. O. Box 154, Oakland, Md. 13tf.

Messrs. Charles A. Bender, of Grantsville, and Marx Layman, of Jennings, were business visitors to Oakland Monday, making the trip here by automobile.

Mr. Neil Fraley, who has been employed in the law office of Mayor Matthews for the past two years, has entered the employ of the Garrett National Bank as a kookkeeper.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Reed left Oakland Tuesday for Upper Tract, Pendleton county, W. Va., where he will spend a week visiting the various Methodist charges in that section of the country.

Mr. D. W. Wilson, of Wilson, was in Oakland Friday.

Mr. Josephus Ferguson, of McHenry, spent Friday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hammond spent Friday and Saturday in Baltimore.

G. W. Montgomery and daughter, of District No. 8, were in Oakland Friday.

Mr. G. P. Harvey, of Deer Park, was called to the county seat on business Friday.

Miss Ethel Baker and two brothers, of District No. 8, were in Oakland Friday last.

Mr. Harvey Cuppett, of Terra Alta, had business in Oakland the first part of the week.

Mrs. R. E. Sliger was a week-end visitor to her sister, Mrs. Joseph Hitchins, at Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Berthy, of Cowen, W. Va., have been visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hammond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reams and two children of Loch Lynn spent Monday in Oakland with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hood, Mrs. Wingate and Mrs. Margaret Berghouse motored to Cumberland last Thursday.

The Oakland merchants have some special bargains to offer during our week, do not fail to visit the stores an look at them.

Mr. N. R. Sanner of the Oakland Pharmacy, was confined to his home Saturday and Sunday owing to a night attack of illness.

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Mr. P. J. Crogan, a leading attorney of the Kingwood (W. Va.) bar, and Prosecuting Attorney A. G. Hughes, also of Kingwood, were Oakland last Friday where they took the depositions of a number of witness to be used in court in that place at the next session.

Miss Rachel Weems of the Park, who spent the winter at her Baltimore home, arrived in Oakland last Saturday evening and was the guest until Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. James Willison at their home on Center street, when Miss Weems went to the Park to remain during the summer.

The Meyersale Republican, (Pennsylvania) issued last week a handsome, well printed and largely illustrated sixteen page paper describing Meyersdale and other portions of Somerset county. It gives one page to Grantsville, this county a write up by Mrs. Sarah Roberta Getty. It is a page of much interest.

Fery farmer should hear the spakers at the meeting to be held at the the Court House next Thursday, 2:30 p. m. It will be a farmers' rally and promises to be full of interest from beginning to ending. Mr. G. H. Alford, of College Park, is a live wire, worth going miles to hear. Make all your plans to be present.

The circus reached Oakland in the rain of Sunday. The wagons were hauled to the site of the old Glades Hotel, where the tents were erected. Monday was a fair day and without rain. Two performances were given as per advertisement, to fair audiences. The weather for the past week or more has been against the circus people and they have been loosing money.

Mr. Clyde Shartzer went to Fairmont this morning on a business trip.

Fred. Peddicord of the post office force, is taking fifteen days vacation.

FOR SALE—A Jersey heifer calf. Apply to Judson Loar, Oakland. Adv.

Miss Ruth McRobie returned Monday from a week-end visit to Frostburg friends.

Frank S. Davidson's Rip Van Winkle is well worth seeing next Friday night at the Maryland.

Secure your seats early for Rip Van Winkle. Tickets on sale at Gonder's Pharmacy Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Browning spent a few days last week with friends and relatives at Accident and Sang Run.

George Rodeheaver spent a few days last week in town. He is improving slowly, but not yet able for work.

County Superintendent F. E. Rathbun accompanied by Mr. J. B. Cheuvron, motorod to Grantsville Tuesday afternoon, where they went to look after some business matters.

Mr. Merrill DeWitt, of Westernport, who has been visiting relatives throughout the county the past few weeks, spent Friday and Saturday with Herbert Montgomery and family.

Attorney G. Semmes Hamill made a business trip to McHenry last Thursday evening and spent Friday looking over some timber lands. He was accompanied by Mr. Herbert Montgomery.

Everybody in the United States except Mr. Bryan has been invited to the wedding of Champ Clark's daughter. No, there was one other man left out, a member of Congress, but who he is is a secret.

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Latest Ford joke: The owner of a Ford was standing on the street gazing at his machine lying on the roof of a one story building. Passerby wanted to know how it got there. "Well," said the owner, "I went to crank it the thing and it slipped out of my hand."

Mr. Paul Kemp, of Bloomington, is in Oakland this week where he is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Rathbun.

Mr. John J. Sweeney spent last Friday at Martinsburg, W. Va., on business, returning home Friday evening.

Miss Maleta Browning, of Sang Run who visited her sister, Miss Josephine Browning, in Oakland, has returned to her home.

Mrs. William Fisher, of Markleysburg, Pa., visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Turney, in Oakland several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas and daughter Mary spent Monday at Grafton, W. Va., where they were guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson, of Charles-Town, W. Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Grant at their residence in Oakland.

Miss Emma Gross, of Oakland, was operated on Thursday night at the Western Maryland Hospital at Cumberland for appendicitis.

Miss Marion Hamilton, of Altoona, Pa., is here on a visit to Prof. and Mrs. and Mrs. C. Edward Bender at their home on Second street.

Monday morning the June term of court will begin. The grand jury will receive the Judge's charge and begin its work. The petit jury will convene next Thursday. Mr. Thomas Johnson will be the foreman of the grand jury.

Mr. R. E. Sliger, local representative of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, went to Baltimore Sunday night to attend a meeting of the state agents of that corporation held on Monday in that city, returning to Oakland Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Sarah E. Speicher and son, Arthur Speicher, of Keyser Ridge, were in Oakland Friday to file their account as administrators of the estate of Conrad M. Speicher deceased. This was Mr. Speicher's first visit to Oakland, although 26 years of age.

If you want to rent your cottage for the summer, see L. A. Rudisill, Ravenscroft Building, Oakland. He is preparing to use the city papers for advertising Garrett county as a summer resort and is listing property, for that purpose, from any part of this county.
Advertisement.

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Sunday School, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.

All those not attending other schools are invited to study the lesson with us.

Men's Brotherhood Class, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.
JULIUS C. RENNINGER, Brotherhood President.
REV. BREMER, Teacher.

It is a Men's Class and the discussions are worthy of any man's thoughtful consideration.

Morning Worship, 10.45 o'Clock.

Luther League, 7.00 o'Clock P. M.
Lesson Topic, "Born Again." EVA FALKENSTEIN, Leader.

Evening Worship, 8.00 o'Clock.

Council Meeting. Monday night, 8 o'clock, at the Church.

Fourth Annual Conference
of the
Synod of West Virginia
will be held in Our Church
June 15th and 16th.

—The above was prepared by the pastor and the advestisement is authorized and paid for by one interested in church work.

There are a good many sportsmen who do not feel it safe to look up the game laws before starting out, as then they might not be able to plead ignorance of the statute.

Mr. Robert White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. White of Oakland, went to Baltimore Sunday where he took the examination for entrance in the engineering course of the Johns Hopkins University.

Postmaster Diffenbaugh received notice Sunday that the Oakland postoffice has been advanced to the $2200 class, which means that the salary of the postmaster has been advanced $100 for the new postoffice year. Last year it was $2100.

Mr. Earl Smith, son of Fish Commissioner W. A. Smith of Hoyes, arrived in Oakland Monday from Baltimore where he has been attending the law department of the University of Maryland, going from here the same evening to his home.

Mr. Henry Kaese, of Kaese's Mill, near Accident, was brought to Oakland Tuesday morning from Baltimore where he had been confined in a hospital for several months receiving treatment and taken from here to his home the same morning. Mr. Kaese's condition is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Jones, who were married on Wednesday of last week at Terra Alta, arrived in Oakland Monday morning from their honeymoon trip to points east. They will go to housekeeping in the Townshend property on Alder street. The young couple have the best wishes of The Republican for a long and happy life.

The Oakland Orchestra was at Terra Alta Tuesday night where the organization furnished music for the high school commencement of that place.

Mr. Norman Bernard, the 84 year young man, of District No, 7, has returned home from an extended visit with friends in West Virginia, glad to get back into Garrett county once again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber, who left Oakland about a month ago for the purpose of making and maintaining a home at Radford, Wash., have left that place and are now in Spokane, Washington.

Fred Stahl, who won the prize at the fair last fall for red onions, has received a prize of $2 for the same onions from the Fair Association of Baltimore City. A profitable handful of onions. Mr. Farmer try your hand on an onion exhibit at the fair next fall.

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The

April 30 Days

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DAY OF DAYS

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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CHAPTER III.

Aftermath.

THROUGH the halls resounded the cacophonous clangor of a cracked gong announcing dinner. Sighing, P. Sybarite rose and knocked the ashes delicately from his pipe, saving the dottle for a good night whiff after the theater.

Being Saturday, it was the night on ham and beans. P. Sybarite loathed ham and beans with a deathly loathing. Nevertheless, he ate his dole of ham and beans. He sat on the landlady's right and was reluctant to hurt her feelings or incur her displeasure. Besides, he was hungry.

Miss Lessing sat on the same side of the main dining table, but half a dozen chairs away. P. Sybarite could not see her save by craning his neck. He refused to crane his neck—it might seem ostentatious.

Violet and her George occupied adjoining chairs at another and smaller table. Their attendance was occasionally manifested through the medium of giggles and guffaws. P. Sybarite envied them.

By custom the landlady relinquished her seat some minutes in advance of any guest. When P. Sybarite left the room he found her established at a desk in the basement hallway. Pausing, he delivered unto her the major portion of his week's wage. Setting aside another certain amount against the cost of laundry work, tobacco and incidentals, he had $5 left.

He wondered if he dared risk the extravagance of a modest supper after the theater, and knew he dared not—knew it in a wretchedness of spirit, cursing his fate.

There remained half an hour to be killed before time to start for the theater. George Bross joined him on the stoop.

They smoked pensively.

It was spring—the tenth spring P. Sybarite had watched from that self same spot.

Discontent bred in him a brooding despondency. He felt quite sure that the realists were right about life—it wasn't worth living, after all.

At his side, George Bross, on his behalf, was nursing his private and personal grouch.

But presently Miss Prim and Miss Lessing appeared and changed all that in a twinkling.

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"Well," observed Violet generously, "I thought little me was pretty well stage broke, but I gotta hand it to Otis. He's some actor. He had me going from the first snore."

"Some actor is right," affirmed Mr. Bross with conviction, "and some show, too, if you wanta know. I could sit through it twicet. Say, I couldn't quit thinkin' what a grand young time I'd start in this old burg if I could only con this 'Kismet' thing into slippin' me my day of days. Believe me or not, there would be a party."

"What would you do?" asked Molly Lessing, smiling.

"Well, the first flop I'd nail down all the coin that was handy, and then I'd buy me a flock of automobiles—and have a table reserved for me at the Knickerbocker for dinner every night—and"— Imagination flagged. "Well," he concluded defensively, "I can tell you one thing I wouldn't do."

"What?" demanded Violet.

"I wouldn't let any ward po'litician like that there Wazir, or whatever them A-rabs call him, kid me into trying to throw a bomb at Charlie Murphy—or anything like that."

"But, you bonehead," Violet argued candidly, "he had to. That was his part. It was written in the play."

"G'wan! If he'd just stalled round and refused to jump through the author'd've framed up some other way out. Why—blame it!—he'd've had to!"

"That will be about all for me," said Violet. "I don't feel strong enough tonight to stand any more of your dramatic criticism. Lead me home—and please talk baseball all the way."

With a resentful grunt Mr. Bross clamped a warm, moist hand round the plump arm of his charmer and with masterful address propelled her from the curb in front of the theater, where the little party had paused, to the northwest corner of Broadway. P. Sybarite, moving instinctively to follow, leaped back to the sidewalk barely in time to save his toes a crushing beneath the tires of a hurtling taxicab.

He smiled a furtive apology at Molly Lessing, who had demonstrated greater discretion, and she returned the smile in the friendliest manner. His head was buzzing, and her eyes were kind. Neither spoke, but for an instant he experienced a breathless sense of sympathetic isolation with her, there on that crowded corner.

The wonder and the romance of the play were still warm and vital in his imagination, infusing his thoughts with a roseate glamor of unreality wherein all things were possible.

For three hours he had forgotten his lowly world, had lived on the high peaks of romance, breathing only their rare atmosphere that never was on land or sea.

Difficult he found it now to divest his thoughts of that enthrallment, to descend to cold and sober reality, to remember he was a clerk, his companion a shopgirl, rather than a prince disguised as Calander esquiring a princess dedicated to fatal enchantment—that "Kismet" was a quaint fallacy, one with that whimsical conceit of orient fatalism which assigns to each and every man his day of days, wherein he shall range the skies and plumb the abyss of his destiny alternately lord and puppet.

But presently, with an effort, blinking, he pulled his wits together, and, a traffic policeman creating a favorable opening, the two scurried across and plunged into the comparative obscurity of West Thirty-eighth street, sturdy George and his modest Violet already a full block in advance.

"If we hurry we might catch up," suggested Molly Lessing.

"I don't miss 'em much," he admitted, without offering to mend the pace.

She laughed softly.

"Are they really in love?"

"George is," replied P. Sybarite, after taking thought.

"You mean she isn't?"

"To blush unseen is Violet's idea of nothing to do—not, at least, when one is a perfect thirty-eight and possesses a good digestion and an infinite capacity for amusement a la carte."

"That is to say"— the girl prompted.

"Violet will marry well if at all."

"Not Mr. Bross, then?"

"Nor any other poor man. I don't say she doesn't care for George, but before anything serious comes of it he'll have to make good use of his day of days—if 'Kismet' ever sends him one. I hope it will." P. Sybarite added sincerely.

"You don't believe—really"—

"Just now? With all my heart! I'm so full of romantic nonsense I can hardly think."

Again the girl laughed quietly to his humor.

"And since you're a true believer, Mr. Sybarite, tell me what use you would make of your day of days."

"I? Oh, I"— Smiling wistfully, he opened deprecatory palms. "Hard to say. I'm afraid I should prove a fatuous fool in George's esteem equally with old Hajj. I'm sure that, like him, the sunset of my day would see me proscribed, a price upon my head."

"But—why?"

"I'm afraid I'd try to use my power to right old wrongs."

After a pause she asked diffidently, "Your own?"

"Perhaps. Yes, my own, certainly. And possibly another's, not so old, but possibly quite as grievous."

"Somebody you care for a great deal?"

Thus tardily made to realize into what perils his fancy was leading him, he checked and weighed her question with his answer, gravely judgmatical.

"Perhaps I'd better not say that," he announced, a grin tempering his temerity. "But I'd go far for a friend, somebody who had been kind to me, and—ah—tolerant—if she were in trouble and could use my services."

He fancied her glance was quick and sharp and searching, but her voice when she spoke was even and lightly attuned to his whimsical mood.

"Then you're not even sure she—your friend—is in trouble?"

"I've an intuition. She wouldn't be where she is if she wasn't."

Her laughter at this absurdity was delightful. Whether with or at him, it was infectious. He echoed it without misgivings.

"But, seriously, you're not sure, are you, Mr. Sybarite?"

"Only, Miss Lessing," he said soberly, "of my futile, my painfully futile, good will."

She seemed to start to speak, to think of it, to fall silent in a sudden, shy constraint. Compunctions smote him. With his crude and clumsy banter he had contrived to turn her thoughts to sadness. He would have given worlds to undo that blunder, to show her that he had meant neither a rudeness nor a wish to desecrate her reticence, but only an indirect assurance of gratitude to her for suffering him and willingness to serve her.

He respected her silence and held his own in humility and mortification of spirit until they were near the dooryard of their boarding house. And even then it was the girl who loosed his tongue.

"Why, where are they?" she asked in surprise.

Startled out of the deeps of self contempt, P. Sybarite realized that she meant Violet and George, who were nowhere visible.

"Violet said something about a little supper in her room," explained the girl.

"I know," he replied. "Crackers and cheese, beer and badinage, our humble pleasures. You'll be bored to extinction. But you'll come, won't you?"

"Why, of course. I counted on it. But"—

"They must have hurried on to make things ready—Violet to set her room to rights, George to fetch the wash pitcher to the corner for beer. And very

"Get rid of this microbe."

likely pending our arrival they're lingering at the head of the stairs for a kiss or two."

The girl paused at the gate. "Then we needn't hurry," she suggested, smiling. "Wait just a minute, Mr. Sybarite."

"As many as you wish," he laughed. "As a matter of fact, I loathe draft beer."

"Do be serious," she begged. "I want to thank you."

He was aware of a proffered hand, slender and fine, in a shabby glove, and took it in his own, uneasily conscious of a curious disturbance in his bosom.

"It was kind of you to come," he said jerkily in his embarrassment.

"I enjoyed every moment," she said warmly. "But that wasn't all I meant when I thanked you."

His eyebrows climbed with surprise. "What else, Miss Lessing?"

"Your delicacy in letting me know you understood"—

Disengaging her hand, she broke off with a startled movement and a low cry of surprise.

A taxicab, swinging into the street from Eighth avenue, had bolted up to the curb before the gate and, pausing, discharged a young man in a hurry.

In a stride this man crossed the sidewalk and pulled up in silence, trying to master the temper which was visibly shaking him. Tall, well proportioned, impressively turned out in evening clothes, he thrust forward a handsome face, marred by an evil, twisted mouth, and peered searchingly at the girl.

Instinctively she shrank back inside the fence, eying him with a look of fascinated dismay. As instinctively P. Sybarite bristled between them.

"Well?" he snapped at the intruder.

An impatient gesture of a hand, immaculately gloved in white, abolished him completely, as far at least as the other was concerned.

"Ah! Miss Lessing, I believe?"

The voice was strong and musical, but poisoned with a malicious triumph that grated upon the nerves of P. Sybarite. He declined to be abolished.

"Say the word," he suggested serenely to the girl, "and I'll bundle this animal back into that taxi and direct the driver to the nearest accident ward. I'd rather like to, really."

"Get rid of this microbe," interrupted the other savagely, "unless you want to see him buried between glass slides under a microscope."

The girl turned to P. Sybarite with pleading eyes and imploring hands.

"If you please, dear Mr. Sybarite," she begged in a tremulous voice, "I'm afraid I must speak alone with this"—there was a barely perceptible pause—"gentleman. If you won't mind waiting a moment—at the door"—

"If it pleases you, Miss Lessing, most certainly." He strutted back to the brown stone stoop, out of ear shot, but within easy hail.

Hearing nothing, he made little more of the guarded conference that began on his withdrawal. The man entering the doryard had cornered the girl in an angle of the fence. He seemed at once insistent, determined and thoroughly angry, while she exhibited perfect composure with some evident contempt and implacable obstinacy. Nevertheless, in a brace of minutes the fellow seemingly brought forth some telling argument. She wavered and her accents rose in doubt.

"Is that true?"

"You don't dare doubt me!"

"Very well," she said in a tone of resignation.

"You'll go?"

"Yes."

He moved aside to give her way through the gate, but she hung back, with a glance for P. Sybarite.

"One moment, please," she said. "I must leave a message."

"Nonsense!"

She showed displeasure in the lift of her chin. "I think I'm my own mistress—as yet."

He growled indistinguishably.

"You have my promise," she cut him short coldly. "Wait for me." And she turned back to the house.

Wondering, P. Sybarite went to meet her. Impulsively she gave him her hand a second time; with as little reflection he took it in both his own.

"Is there nothing I can do?"

Her voice was broken: "I don't know. I must go—it's imperative. Could you—I wonder?"

"Anything you ask," he asserted confidently.

Hesitating briefly, in a tone little above a whisper, "I must go," she repeated. "I can't refuse. But—alone. Do you understand?"

"You mean—without him?" P. Sybarite nodded toward the man fuming in the gateway.

"Yes, if you could suggest something to detain him long enough for me to get into the cab and say one word to the chauffeur"—

"Leave it to me," said P. Sybarite.

"Molly!" cried the man at the gate.

"Don't answer," P. Sybarite advised.

"Molly!"

"Do be quiet," suggested P. Sybarite, not altogether civilly.

The other started as if slapped and strode in to the stoop. "Do you know who you're talking to?" he demanded wrathfully, towering over P. Sybarite, momentarily forgetful of the girl.

Stepping aside, as if in alarm, she moved behind the fellow and darted through the gate.

"I don't," P. Sybarite admitted amiably, "but your nose annoys me."

"You impudent puppy!" stormed the other. "Who are you?"

"Who—me?" echoed P. Sybarite in surprise. The girl was now instructing the chauffeur. "Why," he drawled, "I'm the guy that put the point in disappointment. Surely you've heard of me?"

At the curb the door of the taxicab closed with a slam. Simultaneously the drone of the motor thickened to a rumble. The man with the twisted mouth turned just in time to see it drawing away.

"Hi!" he cried in surprise and dismay.

But the taxi didn't pause. To the contrary, it stretched out toward Ninth avenue at a quickening pace.

With profanity, appreciating the fact that he had been tricked, he picked up his heels in pursuit. But P. Sybarite had not finished with him. Deftly plucking the man back by the tail of his full skirted opera coat, he succeeded in arresting his flight before it was fairly started.

With a vicious snarl, the man turned and snatched at his coat. But P. Sybarite added implacably:

"We were discussing your nose," he persisted.

At discretion, he interrupted himself to duck beneath the swing of a powerful fist. And this last, failing to find a mark, threw its owner off his balance. Tripping awkwardly over the low curbing of the doryard walk, he reeled and went a-sprawl on his knees, while his hat fell off and (such is the impish habit of toppers) rolled and bounded several feet away.

Releasing the cloak, P. Sybarite withdrew to a respectful distance and held himself coolly alert against reprisals that never came. The other picked himself up quickly, cast about for the taxicab, discovered it swiftly making off, already forty yards distant, and with a howl of rage bounded through the gate and gave chase at the top of his speed as the taxi turned the northern corner.

Gravely, P. Sybarite retrieved the stranger's hat. Then he went back to the stoop and sat down.

Turning the affair over in his mind, P. Sybarite decided fairly enough that it was on the whole mysterious, ending at least some color of likelihood to George's gratuitous guesswork.

Certainly it would seem that one now had every right to assume Miss Molly Lessing to be other than as she chose to seem. She might very well be Marian Blessington after all!

In which case the man with the twisted mouth was, more probably than not, none other than that same Bayard Shaynon, whom the young lady was reported to have jilted.

Turning the topper over in his hands, it suddenly occurred to P. Sybarite to wonder if he did not in it hold a valuable clew to this enigma of identity. Promptly he took the hat indoors to find out, investigating it most thoroughly by the flickering, bluish glare of the lonely gas jet that burned in the hallway.

It was a handsome and heavy hat of English manufacture. It carried neither name nor initials on its lining, and lacked every least hint as to its ownership—or, as it seemed, until the prying fingers of P. Sybarite turned down the leather and permitted a visiting card concealed therein to flutter to the floor.

The hall rack was convenient. Hanging up the hat, P. Sybarite picked up the card. It displayed in conventional script the name Bailey Penfield, with the address, 97 West Forty-fifth street. One corner, moreover, bore a pencilled hieroglyphic which seemed to read, "O. K.—B. P."

"Whatever," P. Sybarite mused, "that may mean."

He turned the card over and examined its unmarked and taciturn reverse.

Stealthy footsteps on the stairs distracted his studious attention from the card. He looked up to see George descending with the wash pitcher wrapped in, but by no means disguised, by brown paper.

"Hel-lo! Where's Molly?"

"Miss Lessing?" P. Sybarite looked surprised. "Isn't she upstairs—with Violet?"

"No."

"That's funny."

"Why, when'd she leave you?"

"Oh, ten minutes ago or so."

"She must have stopped in her room for something."

"Perhaps."

"But why didn't you come up?"

"Well, you see, I met a man outside I wanted to talk to for a moment, so I left her at the door."

"Well, Vi's waitin'. Run on up. I won't be five minutes. And knock on Molly's door and see what's the matter."

"All right," returned P. Sybarite serenely.

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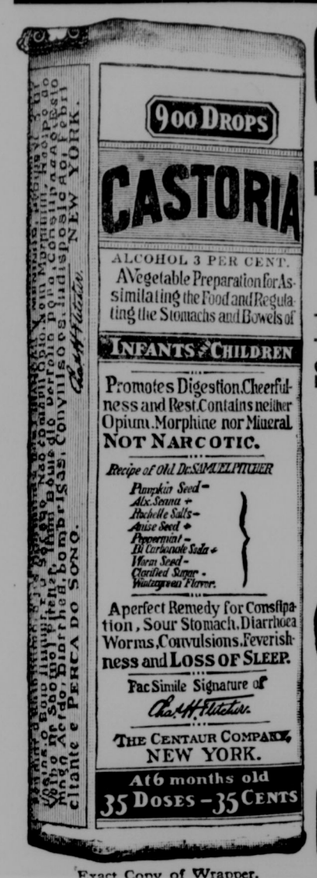

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T. B. SYMONS,
Maryland Agricultural College.

Too much importance cannot be attached to the spraying for fruit protection against insects and disease. Often the whole crop is lost through injury by Curculio, followed by Brown Rot. The Curculio winters in the adult stage, appearing just as the foliage develops on peaches and plums. It feeds upon the foliage for a little while, then, the female beetle, laying her eggs, does the principal injury to the fruit by making a semi-circular cut in which its eggs are laid. The egg hatches in a short time and the small larva makes its way into the center of the fruit and there develops. The fruit rots and drops, the larva, escaping into the ground and later developing into the adult beetle.

The beetle is controlled by spraying with Arsenate of Lead at the rate of 2 pounds to 50 gallons of water. This poison is usually combined with the self-boiled lime sulphur wash, a fungicide which will control Brown Rot.

The self-boiled lime sulphur is made by slaking 8 pounds of lime in a sufficient amount of water, and adding 8 pounds of sulphur when the lime begins to slack. The mixture must be kept stirred and the water added as needed, to keep a pasty condition until the lime is all slaked. The heat generated by the slaking lime causes the sulphur to mix physically with the lime in a very fine state, but should not be continued long enough to form much of a sulphide compound as shown by the mixture taking on a yellow or brown color. The mixture is then strained into the spray barrel and the arsenate of lead added.

CAUTION:—The Concentrated Lime Sulphur Solution, such as is used in dormant or early spring spraying should not be used on peach or plum foliage under any circumstances.

Where Brown Rot has previously appeared, the first application of the above mixture should be made just after the fruit sets and before the shucks are off the peaches. A second application two weeks later is very necessary and a third treatment a month before the fruit is ripe is very desirable. Not only will this treatment prevent injury from Curculio and Brown Rot, but also from Peach Scab and other diseases.

ALL IS NOT LUCK IN BROODING

ROY H. WAITE,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

"What luck did you have brooding chickens?" How often we hear this question. "Oh I had the worst kind of luck, first the chicks became lousy and I lost about half of them and then the rats got most of what were left, some got drowned in the water bucket, etc., etc.

Far be it from me to say that there is no such thing as luck in raising chickens but I do believe that just about nine times out of ten the trouble arises because of a lack of attention to some minor detail or details.

For instance, if the old hen had been dusted two or three times while she was setting the young chicks wouldn't have gotten lice from her. If a raid had been made on the rats along about hatching time they wouldn't have bothered much. It has been my experience that rats are not very troublesome if kept on the defensive, to use a war term, but once let them get a taste of "chicken," then you have your hands full. It's also a simple matter to fix the drinking water so the chicks can't get into it. If you have to use a deep dish put a brick or rock or something into it so the chick can climb on and jump out if he tumbles in.

BARRELS ARE OFTEN USEFUL FOR BROOD COOPS.

There are other troubles also like gape worms, getting caught out in a storm, being killed by other hens, caught by crows or hawks, being trampled on by mother hen, etc., but even with each of these something can be done as a preventative. For instance, use new or clean land each year for the chicks or cultivate and clean up the old each season after brooding is done and there will not be much trouble from gapes. Have the shelter close by when the chicks are young so they can get in out of a storm. If you let them roam all over the place, having the shelter in one field and then in another, of course they will get soaked at the first storm if you don't get them in. In order to keep them from getting killed by other hens you can and should wherever possible keep the young chicks in yards away from the general flock.

If crows or hawks get after them I'll excuse you for calling it bad luck, but even here there is much that can be done if you will only stop to think. If you can't protect them any other way you can shut them up by themselves until they get a good start. A gun is a pretty good crow scarer, but crows are certainly "wise" and aim to come around when the gun is in the house. A couple of king birds or bee martins have nested in the orchard where we brood our chicks and they seem to be able to keep all bird enemies away from the chicks. If you don't want the chicks trampled on by the mother hen give her a good roomy coop with plenty of light.

KITZMILLER

We are glad to note that a number of our business and professional men have become live wires and boosters and have guaranteed us a three days Chautauqua the latterpart of July or the first of August and will have with us the well known Radcliffe Attractions of Washington, D. C.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles of this place will hold their seventh annual memorial service in the Maryland Theatre on next Sunday at 2.30 o'clock p. m. Hon. Samuel B. Montgomery, of Kingwood, W. Va., will deliver the oration and Dr. E. Judson Miller will give the eulogy. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Edward J. Hamill, cashier of the First National Bank, is in Clarksburg, W. Va., a few days on pleasure and business.

Our high school has closed after a very successful term and we look forward for the return of Prof. Zeil, by name and ZEAL by nature, this fall, to reopen and push forward this noble cause.

Business is somewhat slow but we are looking forward for better times. For these times we do not know whom to blame.

Politics are very quiet hereabouts, notwithstanding we have three candidates in our midst.

The citizens are arranging to have a good road day in the near future.

The city is the Gibralter of civilization. It is a mixture of the best and the worst of things in the world. It is the greatest success and the greatest failure. It is the greatest battle ground between the good and the bad, between light and darkness, ignorance and wisdom, cleanliness and dirt, righteousness and crime.

About its three great functions of production, distribution and personal service, are gathered the most of the activities of modern society. About the first gather the farmers, the carpenters, the masons, the painters, machinists, factory men and day laborers. About the second gather the merchants, railway men, street car men, livery men, post men and express men. About the function of personal service gather the teachers, preachers, doctors, lawyers, dentists, policemen, firemen, undertakers, grave diggers and many others. Among all these gather the gamblers, the derelicts, the harlots and the parasites who suck a living from the life blood of the city and return for it nothing but destruction and death.

The chief difference between the city and the town is one of size. The problems and needs are the same in the town except they are not so great.

The town is more important than any private enterprise in it. If the town does not succeed the people who live in it cannot succeed as they ought.

What every town needs is a greater spirit of cooperation, more people who will unite to make their town a success. Every town needs leaders. If the people of visions and aggressive spirit could see this and would throw aside their timidity, load up with patience and go to work to develop the latent powers of leadership within them they would do a great thing for their town and would get a greater benefit to themselves.

Our live wires, "The Booster Boys," have guaranteed the coming to our town a Booster Chautauqua. This will afford a fine opportunity for the people of this community to get together and demonstrate that they can unite on a work of community uplift, and if the stronger men of our community who are occupying positions of leadership in smaller groups, such as schools, churches and lodges, will arise and unite with our strong and capable business men and professional men to make this Chautauqua the success it ought to be, it will advance our town and community more in three days than it will be advanced in three years without such an effort.

Let us awake, unite and do this very thing. There is nothing that will pay us so well as getting together and working together for higher and better things.

We read with pride the sparks from the live wires who our boosting our county in every way. Let us all join the boosting dub, and stop being knockers.

Miss Alice Campbell, of Masontown, W. Va., is visiting relatives in town for a few days.

GRANTSVILLE.

Miss Viola E. Ritchie and brother Benjamin, of Frostburg, were week end visitors here, the guests of Miss Williams.

Among the patrons of the grand opera concert at Frostburg were: Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Carney and Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowen of Grantsville.

Grantsville is for boosting Garrett county, Mr. E. C. Bonig says: "You can count me on the job. Boost Garrett county, is the word." Mr. C. A. Bender says: "This i a good move and I think every citizen of the county should help to boost." We learn that these two gentleman are on the Grantsville local committee of the Board of Trade.

Among the students who successfully completed the course of study in the State Normal School at Frostburg, and will graduate on June 16th, is Angela Getty, of this place.

Miss Mary Miller is the guest of Misses Mabel and Emma Lohr at Spring, Pa.

W. B. Tressler, who was drilling wells at Davis, has moved his machine to Grantsville, where he will drill a number of wells.

Misses Effie and Verna King of Springs, Pa., spent from Friday till Sunday with their friend, Miss Nettie Livengood, at Casselman.

Mrs. Hartman, musical instructor and registrar from Pittsburgh, has been a guest at the National several weeks.

Mrs. John Golden and children from Rockwood spent the past week with the former's brothers, Albert and J. H. Swauger.

J. J. Bender and J. O. Getty were Frostburg visitors on Saturday.

Master Guy Johnson had the misfortune to have one of his legs broken in a wrestling bout with Victor Younkin, one of his boy friends, one evening last week. The injured limb was set by the family physician and is healing nicely.

Misses Alfretta and Katharine Hare, trained nurses from Pittsburgh, are spending their vacation with Mrs. Fred Livengood.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Butler, on May 18th, a girl, and to Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Miller, also a girl.

Mrs. Sylvester Ryland of Meyersdale, has been quite seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Younkin, the past week. The attendance of two physicians was required upon one occasion, but the patient is resting easier at this writing. Mr. Ryland and son, Dr. Harry Ryland spent Sunday with the patient.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus William Zeller of Frostburg, on May 14th, a baby girl. Mrs. Zeller was formerly Miss Nellie Broadwater of this village and is well known in Garrett county.

Memorial services were held in the M. E. church last Sunday morning by Rev. Kirkpatrick, both in town and at his other charges, later in the day.

Rev. E. E. Oney will deliver the memorial address in the Lutheran church, assisted by the post chaplain, on June 5th, at ten in the morning. The Sabbath schools will take part in the march in the cemetery after the sermon at the church.

The graduating class of the State Normal school will picnic at this place June 10th.

To Improve Pike in Pennsylvania.

Road Commissioner R. J. Cunningham, of Pennsylvania, will spend $160,000 for improvement of the Old National Turnpike in Pennsylvania between the Maryland and West Virginia State line.

Work was started last Monday. This will give an improved thoroughfare from Wheeling, W. Va., to the Maryland line, sixty miles.

The above is of local interest because the proposed improvement on the National road will carry out the plan of those who favor this route to the Pan-Amerian Exposition. This improvement to the National road in Pennsylvania means much to Maryland, especially to towns and cities on this division of the "Old Pike" in that it will attract tourists over this route, the most interesting, beautiful and historical of the two routes to the Pacific cost.

Upholstering.

M. Baron, who visited Oakland a few years ago, will be here for a short time and will give attention to upholstering in all its branches, His shop will be located in the Martin building, corner Third and Oak streets. Orders may be left at the Oakland Hotel.

Adv.

Eggs For Hatching.

Standard bred White Leghorn, single comb, Young's strain, $1.25 for 15 eggs; $6 per 100. Rose Comb R. I. Reds $1.00 for 15 or $5 per 100 Write J. N. Michael, Oakland, R. D., or leave orders with L. A. Rudisill, Oakland, and Beckman & Wolfe, Mt. Lake Park.

Advertisement.

A roof goes on last but consider it first. Don't choose quickly. What looks like a saving at first cost may in a few years be a big expense. See our lines and prices.

J. M. DAVIS & SONS.
Advertisement. 11-tf.

If you are going to paint a house or barn see J. M. Davis & Sons for best prices. Advertisement 11-tf

Hunters Will Wear License Tag.

Pennsylvania's hunters will sport salmon colored license tags on arms when they go into the woods next fall. The order for the printing of the tags have been given to the printer and they will be delivered to the county authorities long before the season opens. It is expected that in the neighborhood of 200,000 hunters will be granted licenses.

Stock For Sale.

The undersigned executrix of the late Samuel P. Specht, offers for sale the stock of merchandise now on hand, located in the store building in the town of Deer Park, and will rent the building and fixtures to the purchaser.

MRS. E. SPECHT,
Advertisement Executrix.

FOR SALE—A lady's bicycle; has been used but little; will sell cheap. Address P. O. Box No. 393, Oakland, Md. Adv.

BLIGHT OF APPLE AND PEAR

Prof. Norton, of The Experiment Station, Gives Instructions For Its Control.

Blight is now prevalent on apple and pear trees in nearly all parts of Maryland. On some apple trees practically all the fruit has been destroyed. The loss in many orchards in the State is very serious.

This disease has been present to some extent ever since fruit was first grown in this country, but some years becomes worse than usual. It is also found on wild hawthorn, crab-apple, service berry and on many similar cultivated shrubs. It is very injurious to quinces.

The blight first appears in the blossoms, where the bacteria which causes it are carried by bees, or sometimes other insects. The germs multiply in the nectar of the flowers, and from a single such flower, bees may infect the whole orchard.

The disease spreads downward from the flowers between the wood and bark, killing two to ten inches of the twig a day, but later it progresses more slowly, and in apples usually dies out on the young twigs; but sometimes usually in pear, it keeps extending, killing large branches, or the whole tree, or forming cankers in the bark in which the bacteria begin to multiply in the exuding sap around the cankers, or sometimes in late infected twigs. This is the source of infection in the spring.

The blight often goes through short spurs, or sprouts, or wounds of any kind, into the body of the tree, even near or below the ground. Many trees or large branches are girdled and die in this way every year.

CONTROL.

The most effective treatment consists in cutting out the diseased parts. In young orchards and in nurseries where there is naturally but little blight and in old orchards in seasons when blight is not serious, by cutting out every blighted twig and canker as soon as possible, giving special attention to the body and base of the tree, a bad outbreak may be prevented in following years. It is also necessary to destroy all blight in the neighborhood on wild or cultivates trees may carry it long distances. Bees are, however, necessary to pollenate the flowers.

When old bearing trees are badly infected, winter is the best time to cut out the blight. The cuts on large branches or in the trunk should be brushed with a disinfectant and when dry protected by painting with white lead in linseed oil. In cutting blight in the growing season, it is important to wipe the prunning instrument after each cut on a cloth or sponge wet with either carbolic acid, cyncentrated lime-sulfur, 5 per cent. formalin, or other disinfectant to prevent reinfection of the next cut. Cut twigs several inches below where the blight shows, as in spring the germs extend much farther in than they show on the outside.

Keep water sprouts and all spurs off the trunk and main limbs of pear and and susceptible apple varieties so that one useless blighted spur or sprout may not girdle and destroy a whole branch of tree.

Some varieties, such as Yellow Transparent, Wealthy, York Imperial and Fall Pippin apple and Bartlett pear are very susceptible, others like Keiffer and Winesap are less injured.

It will be seen from the above that little can be done now in badly affected orchards to prevent further injury this season, but the community should organize to prevent the spread of this serious disease another year.

J. B. S. NORTON,
State Pathologist.

Belgian Stallion LEON

Will stand for the season of 1915 as follows:

At Oakland, April 17th,

and thereafter every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday to the close of the season.

Other days of the week at my home, near Gortner.

Leon, is well known as the original Belgian importation to Oakland. His colts are among the best horses raised in Garrett County. He is in splendid health, never having been sick in his lifetime. None of his colts have shown evidence of ringbone, spavin, or the heaves.

TERMS—To insure a mare with foal $12. Should the mare lose her foal, half price. $15 to insure a colt five days old. A lien will be retained on the colt until service money is paid. These rates apply to mares of sure breeding qualities. For bare mares a special contract will be made.

D. J. SWARTZENTRUBER,
6-tf Owner and Keeper.

Lohr & Wotring,

CONTRACTING PLASTERERS

All Work Guaranteed.

Estimates Furnished.

MT. LAKE PARK, MD.

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Political Announcements.

For publication of announcements for office The Republican makes a flat rate of $5 for each announcement, which will be inserted each week in these columns until the primary election. Cash should accompany all orders for the insertion of the advertisement.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Delegates and respectfully solicit the votes of all Republicans at the coming primary election. Should I receive the nomination and election, it will be my endeavor to faithfully and conscienciously represent the best interests of the county.

ARTHUR LAWTON.

Oakland, Md., March 31, 1915.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the House of Delegates of Maryland, and respectfully request the support and influence of all at the polls.

H. P. COPELAND.

District No. 18, April 28, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates on the Republican ticket, and sincerely solicit the votes and support of all Republicans at the coming primary election. If nominated and elected, it will be my aim and pleasure to faithfully serve and represent the best interests of all tax payers and citizens of Garrett county.

F. G. FOX.

Friendsville, Md., District No. 2, May 3, 1915

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Delegates, on the Republican ticket, and most respectfully request the support and influence of the Republican voters throughout the county.

JAMES A. HAYDEN.

Mountain Lake Park, Md., May 13, 1915.

To the Voters of Garrett County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates subject to the result of the Republican Primary election.

Thanking you for your past favors and soliciting your support and influence in the coming primaries, I am,

Yours respectfully,

ELLIOTT C. HARVEY.

District No. 8, May 12, 1915.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for State's Attorney subject to the result of the primary election and respectfully solicit the influence and support of all Republicans. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to a just and impartial enforcement of the law.

E. RAY JONES.

Deer Park, District No. 10, May 4, 1915.

At the request of many of the citizens of Garrett county, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of State's Attorney for Garrett County, and I respectfully solicit the support of the citizens at the Republican primary. I greatly appreciated the honor which the people have heretofore conferred upon me, and feel that the experience which I have gained in this office I am in a position to give the best of service, and should I be nominated and elected I pledge to the people a continuance of faithful and conscientious effort and enforcement of the law.

JULIUS C. RENNINGER.

Oakland, April 18, 1915.

FOR SHERIFF.

Upon the solicitation of many of my friends throughout the county who have for the past several months urged me to become a candidate for Sheriff, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of Sheriff for Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican Primary.

Some twelve years ago I was honored by the people of this county who elected me to this office, and during my term of two years I became familiar with the duties thereof, and if again honored by the voters of this county I pledge a diligent, conscientious and faithful discharge of all the duties of said office, and a strict enforcement of all of the criminal laws within my province. As a recommendation as to my fitness for this office I respectfully refer to my past record as sheriff of this county. I respectfully solicit the influence and support of the Republican voters at said primary election.

EDWARD J. FRANTZ.

Oakland, April 13, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and respectfully solicit the support and influence of my friends throughout the county.

UPTON CUPPETT.

District No. 7, April 24, 1915.

To my friends and the Republican Voters of Garrett County.

For the past several months my friends and the Republican voters of Garrett county having urged me to become a candidate for Sheriff, I hereby announce myself as such on the Republican ticket. I pledge myself to the people that if nominated and elected I shall endeavor with all the power given me to enforce all law, both criminal or otherwise. This is my first effort to secure a public office at the hands of the voters of the county and I earnestly solicit the support of my friends and the Republican voters throughout the county.

ALBERT ASHBY.

Oakland, District No. 14.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and most respectfully solicits the support and influence of the voters of that party. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to perform the duties faithfully and conscientiously.

A. G. BARRICK.

Kitzmiller, April 13, 1915.

At the request of many friends throughout the county I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff subject to the result of the Republican Primary election, and earnestly solicit the support and influence of my friends.

GEORGE D. WHITE.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

Very respectfully,

RUTHERFORD STOTTLEMEYER.

Kitzmiller, April 5th, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and most respectfully solicit the support and influence of my friends throughout the county.

TRUMAN W. CASTEEL.

Oakland, District No. 7, May 19, 1915.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the primary election, and most respectfully solicit your influence and support. If nominated and elected I promise to give faithful personal service to the duties of the office.

Very respectfully,

WALTER G. MEYERS.

Crellin, March 27, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Primary Election and most respectfully solicit the influence and support of all Republican voters, and if nominated and elected I promise faithfully to give the duties of the office my personal attention.

ABRAHAM L. SINES.

Sines, District No. 14, April 13, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Primary election, and earnestly solicit the support of the voters. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability and shall personally conduct the affairs of the same.

J. W. KIMMELL.

Deer Park, District No. 10.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and respectfully solicit the influence and support of all Republicans. If nominated and elected I promise to give faithful service to the duties of the office.

Very respectfully,

FREDERICK KAMP.

Friendsville, District No. 2, April 19.

FOR JUDGE OF THE ORPHAN'S COURT.

To the Voters of Garrett County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Judge of the Orphan's Court for Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election and earnestly solicit the support and influence of Republicans throughout the county.

SAMUEL A. MILLER.

Accident, District No. 5, May 12, 1915.

At the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Judge of the Orphans' Court on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Republican primary election and earnestly solicit the support of the voters throughout the county.

EZRA H. WOLFE.

District No. 6, May 24, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for Judge of the Orphans' Court of Garrett county subject to the result of the Republican primary election. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to the faithful performance of my duty and most respectfully solicit the support and influence of my friends throughout the county.

WILLIAM M. JUNKINS.

District No. 1, June 1, 1915.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and most respectfully solicit your influence and support.

Very respectfully,

S. W. BITTINGER.

Grantsville, Md., April 5, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Primary election. My past experience in this office has made me familiar with its duties and I respectfully ask the support of the voters at the polls.

THOMAS H. LAYMAN.

District No. 9, April 13, 1915.

The Republican is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mr. Otho S. Fike, of District No. 11, for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election. Mr. Fike is now the present very efficient County Commissioner representing the northern end of Garrett county and by his fairness to all other sections of the county and at the earnest solicitation of his friends he has consented to again be a candidate.

Public Service Commission of Maryland.

ORDER NO. 2321.

In the matter of the regulation and control of Automobiles and Jitney Busses operating as common carriers in the State of Maryland.

Before the Public Service Commission of Maryland.

CASE NO. 939.

To Operators of Public Motor Vehicles:

The General Assembly in 1914 amended the Public Service Commission Law by providing that the term "common carrier" when used in the law shall include all automobile transportation companies and all persons and associations, whether incorporated or otherwise, operating automobiles or motor cars or motor vehicles for public use in the conveyance of passengers or property within the State of Maryland. By virtue of the power and authority conferred, and in order to carry out the obligations imposed by law,

IT IS THEREFORE, this thirteenth day of May, 1915, by the Public Service Commission of Maryland,

ORDERED: That it shall be illegal for any person or persons, whether incorporated or otherwise, to operate automobiles or motor cars or motor vehicles for public use in the conveyance of passengers or property within the State of Maryland, without first having registered at the office of the Commission and furnishing the additional information required in Circular No. 48. (This circular will be mailed upon receipt at the name and address of owner or owners).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in each county of the State of Maryland once a week for two weeks, and in two newspapers published in Baltimore City, two times a week for two weeks, the last publication to be not later than the 29th day of May, 1915.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That the registration and information required by this Order shall be filed with the Commission at its office in the Munsey Building, Baltimore, Maryland, not later than the 31st day of May, 1915.

SEAL

ALBERT G. TOWERS,
E. CLAY TIMANUS,
W. LAIRD HERNY,

NOTICE: Section 28 of the Public Service Law provides a fine not to exceed $500 for each violation of this Order, and every day's continuance of such violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

True copy—Test:

B. T. FENDALL, Secretary.

ORDER NISI

Alonzo D. Naylor, Assignee of Mortgage vs. William J. Nair, and Mary E. Nair, his wife. No. 1965 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 11th day of May 1915, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Alonzo D. Naylor, Assignee of Mortgage, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of June 1915, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 4th day of June, 1915.

The report states to amount of sale to be $900.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Renninger & Offutt, Assignees, v. Amos Bittinger, et ux.

No. 1904 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Amos Bittinger to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of this Court on or before the 11th day of June, 1915, as I shall then proceed to state an account distributing the funds in the hands of the assignees in the above entitled cause.

EDWARD H. SINCELL, Auditor.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of testamentary on the estate of

WILLIAM NINE

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27 day of November 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25 day of May, 1915.

W. H. SPEICHER, Executor,
R. D. Deer Park, Md.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, to view the lands through which the road, commencing for the same at the point where the new road crosses the old Meadow Mountain Road near Cherry Creek Bridge and extending thence through the lands of John W. and Robert Garrett to Deep Creek Bridge, a distance of ¾ mile, also to condemn or discontinue the Glendale Road extending from Cherry Creek Bridge to Glendale and a short piece of road extending from the Glendale Road to Deep Creek Bridge, and examine whether the said road should be located, will meet on the 4th day of June, 1915, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said read, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

G. W. WEITZELL,
JNO. L. BRENNEMAN,
GEO. GLOTFELTY,
Examiners.

PROPER FEEDING IMPORTANT IN GROWING CHICKS.

Necessary Elements For Body Building Should Be Provided.

ROY H. WAITE,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Do your young chicks get the necessary bulk in their feed to keep their digestive organs in good trim? Do they get enough protein material for building up and repairing flesh? Do they get enough mineral matter with which to construct a frame work for their bodies?

These are very important things to consider at this time. If you do not have too large a flock and they run on free range they may get the necessary bulk from grass and other green feed on the range. They may get the protein required from the bugs, worms, etc., they are able to pick up. These insects may also supply the necessary mineral matter. All you have left to do then in the feeding line is to give some grain and see that they have water.

But supposing they cannot get these natural feeds. Supposing they are confined in small, bare runs or supposing the flock is so large that the natural feed will not go around. What will you do in this case? Will you keep on feeding simply grains which do not as a rule contain all the necessary elements, or will you give them some bran to supply bulk, meat meal to furnish the extra protein and ground bone to build up a frame work for their bodies?

TOO MUCH WATER.

A suggestive ration is as follows:

Grain or scratch feed fed 3 times daily.

Finely cracked corn, 1 part.
Cracked or whole wheat, 1 part.
Mash fed wet or dry twice daily:
Bran, 4 parts.
Wheat middlings, 2 parts.
Corn meal, 2 parts.
Meat scraps, 1 part.
Salt, ½ pound to each 100 pounds of mash.

Keep water and ground bone before the chicks at all times.

ORCHARDS SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY CULTIVATED DURING GROWING SEASON.

W. R. BALLARD,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Peach orchards should most certainly be thoroughly cultivated, but the methods will need to be modified in different parts of the State for a mountain orchard cannot be handled like an orchard on level land. If the orchard is not to be cropped its management is very simple on level or somewhat rolling land. It should be plowed in spring as soon as the ground is in good plowing condition and be thoroughly harrowed to work the soil into good tilth. Every ten days or two weeks the harrow should be run over the ground to loosen it up unless a heavy rain has packed it down in the meantime, and then it should be harrowed as soon as dry enough. The point is to keep a fine, loose dust mulch to prevent the evaporation of soil moisture.

This harrowing should be continued until about the first of August when as soon as weather conditions are favorable the cover crop seed should be sown. The commercial fertilizer should be applied and worked into the soil just before the cover crop seed is sown. In this way the cover crop gets the immediate effect of the fertilizer, and when this crop is plowed under the following spring it soon decays and makes available plant food for the trees. The cultivation for following years is about the same as mentioned for the first year.

It is a good practice to grow some early maturing hoed crop among the young trees until they begin to bear, but extra fertilizer or manure must be used for this crop so the trees will not be injured. Such crops are early potatoes, tomatoes, melons, sweet corn and anything which is not late in maturing, are best, because late cultivation for late maturing crops may cause late growth on the trees and if this growth fails to ripen it may be winter killed.

After the trees are in good bearing the orchard ought not to be planted to any other crop, yet this is done successfully if intelligently practiced and plenty of fertilizer or manure is used.

The small grains like wheat, rye and oats should never be allowed to mature in the orchard because they require so much moisture of which they rob the trees.

On many farms there is a tendency to be so busy planting corn or getting ready for harvest or planting cow peas and soy beans that the garden gets precious little attention at this time. A good habit to form is to take off Saturday afternoon for odd jobs around the place, especially in the garden. It's a good time to ease up a bit and [illegible]

Being Operated Upon.

Just as this page of The Republican goes to press it has been learned that Ralph, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis, of Oakland, is being operated upon at the Home Sanatorium.

If you want to sell your property, if you want to rent your house, see L. A. Rudisill, Ravenscroft building, Oakland, Md. Advertisement.

Mr. C. F. Hammond went to Clarksburg, W. Va., this morning where he will spend the day on business.

Mr. J. Alvin Friend of Sang Run, spent several days this week in Oakland where he visited his daughter Miss Mary, a student of the Oakland High school.

Church Services

ST PAUL'S M. E.

Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.15 p. m. Epworth League, Monday, 7:00 p. m Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sabbath as follows. Sunday School at 9:00 a. m. Preaching, at 8.00 p. m. Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

J. C. ELY, Pastor.

ST. MATTHEW'S P. E.

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon 11.
Evening prayer, 7:30.

RET. APPLETON, Rector.

BAPTIST.

Services in Loch Lynn Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m.
In Yough Lake School House 3 p. m.
In Ferndale Chapel at 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation extended to all.

LEWIS JONES, Pastor.

High Cost of Living in Madrid.

Living is costly in Madrid. Even a modest "apartment" costs $750 a year. Servants, however, cost much less than in the United States.

Daily Thought.

The great difference in men is not in moral judgments, but in moral loyalties.—Williams.

Curing Macaroni.

Macaroni is cured in from three to six days.

CONTENTMENT.

Lord of himself, though not of lands,
And having nothing, yet hath all.

—Sir Henry Wotton.

There are two kinds of discontent in this world—the discontent that wrings its hands and the discontent that works. The first loses what it had, and the second gets what it wants.—Graham.

Contentment furnishes constant joy; much covetousness, constant grief. To the contented even poverty is joy. To the discontented even wealth is a vexation.—From the Chinese.

Fear not for the future; weep not for the past.—Shelley.

From labor health, from health contentment spring.
Contentment opes the source of every joy.

—James Beattie.

Get Together Over This Golden Rule Of Business

By MOSS.

BUSINESS success is built on actual MUTUALISM. It is not a cutthroat proposition, although at times it seems so. Every phase of business activity must contribute to the WELFARE of ALL parties concerned.

Now the most SUCCESSFUL merchants in this city are CONSISTENT advertisers in this paper. They have built up their trade on SERVICE to the customer, dependable and desirable merchandise and BEST VALUES for the money.

These advertisers recognize the value of the patronage of the readers of this paper. That's why they are spending their money with us to display their news.

Don't you think in justice to yourself and to them that you should make it a point to follow their ads. CLOSELY and CONSISTENTLY? They are trying to save you money by their special inducements. If it pays them to get your trade it pays you to give it where it is made worth while.

The merchant advertises because he wants to GET TOGETHER with YOU. You ought to watch his ads. because you want to GET TOGETHER with HIM. Your interests and his are actually and positively MUTUAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

AND

Personal Property

Located in Garrett County.

Under and by virtue of five writs of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Md., one at the suit of The Cessna Lumber Company, a corporation, vs. Samuel B. Johnson and Flossie Johnson, partners, trading as J. Johnson & Son, the same being No. 15 Judicials to the September Term, 1914, and four writs of fieri facias at the suits of the Cumberland Sash and Door Company, a corporation, vs. the said Samuel B Johnson and Flossie Johnson, partners, trading as J. Johnson & Son, the same being Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 Judicials to September Term, 1914, of said Garrett county, and to the undersigned Sheriff of Garrett county directed, I have seized and taken into execution by an actual entry upon the land hereinafter mentioned, and also the personal property also hereinafter mentioned, and I hereby give notice that I will on

SATURDAY

the 26th Day of June, '15

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the bungalow on the hereinafter mentioned land, at Johnson's, in said Garrett county, Md., offer and sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendents in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate in Garrett county, Maryland, and described as follows:

1st. Beginning for the same at a peg standing North 41½ degrees East, from a culvert on the National Pike at the Thomas Johnson farm and running thence North 61 degrees West, 143¾ feet to a peg, North 35 degrees East, 165 feet to a peg, South 61 degrees East, 129 feet to a peg, thence South 29½ degrees West, 164 feet to the beginning. Said lot is improved by a bungalow.

2. Right-of-way or easement way with and belonging to said lot, from the said lot to the National Turnpike, fifteen feet in width, beginning for the same at the end of 15 feet on the first line from the beginning as a centre of said right-of-way and running thence South 41 ¾ degrees East, 144 feet to the beginning.

The above is the same land which was conveyed to the said Samuel B. Johnson and Julia F. Johnson by deed from Thomas J. Johnson and wife bearing date the 6th of April, 1912, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 64, folio 333, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county, subject to a mortgage from said Samuel Johnson and Julia Johnson to Roberdeau Annan, Trustee, dated the 21st day of June, 1913, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 65, folio 475, one of the Land Records of said Garrett county.

Also the following described personal property, namely:

One piano, 3 beds and bedding, 3 dressers, 2 dining tables, 8 dining chairs, 1 sideboard, 1 kitchen table, 2 stoves, 1 library table, 1 lot of book cases and a lot of pictures.

Said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be sold to satisfy and pay the aforesaid five executions and costs.

Terms of Sale—Cash on the day of sale.

BERT C. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Garrett county.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

AT KITZMILLERVILLE,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, May 1, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		102,885 47
Notes held in bank		63 47
Overdrafts, Secured		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		24,000 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		16,450 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,200.00	
Less amount unpaid	1,533.34	766 66
Banking house $7,000.00; furniture and fixtures, $4,347.60		11,347 60
Due from Federal Reserve bank		2,011 67
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	225 01	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	7,186 15	7,411 16
Due from banks and bankers other than above		659 23
Outside checks and other cash items	83 50	
Fractional currency, nickles, and cents	102 79	186 29
Notes of other national banks		600 00
Lawful money reserve in bank—		
Total coin and certificates		7,371 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	1,249 50	
Due from U.S. Treasurer	700 00	549 50
Total		$175,382 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		25,000 00
Surplus fund		15,000 00
Undivided profits	1,496 09	
Less current expenses, interest, taxes paid	931 71	564 38
Circulating notes	24,000 00	
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	700 00	24,300 00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		32 20
Dividends unpaid		24 00
Demand deposits—		
Individual deposits subject to check	22,473 41	
Certified checks	256 12	
Cashier's checks outstanding	8 14	22,737 67
Time deposits—		
Deposits subject to 30 or more day's notice		84,734 64
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		5,000 00
Total		$175,382 89

State of Maryland, County of Garrett.

I, E. J. Hamill, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. HAMILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1915.

SUE R. LAUGHLIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: S. S. BENDER,
D. F. FICHTNER,
R. A. SMITH,
Directors.

Election Supervisors' Notice.

To the District Committeess of the Republican and Democratic Parties.

This is to give notice that the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Garrett county will appoint, prior to the first day of July, 1915, two Judges of Election for each Election District of Garrett county, (one of said Judges for each District to be of opposite political faith and to serve for the term of one year from the date of their appointment) said appointments to be made upon the recommendation of the several district committees, who are requested to file the same with the clerk to this Board not later than June 20th, 1915.

By order of the Board.

BENJ. H. SINCELL, Clerk.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett county, Maryland, will meet in their office in Oakland on

Monday, June 7th, 1915,

to transact general routine business.

By order of the Board.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE—All parties are warned not to extend credit to any of the children of the undersigned, as neither of us will be responsible for any debts contracted by them.

NOAH BITTNER,
LYDIA BITTNER.

Accident, Md., May 17, 1915. 12 3t*

FARMERS AND CITY PEOPLE

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

THE RAYMOND-OLIVER CO.,

General Contractors and Constructors

515-517 WEST PRATT ST.,

having decided to discontinue using horses and mules in their business transactions, and having no further use for their stock,

MUST POSITIVELY SELL

AT ONE-HALF THEIR ACTUAL VALUE,

220 HORSES—MULES 220.

Been used in wagons, trucks, carts, plows, scoops, grading and heavy hauling, etc.

HORSES, $25, $35 AND $45 UP.

MULES, $50 TO $75 A PAIR UP.

Also 2 Mares in foal, cheap; ages 6 to 8 years old; weighing 1,000 to 1,400 pounds each.

P. S.—Considered the best lot of acclimated work Horses, Mares and Mules to suit all purposes for sale at the prices in Maryland.

NOTICE—A guarantee and trial allowed with every Horse and Mule sold. N. B.—To be sold at the rate of 20 head weekly. See Superintendent, at the company's main office and stables.

515-517 WEST PRATT ST.,

above Paca st. C. & P. Phone St. Paul 7593. Baltimore, Md.

Valuable Farm FOR SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I offer my farm for sale, located four and one half miles west of Grantsville, Md., along the Old National Pike. The farm consists of 85 acres partly timbered with Hemlock, Chestnut and Oak. Good water; all buildings in fair condition. For terms apply to owner,

ZACK SIBERT,
R. R. No. 1.
Grantsville, Md.

Cottages For Sale or Rent.

Also as Agent for the Mountain Lake Park Association, Building Lots or Land by the Acre at Reasonable Prices.

J. A. ENLOW,

9-3m Mt. Lake Park, Md.

Real Estate Bargain.

The undersigned offers for sale a part of the tract of land called "Swanton," located in Election District No. 1, containing 341 acres, from forty to sixty acres of the tract being yet in virgin forest, the timber being chestnut, hickory, oak and maple. About twenty acres are cleared and is also improved by a dwelling house. For further information, concerning terms, etc., apply to

RICHARD R. BENNETT,
Woodbine, Md,
or A. D. NAYLOR,
14-8t Oakland, Md.

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from a fine pen of

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Barred Plymouth Rocks

250 Egg Strain.

A setting of 15 eggs for $2.

Fertility guaranteed. All eggs not hatching will be supplemented. Apply to

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OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Were Held In Maryland Theatre Last Friday Evening.

With impressive exercises the largest class in the history of the local High School, numbering twenty, graduated before an audience of five hundred people in the Maryland Theatre last Friday evening.

The programme was opened with an invocation by Rev. A. D. Appleton, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal church.

A prominent feature of the excellent programme was the splendid and eloquent address by Dr. Charles C. Ellis, Ph. D., of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., whose subject was "The Largest Word in the Dictionary, or Possibility." It was a very practical address and the speaker expounded interesting facts concerning education, its possibilities, and its relation to the world. Striking illustration were used, at times humorous, at other times pathetic. At the conclusion of his address Dr. Ellis received continued applause, and the people of Oakland feel that he has left with them some things well worth while, and that shall not be soon forgotten.

Short salutatory and valedictory orations were delivered preceding the addresses.

The piano duets by Miss Marion Hamilton of Altoona, Pa., and Mrs. C. Edward Bender were well received. Mrs. Gordon Mealy rendered two vocal solos in a very creditable manner. The selections by the orchestra were much appreciated by the enthusiastic audience.

Upon the presentation of diplomas and certificates of merit Superintendent F. E. Rathbun made a few helpful remarks and the programme was concluded by the benediction by Rev. J. C. Ely, of the Presbyterian church.

AN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Car of Assemblyman W. W. Savage Skidded and Threw Occupants Out.

The automobile of Mr. W. W. Savage, of Friendsville, which was being driven by the owner of the machine on the road leading from Oakland to the Park yesterday morning, skidded into the ditch alongside the road at a point near the residence of Mr. William Weber, and threw Mrs. Savage and her daughter from the rear seat into the roadway. The former was not injured in anyway, but the daughter was somewhat hurt, she being thrown with considerable force face downward into the roadway, escaping with a few slight bruises and scratches about her face.

At the point where the accident occurred there is a sharp twist in the road and at the side is a wet spot upon which the machine ran with such suddenness that it got beyond control of the drives, going into the ditch. Both wheels on the left side of the car were more or less damaged, seven or more spokes in each being either broken or splintered.

Mr. Savage and his family returned to their home in the car yesterday afternoon.

The Oakland Creamery.

The Oakland creamery owned by Mr. Truman Casteel, and under the management of L. W. Hopkins, is making good and becoming a valuable asset to the farmers of this vicinity. Mr. Hopkins paid out $800 last week for butter fat and made 4,000 pounds of prime butter. Mr. Hopkins reports an increase in the daily receipt of butter fat. He estimates that he will pay out during the month of June at least $4,000. Excellent pasturage increases the bank account.

With better markets than ever before, Garrett county farmers are showing much interest in dairying. A great many will remodel their barns during the coming summer, others will build silos, others will improve their herds by better breeding.

Subscribe for The Republican.

BANK CASHIER AT KITZMILLER HAS BEEN MISSING

From His Home Since Saturday, May 29th--Was Last Seen In Cumberland.

Mr. Edward J. Hamill, cashier of the First National Bank at Kitzmiller, Garrett county, who is also interested in coal operation at his town, being a stockholder and one of the directors of the Hamill Coal Mining Company, has been missing from his home ever since Saturday afternoon, May 29th, upon which day he left Kitzmiller with the intention of going to Clarksburg, W. Va., for the purpose of meeting a number of coal operators on business.

Mr. Hamill was last seen in the Windsor Hotel at Cumberland to which point he went direct from his home over the Western Maryland Railroad, arriving there in the afternoon of the day above mentioned. He remained at the hotel until 11:30 o'clock that night, but instead of doing so he left the hotel shortly afterward and notwithstanding every effort on the part of his friends and members of his family to locate him, his whereabouts still remain a mystery. His failure to fill his business appointment in Clarksburg caused his friends to make an effort to locate him.

For several months past Mr. Hamill has been suffering from the effects of a nervous breakdown due to overwork, but his condition was not thought to be serious, hence he continued to carry on business at the bank until the day of his disappearance.

While the officials of the bank placed every confidence in Mr. Hamill's intergity and never questioned his morals in the conduct of the business of the institution in which he was the head, they have caused a thorough examination of his books and accounts to be made with the result that everything was found intact and the accounts straight.

Mr. W. L. Thomas, assistant cashier of the First National Bank in Oakland, is now in charge of the Kitzmiller bank and will remain there until Mr. Hamill is located or his successor is chosen.

Lynn Castle Elected Officers.

At a recent meeting of Lynn Castle No. 10, Knights of the Golden Eagle, held at Crellin, the following named officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: P. C., A. F. Martin; N. C., C. C. Elliott; V. C., Nelson Clark; H. P., Wm. Erwin; V. H., Verl Whipp; S. H., Homer Shaffer; M. of R., Ray Shaffer; C. of E., B. H. Hahn; K. of E. Lawson Knotts; W. C., James Shaffer; Esq., Allen Butler, Jr.; Ensign, Creed Adams; W. B., Stanley Ashby; 1st. G. M. McCabe; 2nd G., Stephen Ashby and Nelson Clark. This Castle has a membership of nearly a hundred, made up of the leading citizens of Crellin and is yet growing.

Memorial Service at Grantsville.

On last Sunday the members of the Grand Army of the Republic at Grantsville held their annual memorial service in which a very few survivors of that grand army which marched in 1861 remained to take part. It was the editor's privilage to be in Grantsville Sunday afternoon a few minutes before the veterans dispersed to their respective homes and it was indeed a pathetic sight to witness the decreptitude which has shattered the frames of those who were the bloom of the nation fifty years ago. On the street at Grantsville were less than half a score of those who wore the blue, they having just returned from the cemetery where they had honored their deceased comrades in the only manner left possible for them to do—by planting on their graves, a flag and strewing them with natures gifts, flowers which are just now growing in profusion in every nook and corner of the woods and gardens. The veterans were accompanied in their services by a delegation of the Modern Woodmen of the World and an armed escort of young men.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. SYLVESTER H. RYLAND.

Mrs. Sylvester H. Ryland, wife of one of Meyersdale's oldest and most highly respected residents, and mother of Dr. W. H. Ryland, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Younkin, at Grantsville, Md., at 2:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ryland was a daughter of the late John Slicer, Sr., a former hotel-keeper of Grantsville. Her three brothers, William, John and Nathaniel, all deceased, were former hotel-keepers of Meyersdale. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. William Shafenberg and Miss Theresa Slicer, of Cumberland, Md.

JURY TERM OF THE CIRCUIT COURT CONVENED MONDAY

Very Little Business Claiming Attention Aside From the Grand Jury.

Judge Robert H. Henderson, of Cumberland opened the June term of the Circuit Court Monday at 10 a. m.

The grand jury, as follows: Thomas J. Johnson, Foreman, Ellsworth G. Moon, Christian C. Durst, Joseph F. Lewis, James A. Kelly, Scott Elliott, Cyrus E. Dewitt, William Wallace Schlossnagel, Albert C. Brenneman, Alfred G. Barrick, Paul E. Mitchell, Ralph Engle, Orville M. Meyers, James B. Frantz, Robert C. Townshend, William L. Thomas, secretary; Ezra H. Wolf, Herbert B. Paul, J. Arthur White, John H. Sanders, Willis S. Martin, Thomas Fike, William Harper Bartlet, was addressed by the Judge who briefly called their attention to the duties expected of them. He spoke of reports of illegal sale of liquors and requested a careful investigation of this subject.

The jury retired to their room and entered upon their duties. It is rumored that seventeen indictments were found Monday. A large number of witnesses were examined Tuesday and indictments followed.

The docket was called and a large number of cases reported settled and others continued.

The appeal docket was taken up.

W. C. Jones vs. Wm. F. Rodeheaver. E. R. Jones for plaintiff and F. A. Thayer for defendant. This trial consumed Monday's session. The Judge gave Mr. Rodeheaver $20 and assessed the costs to Mr. Jones.

Andrew Shartzer vs Charles Kidd was called. Renninger & Offutt for plaintiff and G. S. Hamill for defendant. Plaintiff filed motion for continuance to September term of court. Granted.

The trial docket was taken up.

The case of Hicks & Hogue Dry Goods Co., vs. Ferguson occupied the attention of the court Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

The Judge ordered Clerk Tower to issue summons on two or three witnesses whose breath indicated that they had been drinking liquors, to appear before the grand jury to tell where they got their drinks. To say that these men were surprised would be to state the case mildly.

Attorney Semmes, of Cumberland, was in attendance at court.

Postmaster Thomas B. Hinebaugh, of Fearer, was in Oakland yesterday attending court as a witness before the grand jury in a case wherein Mr. Hinebaugh's name had been forged to two checks by a young man giving his name as George Thomas.

Dr. H. P. Copland, of Kitzmiller, was in the city yesterday morning for a few hours, coming here on business. Dr. Copeland is also one of the Republican candidates for nomination for the House of Delegates and is contemplating making an active campaign very shortly.

G. B. M. Friend and Ernest Hilleary unloaded two 12 x 30 silos the latter part of last week and took them to their farms. Mr. Friend has taken up the last stump on his farm. Twenty years ago the farm was woodland, today there are 123 acres cleared and in use.

Miss Mary Martin, of this city, returned home yesterday from Baltimore where she visited relatives for the past three weeks. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Bertha Sauerwald, who will spend the summer with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wolfe.

Rev. A. Moore, D. D., had charge of the quarterly meeting exercises of the Howesville charge last Saturday and Sunday. It was also the occasion of the dedication of the new Methodist church at the Denver appointment. Dr. Moore preached the quarterly sermon Saturday night and the dedicatory sermon Sunday morning. Rev. W. W. Morris preached Sunday at 3 p. m. Large crowds of people attended the services Sunday. Dr. Moore's sermons are highly spoken of.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gnagey of West Milton, O., who have spent several months visiting their son, J. Milton Gnagey, and family, will start for the annual meeting of the Church of the Brethren at Hershey, Pa., tomorrow, via Johnstown. They will be accompanied to the latter place by Mrs. Gnagey's blind aunt, Miss Mary Livengood, who will remain with her niece, Mrs. W. T. Williams, until Mr. and Mrs. Gnagey return from Hershey and take her with them to their home in Ohio for a prolonged visit, and perhaps to make her home with them permanently.—Meyersdale Commercial.

BAND CONCERT

First of a Series of Delightful Entertainments by Oakland Organization.

Tuesday evening the Mountain City Band, which was recently reorganized and which has been under the instruction of Prof. McIlwee, of Keyser, gave the first of a series of openair concerts to a large and most appreciative audience which gathered on Second street, following an announcement published in this paper last week.

The program rendered by the band Tuesday evening included a number of difficult selections, among which were numerous solo parts played in excellent style by its members.

Prof. McIlwee, their instructor, feels confident and so expressed himself Tuesday evening, that the band is making rapid progress and will soon excel any other similar organization in this section of the country.

The concert was highly appreciated by those who heard it and expression was given to the hope that the Oakland people may have the pleasure of being again entertained at an early date.

Childrens' Day Service.

Childrens' Day service will be held in the Loch Lynn U. B. church Sunday, June 13th, at 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy the service with the children.

J. W. REAM.

Church Lawn Fete.

On Saturday afternoon and evening, June 19th, the Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. church, will hold a lawn fete on the lawn of the M. E. parsonage. The society will conduct an exchange and also have strawberries, ice cream, cake and numerous other things for sale. Should the weather be unsettled the fete will be conducted on the porch at the residence of Dr. Reed.

Mrs. Cora Rinard, of Kentland, Indiana, is in Oakland on a visit to her brother, Mr. Scott T. Jones, and members of his family. Mr. Jones, who has been quite ill for upwards of three weeks, is slightly improved this morning.

JUDGES MOON AND HARVEY OUT FOR REELECTION

Mr. George Warnick, of Bloomington, Also in the Race for Commissioner.

Judges J. Thomas Moon and Charles S. Harvey of the Orphan's Court Bench, are candidates for renomination as will be noticed by referring to the eighth page of The Republican today.

Both gentlemen have had valuable experience in the office for which they again aspire. Their qualification for the office has never been questioned and their nomination and reelection will insure to the people of the county a continued well conducted court where the affairs of those having business before it will be fairly and impartially determined.

For County Commissioner Mr. George Warnick, of Bloomington, where he is engaged in the general mercantile business, is the latest avowed candidate. Mr. Warnick's ability as a business man is well established. He has been a resident of the county his whole life and has been identified with the Republican party ever since he became of voting age. The office of County Commissioner is an important one, and the qualifications of Mr. Warnick for the careful, conscientious performance of the duties connected with it are beyond question.

Store Robbed at Friendsville.

The store building of Mr. W. W. Savage at Friendsville, was entered on the night of May 30th by a youth named Coddington where he was found by Mr. Savage about eleven o'clock that night, the alarm having been given by passers-by seeing a flash light in the main store room. The boy was searched and upon his person was found articles taken from the store of R. M. Holman. In addition to stealing various articles from Mr. Savage the cash drawer was also rifled and money amounting to the sum of about $13 was found in the building near the spot where the boy was captured.

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Can Goods

FOR 30 DAYS

We will sell 3 cans Falcon Tomatoes for 25c.

All our 12 1-2c Corn and Peas 3 cans for 25c.

20c Table Peaches two for 25c.

Can use 300 to 500 Bushels of Potatoes at 50c Bushel.

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Wanted!

50,000 LBS.

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Will pay the highest market price, Cash or Trade.

"NO STORE LIKE OFFUTTS'"

OFFUTTS'

OAKLAND'S BIG STORE

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THE COMEDY OF ERRORS

Democratic Tariff Fallacy Still a Matter Unsettled.

Washington, D. C., June 8. The Court of Customs Appeals has just added another act to the comedy of errors in which the Democratic administration takes the star part.

The Court has rendered an opinion on the construction of the provision in the Underwood tariff law intended to give a five per cent discount in customs duties on merchandise imported in American vessels, and has virtually declared that the effect of the provision gives a wholesale discrimination in favor of ships of foreign countries.

In a recent article attention was directed to this classic blunder then pending before the Customs Court. The slovenly methods by which it was enacted were referred to, showing that the Democrats had a vague idea about aiding American shipping, adopted a vague method of extending such aid, and by careless guess work had thrown the whole matter into the courts. It was shown that during the debate in Congress Republicans had given repeated warnings that, apart from its policy, the phraseology of the five per cent section was meaningless and should be corrected to accomplish its purpose.

The decision of the Court of Customs Appeals completely confirms the statements, and rubs it in by saying:

"The wisdom or expediency of the policy is a matter into which we may not inquire nor have we the right to suspend the operation of the statute because we may think its purpose is not adequately accomplished."

It will be recalled that the language of the five per cent. discount section provided that "nothing herein shall be so construed as to abrogate or in any manner impair or affect the provisions of our treaties with foreign nations."

It appears from the opinion of the Customs Court that there are at least 5,500 treaty nation vessels in the American foreign trade, and that there are not over fifty American vessels. As a "favor" to our own ships the Democratic Congress, according to this decision, gave an EQUAL BOUNTY to 5,500 competing foreign vessels.

In its decision the Court referred to statistics showing that the discount provision reduces duties five per cent. upon considerably more than one-half of all our duitable imports. After all its labored adjustment of tariff rates the Democrats, in this single paragraph proposing a five per cent. discount, practically destroyed the effect of all preceding schedules, and in the same breath conferred upon foreign ships a valuable privilege intended only for our own ships.

In harmony with the decision of the Court of Customs Appeals there will be a refund of customs duties estimated at from twelve million to fifteen million dollars. Who gets the benefit of this refund? Eventually by far the larger part of it will find its way into the coffers of foreign manufacturers.

Unless the United States Supreme Court reverses the decision of the Court of Customs Appeals, these millions of dollars must come out of a treasury already facing a huge deficit resulting from gross mismanagement by the present administration.

Encourage Your Boy.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside a contributor advises parents in part as follows:

"Does the boy want to leave the farm? Well, whose fault is that?

"Has he been useful? Has he ever been told that he is useful?

"Has he an interest in the farming? Does he own any live stock? Does his father help the boy as cheerfully as he expects the boy to help him?

"To be sure, when I was a boy I had to work hard and didn't expect any pay for it. I was expected to obey my parents. I was up in the morning to build fires, and it was my frostbitten fingers that unlocked the barn door at daybreak.

"But that was a long time ago. In those days there wasn't a town every few miles with moving picture shows, street cars, and tempting jobs which pay real money. Things have changed."

A Great Home-Coming.

The Maryland State Normal School preparatory to leaving its present quarters—Carrollton and Lafayette Avenues—will have a home-coming night on the eleventh of June in the old building.

It is hoped that all of its graduates who can possibly come to the city will do so, and make this last grand rally in the old hall a memorial occasion.

There will be music—instrumental and vocal, and community singing for the quiet folks; dancing for those who wish to enjoy the mazy whirl, and refreshments for all.

Graduates who expect to attend the home-coming will apply to the school for cards of admission.

A roof goes on last but consider it first. Don't choose quickly. What looks like a saving at first cost may in a few years be a big expense. See our lines and prices.

J. M. DAVIS & SONS.
Advertisement. 11-tf.

FROM OAKLAND TO THE PANAMA EXPOSITION

A Description of the Trip Made By Marylanders.

Possibly you have said, "why are the Marylanders having such a good time and are being so royally entertained by the chambers of commerce and boards of trade?" California is known as the "land of sunshine and flowers." It is also the home of "Boosters."

The city of Los Angeles appropriate $300,000 to the chamber of commerce to entertain the tourists and delegations from all over the world, en route to the exposition.

You could place the states of New York, New Jersy, Maine, Massachusets, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Rhode Island in the State of California and then have a big farm left.

The above states have an area of 155,328 square miles, and yet the state has less population than New Jersey. They are boosting to increase their population.

San Francisco received the delegation with open arms and gave us a gorgeous, good time every minute we were in the city. The dinners and receptions were most enjovable. We met many Marylanders, among them some pioneers of early days. It has been said that the Maryland delegation was accorded the greatest reception and given the most royal entertainment.

Californians are generous and hospitable. They know how to entertain, and what they do, they do well and they make you feel at home.

Anv person who is able to do so, and can spare the time should visit the Pacific coast this year, to see both the country and the exposition. One can see so much for so little money, the trip would never be regreted. It is an opportunity that may never come again.

Last night we bade farewell to San Francisco and began our homeward journey, our party reduced to 38. Some of the original party returned by a different route, and others to leave at later dates.

I do not boast, when I say, that the conductors on the Santa Fe and on the Southern Pacific R. R., remarked that they have been over all the main trunk lines and have been with all kinds of delegations and all kinds of parties on special trains and locals, but never have been with any delegation or party of tourists who were as congenial and well behaved as the Maryland party. They say and many of you know it is hard to select even a small delegation who don't have some one with a grouch on and dissatisfied with something, but in our parly there was not one word of complaint and every one seemed to enjoy every minute of the trip.

Last night we passed through Sacramento Valley and to day we are going up along the Sacramento River, with mountain ranges on both sides, covered with snow. We have just passed through Shasta Springs where we left the river and are now climbing up the mountain sides. We just passed the town of Sisson, ten miles from the timber line of Mt. Shasta, which is 14,424 feet above sea level and is completely covered with snow. It is a beautiful sight. It may seem almost unbelievable to many of you that here we are passing through this range of mountains, with the snow capped peaks on both sides, and the sun shining bright and flowers blooming all along the way. Mt. Shasta is 386 miles from San Francisco and 443 miles from Portland, Oregon. All along the river we saw the cabins of miners who are searching for gold. There were several washouts recently and one of the track walkers picked up a nugget worth $275, which was washed down from one of the small streams.

This is Sunday morning. We are three hours from Portland. After leaving California and crossing the mountain into Oregon our first stop was at Ashland, a beabtiful little town of 6,000. Here we were met by the mayor of the town, who had arranged to give us a 20 minute ride over their village. This we enjoyed very much after a long day's journey over the mountains.

We received a telegram last evening that arrangements were made to show us the city of Portland, where we will spend the day, leaving there about 12 p. m. tonight.

May 22, 1915.

Festival.

There will be a feetival held at the Steiding School House Saturdav night, June 12th, for the benefit of the minister, Rev. Tom DeWitt. Everyone invited to some and spend a pleasant evening with us, and aid in a good cause.

Refreshments of all kinds will be served.

Upholstering.

M. Baron, who visited Oakland a few years ago, will be here for a short time and will give attention to upholstering in all its branches. His shop will be located in the Martin building, corner Third and Oak streets. Orders may be left at the Oakland Hotel.

Adv.

WANTED—An efficient dining room girl; must come at once; gook wages paid. The Blackwater Hotel, Davis, W. Va. Adv-9tf

BAD MAN FROM FRIENDSVILLE

Set Confluence Jail on Fire After Futile Efforts to Deport Him.

A stranger hailing from Friendsville blew in here on Wednesday evening, and being of a convivial nature, before the night was over he got hilarious and made Rome howl. After a consultation among the town officials it was decided that the easiest way to get rid of him was to buy him a ticket to the Maryland town of Friendsville, which was done and he was put on board of the train, but he would not stay put. After the train left the station he was found meandering around the depot. A. L. Bird's auto was then requisitioned and a race was started with Capt. George Mickey's cannonball express, known on the time table as train No. 147. By hitting only the high spots the train was overtaken at the City of Charleston, Fayette county. Here he was again put on the train and bade bon voyage. But after the police returned to Confluence, they received a wireless message from the Mayor of Charleston, that the man they deported was still there and raising cain and unless they came and took him away it would be necessary to call out the Henry Clay Militia and Moccasin Drum Corps. So they brought him back and locked him up. After they left him in durance vile he attempted to burn the lock-up and had succeeded in burning a blanket when some children saw the smoke and gave the alarm. Friday morning he was sober, sorry and repentant and was told what the state department told the German minister of foreign affairs, to be very careful in future where he threw his bombs, as he might hurt some one. He was then sent home rejoicing.—Meyersdale Republican.

1915 Fair Notes.

Remember that when you make an exhibit at the Fair September 29, 30 and October first, you are helping to boost Garrett county,

You are encouraging your neighbor to better and more thorough farm work Example is the best teacher.

The grain exhibit at the coming fair should be much larger than that of 1915.

We would call the attention of the women of the homes of the county to the value of canning vegetables for home use. It is one way to reduce the cost of living. Use pint and quart Mason jars, according to the size of the family, and while engaged in this work set aside some jars to be exhibited at the fair.

A prize will be awarded for the largest and best exhibit of canned vegetables in glass jars.

For the largest and best exhibit of berries and fruit. The exhibits must be put up in 1915.

The prize in each exhibit will be cash, one dollar and blue ribbon; the second prize red ribbon and 50 cents cash. This will be in addition to the prize offered by the Fair Association.

This early notice is given to those who will exhibit, in order that they may get ready at once. Rhubarb will be classed with vegetables. The exhibit to consist of one quart jar of each kind of vegetable and fruit.

A special premium, outside of premium offered by the Fair Association, will be given to the boy or girl 15 years or under, who exhibits the largest and best assortment of vegetables grown by the exhibitor. Blue ribbon and two dollars cash; second best premium red ribbon, and one dollar cash.

Third best, yellow ribbon and 50 cents in silver. Remember all the above is in addition to the premiums offered by the Fair Association.

We want to encourage the boys and girls in personal work on the farm.

Get busy boys and girls. Fathers and mothers encourage your children to get busy.

If enough exhibits are presented a boys and girls department will be established, where all their exhibits will be placed. This would be a very interesting department. Shall we have it. What say you boys and girls? Have in it some big pumpkins, big heads of cabbage, etc., raised by the boys and girls of Garrett county, only.

Mr. Farmer, plow up a piece of ground for your boys and girls, harrow it, give them rich soil and they will do the rest. Of course a word of advice now and then should be given, to encourage them in the work.

This is the time to do the planning, after while it will be to late. In helping the children you will feel better. Make your family a blue ribbon prize winning family.

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SUDAN GRASS THRIVES.

crops of hay are short. The seedbed required is in every respect the same as that for corn. It should be firm and well-worked on the surface.

At the experiment station seedings have been made every two weeks from April 15th to August 1st. The results and experience thus obtained indicate that Sudan grass may be safely seeded any time between May 15th and July 15th, the best time lying between June 1st and July 1st. A good guide is to wait until after corn planting time. If seeded before this, there will be slow growth for the first few weeks, thus greatly helping weeds to get the start. When sown after July 1st, not more than one cutting can be expected.

For hay production, Sudan grass should be seeded broadcast. The best implement for seeding it is the grain drill. Good, clean seed feeds evenly through the wheat compartments of the drill at about the same rate wheat does; that is, if the drill is set to sow two pecks of wheat it will also sow approximately two pecks of Sudan grass. If the seed is not clean it is difficult to determine at what rate the drill should be set to seed the desired amount; in this case it may even be necessary to use the oat compartments. The seeding may also be done by hand or with one of the numerous broadcasting seeders on the market, and the seed then worked in. The best depth, everything considered, lies between one-half and one and one-half inches, depending upon the soil and the danger of baking after a heavy rain. Where baking is certain, planting between one-half and one inch is the best depth, but where the land does not become packed easily the seed readily forces its way through three inches of soil.

When seeding broadcast, 15 to 25 pounds of good seed is sufficient. Where the seedbed is firm, moist, and otherwise in good condition, and the soil is fairly fertile, 15 pounds is a plenty. If the land is rather poor and the seedbed is poorly prepared, then 25 pounds is better. For seeding in rows to be cultivated for seed, production, four to six pounds of seed will be sufficient.

BUILDING UP THE COMMUNITY WILL BE DISCUSSED AT COUNTRY LIFE CONFERENCE.

Ways and means of arousing their people to a deeper sense of obligation to build up community life and make their neighborhoods still more desirable places in which to live, will be the keynote of much of the discussion at the Country Life Conference for Rural Ministers, to be held at College Park, Aug. 3, 4 and 5. One of the most striking papers delivered at last year's Conference was on this very subject, of how the country might keep its own people, particularly the prosperous retired farmer and his family, who ought to be the most influential factors in building up a permaneat community life. Dr. Carver said:

"So long as the original farmer is on the ground, the man who himself built the farm, used the energy of his own muscles with which to improve it, watered it with the sweat of his own brow, he will not forget the old neighborhood. But when the third generation comes along, having none of these memories, and none of those interests, then the real tendency begins to show itself in its full measure. The farm becomes merely the place from which the money comes to be spent in town. There is no interest in the farm at all, except as a source of income. The life is lived elsewhere, and the money is spent elsewhere, and the schools and the churches in the town are built up with the money that comes from the farm."

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WEALTH.

If I knew a miser who gave up every kind of comfortable living, all the pleasure of doing good to others, all the esteem of his fellow citizens and the joys of benevolent friendship for the sake of accumulating wealth, poor man, say I, you do, indeed, pay too much for your whistle.—Benjamin Franklin.

Wealth is a weak anchor, and glory cannot support a man. This is the law of God—that virtue only is firm and cannot be shaken by a tempest.—Pythagoras.

If one have either the giftes of fortune, as greate riches or of nature, as seemly personage, he is to be despised in respect of learning.—Lyly.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Wonders.

We live in the midst of wonders. Indeed we are a wonder to ourselves. To declare the glories of the Creator must produce profoundest admiration. To declare His wonders produces awe. We stand in awe of one with such majesty and power, while the conception of His mighty power makes us feel like spreading abroad the knowledge of it. Let all know of the marvelous works of our Creator. An active self-denying christian should be intent in spreading this news abroad.

Look at the wonders of creation. Did you ever know of anything so wonderful in its construction. He placed the fires in the midst of it and the intense heat bursts forth while volcanic eruptions carry desolation in their track. These monstrous up-heavals leave mountains kissing the clouds while grass covered plains are sunk into the depths of the sea which is so troubled that mighty waves are tossed aloft until they lash each other into foam and its very depths are stirred. Yet these yield to the influence of the heavenly bodies. The moon, as in queenly majesty she sails through the heavens, so affects the expanse of water that they are stirred to their depths and follow an invisible hand, which in turn borrows its force from the king of day. But who placed the sun yonder as the center of planets. Who was it said let there be light, and darkness fled before the power of the chemical force which fills our valleys with fruits, covers our hills with grain, spreads over the land a velvet covering of a single blade of which all the skill and ingenuity of man could not make. It changed the vast accumulations of vegetable matter into coal,—bottled sunshine, that's what it is and so full of force is a piece which weighs three pounds, that it has as much power as the average man puts into a days work. Three tons of coal will shovel as much sand as the average man will in a life time.

Would you have an illustration of divine goodness and see the wonders of creation power, look at the atmosphere that surrounds the earth. The heat of the sun comes to the earth piercing the miles of our atmosphere, but if the air were as percious to the heat of the earth, this heat would fly away every night and the temperature would fall so low that we would be frozen.

What wonderful provision has been made for our comfort.

The sunshine says to the sea, rise up from your bed and through forces of gravitation pull it downward, millions of tons fly on the winds of the air and are poured upon distant mountains which in turn refresh the continent and are gathered into rivers fitted to bear the commerce of the nation. It gathers up immense quantities of mist to supply the mighty rivers of earth. The sun says to the winter clad earth, "Bloom again" and lo, the icy bands break, snows melt, vegetation springs up and singing birds welcome spring.

Gravitation yields to the higher power, the stronger force of the sun and this in turn yields to the power of mind and waters of the Red Sea divide and stand upright. Yes and water itself yields to and is licked up, when Elijah calls the fire from heaven.

We love to gaze at the starry heavens. We locate the dipper; we fancy we are sitting in the chair, we call the dog to us but he speeds on, we sail over the milky way and chase Tanvers over the vast plains of heaven. We guide our course by the North Star, the Mariner's friend, but it is so far away, that it takes a ray of light traveling at its marvelous speed, forty years to reach us. We fix our eye on some of the stars, little thinking that they are so far distant that a ray of light from it that just now falls on our eye left that star when Moses was rocked in his cradle of rushes. You have seen a little fly when you were riding in a car playing along outside, then it would dart off with such velocity that you could not see it. No eye could follow the course but it is estimated that if we could travel as fast as that insignificant insect does, you could travel around the earth before dinner.

If we had as much strength proportionality as an ant, we could tear up an oak by the root. We could lift the great rock and throw it as easily as the boy does his ball, or perhaps a small mountain. How wonderfully they are made. Sometimes in building the mountains they are folded, arched, doomed tilted, erupted or eroded. Ours affords us an illustration of the folded range in the western part of the U. S. They are arched. If you go to southern Utah you will find them doomed; the Sierra Nevadas are of the tilted construction; the Andes of the erupted. Some years ago a very strange thing in nature was found when a doctor from one of our eastern cities discovered the presence of diamonds in a large Mrteoric stone submitted to him for examination. These diamonds were so hard that several chisels were destroyed in the effort to release them from the stone and an emory wheel upon which they tried to polish the jewels.

There is only one other record of the finding of diamonds in meteors and that as recently as 1887. But enough now.

JOHANNES.

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HUMAN LIFE IN RUSSIA IS NOT WORTH A BULLET

Hurl Men Into Face of Kaiser's Giant Artillery, Regardless of Loss.

ROME, May 29 (Mail to New York).—"What is the average price of a human being, not the over-refined, educated highly-productive human being, but the ignorant, low specimen? They tell me that some American juries have variously fixed the price of human life at ten, fifteen and twenty thousand dollars and more. But I know a country where a human being is not worth half that price, nay, a tenth of that price, nay, not even ten dollars. And that country is Russia. To be more explicit, I would say that there the life of a man is worth exactly nothing, not even the price of a cartridge."

This statement was made to me by Dr. Michele Scarfoglio, who was six months with the Austrian General Staff.

"What I have seen," Dr. Scarfoglio told me, "has filled me with such horror that I am powerless to express. It will last me as long as I live, and my contempt for Russian war methods is deep, intense, heartfelt, undying.

"I was at Czernowitz at the time of the first Russian advance, and was at Uzook and Dukla passes, and the scenes I have witnessed baffle description. I will give you only one instance of how the Russians waste the life of their men. One day, at the time of the second advance on the Carpathians, ten charges were made to capture a hill on the Uzook Pass defended by a triple line of quick-firing machines manned by men strongly entrenched, to say nothing of a large number of heavy field pieces the fire of which swept the eastern slope of the hill and made it almost impregnable.

"Added to that, the Russians could not protect their infantry by using their artillery, and so pave the way for the infantry attack. Just below the hill a thick forest extended for several miles and hid the crest of the hill. I was a short distance away, behind a rock where the telegraphic instruments were located.

"The Austrians were prepared for the attack, and as soon as the Russians appeared on the border of the forest the artillery opened a harmless fire which encouraged the Russian officers. The column approached, came nearer and nearer. When it reached the foot of the hill and began the ascent the fire became terribly intense and aim accurate, with the result that within a few minutes several hundred men lay on the ground. The column wavered, then took to flight repairing to the forest.

The Austrian fire slackened, the aim became inaccurate. The Russian officers gathered the men together and resumed the march onward. This time the Austrian artillery allowed them to come nearer, but only to open fire at a closer range.

"The plan worked fine, splendidly. When the charging Russians were half way up the hill a rain of bursting shells fell on them, and the Russians fled once more. But only five or six hundred reached the woods. The rest lay dead or writhing in the agony of death all the way down. At some points the ground was literally covered with bodies.

"The same thing had to be repeated six or seven times before the Russians could understand that the capture of that particular hill was sheer madness. While the fourth charge was going on and the Austrian artillery systematically mowed down the second regiment, the colonel commanding the position came behind the rock to send out some messages.

"Adressing me he said:

"'You see? This is way we get them. They have around here fifty or seventy thousand more men than we have, but several tons less of brains. Why, they coulden't get here even if they renewed their charge fifty times in succession, and if they took the hill they could not hold it for more than half an hour.'

"'Look there' he continued, pointing to a number of ridges from two to four miles away, 'the fire of our masked batteries would annihilate them. The key to this position is thirty or forty miles below. They don't know the topography of the country or else we would not be here. They are like flies who break their heads bumping against a thick pane of glass and overlook the open transom above through which they could easily pass.'"

Talking of the Russian army's morals, Dr. Scarfoglio said that while the plain soldiers fight only because he is ordered to fight, a conversation with the officers soon convinces one that this war is merely in the interest of France.

"A Russian major who was wounded and taken prisoner at Czernowiz frankly admitted that it was the military party that precipitated events and brought about the war. The members of this party are paying a debt of gratitude to France, as it was France that furnished the millions for armaments out of which a thousand high officials made fortunes. The Russian nationalists honestly believe Russia is fighting for the triumph of the Slav race, but this is only incidental. First of all, Russia needs the inexhaustible "French financial market for her periodical loans."

GOVERNMENT FACILITIES

How The Farmers May Use United States Department of Agriculture.

It is the function of the laboratories of the Dairy Division to ascertain the correctness or error of dairy practices and to solve the new problems which are constantly coming up in all phases of the dairy industry. This covers everything from feeding the cow to the utilization of the by-products and disposal of wastes from the manufacture of butter and cheese.

Connected with the division's farm is a laboratory in which physiologists and chemists will study the fundamental process of the cow's body involved in the secretion of milk.

The bacteriologists of the division, in their studies of the types of bacteria which contaminate milk and its products, strive to discover means of preventing the entrance of undesirable forms of bacteria and of destroying, by heat, those which are unavoidably present. In the laboratories at Washington and in the experimental creamery are studied the chemical and bacteriological principles involved in the manufacture of ice cream, condensed milk, butter, and various kinds of cheese.

Provision is made for conducting these investigations on a small scale in the laboratory and, when the results warrant it, for a test in any new process under commercial conditions. When, for instance, a method of making casein from buttermilk is developed in the laboratory, it is tested in the experimental creamery under conditions which permit an exact determination of the cost as well as a test of the product.

One half of the experimental farm of the Bureau of Animal Industry at Beltsville, Md., is devoted to the study of problems in dairying. A dairy herd is maintained and feed is raised for it. Milk is produced for the Dairy Division laboratories and for the Hygienic Laboratory of the Public Health Service.

The work of this section is largely educational, with the object of putting into actual practice the knowledge obtained from scientific research and from a study of the methods and practices used in the manufacture of dairy products.

By means of correspondence and by sending men into the field, assistance is given to creameries in improving the methods of manufacturing butter, in preventing the losses which frequently occur, and in keeping of accurate records (with a view to helping the creameries to operate on a more economical and profitable basis.) Assistance is also given in establishing creameries where there are good prospects that such plants will be successful; a similar effort is put forth to discourage the establishment of creameries where it is apparent that they can not be successful. While most of the work has been done in the dairy sections, recently a great demand for assistance of this kind has developed in the southern States and there now appears to be an opportunity to render similar service in that region.

A general survey is being made to determine whether there are localities outside the regular cheese-making districts where cheese-making may be profitably undertaken and what varieties of cheese are best adapted to such localities. It is expected that, when desirable places are found, personal assistance will be given and demonstrations will be made to encourage and develop cheese making there.

A study has been made of the possibilities of improving the quality of butter made on the farms. In localities where butter is poor the prices received for this product are low. The work already shows that in many instances the selling price of the butter may be increased by 50 per cent. or more.

Factories which produce renovated butter are supervised and inspected. The inspectors are required to examine the materials used in the manufacture of renovated butter and the product made, to determine that no unwholesome materials are used. Inspectors are also required to see that proper sanitary conditions are maintained in the factories. Renovated butter for export is inspected to determine its purity, quality, and grade, and if found pure and properly branded and marked, a certificate is issued setting forth these facts.

Dairy Division supervises the manufacture of 500,000 to 900,000 pounds of butter each year for the Navy. According to specifications prepared by this division, this butter is made from pasteurized sweet cream and packed both in hermetically sealed cans holding 5 pounds each and in tubs holding 60 pounds each. This butter is made especially for storage purposes and is used aboard ships at sea, where its keeping quality is of great importance. The handling of this work has afforded the division an opportunity to control conditions so that the methods of manufacture and storage could be studied. The methods now used have been largely developed as a result of these studies.

BITTER FIGHT BEGINS IN DEMOCRATIC RANKS

Senator Lee Attacks the Methods of His Opponents—Denies Deal With Preston.

In a prepared statement issued by him Friday, Senator Lee denies in the most positive terms having made any deal with Mayor Preston which brought the latter to his support. In this connection he takes occasion to criticise the attempts he charges the Smith-Harrington people are making to line up the counties against the city. He goes on to say:

That this unworthy attempt to stir up strife and prejudice between the counties and the city is a studied scheme put out from some central source, is shown by the fact that substantially the same statement appears in the last week's issue of practically all of the papers allied with my opponents on the Eastern Shore.

That Lee's opponents would make capital of the indorsement of his candidacy by the city administration was not unexpected. Indeed, immediately after the Mayor announced his preference, the Harrington people said that, as Lee had tied up with the city, he would have to fight the counties.

The fact, as Senator Lee states, that the arraying of the counties against the city it doing the counties as great an injury as it would the city, to say nothing of the effect which success on such an issue might have upon the prospects of the Democratic party, will not, however, deter the Eastern Shore combination from pursuing this policy. They are determined to defeat Lee, what ever may be the cost.

Nor is this the only means to be employed. In all of the tidewater counties the oystermen will be advised that Lee favored the original Haman bill, while Harrington was the consistent friend of those who opposed it. Attention will be directed to the part Harrington played in securing the enactment of the law passed by the last General Assembly, which resulted in restoring much of the oyster ground to the state.

A third argument which is expected to carry weight in Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties is the city extension proposition. It is being impressed on the voters in both counties that Lee will favor the city in its efforts to expand, those responsible for putting out this statement expecting it will influence Democratic voter to oppose Lee's candidacy.

Before the campaign is well under way, other charges will be sprung to make it appear that the city is endeavoring to control the state administration, with the view of uniting the counties, as against the municipality. That Harrington would not profit by such methods should he secure the nomination cannot be denied, especiall when Baltimore is expected to furnish the Democratic candidate with the votes necessary to win.

The bitterness is increasing on both sides and the champions of either candidate may be expected to furnish the Republican standard bearer with plenty of ammunition, which may be used to advantage in the fight to follow.

State Athletics Meet.

About 600 husky athletes, the very pick of Maryland, will go to Baltimore on Juue 11 from all parts of the State to take part in the first State-wide meet to be held under the auspices of the Public Athletic League in connection with the school authorities. They will win the honor of representing their counties by becoming the winners in the series of county athletic meets that have been arranged for in nearly every county and which are now going on.

The visitors will begin arriving in Baltimore on June 10 and will probably leave the city immediately after the meet or the next day. While in Baltimore they will be the guests of the schoolboys of Baltimore and will be entertained in the homes of the young athletics of that city.

This feature of the meet is expected to be one of the most delightful phases of the whole affair. It will result in the boys of the counties and of the city being brought together in homes, and it is expected that many warm friendships will be established; and as the meets go on from year to year, result in building up a stronger and better feeling between the city and the counties.

NOTICE.

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PEACE without; intervention if we must. This was the message to Mexico.

IT begins to look as if Bryan's "great and good friend" Villa would be frozen out.

THE State of New York will receive $2,000,000 inheritance tax by the death of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt.

THE dogs of the country destroyed $144,000,000 worth of sheep last year, while the owners of these pampered bowwows wese living on corned beef hash.

IN his bereavement Governor Goldsborough has the sympathy and heart interest of the people of Maryland irrespective of divisions of any kind. May the loss of his mother be lightened by a merciful Father.

"A SAINT is a man who is on time, who keeps his word, who spreads good cheer, and who, while having his own opinion about things, gives everybody else the privilege of having theirs"—No wonder so few are canonized.

GIVE a solar plexus blow to disease by having your garbage removed regularly, (burn it if you can), by cutting down weeds, by doing away with the rubbish heap, by keeping the stable clean. Use lime and whitewash freely, and remember, for the sake of your children, that the fly and the mosquito carry millions of disease germs.

THE greatest wheat crop the county ever has known is in prospect for the coming harvest. In its forecast today, based on the condition of winter wheat and spring wheat on June 1, the federal crop reporting board placed the prospective wheat crop at 950,000,000 bushels. With continued good growing conditions the crop might reach a billion bushels.

FEW Marylanders know that this state has furnished more Attorneys-General of the United States than any other, seven having held that important office. This state, too, furnished the only man who ever declined the chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court. The next most famous Chief Justice after John Marshall was a Marylander, and in every field of National activity the leaders of this commonwealth have played a brilliant part.

CONGRESSMAN David J. Lewis of the Sixth Maryland district, may think he is immune from the visit of suffragists in the mountain fastness of his Allegany county home. But if he nurses such a hope, the Honorable Mr. Lewis will live to see that it is a terrible mistake. At this moment the suffrage hosts are getting ready to swoop down upon him and learn from his own lips whether the gentleman from Maryland is in favor of a national suffrage amendment or against it. Mr. Lewis voted no. The ladies will visit him June 19th.

THE GOVERNORS' LOSS.

Bereavement often finds unpropitious times to manifest its always unwelcome and distressing appearance. The circumstances of the bereavement of the Governor of Maryland will cauae the people of the state to enter the more keenly into his sorrow. This is his private loss and grief and no one would seek to penetrate the veil of his deprivation through the sudden death of his mother, save those who by the intimacies of life have a right to share this sorrow.

But the people of the state keenly sympathize and would have Mr. Goldsborough know that they feel deeply the loss of his parent upon his return to the state, after an official tour to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The fact that he could not even see his mother again in life causes the bereavement to have almost tragic aspects.

Mrs. Henrietta Goldsborsugh died Saturday noon, aged 72 years. The interment took place Tuesday.

Messrs. Andrew Gonder, Policeman Nethkin, Frank Westlake, Harry Rasche and Vernon Lyon have been summoned to appear before the court at Washington, Pa., on the 15th inst., as witnesses in a B. & O. case.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Mr. William E. Walsh, One of The Receivers of The Mountain Lake Water and Light Company, Makes A Formal Statement.

To the Editor of The Republican,
Oakland, Md.

MY DEAR MR. SINCELL:—The publication by the Receivers of the Mt. Lake Water & Light Co., of a new scale of water rates has quite naturally stirred up a good deal of comment and not a little opposition, and the situation created is a somewhat delicate one, it must be confessed.

An adequate and constant supply of water, or rather the want of it, has long been a serious matter at Mountain Lake Park and Loch Lynn —a drawback to those places, an annoyance to their people, a menace to the safety of property in case of fire. Complaints were many and incessant during the "season" and at last formal complaint was made to the Public Service Commission. The Commission investigated, and then ordered certain reparations of the plant in order to effect good service. There was no money with which to defray the cost of making them. Receivers were appointed, made enough improvements to give fairly satisfactory service through the winter, planned making permanent betterments this spring, and then found out they could not borrow money to pay for what had been done, much less for what had been planned. At last the court ordered a sale of the Company's property, which could not be made for want of bidders. The summer is at hand, the water supply inadequate for the needs and comfort of the people who otherwise would flock to the Park and Loch Lynn.

The Receivers ascertained that the Company was running behind at the old water rates, so they proposed an increase calculated to put the Company's property in the best of shape for all time and assure the people a constant and copious supply of water under all circumstances. The comfort and convenience of the people depends in a large measure upon a dependable supply of water, whilst the life of the Water Company depends upon enough being paid for that supply to enable the Company to keep up its property and meet all its obligations promptly. The interest of the people and of the company is reciprocal and interdependent, not antagonistic, and upon both depends the welfare and progress of the Park and Loch Lynn.

This is apparent to those who have acquaintance with the intimate facts of the situation and have given them due consideration. In order that all may be fully informed in the premises and a frank discussion had of whatever bears on the matter, so that the interests of all may be safeguarded and furthered, a meeting will be held in the Park Auditorium at 10 a. m. on Saturday, 19th instant. This meeting is the outgrowth of conferences with the President of the Association, of the Community, and of others vitally interested. I shall be much obliged if you will kindly call attention to it in your paper.

Very truly yours,
W. E. WALSH.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

John Fitzwater, Jr., who has been attending Washington College, at Chestertown, Md., for some time, returned to his home at Deer Park Friday night to spend his summer vacation.

Messrs. Cal. Echard, Roy Hinebaugh and Dennis Rasche left for Lonaconing this morning where they went to play with the Keyser band at the Firemen's Convention now in session at Lonaconing.

An anniversary sermon will be preached in the Methodist church, at Crellin, Sunday 2 p. m., before the Knights of the Golden Eagle. The Mountain Lake Park Castle of Knights will attend the services.

Every man interested in farm life and farm prosperity should attend the meeting in the court room at 7:30 tonight. The speakers will be live men in agricultural affairs. Go early and get a good seat.

Mrs. Harland L. Jones went to Elkins, West Va., yesterday morning to attend the commencement exercises of Davis-Elkins College from which institution her brother, Mr. Frank Mayer, of Terra Alta, graduates.

Miss Huldah Brust, an instructor in the Frederick girls' high school, is in Oakland where she will teach pedagogy in the Garrett county school for instructors. She will give a three-weeks' lecture course and subsequently will go to Delaware State College, Newark, Del., where she will present a six-weeks' course in pedagogy to instructors.

Ford Treacy delivered cars the past week to Mrs. Mary E. Gordon, Mt. Lake Park; Lemuel Reed, Red House; Will Spiker, Oakland; W. D. Broadwater, and Samuel E. Broadwater, New Germany and G. O. Harvey, Deer Park. Mr. Treacy says the rebate is a sure thing. He is working harder to get cars these days than he does to sell them, as they sell themselves. He is expecting another car load the last of this week. Get your orders in.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Mrs. Fred Gaston and son of Clairton, Pa., are guests of Miss Ruth Rudisill.

We are expecting to hear the wedding bells ring lively in the near future.

Mrs. Skyles of Washington and Mrs. Martin, of Woodstock, W. Va., are in the Assembly House.

Next Monday 3:30 p. m. all users of water through the pipes of the Mountain Lake Water Company, whether living in Loch Lynn or the Park are requested to meet in Assembly Hall, to discuss the proposed increase of rates for water.

The Park golf links are a thing of the past.

Joseph Callis is building a two story house, 32x26 feet with basement in Loch Lynn. Thomas Schooly has the contract. The basement will have concrete floor.

Doman, the miller, like his neighbors, drives a Buick car now-a-days.

Miss Jennie Lee visited in Terra Alta last week.

Mr. Edward and Misses Kate and Mary O'Donald were Terra Alta visitors last week.

Last Friday was the lucky day of the week, the sun came out and warmed and dried up things beautifully.

Mrs. Thompson, of Weston, W. Va., has opened her cottage for the summer.

The post office is now open until 8:30 p. m. and receives and dispatches mail on train No. 12.

Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Cunningham are at home in their cottage on F street.

Contractor Winchell spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Trains No. 55 and 16 do not stop at the Park Sunday.

The Mountain Lake Hotel, Braethorn, Haydenhurst, Allenhurst and The Romney have guests,

James Barrell, of Washington, D. C., was a week end visitor here.

Hotel Chautauqua will be under the management of Mrs. Ellen Burrell, at one time manager of "The Hygiene," at Old Point Comfort, Va. G. W. Burrell will be business manager. He is busy putting the hotel in shape for the summer and sending out booklets.

Mrs. Keefoffes and family of Parkersburg, W. Va., are occupying the Rev. Josephus Enlow cottage.

R. G. Richardson, of Piedmont, W. Va., spent the first part of the week at at the Park.

Mr. Walker is arranging for moving pictures and opening the bowling alley in a few days.

Mr. Zeck, of Grafton, W. Va., has added a veranda, 10x30 feet to his bungalow and put his grounds in attractive shape.

The annual committee have elected Mr. B. C. Harmison policeman and he has entered upon his duties.

The Arnold cottage is open for guests.

Mrs. Annan and daughters, of St. Louis, Mo., who for years has spent her summers at the Park, will arrive today.

Mrs. Cunningham and children, of Fairmont, W. Va., are located in the Crane cottage.

The motion picture season at Mountain Lake Park will open tonight, in the Auditorium, under the management of Mr. Walker.

The drug store opened Tuesday with Truman West, Jr., in charge and Clyde Dawson assistant.

Mr. Lyle Schill, of West Union, W. Va., spent Tuesday here, and went to Oakland at night and rode the Masonic second degree goat. Mrs. Schill, who has been visiting her parents, returned to West Union Wednesday.

The Hicks House, at the depot, at Mountain Lake Park, is open for guests. The manager is Mr. Groves, formerly of Elkins, W. Va.

Constable Thomas Callis went to Gorman yesterday to serve three foreign attachments.

The Modern Woodmen of the World are considering holding a big picnic at the Park. If they do so, special excursion trains will be run to accommodate the members of the order.

Children's Day services will be held Sunday, June 13th, at the M. E. church at 10.30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brenneman of near Bittinger, Md., were the guests of their son, Oscar Brenneman, several days last week. They also spent several hours with Mr. Brenneman's brother, Jonas, on their way home.—Meyersdale Commercial.

What say you to an old fashioned celebration of Independence Day—where the picnic is the centre of attraction, the great Declaration is read, and where the spread-eagle oration is a feature of the afternoon hours—what say you?

Mr. George J. Vansickle, of Selbysport, was in this city Monday when he called at this office and renewed his subscription for the county's leading paper. Mr. Vansickle desires us to express his appreciation of the fairness of the insurance agency of Mr. F. A. Thayer and the speedy adjustment of his loss by a recent fire which destroyed his barn and its contents, entailing a heavy loss. The fire occurred on May 19th and a draft was in his hands on the 2nd inst. in settlement of the damage.

Miss M. L. Brown,

The Well-Known Boston Beauty

Specialist Will Give You a Free Massage in Your Own Home By Appointment

Careful attention to your skin will insure attractiveness and personal charm that every woman craves.

To Neglect Your Skin is to Forfeit Its Beauty

We have engaged Miss Brown, a professional beauty specialist of note, for the week of June 14, to call on a number of ladies in Oakland each day, to give you a free massage and individual help and advice on the care of the skin.

This is an Exceptional Opportunity for One Week Only

Step into the store, write, or phone us. We'll do the rest. Understand Miss Brown's advice and massage is free.

Miss Brown Will Also Be Glad to Talk to Any Women's Club in Oakland Free of Charge.

Oakland Pharmacy, - - *The Rexall Store*

JOS. E. HARNED, Prop'r.

Oakland, Maryland.

GORTNER

Miss Addie Wamsley spent the past week with friends at Aurora, W. Va.

Miss Dora Lichty has been confined to her home with a slight attack of appendicits.

Miss Myrtle Kitzmiller, of Underwood, visited her sister, Mrs. A. T. Baker, the past week.

Miss Effie Wamsley, who was a student of the Oakland Grammar school, has been promoted to High School for the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wamsley and son were Sunday visitors at W. C. Slabaugh's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Gortner and three sons spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Mary Brenninger's near Sunneyside.

Mrs. Hervy Smouse returned to McHenry Monday after spending a few days at the home of her husband's parents.

Miss Josie Sanders is spending this week with sister, Mrs. George Yutzy, at Sunnyside.

Our efficient mail carrier, Clark M. Bowers, has again resumed his duties after an absence of several months owing to ill health.

Preaching services in the Union church at Gortner Sunday, 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

OUT OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

A Variety of Interesting Paragraphs for Republican Readers.

Mr. W. T. Davision, of Charleston, W. Va., has engaged board with J. M. Conneway, on the Backbone mountain.

Miss Goldie Frazee of Friendsville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Frazee, at Somerfield, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otto of New Germany, were visitors of the former's sister, Mrs. Martha Newman, last week at Salisbury, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman and family of Garrett county, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Newman, at Elk Lick, Pa.

The six-day Chautauqua, booked for Frostburg will be held Sunday, the 26th, inst., to Friday, July 2nd, inclusive, in a tent pitched on the Beall High School campus—the new leveled space, south side. The seating capacity of the tent will be 1,400.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, being No. 1979 Equity in said Court, in the case wherein Howard T. Robinson is plaintiff, and William Butler et al., are defendants, passed on the 27th day of May, 1915, the undersigned named trustees hereby give notice that they will on

TUESDAY

the 29th day of June, 1915,

at the hour of one thirty p. m. in front of the National Hotel in the town of Grantsville, Garrett County, Md. offer at public auction to the highest bidder the following described parcels of land situate in Garrett County, State of Maryland, to-wit:

1. Military Lot No. 2232, containing 50 acres, more or less, and described in a deed from Mary Hammond, et al., to Canada Butler, dated the 8th day of September, 1902, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 42, folio 309, one of the Land Records of said Garrett County.

2. A part of Military Lot No. 2231, containing 4½ acres, and all the coal, oil and gas underlying said lot No. 2231 reserved and excepted in a deed and therein described from Canada Butler et al., to Jacob E. Walls dated the 4th day of May, 1912, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 64, folio 16, one of the Land Records of said Garrett County.

3. Three acres of Military Lot No. 2233 reserved and described in a deed from Canada Butler et al., to Alfred C. Walls dated the 4th day of May, 1912, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 64, folio 16, one of the Land Records of said Garrett County.

All of which will be sold subject to the widows dower. Said land is improved by a house and stable.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash, one-third in 6 months, and one-third in 12 months, or all cash at option of purchaser the credit portions to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustees.

JULIUS C. RENINGER,
WILLIAM R. OFFUTT,
14 4t Trustees.

Election Supervisors' Notice.

To the District Committeess of the Republican and Democratic Parties.

This is to give notice that the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Garrett county will appoint, prior to the first day of July, 1915, two Judges of Election for each Election District of Garrett county, one of said Judges for each District to be of opposite political faith and to serve for the term of one year from the date of their appointment; said appointments to be made upon the recommendation of the several district committees, who are requested to file the same with the clerk to this Board not later than June 20th, 1915.

By order of the Board.
BENJ. H. SINCELL, Clerk.

FOR SALE—A Jersey heifer calf. Apply to Judson Loar, Oakland. Adv.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett county passed on the 27th day of May, 1915, in a cause wherein O. H. Lee & Co., are plaintiffs, and Claud Harvey et al., are defendants, the same being No. 1985 Equity in said Court, the undersigned named trustees will on

SATURDAY

The 26th Day of June, 1915

at the hour of two o'clock, p. m. in front of the Garrett National Bank on Second Street, in the town of Oakland, Md., offer at public auction to the highest bidder all that lot of ground situate in the town of Kitzmiller, in Garrett County, Md., described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Methodist Episcopal church parsonage lot on South side of State Street and running thence North 85 degrees 15' East, 80 feet, South 5 degrees 30' West, 100 feet, South 85 degrees 15' West, 80 feet, West 5 degrees 30' East, 100 feet to the beginning, and being the same lot of ground described in a deed from Victoria Rafter to Rachel Harvey dated the 1st day of May, 1914, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 66, folio 432, etc., one of the Land Records of said Garrett county. The same will be sold subject to the courtesy of Alfred Harvey, husband.

The said lot is improved a Dwelling House, Blacksmith Shop and Stable.

TERMS OF SALE: One third cash, one third in six months and one third in 12 months, or all cash at option of purchaser or purchasers, the credit portions to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustees.

JULIUS C. RENINGER,
WILLIAM R. OFFUTT,
Trustees.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of testamentary on the estate of

WILLIAM NINE

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27 day of November 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25 day of May, 1915.

W. H. SPEICHER, Executor.
R. D. Deer Park, Md.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Emily J. Rhodes, et al., v. Bradley T. Bray, et al.
No. 1943 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Adella A. Kent, deceased, to file their claims against said decedent, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of this Court, on or before the 11th day of June 1915, as I shall then proceed to state an account distributing the funds in the above entitled cause now in the hands of the trustees therein.

EDWARD H. SINCELL,
Auditor.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Garrett National Bank

OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND.

Commenced business November 14, 1888.

CAPITAL, ... $50,000
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Interest at the rate of 3% per annum paid on Time Certificates of Deposits and Savings Accounts.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent at reasonable rates.

Bud Custer, of Friendsville, had business in Oakland Monday.

Uncle Nick Paugh, of near Swanton, spent Monday in Oakland.

Prof. Andrews, of New York, is a guest of the Oakland hotel.

Mr. M. A. Carney spent a few days with his family here the past week.

Dr. W. G. Drinkwater, of Gorman, was in Oakland on business Monday.

Mr. William A. Smith and son Earl, of Hoyes, motored up to Oakland Monday.

Dr. A. J. Mason, of Friendsville, spent a few hours in Oakland Tuesday morning.

Rev. James E. Connell went to Baltimore last Friday morning for a visit of a few days.

Mr. J. Walter DeWitt, of Sang Run, came up to Oakland Tuesday to look after business interests.

Mrs. A. H. Michaels has gone to Keyser, W. Va., to visit friends and relatives for a short time.

P. J. Murray, of Colombus, Ohio, is spending several days in Oakland. He may locate in Garrett county.

J. D. Hoffman, of Brownsville, Pa., is spending a few days in this city, looking after lumber interests.

If you are going to paint a house or barn see J. M. Davis & Sons for best prices. Advertisement 11-tf

Monday, June, 14 is flag day. Let everybody hang out the stars and stripes from their homes and business places.

Mr. William Hammesfahr, of Cumberland, is in Oakland for a few days. He may locate here as an insurance agent.

Spend $1.25 at home and it still works for the entire community, especially if it be for one year's subscription to The Republican.

Misses Mary and Stacia Friend, of Sang Run, who were in Oakland during the winter attending school, returned to their home Tuesday.

Mr. J. Bibb Mills, attorney for the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, spent last Friday in Oakland, going from here on Saturday to Friendsville.

Messrs. Samuel J. Thomas and John Friend, both of Sang Run, were in this city last Friday when both gentlemen called at this office on business.

Miss Josephine Browning, one of the Grammar school teachers in Oakland, has gone to her home at Sang Run where she will spend the summer.

If you want to sell your property, if you want to rent your house, see L. A. Rudisill, Ravenscroft building, Oakland, Md. Advertisement.

Mr. James P. Treacy has a large force of masons and carpenters working on his new garage which will be a credit to the town when completed.

Misses Mary Moore and Ruth Bane, both of Keyser, W. Va., spent a few days in Oakland last week where they were guests of Miss Ruth Michaels.

Mrs. Ralph Thayer, of Baltimore, arrived in Oakland Monday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Thayer until Tuesday, when she went on to Grafton.

Miss Nell Turner, of Cumberland, who was in Oakland for several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Sturgiss, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred T. Martin left Oakland on last Thursday, accompanied by her daughter Mary, for Baltimore where she will purchase stock for her millinery parlors.

L. C. Bray of Kitzmiller, spent Friday in town.

A. P. Enlow was a business caller in town Saturday.

Thomas J. Johnson of District No. 9, was in Oakland Friday.

Henry K. Friend, of Crellin, motored over to Oakland Saturday.

Walter Sweeney, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting Oakland relatives.

Mr. Zoak, of Hagerstown, was the guest of Miss Berttie Lawton over Sunday.

C. V. Guard and Constable Vansickle, of Friendsville, motored to Oakland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Thomas, of Sang Run, motored up to Oakland and spent Monday here.

Mr. J. W. Traver, of this city, was called to Clarksburg, W. Va., by business interests.

The wholesale price of flour dropped 35 cents a barrel last week and the retail price to—you know.

Mrs. James O. Cleveland, of this city, spent part of last week with her daughter at Terra Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Friend and little daughter, of Keyser, W. Va., spent Saturday in this city.

The Republican printery is busy at work getting out the program for the summer at Mountain Lake Park.

FOR SALE—A lady's bicycle; has been used but little; will sell cheap. Address P. O. Box No. 393, Oakland, Md. Adv.

We are glad to see Dr. Cole back in his office and ready for business, after a month's absence in the hospital in Baltimore.

Miss Gladys Browning left Oakland last Thursday for Piedmont, W. Va., where she will spend sometime the guest of friends.

C. C. Durst and Ralph Engle, of Grantsville, drove to Oakland and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Durst over Sunday.

Hon. James S. Lakin, of Terra Alta, has been re-appointed, for a term of six years, a member of the West Virginia State Board of Control.

The B. & O. Railroad Company, by the Supreme Court of Appeals, is required to continue the 2 cent a mile rate of passenger fare in West Virginia.

Rev. McCammick, of Deer Park, preached in the Methodist church of this city Sunday morning, Dr. Moore supplying the pulpit at the night service.

Ford Runabout For Sale—In good condition. Can be seen at Kelly's livery stable.—Advertisement. 9-tf

George W. Moon and son, of North Glade, with Harold Moon, of the U. S. Postal Service, located at Washington, D. C., spent Monday with Oakland friends.

Mr. Carl White, of Uniontown, Pa., spent Sunday with Oakland relatives. Mrs. Harry Rasche accompanied Mr. White back to Uniontown and will visit relatives in that city.

W. V. Sanders, of Philadelphia, arrived in Oakland Monday, enroute to Brookside to open the hotel at that place. Mrs. Kirkpatrick will be here the last part of the week.

The delightful summer weather last Monday brought a number of candidates to Oakland. Among them Captain Hayden and Upton Cuppett of the Park, and S. W. Bittinger of Grantsville.

Mr. E. W. Adams, of Crellin, spent yesterday in Oakland.

William Baker, of near Gorman, was in Oakland yesterday.

Attorney A. T. Matthews spent Wednesday in Kingwood, W. Va.

Miss Vasthi Baker is in charge of Dr. Darby's office, this city.

Dr. Henry McComas spent Sunday in Lonaconing, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Scott Bosley, of Keyser, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Cleveland.

Dr. and Mrs. King and Mrs. Charles Miller of Terra Alta, motored to this city Monday.

Mrs. Perry Frantz and little son, of this city, are visiting her parents near Tunnelton, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Calderwood, of Deer Park, were in Oakland yesterday evening for a few hours.

Abraham Lawton, of this city, spent part of last week in Lonaconing, returning home Sunday night.

Mrs. Henry W. McComas, who has been in Baltimore for a visit of some time, returned home this morning.

Mr. Cletus Stout, of Bridgeport, W. Va., spent the first part of the week in the vicinity of Oakland buying cattle.

Mrs. Jennie Liller and daughter Hazel, after spending several days in Keyser, W. Va., have returned to Oakland.

The Oakland High School Glee Club will meet at the high school building on next Wednesday evening, June 16th, at 7:30.

Emma Groves, who was operated on two weeks ago in the Western Maryland hospital, Cumberland, will return home today.

Mr. U. M. Stanton, of Grantsville, motored to Oakland Tuesday morning from his home and spent the day here on businees.

Mrs. Harvey J. Speicher, of Accident, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. Ravenscroft at their home near Oakland yesterday.

Albert Fitzwater of Swanton, was in this city yesterday. Mr. Fitzwater is quite unwell and is talking about going to a sanitarium.

Mr. Harold Harned left Oakland this morning for Westminster, where he went to attend the commencement of Western Maryland College.

Miss Annie Walsh, of Philadelphia, spent part of the past week in Oakland, visiting her mother, going from here to Keyser, W. Va., Monday.

County Superintendent Rathbun went to Baltimore this morning on business connected with school matters in the county. He was accompanied as far as Bloomington by Mrs. Rathbun and little son who will visit there until his return.

Mr. Paul Stockman, Misses Mentie Hardesty and Amy Key of Terra Alta, spent Tuesday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Falkenstein and daughter, of Terra Alta, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Falkenstein in Oakland Sunday evening.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Savage, of Deer Park, died Monday and was buried in the Deer Park cemetery Wednesday morning.

Mr. Roy H. Hamill, of Huntington, West Va., was called to Oakland on last Saturday to assist in the search of his uncle, Mr. E. J. Hamill, of Kitzmiller, whose disappearance remains a mystery.

Paroid Roofing.

The Bigger the roof the more reason for Paroid. We have a complete line at factory prices.

J. M. DAVIS & SONS.
Advertisement. 11-tf

Mrs. W. A. Sturgiss and little daughter left Oakland Tuesday for Myersdale, Pa., where they will visit relatives for a short time, going from thence to Pittsburgh before returning to Oakland.

Sunday Mr. William Edgar and Mr. Joseph Rathbun while out driving on the State road had a collision. The car of Mr. Edgar had an axle bent and Mr. Rathbun's car had one lamp broken and the fenders damaged.

Mr. William Sines, one of Garrett county's oldest citizens, aged 95 years, accompanied by his grand child and great grand child, both young men, dined at Hinebaugh's restaurant Tuesday. Mr. Sines used no cane, no spectacles and was as pert as a cricket.

Tuesday noon a large, well equipped car, having W. Va., license No. 2551, carrying C. W. Raese, J. C. Raese, of Davis, W. Va., Charles Adams, of Hockingtown, Va., and Eli Schilanske, Thomas, W. Va., passed through Oakland, en route to the Panama exposition at San Francisco, Cal. They expect to reach their destination July 1st.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The people on Water street have for sometime been annoyed by cursing and fighting by persons living in a few tenement houses. Last Thursday night there was a young riot. Friday morning Squire Rudisill had the parties before him. They were heavily fined and notified to move from that neighborhood to the delight of the peaceful citizens.

The Lutheran Church

SECOND STREET, OAKLAND

Sunday School, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.

Men's Brotherhood Class, 9.30 o'Clock A. M.
JULIUS C. RENNINGER, Brotherhood President.
REV. BREMER, Teacher.

It is a Men's Class and the discussions are worthy of any man's thoughtful consideration.

Morning Worship, 10.45 o'Clock.

Luther League, 7.00 o'Clock P. M.
Lesson Topic, "The Lutheran College and Its Support."
Leader, MISS GRACE BOWMAN.

Evening Worship, 8.00 o'Clock.

Men's Brotherhood Meeting Monday Evening.
LECTURE BY MR. JOS. E. HARNED.
Non-Members are Cordially Invited.

Program of the Fourth Annual Conference of the Synod of West Virginia

To be held in Oakland, June 15 and 16.

JUNE 15—TUESDAY, 1:30 P. M.
Devotional Service, Rev. P. L. Miller.
Election of Officers.
"The Efficient Sunday School," Rev. S. S. Adams.
"The Significance of Catechetics," Rev. O. A. Bremer.
"The Luther League and the Church," Rev. W. L. Heuser.
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Adjournment.

JUNE 15—TUESDAY, 7.30 P. M.
Devotional Service, Rev. L. K. Young.
Sermon, Rev. G. O. Ritter.

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Devotional Service, Rev. Oscar Wood.
"Lutheran Literature in Lutheran Churches," Rev. R. A. Harshman.
"Church Fellowship," Rev. O. C. Dean.
"Christian Benevolence," Rev. H. F. Baughman.
Business Meeting.
Adjournment.

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Devotional Service, Rev. H. F. Crissman.
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1. "External Forces that make it Imperative," Rev. A. F. Richardson.
2. "Internal Tendencies That Militate Against It," Rev. L. K. Probst.
3. "The Reformation Anniversary of 1917," Rev. W. S. Dysinger.

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CHAPTER IV.

Wheels of Chance.

HIS constructive mendacity light upon his conscience, P. Sybarite permitted George time enough to leave the house and gain Clancy's, then quietly followed as far as the gate, from which point he cut across the southern sidewalk, turned west to Ninth avenue and then north to Forty-second street. Here he boarded a crosstown car.

This was quite the most insane freak in which he had indulged himself these many years, and, frankly admitting this much, he was rather pleased than otherwise. He was bound to call on Bailey Penfield and inform that gentleman where he might find his hat. Incidentally he hoped to surprise something or other informing with regard to the fortunes of Miss Lessing.

Alighting at Sixth avenue, he walked to Forty-fifth street, turned off toward Fifth avenue and in another moment was at a standstill in the extremest bewilderment before No. 97.

By every normal indication the house was closed and tenantless. From roof to basement its every window was blind with shades close drawn. The front doors were closed, the basement grating likewise.

Disappointed in the conviction that he had drawn a false lead, the little man strolled on eastward a little distance; then, on sheer impulse, gave up his project and, swinging about, started to go home.

But now as he approached No. 97 the second time a taxicab turned in from Sixth avenue, slid to the curb before that dwelling and set down a smallish young man dressed in the extreme of fashion, who, negligently handing a bill to the chauffeur, ran nimbly up the steps, rang the doorbell and, promptly letting himself into the dark vestibule, closed the door behind him.

The taxicab swung round and disappeared. Not so P. Sybarite. Profoundly intrigued, he waited hopefully for this second midnight caller to reappear, as baffled as himself. But, though he dawdled away a patient five minutes, nothing of the sort occurred.

Here was mystery within mystery indeed! Why (P. Sybarite asked himself with impatience) need he remain outside when another entered the house without let or hindrance?

Upon this thought he turned boldly up the steps, pressed the bell button, laid hold of the doorknob and entered into a vestibule as dark as his bewilderment and as empty as the palm of his hand, proving that the young gentleman of fashion had experienced no difficulty in penetrating farther into

"Well, what do you want?"

fastnesses of this singular establishment. In reflecting that where one had gone another might follow, P. Sybarite pulled the door behind him.

Instantly the bare and narrow vestibule was flooded with the merciless glare of half a dozen electric bulbs, and at the same time he found himself sustaining the intent scrutiny of a pair of inhospitable dark eyes set in an impassive dark face, which last was abruptly disclosed in the frame of a small grill in one of the inner doors.

"Well," he was gruffly asked, "what do you want?"

Irritating discourtesy inhered in the speaker's tone. P. Sybarite stiffened his neck.

"To see Bailey Penfield," he returned firmly, "of course."

"No such party here," was the answer. The man drew back and made as if to shut the grill.

"Nonsense!" P. Sybarite insisted sharply. "I have his card with this number. Got it from him only tonight."

"Card?" The face returned to the grill.

P. Sybarite made no bones about displaying his alleged credential.

"I believe you'll find that authentic," he observed with asperity.

By way of answer the grill closed with a snap. But his inclination to kick the door was nullified when without further delay it opened to admit him. Nose in air, he strutted in, and the door banged behind him.

He stood in the main hall of an old fashioned residence. To his right a double doorway revealed a drawing room luxuriously furnished, but, as far as he could determine, quite untenanted. On the left a long staircase hugged the wall, with a glow of warm light at its head. To the rear the hall ended in a single doorway, through which he could see a handsome mahogany buffet, elaborately arranged with shimmering damask, silver and crystal.

"It's all right," announced the warden of the grill, his suspicions to all seeming completely allayed. "Mr. Penfield ain't in just at present, but"—here he grinned shrewdly—"I reckon you ain't so dead set on seein' him as you made out. Will you go right on up, or would you like a bite of somethin' to eat first?"

At the mere hint of food a frightful pang of hunger transfixed P. Sybarite.

Abandoning false pride, P. Sybarite yielded:

"I don't mind if I do, thank you."

"Straight on back; Pete'll take care of you all right."

A thumb indicated the door in the rear of the hall. P. Sybarite found the back room one of good proportions, whatever the architect's original intention, now serving as a combined lounge and grill; richly and comfortably furnished in sober, masculine fashion, boasting in all three buffets set forth with a lavish display of food and drink. In one of many deeply upholstered club chairs a gentleman of mature years and heavy body, with a scarlet face and a crumpled, wine stained shirt bosom, was slumbering serenely; two-thirds of an extravagant cigar cold between his fingers. In others two young men were confabulating quietly, but with a most dissipated air, heads together over a brace of glasses. At a corner service table a negro in a white jacket was busy with a silver chafing dish, which exhaled a tantalizing aroma.

The negro, at the entrance of P. Sybarite, glanced quickly over his shoulder, and, seeing a strange face, clapped the cover on the chafing dish.

"Yas-suh—comin'!" he gabbled. "It's sho' a pleasure to see you' again."

"At least," suggested P. Sybarite, dropping into a chair, "it will be, next time."

"That's right, suh—that's the troof!" The negro placed a small table adjacent to his elbow. "Tha's what Ah allus says to strange gemmen fust time they comes hyeh, suh; makes 'em feel more at home like. Jus' lemme know what Ah kin do for yo' tonight. That 'ere lobstuh Newburg's jus' about prime fo' eatin' this very minute, ef yo' feel a bit peckish."

"I do," P. Sybarite admitted. "Just a spoonful"—

"An' uh lil drink, suh? Jus' one lil innercent cocktail to fix yo' mouth right?"

"If you insist, Pete—if you insist."

"Yas-suh; and wif the lobstuh, suh, Ah venture to suggest a nice, cold lil ha'f pint of champagne?"

The negro waddled away, returned and offered the guest a glass brimming with amber tinted liquid.

Tender morsels of lobster smothered in cream and sherry, piping hot; daintiest possible wafers of bread and butter embracing leaves of pale lettuce; a hollow stemmed glass effervescent with liquid sunlight of a most excellent bouquet—and then another; these served not in the least to subdue P. Sybarite's internal jubilation.

Finally "the house," through the medium of its servitor, insisted that he top off with a cigar.

Ten years since his teeth had gripped a Fancy Tales of Smoke!

Now, it mustn't be understood that P. Sybarite entertained any misapprehensions as to the nature of the institution into which he had stumbled. He had not needed the sound, sometimes in quieter moments audible from upstairs, of a prolonged whir, ending in several staccato clicks, to make him shrewdly cognizant of its questionable character.

So at length, satiate and a little weary—drawn by curiosity besides—he rose, endowed Pete lavishly with a handful of small change, something over 50 cents—all he had in the world aside from his cherished $5—and slowly ascended to the second floor.

Here in remodeling the house for its present purposes partitions had arbitrarily been dispensed with. Aside from that inclosing the well of the stairway, the floor was one large room wholly devoted to some half a dozen games of chance.

Upon all the gaming tables massive electric domes concentrated their light. The walls, otherwise severely unadorned, were covered with lustrous golden fabric; the windows were ineffectually draped in splendid golden hangings; the carpet, golden brown in tone, was of a velvet pile so heavy that it completely muffled the sound of footsteps. Indeed, the room was singularly silent for one that harbored some twoscore players in addition to a full corps of dealers, croupiers, watchers and waiters. The warmth of the room was noticeable.

A brief survey of the gathering convinced P. Sybarite that, barring the servants, he was a lonely exception to the rule of evening dress. But this discovery discomfited him not at all. With an eye alert for the man with the twisted mouth he strutted from table to table ostensibly as little ill at ease as a press agent in a theater lobby.

A few minutes sufficed to demonstrate that the owner of the abandoned hat was not among those present, which fact, coupled with the doorkeeper's averment that Mr. Bailey Penfield was not, persuaded P. Sybarite that the former was neither more nor less than the proprietor of this gaming house.

But this conclusion perturbed him. He couldn't imagine either Miss Lessing or Miss Marian Blessington in any way involved with a common or even proper gambler.

His tour brought him finally to a pause by the roulette table in the rear of the room. Curious to watch the game in being, he lingered there. There were perhaps half a dozen players round the board, four on one wing, two on the other. Of the latter one was that very young man who had been responsible for P. Sybarite's change of mind with regard to going home. With a bored air this prodigal was frittering away five dollar notes on the colors, the columns and the dozens, his ill success stupendous, his apparent indifference whether he won or lost positively magnificent. But in the course of the few minutes that P. Sybarite watched him he either grew weary or succeeded in emptying his pockets and ceased to play.

P. Sybarite was shocked to hear his own voice.

"Five on the red," it said distinctly, with an effect of extravagant apathy.

A thought later he caught the croupier's eye and drove the wager home with a nod. His heart stopped beating.

Five dollars! All he had in the world.

The whir of the deadly little ball in its ebony runway was like nothing less than the exultant shriek of a banshee.

"Three, red"— the croupier began his chant.

P. Sybarite failed to hear the rest. The croupier tossed him a chocolate token. He was conscious that he touched it with numb and witless fingers, mechanically pushing it upon the red diamond.

Ensued another awful, soul sickening minute of suspense.

"Twenty-five, red"—

A second brown chip appeared magically on top of the first. P. Sybarite regarded them stupidly. Afraid to touch them, his brain communicated to his hand the impulse to remove the chips ere it was too late, but the hand hung moveless in listless mutiny.

"Thirty-four, red"—

Two more chips were added to his stack.

And this time his brain sulked. If his body wouldn't heed its plain and sagacious admonition—very well! It just wouldn't bother itself to signal any further advice.

But quite instinctively his hand moved out, tenderly embraced the four brown chips and transferred them to the green area dominated by the black diamond.

"Twelve, black"—

Forty dollars was represented by that stunted pillar of brown wafers! P. Sybarite experienced an effect of coming to his senses after an abbreviated and, to tell the truth, somewhat nightmarish nap. Aping the manner of one or two other players whom he had observed before this madness possessed him, he thrust the chips out of the charmed circle of chance and nodded again (with what a seasoned air!) to the croupier.

"Cash or chips?" inquired that functionary.

"Oh, cash, thank you."

The chips gathered into the company of their brethren. Two twenty dollar bills replaced them.

Stuffing these last into his pocket, P. Sybarite turned and strolled indifferently toward the door.

"Better get away before it's too late," intelligence counseled.

"Right you are," he admitted fairly. "I'll go home now before anybody takes this away from me."

"Sensible of you," intelligence approved.

"Still," suggested the small, but clear voice of greed before he could gain the head of the stairs, "you've got your original $5 yet to lose. Be a sport. Don't go away without turning in a cent to the house. It wouldn't look pretty."

"There's something in that," admitted P. Sybarite.

Nevertheless he never quite understood how it was that his feet carried him to the other roulette table at the end of the room opposite that at which he had been playing or how it was that his fingers produced one of the twenty dollar notes rather than the modest five he had meant to risk and coolly handed it over the board.

"How many?" asked the new croupier pleasantly.

Before he could make up his mind exactly twenty white counters were meted out to him.

"What are these worth?" he demanded incredulously, dropping into a chair.

"One dollar each," he was informed.

"Indeed!" he replied, politely smothering a slight yawn.

To save his face now he'd have to go through his twenty. But after that—exit.

He made this promise to himself.

Prying a single chip apart from its fellows, he tossed it heedlessly upon the numbered squares. It landed upon its rim, rolled toward the wheel and fainted gracefully upon the green compartment numered 00.

The croupier cocked an eyebrow at him, as if questioning his intention, at the instant the ivory ball began to sing its one long sustained note. Abruptly it was chattering; in another instant it was still.

"The double 0," announced a voice.

A player next P. Sybarite swore soulfully.

Thirty-five white chips were stacked alongside the winning stake. With unbecoming haste P. Sybarite removed them.

"Well," he sighed privately, "there's one thing certain—this can't last. But I don't like to seem a piker. I'll just make sure of this one. It can't win. And at that I'm $15 in."

Deliberately he shifted the nineteen remaining of his original stack to keep company with his winning chip on the double 0.

A minute or so later the man at his elbow said excitedly: "I'll be hanged if it didn't repeat! Can you beat that?"

P. Sybarite stared stupidly.

"How's that?" he said.

"Double 0," the croupier answered "the second time."

"This is becoming uncanny," P. Sybarite observed to himself, and "Cash!" said he, with cold derision.

Seven new hundred dollar certificates were placed in his hand. In a daze he counted, folded and pocketed them. While thus engaged he heard the ball spin again. His original $20 remained upon the double 0. Ten turned up. His stake was gathered in.

"You've had enough," intelligence advised.

"Perfectly true," P. Sybarite admitted.

This time his anatomy proved perfectly docile. He found himself at the foot of the steps, fatuously smiling at the doorkeeper.

"He ain't come in yet," said the latter, "but he's liable to be here any minute now."

"Oh, yes," said P. Sybarite brightly after a brief pause—"Mr. Penfield, of course. Sorry I can't wait."

"Well, you'll want your hat before you go, won't you?"

Placing an incredulous hand upon the crown of his head, P. Sybarite realized that it was covered exclusively with hair.

"I must have put it down somewhere upstairs," he murmured in panic.

"Mebbe you left it with Pete before you went up."

"Perhaps I did."

Turning back to the lounge, he entered to find it deserted save for the somnolent old gentleman and the hospitable Pete, but for whose drinks P. Sybarite would probably never have known the delirious joy of internal celebration or found the courage to risk his first bet.

And suddenly the fifty cent tip previously bestowed upon the servitor seemed to one unexpectedly fallen heir to the princely fortune then in P. Sybarite's pockets the very nadir of beggarliness.

"Pete," said he with owlish gravity, "I begin to see that I have done you an inexcusable injustice."

Giggling, the negro scratched his head.

"Well, suh," he admitted, "Ah finds that gemmun gen'ly does change they min's erbout me aftuh they done cut er melon like."

With the air of an emperor P. Sybarite presented the negro with one $20 bill.

"And now"—he cut short a storm of thanks—"if you'll be good enough to give me just one more glass of champagne I think I'll totter home."

"Yas-suh!"

In a twinkling a glass was in his hand. As if it were so much water—in short, indifferently—P. Sybarite tossed it off.

"And my hat."

"Yo' hat?" Pete iterated in surprise. "Yo' didn't leaf yo' hat wif me, suh. Yo' done tak it wif yo' when yo' went upstahs."

"Oh!" murmured P. Sybarite, dashed. He turned to the door, hesitated, turned back and solemnly sat himself down.

"Pete," said he, extending his right foot, "I wish you'd do something for me."

"Yassuh!"

"Take off my shoe."

Staring with naive incredulity until his vision assured him of this gentleman's complete seriousness, the negro plumped down upon his knees, unlaced and removed the shoe.

"It's a shocking shoe," observed P. Sybarite dreamily.

Bending forward, he tucked his original five dollar note into the toe of the despised footwear.

"I am not going home broke," he explained to Pete, "as I certainly shall if I go upstairs to find my hat."

"I'd just as leave's not go fetch yo' hat," said Pete.

"You needn't bother," P. Sybarite returned, with dignity.

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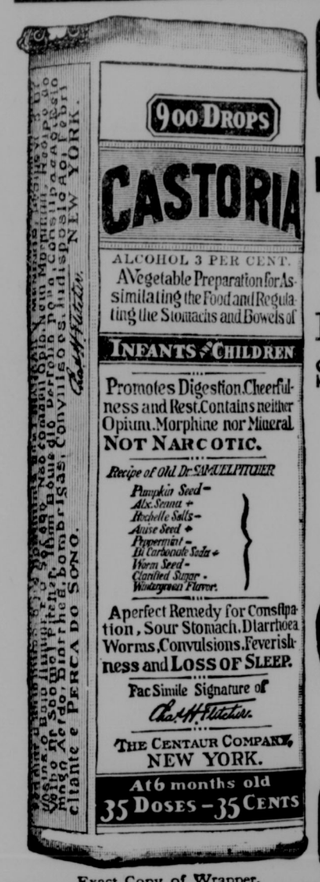

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Since you cannot have what you wish wish for what you can have.—Terence.

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In this connection, the adoption of the lime and sulphur mixture as a fungicidal treatment for fruit trees in foliage, especially for peach, can well be considered one of the greatest modern advances in preventive treatment of disease. It can be prepared by the grower in the following manner:

Use eight pounds of flowers or flour of sulphur, eight pounds of stone lime, to fifty gallons of water. The mixture should be made in a kettle, barrel, or receptacle of sufficient size. Better results can be obtained with larger quantities. The necessary amount of unslaked lime should be placed in the receptacle and sufficient amount of water poured on the lime to start it slaking. When the lime begins to slake, add the eight pounds of sulphur. Stir the mixture and add water as needed to keep a pasty condition until the lime is all slaked. Do not allow any dark, yellow color to form, as it will, if the heat becomes too great at any point. If the sulphur is lump, it may be put in a finely divided condition by passing it through a fine mesh sieve. The heat generated by the slacking lime causes the sulphur to mix physically with the lime in very fine state, but should not be continued to form much of the sulfide combination indicated by the yellow or brown color. Therefore, it is essential that the proper amount of water be added to cause a violent boiling of the mixture for a few minutes and as soon as the lime is well slaked, add cold water to make the required amount. The self-boiled lime sulphur is now ready for use. The time to allow the mixture to boil will vary accordingly to the lime used, as some lime will slake more quickly than others. It should show only a faint yellow color before diluting.

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TAKE HIM OUT.

hatch some late chickens. The space he takes up might better be used by a laying hen. It is not strict economy to feed him while getting no returns from him. And what is most important, the eggs laid by a flock in which no male bird is kept, are of better quality. They will keep longer especially in warm weather.

All who have ever operated an incubator know that the infertile eggs will come out of the machine on the fifth or seventh day apparently perfectly fresh. Furthermore, most incubator operators keep these infertile eggs until the machine hatches and then boil them up for feeding the young chicks. This, to my mind, is rather good proof of their keeping qualities.

If you can't get rid of your "roaster" in any other way, boil him and make a meal of him. If he is especially valuable as a breeder, fix him a small run away from the hens. Keep him out of the flock if possible.

What is needed and should be required of every rural teacher in either experience or training which acquaints them with the facts about farm crops, soils, farm animals, sanitation, and the best methods of presenting them in the school. Our Agricultural College is helping to solve this problem through its summer training school for country teachers, which opens for a six weeks' session June the 21st.

LASSEN VOLCANO UNDER OBSERVATION

Forest Service Cooperates with Geological Survey in Recording Dangerous Peak's Activity as Basis for Scientific Study.

Mt. Lassen, California, whose violent eruption of May 19 places it in the first rank of volcanoes now dangerously active, has become the subject of an informal cooperative study by the geological survey and the forest service. At the request of the survey, a telegram has been sent from Washington instructing the officers of the Lassen national forest, in which the peak stands, to continue observations of the volcano's activity and keep a record to be used as a basis for a scientific investigation by J. S. Diller, a government geologist, who is expected at Lassen early in July.

The observations are being made by forest rangers at the scene and from a fire loookout tower on Brokeoff Mountain, a few miles north of the crater, where the forest service last year kept watch on the numerous eruptions which occurred from May to September.

It is not known whether a cloudburst started the last eruption by precipitating rain down upon the molten lava in the crater, or whether melting of the snow on the peak, with consequent flowing of water into the crater, caused the accumulation of steam which blew a river of mud out of the mountain. Mr. Diller, who made a study of the volcano last year, said that he inclined toward the melted snow theory, adding that the bright flow reported as appearing on the clouds of smoke and steam over the crater is a reflection of the red-hot matter uncovered by the eruption, indicating that the volcano is in a more or less dangerous mood.

The river of mud which was shot out of the north side of the crater and down Hat creek has damaged government and private property, says a wire to the forest service from San Francisco, destroying bridges which were necessary to permit the entrance of livestock that are grazed on the forest range during the summer. Some 12,000 cattle and 30,000 sheep are grazed on the Lassen forest every year.

Mt. Lassen is regarded as exceptionally interesting from a scientific viewpoint, according to the geological survey, inasmuch as it is the only active volcano in the United States proper, is very accessible to observers, and appears to be full of dangerous possibilities. There is much that is not known about volcanoes, and Lassen is expected by geologists to furnish a considerable addition to existing information on the subject.

GRANTSVILLE.

Miss Winifred Bonig, of this city, spent part of the past week in Salisbury.

Rev. E. E. Oney preached a memorial sermon in the Lutheran church Sunday night. Rev. Onev and wife are now at home at the Lutheran parsonage, Salisbury, Pa.

Gustavus Hetrick, of this place, has been a sojourner in Frostburg all week. He is Grantsville's well-known and popular blacksmith.

One day last week ex-Senator George Wellington, of Cumberland, gave a number of his friends a dinner at the National Hotel.

Chas. Beachy from Philadelphia, has been spending a few days with his brother, Ward Beachy, and sister, Mrs. Michael Nathan.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shumaker have bought the Beachy cottage at the west end of town and will move into it in September.

Mrs. David Schontaeg and little David, Jr., from Saugerties, N. Y., are spending the summer with Mr. Schontaeg at the Victoria hotel.

Horace C. Frost of Uniontown, Pa., spent spent several days as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Marion Broadwater.

Among the people registered at the National hotel during the week were a crowd of seventeen from Mt. Savage, Md., to a chicken and waffle supper.

A Sunday school social was held in the Broadwater hall by the members of the Reformed church and Sunday school who gathered together to have a good time. Ice cream, cake, sandwiches, salad, and other good things were served. There were in the neighborhood of a hundred people present, little and big. Old fashioned games were indulged in and everybody helped to make it a very sociable affair.

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If you want to rent your cottage for the summer, see L. A. Rudisill, Ravenscroft Building, Oakland. He is preparing to use the city papers for advertising Garrett county as a summer resort and is listing property, for that purpose, from any part of this county.
Advertisement.

If you are going to build a barn see us for prices for hay carrier and outfit for barn. We carry a complete line and prices right. J. M. Davis & Sons.
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FIXING A DATE FOR PRIMARIES

Party Leaders Hope to Avoid a Legal Holiday.

Because of the constant tinkering with the election laws of the state many of the voters have been misinformed as to the date on which the fall primaries are held. In 1912 the General Assembly passed an act which provided that all such elections must be held not earlier than the 8th and not later than the 15th of September. Except in presidential year when delegates to the state convention which names delegates to the national convention, are elected on the first Monday in May.

The governing bodies of the two leading parties must agree on a day for the state primaries within the period fixed by law and they may select any day, except Sunday, between the dates mentioned above. Should they be unable to agree, then the law directs they must be held on the second Monday in September.

This year the alternative day will be September 13. As September 12 is a legal holiday and falling on Sunday must be celebrated the following day, the primaries may be held on the day Defenders' Day is celebrated. There is little doubt, however, that the committee chairmen will reach an agreement and that the election will probably be held on Tuesday, September 14. The selection of this day is also preferred by the election officials who would otherwise be obliged to make final preparations on Sunday.

Still another objection to Monday is that party managers would be obliged to line up their forces on Sunday and disburse the funds usually distributed for campaign purposes. This last objection will carry more weight than any other with the party leaders who prefer a working day on which to complete preparations.

The supplemental registration this fall will begin September 21, or six weeks before the general election. Persons not yet on the books may then be enrolled and those who have moved must apply for transfers. As the primary election occurs before the registration begins all voters must appear at the polls in the precincts in which they are registered regardless of their places of abode. Only those now on the books and affiliated may participate.

A Few Suggestions For Boosting.

Building good houses builds a good county.

Save a little money and save a lot of worry.

Be a live one and the county will never be a dead one.

When some one plans to help the county, plan to help the plan.

The best plans a man can have to the future are house plans.

A good way to make the world better is to begin with the home county.

A county is like a perambulator: it isn't much good unless it is pushed.

Don't spend all your time telling what you could do if you had some time.

Be like a ball player. The thing he is always working for is home.

Be one of the leaders of the county, if you can; but, anyway keep up.

If you think a cow con't laugh for joy, let somebody sell you a good silo.

Don't be a grouch. Everybody in this county wishes you well, even the doctor.

Let's not be trying to stop something all of the time. Let's start something.

A good town or village will do more to keep the boys at home than good advice.

A county is like a girl. It's wonderful what a little fixing up will do for her.

The world owes every man a living, but the street corner is a poor collection agency.

Don't look for soft snaps; the hard ones are the ones that have the ginger in them.

If you would like to have somebody working for you, put a little money in the bank.

It improves the soup to throw a little pepper into it. Same way with the county.

It you spend all that you earn, some other fellow is banking your money.

Many a young fellow goes away to seek his fortune when Fortune is seeking for him at home.

Plaster your house and everybody will follow your example. Lath and the world laths with you.

You've got to be a citizen in order to vote; but you've got to do a good deal more than vote to be a citizen.

If you will consider the men in Garrett county who are well off, you will find that most of them made their money here.

The big things were not all done in the big towns. The greatest poem in the English language was written in a country churchyard.

There is only one better man than the man who gets behind and pushes, in an effort to improve this county, and that's the man who goes ahead and pulls.

GUARD

A very heavy frost visited us last Thursday morning, nipping the garden vegetables.

R. F. Liston and Attorney Norval Speelman are attending the San Francisco Exposition.

Owing to the inclement weather last Sunday there was no Sunday school.

Miss Ethel Griffith is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Shope, of Watson, Pa.

Some of our young people attended the services for Decoration Day at Addison last Saturday afternoon.

Paul Liston, who has been attending school in Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Walter DeBolt returned to her home at Confluence last Friday, after spending several days with relatives here.

Walter Collier of Cove was seen in our midst recently.

Rudolph Faucett spent several days of last week with friends in Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Guard visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fox, of Friendsville, last Sunday.

Appropriate exercises are being prepared for the children's service, to be rendered some time in June.

Another quiet wedding took place last week, the parties being Miss Ethel Faucett of this place and Mr. George Thompson, of Listonburg, Pa. They were married in Cumberland last Wednesday and came to the bride's home on Thursday.

BITTINGER.

After two weeks of exceedingly rainy weather the skies have again cleared and there is a prospect of seasonable weather.

Mrs. T. B. Wiley and son Master Thomas attended memorial services at Grantsville last Sunday.

At a congregational meeting held on last Sunday afternoon the Lutheran congregation of this village elected a new council.

George Boucher and family, of Damascus, Va., were pleasant callers here last Sunday evening.

Mr. Enoch, the venerable father of Mrs. J. L. Marvin, arrived here from Springfield, O., a few days ago, and will make his home with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Broadwater, of Minnesota, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Prof. U. G. Miller, of Springs, Pa., has organized a class for musical instruction among the young folks of this village.

O. C. Buckle is having some improving done to his residence.

Men's Defects Sized Up.

The ten chief defects of men, as decided by the votes of the women readers of Femina, one of the most popular women's weeklies in France, are egotism, easily first with 2,387 votes; then come jealousy, 1,968; infidelity, 1,783; intemperance, 1,417; cowardice (or rather base mean-spiritedness), 1,350; immorality, 1,070; despotism, 1,057; anger, 1,051; conceit, 1,000, and idleness, 935.

Had Johnson Stumped.

Doctor Johnson and Macklin were arguing a literary question, when the former quoted Greek. "I don't understand Greek," said Macklin. "The man who presumes to argue literature should understand every language," replied Johnson, severely. Whereupon Macklin began reeling off a string of Gaelic, and for once Johnson had nothing to say.

Belgian Stallion LEON

Will stand for the season of 1915 as follows:

At Oakland, April 17th,

and thereafter every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday to the close of the season.

Other days of the week at my home, near Gortner.

Leon, is well known as the original Belgian importation to Oakland. His colts are among the best horses raised in Garrett County. He is in splendid health, never having been sick in his lifetime. None of his colts have shown evidence of ringbone, spavin, or the heaves.

TERMS—To insure a mare with foal $12. Should the mare lose her foal, half price. $15 to insure a colt five days old. A lien will be retained on the colt until service money is paid. These rates apply to mares of sure breeding qualities. For bare mares a special contract will be made.

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Political Announcements.

For publication of announcements for office The Republican makes a flat rate of $5 for each announcement, which will be inserted each week in these columns until the primary election. Cash should accompany all orders for the insertion of the advertisement.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Delegates and respectfully solicit the votes of all Republicans at the coming primary election. Should I receive the nomination and election, it will be my endeavor to faithfully and conscienciously represent the best interests of the county.

ARTHUR LAWTON.

Oakland, Md., March 31, 1915.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the House of Delegates of Maryland, and respectfully request the support and influence of all at the polls.

H. P. COPELAND.

District No. 13, April 28, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates on the Republican ticket, and sincerely solicit the votes and support of all Republicans at the coming primary election. If nominated and elected, it will be my aim and pleasure to faithfully serve and represent the best interests of all tax payers and citizens of Garrett county.

F. G. FOX.

Friendsville, Md., District No. 2, May 3, 1915

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Delegates, on the Republican ticket, and most respectfully request the support and influence of the Republican voters throughout the county.

JAMES A. HAYDEN.

Mountain Lake Park, Md., May 13, 1915.

To the Voters of Garrett County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates subject to the result of the Republican Primary election.

Thanking you for your past favors and soliciting your support and influence in the coming primaries, I am,

Yours respectfully,

ELLIOTT C. HARVEY.

District No. 8, May 12, 1915.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for State's Attorney subject to the result of the primary election and respectfully solicit the influence and support of all Republicans. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to a just and impartial enforcement of the law.

E. RAY JONES.

Deer Park, District No. 10, May 4, 1915.

At the request of many of the citizens of Garrett county, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of State's Attorney for Garrett County, and I respectfully solicit the support of the citizens at the Republican primary. I greatly appreciated the honor which the people have heretofore conferred upon me, and feel that the experience which I have gained in this office I am in a position to give the best of service, and should I be nominated and elected I pledge to the people a continuance of faithful and conscientious effort and enforcement of the law.

JULIUS C. RENNINGER.

Oakland, April 18, 1915.

FOR SHERIFF.

Upon the solicitation of many of my friends throughout the county who have for the past several months urged me to become a candidate for Sheriff, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of Sheriff for Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican Primary.

Some twelve years ago I was honored by the people of this county who elected me to this office, and during my term of two years I became familiar with the duties thereof, and if again honored by the voters of this county I pledge a diligent, conscientious and faithful discharge of all the duties of said office, and a strict enforcement of all of the criminal laws within my province. As a recommendation as to my fitness for this office I respectfully refer to my past record as sheriff of this county. I respectfully solicit the influence and support of the Republican voters at said primary election.

EDWARD J. FRANTZ.

Oakland, April 13, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and respectfully solicit the support and influence of my friends throughout the county.

UPTON CUPPETT.

District No. 7, April 24, 1915.

To my friends and the Republican Voters of Garrett County.

For the past several months my friends and the Republican voters of Garrett county having urged me to become a candidate for Sheriff, I hereby announce myself as such on the Republican ticket. I pledge myself to the people that if nominated and elected I shall endeavor with all the power given me to enforce all law, both criminal or otherwise. This is my first effort so secure a public office at the hands of the voters of the county and I earnestly solicit the support of my friends and the Republican voters throughout the county.

ALBERT ASHBY.

Oakland, District No. 14.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and most respectfully solicits the support and influence of the voters of that party. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to perform the duties faithfully and conscientiously.

A. G. BARRICK.

Kitzmiller, April 13, 1915.

At the request of many friends throughout the county I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff subject to the result of the Republican Primary election, and earnestly solicit the support and influence of my friends.

GEORGE D. WHITE.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

Very respectfully,

RUTHERFORD STOTTLEMEYER.

Kitzmiller, April 5th, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and most respectfully solicit the support and influence of my friends throughout the county.

TRUMAN W. CASTEEL.

Oakland, District No. 7, May 19, 1915.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the primary election, and most respectfully solicit your influence and support. If nominated and elected I promise to give faithful personal service to the duties of the office.

Very respectfully,

WALTER G. MEYERS.

Crellin, March 27, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Primary Election and most respectfully solicit the influence and support of all Republican voters, and if nominated and elected I promise faithfully to give the duties of the office my personal attention.

ABRAHAM L. SINES

Sines, District No. 14, April 13, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Primary election, and earnestly solicit the support of the voters. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability and shall personally conduct the affairs of the same.

J. W. KIMMELL.

Deer Park, District No. 10.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and respectfully solicit the influence and support of all Republicans. If nominated and elected I promise to give faithful service to the duties of the office.

Very respectfully,

FREDERICK KAMP.

Friendsville, District No. 2, April 19.

FOR JUDGE OF THE ORPHAN'S COURT.

To the Voters of Garrett County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Judge of the Orphan's Court for Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election and earnestly solicit the support and influence of Republicans throughout the county.

SAMUEL A. MILLER

Accident, District No. 8, May 12, 1915.

At the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Judge of the Orphans' Court on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Republican primary election and earnestly solicit the support of the voters throughout the county.

EZRA H. WOLFE.

District No. 6, May 24, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for Judge of the Orphans' Court of Garrett county subject to the result of the Republican primary election. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to the faithful performance of my duty and most respectfully solicit the support and influence of my friends throughout the county.

WILLIAM M. JUNKINS.

District No. 1, June 1, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Judge of the Orphan's Court of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and respectfully solicit the influence and support of Republicans throughout the county. My past experience as a Judge has given me some insight into the duties as an officer and this experience will be at the service of the people should I again be honored by the voters.

Very respectfully,

J. THOMAS MOON.

District No. 10, June 8, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for Judge of the Orphans' Court, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and most respectfully solicit the support and influence of my friends at the polls. After an experience of four years as Judge I feel that my service as such has given me an insight into the duties as an officer of the court and this knowledge will be at the disposal of the people should I again be honored by them.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. HARVEY.

District No. 1, June 8, 1915.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and most respectfully solicit your influence and support.

Very respectfully,

S. W. BITTINGER.

Grantsville, Md., April 5, 1915.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket, subject to the result of the Primary election. My past experience in this office has made me familiar with its duties and I respectfully ask the support of the voters at the polls.

THOMAS H. LAYMAN.

District No. 9, April 13, 1915.

The Republican is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mr. Otho S. Fike, of District No. 11, for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election. Mr. Fike is now the present very efficient County Commissioner representing the northern end of Garrett county and by his fairness to all other sections of the county and at the earnest solicitation of his friends he has consented to again be a candidate.

To the Voters of Garrett County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and most respectfully request the support and influence of the Republican voters throughout the county.

GEORGE WARNICK.

Bloomington, District No. 4, June 8, 1915.

KITZMLLER

L. C. Bray, one of our progressive farmers, made a trip to the county seat last Friday.

Constable A. M. Craver, merchant Alfred G. Barrick, Daniel Wilson and John B. Moore are courting this week in Oakland.

Several of our citizens will appear before the grand jury to tell things that may get some one in trouble.

The "Holy Rollers" are having quite a meeting here.

Through the vigilance of our local officers, backed by the earnest efforts of States Attorney Renninger, this vicinity will be rid of several undesirable citizens at the present session of the county court. One for bootlegging. This village seems to be headquarters for this class of men. We are glad to know that efforts are being made to arrest all offenders.

Several of our people signed the petition for the appointment of a county farm agent.

Beautiful summer days have come, and the roses and the myriads of flowers are bursting forth in all their glory.

Robert Shapiro is the proud owner of a motor cycle with a side car attachment for his lady friend.

Mr. W. L. Thomas, of Oakland, is helping in the First National Bank of this place.

A solemn gloom has settled over our town that is appalling caused by the mysterious disappearance of our friend, neighbor and business associate, Mr. E. J. Hamill.

Mr. M. R. Hamill, of Oakland, is visiting relatives and friends here.

The M. E. church will have a children's day service next Sunday.

The Hon. S. B. Montgomery, of Kingwood, W. Va., was visiting friends here Sunday. He delivered an oration at the F. O. E. memorial service to a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. Earl Paugh has gone to Ohio where he has secured employment.

It certainly is about time our city fathers are looking after the mud puddles of the streets in town which are the incubators of disease germs.

Wanted—City and Town Builders.

Athens in the age of Pericles developed in many respects the most wonderful city that has so far existed in the world.

This was done because the task of making a great city was placed before that of individual momey getting All the citizens were often called on to take part in discussing the problems of the city. Good city government is one of the greatest powers for righteousness at the disposal of men. Every town ought to have a good city charter. There ought to be a copy of it in every home, it ought to be a text book in the school of the town or city. Every citizens, ought to know what the duties and responsibilities of the private citizen, ought to know what the duties and responsibilities of the town officials. The town itself ought to be as well managed as its schools or any private business in it.

Every town ought to have a board or committee to look after the health and sanitation, another to look after and take steps to provide a park and playground, another to look after and take steps to provide a park and playground, another to look atter the amusement, recreation and education of the people who are not in active touch with the public schools, and to provide some form of social center that is designed to be more up-lifting than the saloon or the street corners. It is just as important to stamp out a moral poison as it is to stamp out the contagion of smallpox. It is just as important to quarantine against gambling as it is against scarlet fever. To be satisfied with things as they are is often the worst kind of sin. If the people of our town could see clearly what our town is now, and put that in contrast with the town it would be if all our citizens would unite in making it the town it ought to be and might become, they would weep over it as Jesus did over Jerusalem.

It would seem that the time is ripe for the churches of our town to unite more along the lines of our common welfare. The churches should keep to the front all things that make for the higher life of our town. They should be a sort of John the Baptist calling the people to consider the great things of their town and of the kingdom of God.

There is coming to our town a Booster Chautauqua in the near future that will furnish us an opportunity to begin to do some of these great things for our town and community. The first is to get together and make it a great success. We can do this by a united, enthusiastic effort. We can discover men and women among us who have the gifts of leadership, we can discover our ability to cooperate on a matter of community welfare. If we will do this it will be worth ten times what it will cost us and it may be the beginning of great things for our town and community.

May we measure up to this opportunity and the ability to meet and repeat,

"If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.

You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new,
It's a knock at yourself when you knock at your town,
It isn't your town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead.
When evervone works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead.

And if, while you make you personal stake
Your neighbor can make one too,
Your town will be what you want to see,
It isn't your town—its YOU."

"MORE ANON."

HUTTON

This is the month of the beautiful June
For the red and pink roses again are in bloom,
And the air is laden with fragrant perfume;
Oh! balmy, dreamy, sun-shine June.
We sigh as we dream of the by gone days,
Ere came the parting of the ways—
Oh list: Do you hear, the Nightingale's tune
To the beautiful, smiling, leafy June?

Miss Mayme H. Pendergast, of Baltimore city, spent a few days last week the guest of her parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer Nordeck and little daughter, attended, Saturday evening, a festival and social at Nordeck's, a little settlement two miles west of Hutton.

Messrs. J. T. Snider, of Wellsboro, Pa., and Frank P. and Ted Baker, of this place, motored to Oakland Saturday evening of last week.

George White, traveling salesman, of Oakland, was a business visitor at Hutton Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. N. Irvin Broadwater, of Oakland, motored through Hutton Monday.

A number of Hutton people attended the Sun Brothers circus at Terra Alta on May 27th and again at Oakland, Monday, May 31st. The show day at Terra Alta was a very dissapointing one, both to the company and spectators, due to the inclemency of the weather, but the performance at Oakland was exceptionally good excelling exhibitions of other years.

Mr. Le Roy Horton was a Cumberland visitor Sunday.

Mr. Pendergast, of Hutton, attended Wednesday, at the Georgetown University, (of the training school of nurses,) at Washington, D. C., the graduating exercises of his cousin Miss Matherine Pendergast, of Cumberland.

Mrs. Carroll, of Edgewood, was visiting friends and shopping at Terra Alta Saturday.

ST. ELMO.

B. & O. MEN TO MEET SOON AT DEER PARK

Third Staff Gathering Expected to Take Place at Mountain Resort.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 8.—Encouraged by the good results that have followed the two previous gatherings, President Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has under consideration the advisability of calling another staff meeting, which will probably be held this month at Deer Park. There are more than 500 officials of the railroad, and the chief executive believes that much good can be accomplished by these men getting together every now and then to exchange ideas and to discuss matters looking to the betterment of the service.

Mr. Willard expects every man connected in an official capacity with the Baltimore & Ohio to attend, and the gatherings have been among the most important conferences held by the representatives of any of the large systems in the country.

Staff meetings were introduced shortly after President Willard came to Baltimore in 1910. Since he has been the guiding spirit of the road two meetings have been held at Deer Park, the last in 1913 with the chief executive as the presiding officer. There wasn't much hilarity at these assemblages. Each man went there in a serious frame of mind and listened attentively to addresses made by Mr. Willard and other officials of the company.

But the high officials did not monopolize the time in speech-making. The man lower down was expected to get up and tell his superior what he thinks of this or that phase of the company's affairs, whether operatious could be improved or whether different lines could be followed in going after business. It is said that many of the suggestions made by the subordinates have been accepted and applied by their superiors with surprising results.

The Baltimore & Ohio has recently launched a campaign to improve sanitary conditions all over its entire system. A pamphlet has been issued and distributed among the thousands of employes, containing articles on railway sanitation written by Dr. E. M. Parlett, who is connected with the safety committee of the road. In this pamphlet the company says:

"It is desired that the Baltimore & Ohio be recognized for a strict observance of sanitary principles and it is hoped that the employes will cooperate with the management in every possible manner to bring about a condition that can be pointed to with pride as an exhibition of the attention given this important matter, which will better provide for the comfort, convenience and health of patrons and employes.

"Our stations, yards, equipment, etc., are constantly under the scrutiny of the traveling public, who must suffer through our neglect and ignorance when we permit unsanitary conditions to exist. The average taveler's opinion of a railroad is usually formed from the appearance of passenger coaches, yards and surroundings of the stations and the sanitary aspects thereof, or lack of them. These conditions, or lack of them, having the faculty of attracting the keenest sensibilities of the critical traveler, so that it behooves us to live up to them for proper and good reasons, economic and aesthetic, for their importance cannot be overstimated.

"If the public is quick to condemn it is likewise on the alert to applaud any innovation of the artistic in the way of safety devices or added comfort a railroad may inaugurate."

Trustee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, passed in a cause wherein William M. Thayer is plaintiff and John O. Thayer et al., are defendants, the same being No. 1978 Equity in said Court, the undersigned, named in said decree, to make said sale, will on

SATURDAY,
The 12th Day of June, 1915,

at 1030 A. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, offer at public auction all the following described real estate, viz:

1st. Lots 28 and 29 in the village of Hoyes, containing in the aggregate about one acre. Said lots adjoin each other, are well located, in a good state of cultivation and have some fruit trees on them.

2nd. Fifty acres of a tract of land known as "Johnson's part of Eden's Paradise Regained." This land is desirably located in Election District No. 1, near Thayerville, is partly cleared and in cultivation, and is improved by a fairly good orchard and a small log house. It being the same property owned and occupiad by the late Aaron Trent at the time of his death.

Said piece of property will be sold subject to the right of the party now cultivating the same, to remove crops of this year.

By direction of said decree all creditors of the said Aaron Trent are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Garrett County on or before the 1st day of July next.

TERMS OF SAID SALE—Cash on day of sale, or upon ratification thereof.

FRED. A. THAYER, Trustee.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF A

Valuable Farm

Near Gormania, Garrett Co., Md.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in Equity, passed in a cause wherein W. G. Drinkwater et al., are plaintiffs, and Delia M. Beckman et al., are defendants, being No. 1991 on the docket of said Court, the undersigned trustee will offer at public auction to the highest bidder on

SATURDAY
the 19th day of June, '15,

in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, all of the following parcels of land situated about two miles west of Gorman on the Pike, as follows:

FIRST PARCEL.—All that parcel of land containing 45½ acres and described in a deed from Davis N. Murphy and wife to George J. Nine, dated the 3rd day of July, in the year 1891, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 19, folio 55, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county.

SECOND PARCEL.—All that other parcel of land containing 104 perches and adjoining the above as described in a deed from William Chisholm to the said Nine, dated the 6th day of June, 1907, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 56, folio 124, one of the Land Records of Garrett county.

Said farm will be sold separate from the coal underlying it or will be sold altogether, whichever will bring the most money, but the Trustee reserves the right to sell the coal separately if he thinks it is best for all interests.

Said property is nearly all cleared and under cultivation, with a very good orchard, dwelling house and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale and the balance in two equal installments at one and two years from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest from the date of sale and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with security satisfactory to the Trustee, or all of the purchase money may be paid down upon the ratification of the sale by the Court.

GILMOR S. HAMILL,
13-4t Trustee.

Mortgagee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

House And Lot

In Kitzmiller, Garrett Co., Md.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Harry H. Kantorawitz and wife to the undersigned Mortgagee, dated the 3rd day of October, 1910, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 65, folio 385, &c., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, the undersigned, will on

FRIDAY
the 25th day of June, 1915,

at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, in front of the store room of the Coffman-Fisher Co. in the town of Kitzmiller, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, all that lot of ground situated in said town, which on the Plat of Ratter's Addition is known and designated as

LOT NO. 12

and being the same lot of ground which was conveyed to the said Kantoravitz from Albert L. Lee et al., Trustees, dated the 1st day of October, 1910, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, especial reference to which said deed and the record thereof is herein made for a more particular description of said property.

Said property is improved by a very good Dwelling House and out-buildings and is in a very nice location.

TERMS OF SALE: Said property will be sold for one third cash down on day of sale and the balance to be divided in two equal annual installments in one and two years from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, satisfactory to the undersigned; or all of the purchase money may be paid down upon the ratification of the sale by the Court. Said deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale.

Possession given upon the ratification of the sale by the Court or thirty days thereafter.

GILMOR S. HAMILL,
Mortgagee.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Estate of Leah Fresh, deceased.

No. 917 Administration. In the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered this 19th day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, by the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Sarah E. Teats, Administratrix, cum testamento annexo of Leah Fresh, late of Garrett County, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of June, 1915, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 12th day of June, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1150.00

E. E. FRIEND, Register.

True copy, Test:
E. E. FRIEND, Register.

ORDER NISI.

Burt Wilson vs. George W. I. Montgomery, and Eliza Montgomery

No. 1998 Equity in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in Equity, this 15th day of May, 1915, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Edward H. Sincell, Attorney for the Mortgagee named in said mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of June, 1915; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 11th day of June, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $310.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test:
E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

This is to notify the Taxpayers of Garrett county that the Annual Levy for 1915 has been made and published, and to call their attention to the following abstract of Section 45, Chapter 366, Acts of 1890, relating to the discount to be allowed and the interest to be charged on all tax bills:

"All county taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of September next succeeding the date of the levy thereof, and on all county taxes paid on or before the 1st day of September a discount of 3 per cent. will be allowed and after the 1st day of January all taxes shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid. The Treasurer shall take the discount from and charge the interest on the tax bills for county purposes regularly in the manner aforesaid and shall note the same upon the books and upon the receipt given upon the tax so paid. But the discount shall not be allowed unless the whole amount of state and county taxes are paid when same is made.

C. A. BEACHY,
County Treasurer.

FARMERS AND CITY PEOPLE

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

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Valuable Farm FOR SALE

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ZACK SIBERT,
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J. A. ENLOW,
9-3m Mt. Lake Park, Md.

Real Estate Bargain.

The undersigned offers for sale a part of the tract of land called "Swanton," located in Election District No. 1, containing 341 acres, from forty to sixty acres of the tract being yet in virgin forest, the timber being chestnut, hickory, oak and maple. About twenty acres are cleared and is also improved by a dwelling house. For further information, concerning terms, etc., apply to

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Renninger & Offutt, Assignees, v. Amos Bittinger, et ux.

No. 1994 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Amos Bittinger to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of this Court, on or before the 11th day of June, 1915, as I shall then proceed to state an account distributing the funds in the hands of the assignees in the above entitled cause.

EDWARD H. SINCELL,
Auditor.

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CONFERENCE ADJOURNED

Last Night After A Two Day's Session Held in Oakland.

The fourth annual conference of the Synod of West Virginia of the Evangelical Lutheran church adjourned last night after a session of two days held in St. Mark's church in Oakland.

The conference convened Tuesday afternoon and was opened by devotional services conducted by the Rev. P. L. Miller, pastor of New Haven church.

At this session new officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Rev. H. F. Baugman; vice president, Rev. O A. Bremer; secretary and treasurer, Rev. B. K. Young.

During the sessions various lines of church work were taken up and discussed very ably and fully by those who had part in the program. Especially was this true in the subject discussed, which became general, yesterday afternoon, the subject being "A Closer Approach of the General Bodies," which was introduced by the Rev. A. F. Richardson, pastor of the Grafton church.

Tuesday evening the Rev. W. S. Dysinger, of Wheeling, preached a strong sermon to a large congregation, and last night Rev. G. O. Ritter, of Westernport church, delivered the closing sermon.

In all about twenty-five ministers and laymen were present. On Tuesday afternoon they were taken down over the pike in automobiles as far as Accident.

At the closing session the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, that the sincere thanks of the conference are due and are hereby extended to the pastor and the members of St. Mark's Lutheran church of Oakland for the very kind and generous hospitality which has been extended to us during this meeting.

L. K. PROBST,
H. E. H. SLOOP,
CHARLES DOWNING.

Sheriff Scott went to Kitzmiller Friday and spent Saturday in that village, calling on a number of citizens requesting their attendance at court.

Stable Fired.

Yesterday afternoon the stable at the residence of Mr. J. B. Cheuvront was discovered to be on fire and an alarm given, but before the reel hose arrived neighbors had extinguished the blaze by the application of a few buckets of water.

Bible Conference at Mt. Lake Park August 1-8.

The dates of the Bible Conference at Mountain Lake Park, Md., this season are August 1-8, and the program will be in charge of the Rev. James M. Bray, D. D., dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Dr. Bray was present at the conference last year and there was a strong desire to have him return. He will have associated with him Prof. M. G. Kyle, the distinguished archaeologist, of Philadelphia, Evangelist Bob Jones, of the Methodist Church, South, Prof. E. O. Sellers, a specialist in Sunday school work and men's meetings, Mr. Fred L. Rosemond, of Cambridge, Ohio; Miss Angy Manning Taylor, well known throughout Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland and Ohio as a Bible teacher in colleges for women and elsewhere, Gray himself will speak on prophetic themes of current interest. It is planned to make admission to the conference this year entirely free.

Every business man should see to it that every scrap of paper in front of his place of business is removed and that filth of every kind is raked up and removed.

C. R. Savedge last week purchased 25 tons of baled hay from George Shartzer. Mr. Savedge shipped 3 tons of hay Tuesday to H. Glotfelty at Schell, W. Va.

Mrs. H. A. Loraditch, of Oakland, came down last Saturday and on Sunday accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Davis went to Blaine to visit friends.—Echo, Keyser, W. Va.

Misses Maud Boal, Bessie Ross, Anna Shaw, Ivy Bucklew, Patsy Gannon and Margaret Athey, of Barton, Md., are attending Garrett County Summer Normal School in this city.

CRIMINAL COURT ON.

Chief Judge A. Hunter Boyd Is Holding Court This Week.

Monday morning, following adjournment of the civil court last Friday afternoon at the conclusion of the docket in that branch of the Circuit Court, Chief Judge A. Hunter Boyd, of Cumberland, owing to the illness of Judge Henderson, occupied the bench when the criminal docket was taken up and cases to the time this paper goes to press were disposed of as follows:

State vs. P. P. McAndrews; obstructing the public highway; guilty; fined $10 and costs.

State vs. Harry J. Edwards; plea of guilty; parolled.

State vs. Charles Ringer; assault and battery; plea of guilty; parolled.

State vs. Ernest J. Wolf; bastardy; jury trial; guilty; ordered to pay $4 per month for 12 years.

State vs. Dewey Welch: forgery; plea of guilty; parolled.

State vs. Edward Dasher; unlawful sale of liquor; plea of guilty; fined $50 and costs and committed to jail in default.

State vs. Edward J. Frantz; sale of liquor to minors; not guilty.

State vs. Edward Harvey; disorderly house; guilty.

State vs. Nick Kokier; selling liquor without license; four cases; guilty; fined $60 and costs.

Late yesterday afternoon the case of State vs. Peter Dobovinski, indicted for taking orders and making delivery of intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of Kitzmiller, was taken up. This case is the first under the Speicher Local Option Law and is being tried before a jury. The progress of the case is being watched with much interest. The information upon which the indictment was found was made by Oakey Hall to Constable Craver of Kitzmiller, who followed the case up and arrested the defendant, at the same time seizing several hundred bottles of liquors which were found in the woods and near an unfrequented road. The indictment charges the traverser with having taken orders for the liquor and after having it shipped to him that he delivered the same and collected the money upon delivery. The state introduced three witnesses yesterday and it was resumed this morning at nine o'clock when additional witnesses will be heard.

The grand jury, after filing its usual report, adjourned on Friday morning. The jury found forty indictments, the major portion being for violations of the liquor law, with one or two of a more serious character.

In all probability Court will adjourn tomorrow as it is thought the criminal docket will be completed by that time.

Farmer's Meeting Successful.

The farmer's meeting held in the court house last Thursday night was a most interesting occasion. The first speaker was G. H. Alford, a progressive, practical farmer, who for years has been developing a most successful farm in southern Maryland. He was followed by Brigham, State lecturer of the Farmer's Grange, and one of the leaders of the boys' corn club movement. Mr. Brigham explained this new movement and gave illustrations of its development of greater interest in farm life, the boys are becoming greatly interested in farm work, and through their labor and skill whole counties are securing better seed corn, larger results per acre and a better grade of corn.

It is a great pity that more farmers were not present to hear these gentlemen, who dealt in facts of great importance to successful farming and who followed these facts by undeniable proof of their truthfulness. These gentlemen are not "book farmers," but genuine tillers of the soil, who know whereof they speak.

There were farmers present from near Wilson, Eagle Rock, Deer Park and the vicinity of Oakland. The speakers were introduced by Secretary L. A. Rudisill, of the Board of Trade.

Similiar meetings should be held all over Garrett county. It was developed at this meeting that less than one-half of the acreage of Garrett county was under cultivation and that the average farm, under cultivation was a fraction over 59 acres.

It was also stated that Garrett county was sending out of the county in cold cash over $200,000 a year for feed for live stock. The Republican believes the farmers of Garrett county will remedy this evil and soon become shippers of feed stuff, rather than importers of it. May this glad day hasten.

Mrs. A. S. Teats, of Columbus, Ohio, who spent the past six months in Oakland, returned to her home Sunday. She was accompanied by Johnny Davis, who will visit his aunt in that city for some time.

PEACHES TO GLUT MARKET

Western Maryland Railroad Has Big Transportation Job Ahead.

Waynesboro, Pa., June 13.—Jabob F. Good, the wide-awake horticulturist and Western Maryland Railway agent at Midvale, tells today that the peach crop in that section bids fair to exceed by many thousands of bushels all former records, and that it will take 500 cars to move the shipments from Midvale alone.

One larger grower, Aaron Newcomer, will have not less than 100,000 baskets, and other growers will have crops in proportion.

So extensive will be the tax on the shipping facilities at Midvale that the Western Maryland Railway will be obliged to put down an additional siding at that station, plans for which are now in progress.

The basket and package problem for the enormous crop is the problem that is now confronting the growers of that section.

Mr. Good has to date placed orders for 35 carloads of bushel baskets for apples, and half-bushel baskets for peaches, and has an option on five more carloads. Individual orchardists have also ordered direct. Mr. Good believes that it will take 60 carloads of baskets to care for the crop in his immediate vicinity.

Just now the problem is to reduce the crop of peaches. The trees put forth an enormous setting, far beyond the capacity of the trees to bring to a fine perfection. The crop must be trimmed out from 50 to 75 per cent., and this involves an enormous amount of work for the orchardists.

Married.

FOLK—DURST—Frederick W. Folk and Miss Bessie Ellen Durst, both of Grantsville, Md., were married yesterday morning at the First M. P. parsonage, by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Ward, Cumberland.

HOUCK—HILLEARY—At eight o'clock last night at the home of the bride in District No. 8, Miss Lucille Hilleary, daughter of the late Charles E. Hilleary and Mrs. Sophronia Hilleary, became the bride of Mr. Raymond D. Houck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Houck, of Cumberland. The bride is well known to many Oakland and Garrett county people, possessing as she does a charming personality and a high degree of intelligence, being a graduate of one of the colleges of West Virginia. The groom is the superintendent of the Hocking Coal Company, with offices at Meyersdale, Pa., where the young couple will go to housekeeping in a sh rt time. Rev. F. H. Barron, of the Elkins Presbyterian church, officiated.

GIBBS—BAER—A beautiful home wedding was solemnized on last Saturday, June 13th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson Baer, near Dobbin, W. Va., when their daughter, Miss Ethel May, was united in marriage with Mr. Roy Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Gibbs, in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride was handsomely attired in white satin. The wedding march was played by Prof. W. T. Laughlands. The groom holds a lucrative position with the Parson Pulp and Paper Co. at Dobbin, at which place the couple will be at home. The attendants were Mr. Walter Bear and Miss Hazel Jack. Following the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served. Rev. Isaac W. Abernathy performed the ceremonev.

SMYTH—AULT—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ault, adjoining Oakland, last night at six o'clock, their second daughter, Miss Bessie May, became the bride of Mr. John Ludlow Smyth, of Fairmont, the ring ceremony of the Lutheran church being used, Rev. O. A. Bremer, pastor of the local church, officiating. The ceremony occurred in the parlor of the home, which was decorated with ferns and daisies. The bride wore a gown of white crepe meteor and trimmed in embroidery, chiffon and pearls and carried a bouquet of orchids and roses and was attended by her sister, Miss Norine Ault as maid of honor and by Miss Mary West as bride's maid, who were gowned in pink and carried bouquets of pink roses. The groom had as his best man Mr. Loury Smith, a brother. Miss Grace Falkenstein played Lohengrin's wedding march. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends of the family. Following the nupitals an elaborate dinner was served. The couple left for their wedding trip on train No. 12 and will be at home in Fairmont after July 1st. Those who witnessed the weddidg were Mrs. D. P. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. John Ault, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowman, Misses Ruth Michael, Clara Mitchell, Mr. Frank G. Smyth, Mr. A. R. Smallwood, Mr. Walter Kahl and Mr. Arthur Naylor.

THE DEATH RECORD.

AUDLEY TAFT SAVEDGE.

Audley Taft Savedge, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Savedge at Deer Park, on June 7th, aged 10 days. The funeral took place on the 9th. The services were conducted by Revs. McCamick and DeWitt, in the M. E. church. The four boy pall bearers were: Oliver Smouse, Harry West, Marshall Bobst, Walter Thrasher. The flower carriers were, Johnnie Laughlin, Harry Savedge, Herman Clary and Charley The casket was covered with flowers, white lilies, carnations and white roses.

Mrs. John Wolf and daughter, Pearl, of Bloomington attended the funeral.

Rev. and Mrs. McKain, Mrs. K. B. and Miss Ruth Rudisill of the Park and Mrs. Bess Gaston, of Clariton, Pa., were Saturday vistors in town.

G. J. Lee, of Gorman, has invented a steel automobile tire, which does away with the rubber tire. The tire is being considered by Pittsburg parties with a view of placing it on the market.

The merchants of Morgantown, W. Va., have agreed to close their stores at 5 p. m., except Saturday night. A move for the summer time. Good for the clerks, good for the proprietors and good for the public.

The House of Commons, London, England, voted another credit of £250,000,000 (2,250,000,000), making with previous sums a total of £362,000,000 ($4,310,000,000) already allowed for war purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brigham are spending their honeymoon at Coneway's famous Backbone Mountain Resort hotel. Mr. Brigham has been meeting members of the Grange, of which organization he is state lecturer.

Mr. Henry Speicher spent Friday in this city, enroute to Accident, from a business trip to West Moreland, Pa. Mr. Speicher was accompanied by Mr. J. O. Hileman, of Pennsylvania, and Al Brown, of Morgantown, W. Va. These gentlemen are salesmen of H. J. Speicher & Co.

A SPLENDID LECTURE

Delivered Monday Before Lutheran Brotherhood by Mr. Jos. E. Harned

At the monthly meeting of the Lutheran Brotherhood of St. Mark's church in Oakland, held Monday evening of this week, Mr. Joseph E. Harned, who has gained an enviable reputation during the past few years as a naturalist of more than ordinary ability, delivered an illustrated lecture, his theme being "God in Nature."

Many of the thoughts expressed by the speaker were entirely new to the audience which listened to him with rapt attention and were the result of patient study in the fields and woods where nature is all abloom and most lavish in her splendor.

The lesson sought to be impressed upon his auditors was that the Creator is supreme in everything; that by His hand the world was formed and without His ever-presence the world would very soon cease to exist, or at least animate objects would become inanimate and their bodies return to that state from which they were formed.

The lecture was most impressive and the speaker was highly complimented for the address by members of the Brotherhood as well as by numerous visitors.

Philip F. Filsinger of Deer Park, this county, and Miss Mary Ruge, of Eckhart, Md., took out a marriage license at Cumberland.

Forty years ago today all the money necessary for the purchase of the land required to complete the 25 acres to be used for the site of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company's hotel at Oakland was raised. The grounds are with us but the hotel is no more.

A young man in Missouri has hair coming down to his waist because his father vowed when the son was a small child that he should not get the latter's hair cut until Bryan is elected President. The unfortunate young man faces a long-haired future, which can end only in circus sideshows or the grave, if the vow holds good and his filial piety holds out.

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GET DOWN AND PUSH.

An Appeal to the Citizens of Garrett County.

Every county has its men of wealth—its prominent citizens—people who are looked upon as the community leaders.

And as they lead, so will the community be.

If YOU have accumulated a competency and are enjoying that life of ease to which you are entitled, it is time for you to think of your community, of your children, of your neighbor's little ones.

Your county needs your strength, your assistance.

GET DOWN AND PUSH.

The generation that is passing away started you on the road to affluence, pushed you along life's pathway, headed you for that goal which you now enjoy.

They gave you a push, and your own energy, and perseverance and determination did the rest.

Now you are on top and a new generation is springing up, and they have an ambition to achieve.

But their goal is a long way up, and the road is steep, and there are many obstacles to be overcome before your children and your neighbor's children may hope to reach the goal of their ambition.

The community standard in vogue when you were a boy was doubtless high for these times, but the same standard is hopeless today—a relic of the past—an impossibility of the future.

To maintain its relative position in the world your community must prosper, and grow, and expand.

And your children are confronted with these changing conditions.

To hold your county and town down to the early standard is like cutting the throat of your faithful dog, or casting your bank book into the flames.

But advancing its material interests is like casting the loaves and fishes to the hungry multitudes.

You are successful—the past has enriched you of its wealth—the future is one of peace for you.

But what of the children of today—what of those growing to manhood and womanhood only to be forced to meet the serious problems of a few years hence?

What of the future of your own descendants?

A retarded commercial spirit, a throttled community growth, all portend a struggle with adversity in the years to come.

Other men of means and prominence will act, and other communities will forge to the front and prosper—and if your community simply remains stationery it will soon be subsisting on the crumbs that others cast aside.

What are you going to do about it—you men of means and the ability to act?

Are you going to get down and push?

Are you going to assist your children, as your father assisted you?

Are you going to give your county and your town a shove to the front—a boost that will mean prosperity for the future?

A town that is worth living in is worth boosting.

And all good citizens are boosters.

This world is moving at a rapid pace, and America leads the van, in the position of honor—or would you prefer to see them ambling along in the dust of more progressive people?

The great opportunity for commercial and community advancement is here now—is looking for word of encouragement from you—is waiting for your action.

But by the time your sons reach man's estate opportunity will have marched on—and into the waiting embrace of other communities.

That is, unless you act now, and to some purpose.

One hand may not raise a stone, but many hands make light work of the heaviest burdens.

There are many hands in your community—hands capable of performing wonderful feats in community building.

Perhaps yours are two of those hands.

But what are the many hands doing?

Are they pushing—shoving—boosting to the front?

Or are they pulling—dragging—retarding the growth of your community, and your people?

What are your hands doing, brother?

Will You Help Us?

Don't knock, only on the door. Speak well or keep still. Be busy and boost Garrett county.

The Garrett County Board of Trade want specimens of fire clay, brick clay, and minerals of Garrett county for exhibition purposes. Also pictures of county homes, views of mountains and valleys and farm scenes.

Pictures are winning advertisements of Garrett county "see America first" is a growing sentiment. Garrett county views will attract tourists this way. Garrett county can be the great summer resort region of Maryland. Whether it will be or not depends upon the citizens of the county.

We must advertise the attractions of the county. Let the world know of its beauty. If you are interested send pictures to the secretary, and they will be used for exhibition purposes.

L. A. RUDISILL, Secy.
Oakland, Md.

DEMOCRATIC BLUNDERS

The Courts Again Called Upon to Untangle Discrepancies.

Washington, D. C. June 16. The charge of inexcusable carelessness in the enactment of an important statute has again been sustained against the Democratic administration.

The error occurs in a statute directly affecting the safety of human lives. The "safety at sea" act, passed to "promote the welfare of American seamen" and to prevent if possible a repetition of the "Titanic" steamship disaster with its appalling loss of life a little over three years ago, failed to clearly fix the date it should become effective. Two different days were named for enforcement, one four months later than the other.

Section 14 of the act revises the regulations regarding lifeboats, life rafts, life belts and similar equipment for preventing loss of life in case of accident, and declares that the regulations must be enforced and obeyed "on and after July 1, 1915 on steamers navigating the ocean or any lake, bay or sound of the United States."

Section 18 of the same act contains a squarely contradictory provision declaring that "this act shall take effect, as to all vessels of the United States, eight months after its passage," etc.

Two conflicting opinions have been rendered by legal officers of the administration on this statute. The Solicitor of the Department of Commerce first found July 1, 1915, as the date Congress intended the law to operate as to American vessels. The Attorney General reversed this opinion and ruled that Congress intended November the 4, 1915, as the time for enforcement.

When the "Titanic" sank and carried so many hundreds to an ocean grave, the world was shocked to discover the inadequacy of laws the enforcement of which would have greatly reduced the number of fatalities. There was a universal demand for the immediate enactment of better laws to safeguard ocean travel.

It is shocking now to find that in the statute enacted in response to this demand there is an error that leaves in doubt the time of its operation, and has made it necessary for an individual rather than Congress to determine when the law shall be enforced.

A blunder of this type is monumental. In all parliamentary procedure it is elementary that a definite date for the enforcement of the law is practically as important as the signature of the President. Combined, the two constitute the electric current which permits the machinery of the law to be set in motion.

Many members of Congress and others familiar with the history of this "safety at sea" act believed that it would go into effect July 1, and are surprised and disappointed that under the opinion of the Attorney General it will not begin to operate until November, after the season for water travel is over.

In most instances a failure to fix definitely the date a statute shall be enforced involves only financial considerations. But in a law designed for the protection of humanity, lives are at stake and the necessity for the highest degree of care becomes imperative.

NORTH GLADE

The young men of our neighborhood gave a box supper and festival Friday evening June 11th, which was a success financially, with a fairly good attendance. The proceeds is for the benefit of the band which the boys are organizing and as this will be a benefit to the neighborhood generally all should contribute who are interested in home enterprise. "Be a Booster for North Glade" and help us along.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moon after spending a week with their parents here, returned to their home in Cleveland, Ohio. After leaving here they spent a few days in Fairmont, their former home.

Our Children's Day Services will be the first Sunday in July, which is July 4th. There will be all day services. We extend an invitation to all. Come and bring well filled baskets and spend the day.

Miss Della Savage, of Hoyes, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Moon, and other friends here.

Rev. McCamic preached another of his excellent sermons for us on Wednesday evening to an attentive and appreciative congregation. On this same evening after returning from church services, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moon were given a serenade by the boys.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker and left them a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moon, who had been visiting parents here for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Washington, D. C., Saturday evening.

Upholstering.

M. Baron, who visited Oakland a few years ago, will be here for a short time and will give attention to upholstering in all its branches. His shop will be located in the Martin building, corner Third and Oak streets. Orders may be left at the Oakland Hotel.

Adv.

A WAY TO STOP A GREAT LEAK

Facts Worthy the Most Earnest Consideration of All Garrett Countians.

Garrett county has 265,220 acres of land, less than one-half of which is under cultivation or is improved farm land, viz.: 121,318 acres. True several thousand of acres of this unimproved land is mountain land, not fit for the plow or harrow, but well adapted for the sheep industry and should be put into use at the earliest day.

Much of this unimproved land is good soil and adapted to farm purposes. Statistics show that fifty seven and a fraction acres is the average amount of land in a Garrett county farm under cultivation.

We complain of high taxation. Cannot we account for high taxes by the above figures? We are paying taxes on 140,902 acres of unimproved, non-producing land. In other words, we are getting our living, paying taxes and accumulating some wealth from the products of less than one half of our possessions, and paying taxes on idle property and possibly are under the expense of fencing and keeping up the fencing on the idle lands.

There is great need of more farm land under cultivation. Garrett county is sending yearly, in cold cash, over two hundred thousand dollars out of the county to enrich the farmers of Indiana and Illinois to buy feed for live stock, such as corn, oats and other grain.

These figures are not guess work, but are actual facts, worthy our most earnest consideration.

True, much of this feed is sold to lumbermen and miners, yet a very large portion of it is sold to farmers. One dealer located in a farming community of Garrett county, sent out of the county within the past eighteen months the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars for feed for live stock. There were two other dealers in the same village who bought feed by the car load.

Garrett county should produce this feed and keep these two hundred thousand dollars at home. That we can do it there is no question. Think of it! The interest on $200,000 is $12,000. This sum, yearly, would build a few miles of good roads or several model school houses, or pay the expenses of the Orphans' Court including the salaries of the Judges and Clerk and leave some money in the treasury.

Need we say that if the farmers of Garrett county would increase their acreage of improved farm land, increase the producing power of each acre now in cultivation, this loss would cease.

This $200,000 sent out of Garrett county would pay the general road levy, the appropriation for public schools, build the new roads provided for this year, pay the expenses of elections, pay off the court house bonds due this year, pay for the supervision of assessments, the appropriations for bridges and leave at least $75,000 in the County treasury.

Or, this $200,000 kept in the county would pay the entire levy made by the County Commissioners for 1915, and leave in the treasury $64,191 for new roads and other purposes of improvement.

The Republicon presents these facts to the farmers of Garrett county for their most earnest consideration. They are startling facts. They indicate a great waste or loss this county cannot afford.

There is no reflection cast upon the farmers because this condition exists. This article is written to awaken an interest in increasing the acreage of cultivated land and securing if possible, settlers to purchase land not in practical use. We bespeak a careful thoughtful consideration of this article, hoping that it may be the means of interesting many of Garrett county's farmers in a movement to save this large sum of money for their own comfort and happiness.

We should be producers and not buyers.

BITTINGER.

Moses Schrock, one of the oldest residents of this district, who had lived a useful life of more than four score years, died at his home here last Friday evening, June 11th. The funeral occurred on Sunday afternoon on the Jonas Schrock farm in the Amish settlement, and was very largely attended.

Miss Leonora Wiley returned last Saturday evening from a few weeks visit in Ohio.

Miss Myrtle Emory of Jennings, was a Sunday visitor to this village.

Simon Brenneman wears a fatherly smile and runs his car at high speed since last Friday, when the Stork brought a new son to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brenneman and son, Master Glen, visited Mrs. Brenneman's mother near Deer Park last Sunday.

The young folks held an enjoyable ice cream social in Ellithorp's grove on Saturday evening.

The installation of Rev. J. L. Marvin will take place in the Lutheran church in this village next Sunday morning at 10:30. Rev. Dysinge, President of The West Virginia Synod, will conduct the service and will preach both morning and afternoon.

"SIGN OF THE SON OF MAN IN HEAVEN"

"Then All the Tribes of the Earth Shall Mourn."

The Character of the Sign—Its Effect Upon the Whole World—Why Mourn, if Messiah's Kingdom Brings Blessings—The Day of Trouble a Plowshare to Prepare the Hearts of Mankind—This Severity Is In Mercy Designed to Prepare For Blessing.

August 23.—The beauty and instructiveness of The Photo-Drama of Creation are more and more appreciated by the public as time passes. This wonderful combination of Biblical illustrations completely outlines the Scriptures and lays a good foundation for intelligent Bible study.

Pastor Russell's topic today was from the text, "Then shall appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven; and then shall the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory."—Matthew 24:30.

The speaker pointed out various suggestions made by scholars respecting the import of this prophecy—some guessing that the sign would be a cross in the sky; others, that it would be Christ Himself, appearing in some wrathful form to humanity, causing dismay, etc. He surmised that his audience had read published reports of his recent sermon respecting Christ's Second Coming in its two phases—the Parousia, or invisible presence, followed by the Epiphania, or bright-shining in flaming fire, or judgment. He could not say that the Sign of the Son of Man would be His Parousia; for Christ's Parousia will not be known except to the most saintly of His Church. Consequently it must stand related to His Epiphania, or shining forth in judgments, which the whole world will recognize.

The hearers were reminded that a sign is merely an indication; for instance, crepe is a sign of mourning, the cross represents Christianity, the crescent Mohammedanism. So the sign of the Son of Man in heaven would properly be some indication that He has taken His great power and begun to reign.

Mourning Because of Him.

To the question, How could such a sign appear in the sky, the heavens? the Pastor replied that this is not the thought. He reminded his audience that the Bible repeatedly uses the words heaven, earth, mountain, sea, in a symbolic sense—the earth representing organized society, mountains representing kingdoms, seas the restless classes of humanity. Then he showed that in the same symbolic usage the heavens represent ecclesiastical powers—churchianity. The sign in the heavens, he believes, signifies that the flaming fire of judgments will first manifest itself in ecclesiastical circles.

Gradually mankind will realize that a new government is in control, and that justice will be laid to the line and righteousness to the plummet. Since unrighteousness is everywhere prevalent because of man's fallen condition, the consciences of the whole world will be awakened, the speaker declared. Fear will come upon men everywhere, not only because they will see Christ's righteous judgments in religious circles, but because they will see Him *coming* and will recognize that shortly they, too, must be involved.

The Pastor reminded his audience that mankind have very crude and incorrect views of the object of Messiah's Second Coming and Kingdom. "Doctrines of devils," brought into the creeds during the Dark Ages, have made so void the Word of God that the majority of mankind dread God as their Almighty Foe, instead of realizing Him to be the Father of mercies. Not knowing of the glorious blessings which the Kingdom will bring mankind, they will be apprehensive as they perceive Christ's righteous judgments encircling the earth.

"The Heavens Being on Fire."

Next was discussed at length St. Peter's words, "The heavens being on fire," and "the earth and the works therein will be burned up." These the Pastor believes describe the sign of the Son of Man. He warned his hearers against making the mistake of our forefathers in supposing that these words refer to a literal burning of the literal earth and sky, and explained that while the symbolic heavens and earth will catch "fire" and pass away with a great commotion, the physical earth will remain practically as it is, and begin to undergo the transforming influences of Restitution.

The speaker then demonstrated that the flaming fire of Divine judgments will appear in the heavens—ecclesiasticism—and subsequently reach the earth, purifying society from everything sinful, selfish, unjust, and preparing men's hearts for Divine blessings. "The elements will melt with fervent heat." We see the capitalistic and the laboring element separating. We see preparations for the great Time of Trouble. Things are getting so hot that presently spontaneous combustion will set in, and clear the way for Messiah's Kingdom.

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FIBS AND FABLES.

A Former Oakland Resident Contributes a Column of Truths.

Mr. Leo J. Rasche, of Grafton, brother of Editor Harry H. Rasche, of the Mountain Democrat of Oakland, contributed the following under the head of "Fibs and Fables" to the columns of the Grafton Sentinel of last Friday:

It has been some time since I have contributed to your columns, but I have been induced to erupt a brain storm by reason of many fibs and fables circulating about the city as thick as Germans in Belgium. These fibs and fables begin often innocently enough, but through the evolutionary process of passing on from person to person, they often gain in magnitude, like the rolling ball of snow, until they eventually evolve into injurious stories that can be characterized by nothing less than the short and ugly word.

Asked recently to comment on something that was none of his concern, Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison, who, by the way, has it all over the rest of the cabinet, with the possible exception of Mr. Lane, like a chautauqua tent, replied:

"When I was a boy my father once pointed out a gentlemen to me and said: 'There goes a man who has made a success attending to his own business.'"

Personally I don't know of any one who has made a great success in attending to the other fellow's business, and those who circulate false stories without knowing of their truth or falsity, are dangerous people. Why wouldn't it be better, in the spirit of gentle charity, to just say nothing at all if we can't say something praiseworthy? Why pray at church on Sunday and then go round the rest of the week with a viperous, scorpion tongue, as sharp as a butcher's stilletto at a pig sticking, spreading perfidious poison? No matter how small the fib, by constant repetition, it soon develops until it finally looks as big as a no-trumper hand at whist. Did you ever hear a story teller trying to lessen the importance of his narrative? Not on your life! It's always added to. Each repeater puts on just a few more trimmings.

These gossip jugglers usually know the hand writing of every girl in seven states and are a greater menace to connubial felicity than seven evenings a week spent at the club. They usually have a polished, receding forehead that fades away like a $2 bill in a poker game and a nose for gossip that flutters like a rabbit's when they scent some new delectable morsel to discuss and with which to disgust. They have a solemn, secretive manner and a way of arching the eye-brows whenever they put over a strictly confidental story. Then they pass the confidence on to Jones, Brown, Smith and the rest of the neighborhood in like manner. They are vivid, lurid word-painters and can take the most innocent occurrence and distort the facts in a manner that in the weaving of their yarn, would jolt a fond mother into hysterics. They have an enlargement of imagination that would make Edgar Allen Poe, Rider Haggard, Jules Verne or Conan Doyle green-eyed with jealousy, and a bump of curiosity that would make Pike's Peak look like a mole-hill. They usually have flap-jack-like protruding ears that wiggle with a sense of supreme satisfaction whenever they listen to a private conversation from which they gather innocent, harmless facts which they jostle into a yarn resembling the truth just as much as a scrambled egg resembles a giraffe, and they remind one very much of the one-eyed fellow of the story book. They know all the favorite diseases of the people of the community and have small, bead-like eyes like a—well, lets not defame the small animal by the comparison. They are self-appointed keepers of the public morals and have as much kindliness of spirit as a Mexican avenger when he sees blood on the moon: and as much morality and compunction of conscience as a bad bunch of pirates marooning a captive on a desert island.

"Who steals my purse steals trash," wrote the great bard, "but he who robs me of my good name takes that which he cannot repay." "A lie kills the self-respect of the liar," says Confucius, the great Chinese philosopher, and Israel Zangwill, the incomparable Jewish author says: "A lie is a libel against the character of the liar." We all know T. R.'s opinion of the character-assasin, and Elbert Hubbard wrote: "A falsehood huckster is one who would spread poison to kill innocent puppies."

Seems to me these spreaders of false tales would have as much chance of entering the pearly gates as the camel that leaped through the eye of a needle in a straw stack and broke his back on a bale of hay.

What a terrible waste of time is that time taken in injurious gossip! And what a futile task is that of character defaming! No character can be harmed in the remotest degree by gossip. Reputation? True. Reputation can be injured by others, but character never. Character can be injured only by its possessor. No matter what the reverses; no matter what the stories circulated; no matter what ill winds of fortune may blow, or what prosperity may come, we can never, never change our character. That remains. If we have character it cheers us in adversity, and aids us in prosperity. If we lack it, no station in life—even the loftiest—is worth while. "Lincoln was not great because he was president, but the president was great because he was Lincoln." Attempting to kill character is waste of time that might be better employed. Reputation, only, suffers injury, and all of those big enough and broad enough to bear the "stings and arrows of outrageous fortune," may stand at full height and with Henley say:

"It matters not how straight the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate;
I am the captain of my soul."

So no matter what comes or goes lets be ourselves, lets be cheerful; let us not condemn those who circulate false stories; let us pity them and be sorry for them and let us hope that they may see the wrong they do as we forget and forgive them. Let us say something good or nothing at all.

Let us get together and be a community of interests. Let us forget fibs and fables, let us brighten up and cheer up, and sing with Riley:

"For, we know, not every morrow
Can be sad;
So, forgetting all the sorrow
We have had,
Let us fold away our fears
And put by our foolish tears
And through all the coming years
Just be glad."

—L. J. R.

GRANTSVILLE.

Mrs. Sophia Winterberg of this place visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Petry during the week at Salisburp, Pa.

Miss Ethel Schramm, of Salisbury, Pa., spent several davs last week with relatives in Grantsville.

Dr. J. A. Carney, Mrs. Charles Getty and Miss Winifred Bonig represented the Grantsville Lutheran Sunday schools at the Convention held in Meyersdale last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Diffenbaugh and daughter Carrie, Miss Fannie Horchler and George Wagner were also present at the convention.

Eighteen or twenty of the young men and women of Salisbury attended a delightful dance given by the young men of Grantsville, in the pavilhon in Dorsey's orchard. The Salisbury young ladies were taken to Grantsville in motors furnished by their hosts.

The Woodmen of the World of Grantsville are preparing for their second annual picnic and mammoth patriotic celebration to be held at this place Saturdav, July 3. Good music, dancing, a balloon ascension and all kinds of amusing races will add to the gayety of the occasion.

Miss Fannie Shaw spent several days last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lydia Shaw, at Salisbury, returning home on Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Shaw, who spent the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover and family of Jennings spent Sunday with Mrs. T. H. Bittinger.

Mrs. W. H. Swauger and grandson, Neddie Hare, are visiting her son at Punxsutawney, Pa.

Miss Blanche Miller is spending a few weeks at Oakland.

Considerable alarm and uneasiness was occasioned at the home of Samuel Hershberger, one of the most highly respected of the Amish brethren, by the disappearance of his only son, John, who had been sent out to repair fence in the fields, and who when night came did not return. The lad, who is but 15 years old, is a very obedient youth and fears of foul play or sudden illness were entertained. A search was made over the grounds and through all the adjoining community, the neighbors joining in the search with lanterns when darkness fell. Friends at Meyersdale and other points were telephoned to and the boy was found the next morning in one of the railroad stations at Meyersdale, presumably waiting to board a train for points unknown. When questioned, he gave very unsatisfactory replies and his real motive is not known. His mother's health has not been good for years, and the occurence was a great shock to her. Much sympathy was manifested for the parents over the fright and anxiety they underwent until the boy's return.

Miss Margaret A. Getty is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Reppert, at Frostburg.

Misses Ethel Broadwater, Hazel Engle, Mrs. C. B. Getty, and Olin Broadwater were recent visitors at Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Camp and baby, of Meadow Mountain and Mrs. Lydia Wiley, of Bittinger, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Sophia Winterberg, Bloomington.

A party of Meyersdale, Pa., and Oakland friends met at Hotel Gladstone Monday—Messrs. Frank Williams, V. E. Hartle, Freeman Maul and B. J. Lynch, of the former place, and John Sweeney, Percy Frantz, David Burk, Walter Sweeney and Robert Helbig, of the latter.—Frostburg Journal.

Ford Runabout For Sale—In good condition. Can be seen at Kelly's livery stable.—Advertisement. 9-tf

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

You are personally invited to attend the services in the Methodist church next Sunday. The services will be of much interest.

Judge Cuppett has painted his large house and put it in excellent repair.

Mrs. Thomas Deveny and family, of Fairmont, W. Va., are enjoying their vacation in the Park home.

Harold Dawson, of this place, a graduate of the High School, is temporarily holding a position in the First National Bank, Oakland.

Supt. Reed of the Park Association is considering the advisability of holding an all day Farmer's Meeting in the Park sometime in July or August. Something in the nature of a Farmer's family picnic, with speaking in the morning and afternoon, by farm experts. The Doctor proposes it shall be without price to the public, giving the family a jolly good time. Moving pictures at night.

Davis Neeper Richards, graduated from the medical school of Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Richards is a son of the Rev. T. Davis Richards, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Germantown, and well known at the Park. Dr. Richards will take a two years' special course at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Canada.

Dr. and Mrs. McKain went to Baltimore Monday. Mrs. McKain will go to the Johns Hopkins hospital and have her tonsils removed.

Mr. Bolganio, of Baltimore, who, with his family are occupying the Lee cottage, will furnish the fire works for a 4th of July jubilee.

When you speak a good word for your town you speak two for yourself.

Mr. Joseph Rathbun, Jr., entertained the "One, Two, Three Club," last Wednesday evening, at his home in Loch Lynn.

Sunday 10:30 a. m., the Methodist Sundav school observed Children's day. The program prepared consisted of songs and recitations by the children. The occasion was one of much enjoyment and interest. Those participating acquitted themselves nicely and everybody went home pleased. Pastor McKain preached 11 a. m., at Pleasant Valley.

The multiplication of county-wide Chautauqua, has practically put the old originals out of business. Few of them are now running profitably, and some, not at all—for lack of patronage—because, as a rule, when people can get a thing at home, they will not go away to get it, after it becomes common at home, they are not apt to care for it there—the novelty has worn off—especialy in busy seasons when work, and not entertainment, demands first attention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Richardson, of Piedmont, are in their cottage.

Mrs. Wesley Davis and daughter Miss Nell, of Wilkensburg, Pa.; Mrs. Dav and daughter Mrs. Wallace and children, of Parkersburg, W. Va., are at home in their cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of Fairmont are occupying the Carpenter cottage.

Miss Mary Roberts, of Wheeling, is a guest of Allenhurst.

BLOOMINGTON

Mrs. Adam Elliott, of Bloomington, is visiting her son in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smouse of near Oakland.

Mrs. Adah Green, wife of Mr. James Green, of Elkins, accompanied by her children and her sister, Mrs. Sallie Matthews, of Brownsville, Pa., are spending the week in town and vicinity, visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. A. R. Snedegar of this place, is being entertained this week by members of a congregation of an appointment he filled some fifteen years ago, near Hagerstown, Md. While there he participated in the religious exercises connected with the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the appointment.

Mr. Howard Kight, of Dodson, is a recent purchaser of a Ford machine and is doing the whirl to the Queen's taste. Mr. Harry Kight, of Barnum, drove the machine from Keyser to that place on last Sunday and gave his brother-in-law a few lessons in Safety First in the management of the car.

Mr. Louie Brydon of the Bloomington Coal Co., of Grafton, autoed from that place to town on Saturday last and spent Sunday with relatives at Borderside.

Mr. Harry Murphy of this place, whilst not a farmer in any sense of the word, is particularly interested in agricultural pursuits of his very dear friends and occasionally makes a visit to the Glades to exchange opinions with them in reference to the influence of the moon on growing crops. Harry is a student of nature and believes in a simple life and his father says, is training for matrimony.

J. Bibbs Mill, of Baltimore city, Atty. and agent for the Anti-Saloon League for the state of Maryland and Delaware is making a vigorous campaign in Garrett county for the State wide bill, to be brought up in the Maryland legislature at its next regular session, this fall.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Wonders.

Let me speak of some of the wonders of Providence. We are apt to think little of this but it is a power in the world. We see it in the history of Israel. They were led into captivity to correct their errors, to cure them of idolatry, to make of them an independent nation and when God's time came they were marvelously delivered while heathen nations felt the Divine power was ready to burst forth in fire and flood for the protection of Israel. The mightiest elements of nature wrought for the chosen race, impressing on them the fact that the secret of their greatness and success depended, not on chariots and horses, but on personal and unwavering reliance of the Word.

When in the history of any people is Providential interposition more marked than at the Red Sea.

Three days march from Egypt found them encamped in a plain, walled in by ranges of mountains on either side with the sea in front. They must move forward to the sea or go backward the way they came or pass through the opening toward the west leading back to the capitol of Pharaoh.

They were in straits. They are ignorant as to why they are led into this net of difficulties unless it be to entrap them, till their enraged master can overtake and drive them back to bondage. The joy of escape from bondage has subsided, while the terrors of the desert, the weariness, hunger and thirst of the march make hated Egypt and its grevious bondage seem attractive.

This horde, with its flocks and herds is lost among the barren hills and desert plains. Their hopes have given place to despair, which is completed as they discover the Egyptian host after them. Their flashing armor and tossing plumes rise over the ridges of sand and gleam out in the dust clouds made by the terrible war chariots, led by the proud and impious King himself, Egypts pride and power can ride down this disorderly multitude of fugitive slaves with their weapons and discipline, as the eagle swoops down upon the lamb in the field.

They see the situation, they are weary with the march, so they resolved to encamp for the night and await the light of day before they rush to the slaughter or capture.

The cry of the Israelites was frantic. They had forgotten the miracles by Moses in Egypt.

They had no idea that the rod which changed the Sacred Nile into blood can smite the Red Sea and make a dry path for them to pass through. With sublime faith their leader tries to calm their fears, for he knew that Jehovah would not forsake him now amidst two and a half millions of excited credulous and impulsive people unaccustomed to habits or order and self-control. They are in what seems to be a death trap. How came they to turn in the opposite direction and march, as if infatuated, into this wilderness of burning sand and barren mountains. Wonder of Providence! On the morning of the third day of the march a mysterious cloud is in the van of the host, a lofty column, like the smoke of some mighty sacrifice so high that it could be seen for miles, yet so low that it could be followed as a guide. It did not melt in the heat of the sun; it could not be driven away by the wind. The Hebrews followed it as it moved in silent majesty across the plain and thus they had been mysteriously drawn out of their course into this valley, hemmed in by mountains and sea, but as darkness comes on as if to quiet the fears and frenzied cries of the host that rose higher than the roar of the sea, this divine pillar majestically lifts itself into the air passes over the host and settles between them and their pursuers, hiding them from each other. There it stood against the strong sea wind, black as midnight to the enemy, but emitting cheering light over the Hebrews. Now is the time for the Lord to work, so Moses with his wonder working rod cleaves a highway in the channel of the deep for the millions to pass through dry shod. At the command "Go forward" all night the tramp of the multitude is heard between the walls of waters, while the strange cloud sends its wierd light to show the way, and when the last one has entered the sea, the cloud moves behind. The light of the moon reveals to the Egytian sentinels the deserted encampment, the alarm is given, the trumpet sounds to arms and soon the host rushes madly after the fleeing Israelites.

They can hear the voice in the distance; they can easily trace their line of march, yet see naught but the cloud. They follow on thinking they will soon burst through the cloud and fall upon their prey, yet ignorant of the fact that they are marching into the jaws of death. On they drive all night long, as men in a dream, the panting host on the verge of seizing the Hebrews yet always defeated. When the morning dawned upon those Arabian hills and the last of the Israelites were safely through, the cloud changed to the Egyptians. It is a column of fire as high as heaven, shooting out lightnings and making earth tremble with thunders. The orderly host was seized with panic and strange fears took hold upon them, for it seemed that an awful eye was gazing on them out of the darkness and livid with anger. Horses dash against each other, scythe armed axles are dragged over the helpless who have fallen, charioteers and footmen are trampled in the mire, but in the midst of the agonizing struggle for life and the wild confusion that has seized the host, irresitible waves sweep over them all and when the sea has subsided the haughty king and his host, the pride and power of Egypt are gone forever. With the roaring of the sea, which at every surge heaves Egypts proud sons on shore, is mingled the voice of the Israelites as with timbrels and dances they sing the song of triumph for the wonders of Providence. A tide was kept back for twelve hours and a host of Christians were saved from slaughter by the Duke of Alba.

The invincible Arunda was scattered to the winds and sent to the bottom of the North Sea by the great storm that struck it.

Yet this mighty Deliverer is our God, who keeps the walls of our habitation from crushing our sleeping forms, as truly as He restrained the water from submerging Israel.

What may we think of those who enjoy the safety and sleep of their homes yet go to their daily occupations in the morning without a word of prayer and thanksgiving for the mercy that has preserved them; to Him whose wonderful providences are daily manisested that we may confide in Him as a faithful guide, who alone can lead us safely through life's journey, that we may not be helpless when the hour of supreme peril comes.

CHARACTER OF EXPORTS

If the April rate of exports keeps up, there is no question but what the so-called balance of trade in our favor will soon reach the amount predicted by Secretary Redfield—one billion dollars. Ordinarily this would indicate extravagantly prosperous times in the United States, but these tremendous figures lose their significance when the character of the exports that contribute to this balance are considered. The Department of Commerce figures for April show that the exports of breadstuffs, food animals, meat and dairy products, with cotton, amounted to more than $136,000,000, while in the same month in 1914 the exportation of the same articles amounted to only $58,000,000.

During April, 1915, the exports of breadstuffs alone increased $58,000,000 over the same month last year. The exports of corn increased by more than fourteen times; of wheat, by more than seven times; of flour, nearly doubled; of canned beef, by more than twenty-five times; of fresh beef, nearly fifty times. Thus it will be seen that our exports are chiefly dominated by agricultural products, and that the great demand for these products was occasioned solely by the European war. If this war had not intervened this country would have been in a sorry plight through Democratic mismanagement. As it is, the home markets continue dull, although slightly relieved by the war and in spite of the Democratic economic policies. Any prosperity that has come to us has been through the barrier erected by the war, which for the time being, acts as a protective tariff.

COVE

We are having fine growing weather now.

Jessie McClintock, who has been ailing for some time, has returned home from Braddock. He had gone for an examination by a special doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hockman have returned home from Pittsburgh where they had been for treatment of their little son Glen.

Henry Kaese has returned home after being at the University Hospital in Baltimore about eight months. He is very ill yet.

Mrs. John Friend of Garrett, Pa., is visiting her home and friends.

Miss Nellie Glass has gone to the Stone House near Grantsville to stay for the summer.

Miss Elsie Ringer of Medina, Ohio, after visiting friends and relatives here, has returned to her home.

Advertising vs. Praying.

The small daughter of a Little Rock family had been praying each evening at bedtime for a baby sister. The other morning her mother reading the paper, exclaimed:

"I see Mrs. Smith has a little daughter."

"How do you know that," asked the child.

"I read it in the paper," answered the mother.

"Read it to me," said the daughter.

The mother read:

"Born—on March—to Mr. and Mrs. ——Smith, a daughter."

The child thought a moment, then said:

"I know what I am going to do. I am going to quit praying and begin advertising."—National Monthly.

FOR SALE—A twin cylinder, two speed Indian motorcycle of 7 horse power. Demonstrations given. Machine at Lawton's Garage. Call on or address George Hipsley, Mt. Lake Park. Advertisement. 5ft

FROM OAKLAND TO THE PANAMA EXPOSITION

A description of the Trip Made By Marylanders.

We arrived at Portland Oregon 6 a. m., May 23. After having breakfast, at Hotel Benson, we were given a trip over the city by the Chamber of Commerce.

Portland is a very interesting and hustling city. Lumbering is the principal industry. The residential part of the city is fine. Here we met a number of Marylanders, among them was a King Wilson who came to Portland from Allegany county and is now one of the leading attorneys of Portland.

We left Portland at midnight for Seattle, Washington, arrived there at 7 a. m. After breakfast at Hotel Benson, we were given a fine motor trip over the city by the Chamber of Commerce. All along the line we find them boosting for their city. They seem to think they live in the best city in the world. In the afternoon we were given a boat trip across Lake Washington. Seattle, it seems, feels the effect more keenly of the depressed business conditions of the country than some of the other coast cities.

We left Seattle at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday May 25 for Victoria, B. C., arriving at 12:30 p. m. After lunch at the famous Empress Hotel, we were given a Tally Ho trip over the city. This is a very nice little city, situated on Vancover Island, and before the war broke out had a population of about 75000, of all nationalities, since then about 25000 left the city. You can imagine how this would effect a city of this size. Everything is very quiet and the whole city seems to be in mourning. At one time 4,000 soldiers left here and out of that number, it is said, all have been killed and wounded, but about 1000.

The next morning we visited the Hall of Parliament, which is quite a building. We left Victoria at 1:45 p. m., May 26, for Vancouver, had a very delightful trip through Lake Georgia. We came by boat all the way from "Seattle" to Vancouver, which city we left by rail Wednesday evening at 9:30. We are now passing along the Swap Lake which is 50 miles in length, and right in the Cascade mountains. The scenery is fine and a very nice bright morning. We can look out of the window and see more snow capped mountains. This was one of the days we spent looking at the picturesque scenery of the Canadian mountains, its lakes and rivers. About 2.30 p. m., we came to the Canadian Rockies, which for mountain scenery, far excells any thing we have seen on our trip. The many high snow covered peaks certainly presents one of the finest views in the world. With us is a party who has traveled through the Alps in Switzerland and he says the Alps look like toys compared with the Rockies and had he known there were such mountains in this country he would never have gone abroad for scenery.

At Field "Alberta," the train stopped 10 minutes to give us a view of the first glacier we saw. Here the snow stays all the year, and last winter at one time was 8 feet deep. In all they had about 40 feet of snow.

We reached Lake Louise 10 p. m., where we spent the night at the hotel and yesterday in sight seeing, leaving Lake Louise as 8:40 and arriving at Bauff 10:50 p. m.

The setting of the sun in the snow capped mountains last evening about 8 p. m., certainly presented a beautiful sight. At 9:15 p. m., we could read a paper without a light and it gets daylight at 2 a. m. So you see one who works from daylight until dark can get in a long day. We are now at the famous Bauff Springs Hotel. After breakfast we will take a sight seeing trip and do some fishing before leaving.

I forgot to mention about the cub bear we saw at Field, that had just been caught and put in a box and brought to the station for sale and was sold to a lady in Minneapolis, Minn. Just before our train arrived, we were told that about 20 miles from this place there were seven bears killed in the past week and that "Teddy" was booked for a hunt here in October.

The Editor's Always Quick At Repartee.

An old gossip recently remarked that the Review man was "a poor stick." You're quite right madam. Your opinion is valuable and you should be a good judge, as your male kin are about as degenerated and depraved a lot of unhung reptiles as are permitted out of State prison.—Alba (Mich) Review.

NOTICE.

Having sold my stock of merchandise in Deer Park, Md., I must insist upon all our customers calling and settling their store accounts either by cash or note, at once. I do not want to have to place your accounts with an attorney for collection and cause you trouble and expense. Please call and we will settle on friendly terms.

EMMA F. SPECHT, Ext'r.
Feb. 10, 1915. Advertisement.

A roof goes on last but consider it first. Don't choose quickly. What looks like a saving at first cost may in a few years be a big expense. See our lines and prices.

J. M. DAVIS & SONS.
Advertisement. 11-tf.